



## Spring 2021 Department Events Recap

- **Making the Most of Summer Plans Workshop- February 24:** This event was held in collaboration with our new Business Cluster Career Counselor, Patrick Smith. We presented various informal and formal development opportunities that students could take advantage of over the Summer. This event had 17 students in attendance and a recording was sent to all registrants.
- **Career Connections Chat: Investment Banking and Government/NGO Professionals- March 3:** Our final Career Connections Chat of the academic year had 13 students in attendance. Alumni panelists for this event included:
  - Graham LaBran-Boyd (17C), Law School Student (Incoming Judicial Extern at a Federal Bankruptcy Court), Former Senior Associate at AllianceBernstein Private Wealth Management
  - David Hervey (15Ox, 18C), Research Associate at the Cato Institute (working on state-level economic policy)
  - Michael Kim (20C), Investment Banking Analyst at Bank of America Merrill Lynch
  - Julia Thayne DeMordaunt (09C), Mobility Innovation, Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti, City of Los Angeles
- **Melvin Ayogu Lecture on Reflections on Economic Power, Social Injustice and Wealth Inequality- March 31:** This timely and relevant talk featuring Dr. Ayogu sharing some of his personal life experiences and relating them to current event had 15 attendees and a recording was sent of the talk to all registrants.
- **Virtual Information Session for the Major/Minor- April 13:** Our Spring virtual information session had 8 live attendees and a recording sent to 58 registrants.
- **First Generation Alumni Panel Wednesday- April 28:** In collaboration with the Diversity and Inclusion committee, we invited a group of first-generation Emory Economics alumni to share details about their experience at Emory and accomplishments after graduation. There were 3 students in attendance at this event and a recording was provided to all registrants. Panelists include:
  - Ali Punjani (18C)- Business Development, GiveCampus
  - Hobie Hunter (17C)- Launch Strategy Manager, Generation USA
  - Jacqueline Verdin (16Ox, 18C) - eCommerce and Efficiencies Analyst Colgate Palmolive
  - Christian Romero (18Ox, 20C)- Software Developer, Revature
  - Jonathan Bailey (13C) – BCG Bright House
- **Virtual Graduation Reception- May 13:** This online get-together honored our 2021 Economics graduates and undergraduate/graduate award winners. Twenty-three faculty members and fifteen students and their families attended the event.