

Emory CGSM Update



**Student Spotlights, Recent Events +
International Adventures**

March 20, 2016

Consortium Fellow Global Study Grant

The mission of the Tearte Foundation is to work through partnerships to identify students with academic promise and leadership potential to become Tearte Scholars and receive leadership training, personal development through coaching and mentoring, and financial awards to complete education and career goals.

Jylla Tearte, Consortium Fellow and Indian University MBA program alumnus, credits the Consortium to changing the arc of her career and life. As COO of the Tearte Foundation, she and her husband find ways to support Consortium Fellows at Emory University in hopes to make a similar impact on their lives.

The Consortium Fellow Global Study Grant was established by the Tearte Family Foundation (TFF) in the Fall of 2013. The goal of this award is to provide Emory Consortium students with an opportunity to do an international mid-semester program (2 weeks abroad). TFF believes that this experience will significantly impact a student's education and their long-term professional contributions. The application process is very competitive and the review committee is highly selective. Each Fall, two Emory Consortium students are selected as recipients.





In the
Spotlight

Simone Brathwaite, Tearte Fellowship Recipient

Congratulations, Simone, for receiving the Tearte Fellowship to study in Singapore and Malaysia!



Simone wanted to visit Asia to gain an understanding of the common business practices in Southeast Asia and learn about the diversity of cultures within the region. And due to her own entrepreneurial aspirations, she also had a deep interest in learning about how spirituality and religion plays a role within business.

While there, her most memorable experience was near the end of the MSM when she and a group of classmates went on a local food tour. There were many reasons why she was apprehensive about going – but after hearing about how awesome the experience was from those who had taken part in it the day before – she willingly signed up and is incredibly happy that she did. “For four hours our tour guide – a loveable Indian-Malay man named Charlie – took 17 of us to numerous hole-in-the-wall restaurants that served the most delicious foods! We ate Chinese, Indian and traditional Malaysian foods; but

yet in still, the best part was the fellowship that took place among my classmates. We learned a new celebratory Chinese New Year toast from a group of locals; we danced in the streets of Little India; We laughed and stood wide-eyed in surprise as Charlie told us stories about dating, massages and everything in between. It was an unforgettable experience.”

We’d also like to spotlight Simone for her **work with diversity recruiting at Emory**. In November, she co-chaired Inside Goizueta (IG), our premiere diversity recruiting event. She will be **leading IG 2016** and has been working diligently with admissions to **connect with our prospective diverse students** as they are admitted to and enrolled in the program. **Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication!** [More Information about TFF](#)



Simone Brathwaite, Tearte Fellowship Recipient

Simone and other Emory participants during the Mid-Semester Module trip to Singapore and Malaysia. This photo captures the fifteen students that took part in the Malaysia food tour that was the highlight of Simone's experience.





Charles Stewart, Tearte Fellowship Recipient

Congratulations, Charles, for receiving the Tearte Fellowship to study in Brazil!

Charles wanted to visit Brazil to strengthen and deepen his understanding of the global economy and how his education work fits into it. “The two areas I hope to impact through my professional work are US and global education policy. Specifically, I hope to improve the quality of education available at all level (K-12 & Postsecondary) and make access more equitable, especially to historically marginalized groups.”

While there, his most memorable experience was his visit to the Vidigal favela in Rio de Janeiro. Vidigal, once an incredibly violent slum run by drug gangs, is now a thriving and rapidly gentrifying neighborhood in central Rio. “It was fascinating to see the themes and tensions of urban development and gentrification in a Brazilian context, with its own unique class, cultural, and racial history”



We'd also like to spotlight Charles for his service as a **veteran** and his work in the community. This spring he'll work as a **strategy intern for Purpose Built Communities**, a nonprofit consulting firm assisting depressed neighborhoods in development through mixed-income housing and schools. In early summer he'll work as a **strategy intern for Bridge International Academies**, seeking ways to make excellent education available for \$1 through utilization of technology. He'll be based in Southeast India. Later in the summer he'll work as a strategy intern for the **Bill and Melinda Gates** foundation as a member of the Postsecondary Success team. **Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication!**



Charles Stewart, Tearte Fellowship Recipient

This picture captures Charles enjoying one of the beautiful sandy beaches of Rio. Between his research on education and the economy, he was sure to take a few breaks and enjoy the view 😊





In the Spotlight

"I recently had the opportunity to do something I always wanted to do and more importantly something my dad always encouraged me to do. After his death, I made it my goal to get on the game show that we watched together every night and I did! Watch me this Wednesday, March 9th on Wheel of Fortune on ABC! Check your listings. Two things: 1) excuse any funny faces I made on TV, y'all know I'm super competitive 2) Pat forgot to say I am originally from Gary, IN! IT WAS ON THE CARD! I never forget the city that made me! [#daddysgirl](#)"

Cleyana ended in second place and made us all proud. Thanks, Cleyana, for giving a shout out to Emory University!

- [Link to Promo Video](#)
- [Link to Full Episode](#)

Cleyana Mayweather, Wheel of Fortune Participant!



International Adventures

*Singapore/Malaysia, Israel, South Korea/Taiwan
Brazil, Spain/Morocco*

Goizueta offers a mid-semester module program where students elect to study a topic in a condensed, 2-week time frame. Every student has the opportunity to study business abroad or take a class on campus in Atlanta. Typically students will opt for an international program their first year, and stay on campus during their second.

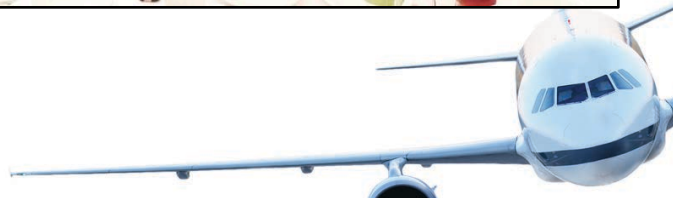
Kudos to the 30 Emory CGSM students who opted to expand their horizon and study business abroad.



International Adventures

Doing Business in Mexico

As part of Emory's extensive global program offerings, students have the opportunity to study abroad for a traditional semester, accelerated semester, and even one week. The Doing Business in Mexico program allows students to take a class in Mexico City while learning about the unique culture and business practices of the region. Students who take this 3-credit course have opted to take advantage of this global opportunity in lieu of a Spring Break trip. **Kudos to the 8 Emory CGSM students who participated in the program!**



Recent Events: Diverse Leadership Conference

Last month, CGSM students participated in Goizueta MBA program's annual Diverse Leadership Conference (DLC).

The DLC brings professionals, students and educators to share ideas and gain knowledge through a series of keynote discussions, panels, and workshops.

The goal is for attendees to leave inspired to actively pursue leadership roles geared towards today's diverse, fast growing communities.

The DLC also promotes the awareness of all forms of diversity and openly discusses why diversity is a hot topic for business leaders in today's society.



Theme: What Unites Us is Greater Than What Separates Us

February 19, 2016

Recent Social Events

GameX Social

February 18, 2016



Art and Jazz Night

March 18, 2016

