The work of the Emory Alumni Association is distributed across six teams, all working toward serving the diverse audiences of the EAA, or contributing to the back-end functions that keep the organization running and on a sustainable track toward further growth. Here is a little bit more about each of the EAA’s teams and the purpose that they serve:

**OPERATIONS**

The Operations team is the foundation of the EAA. Operations provides financial, administrative, and strategic planning support internally as well as for alumni-related events and activities. The Miller-Ward Alumni House, which is the home of the alumni association staff and available to alumni for special occasions, is managed by the operations team.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

The Leadership Development team is charged with the strategic direction and executive management of the Emory Alumni Board (EAB), comprised of 40-45 alumni members, representing all of the schools and units, affinity groups, and regions that constitute Emory’s alumni population. Serving as an advisory body with working committees that represents the voice of all Emory alumni, the EAB is ultimately responsible for developing policy and overseeing the activities of the Emory Alumni Association. Additionally, the team is focused on driving pipeline development of future alumni leaders through coordinated, university-wide strategies, targeted high-impact events, and personalized cultivation.

**GLOBAL ALUMNI RELATIONS**

The Global Alumni Relations (GAR) team connects alumni to the university and to each other, fosters alumni leadership, serves the diverse needs and interests of alumni communities around the globe, and creates opportunities for investment in Emory’s future. These goals are accomplished through dynamic relationship building, EAA core programs, and domestic and international chapter management. Additionally, the GAR team acts as the regional experts on the EAA’s chapter cities and countries through both a cultural and an alumni leadership cultivation lens.
TEAM DESCRIPTIONS

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Campus and Community Engagement (CCE) team connects students and alumni to each other and to the university through a class year, affinity-based strategy focused on alumni life stages. This team manages programs, activities, and initiatives related to fostering Emory’s student-to-alumni transition. This is primarily done by reinforcing institutional pride and tradition through award and recognition programs, reunions and events (including Homecoming and Commencement Weekends), and by building connection to the university and its constituents through both identity and career-based affinity groups. The ultimate goal is to uncover new volunteers, deepen connections with existing volunteers, and help develop volunteers into more active alumni leaders.

ALUMNI CAREER SERVICES

Through networking events, personal development programs, storytelling, and connectivity platforms, Alumni Career Services (ACS) provides opportunities for alumni to cultivate professional relationships and continue their commitment to lifelong learning within the Emory community. The ACS team curates resources, creates dialogues, and fosters relationships to benefit alumni professionals at each stage in their career path. ACS partners with employers, volunteers, and vendors to provide alumni around the world with access to these meaningful benefits.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

The Communications and Technology team drives efforts to share impactful stories and conversations for the Emory alumni community. This team advises and supports colleagues and alumni leaders in the use of dynamic and responsive communications to strategically promote EAA benefits, initiatives, events, and opportunities. Communications and Technology serves as a hub for alumni communications, guiding and supporting university partners on alumni messages in their overall plans by leveraging metrics, best practices, and innovations to stay at the forefront of alumni messaging, marketing, and community building.