Alum of the Year Award

The Office of LGBT Life is proud to announce the Alum of the Year Award. This award honors an Emory Alum who has made meaningful contributions to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community throughout the past year. The Alum of the Year Award winner will have demonstrated contributions that resulted in the creation or development of an inclusive, respectful, and safe climate for the LGBTQ community and their allies that promotes acceptance, equality and diversity in the Emory University community and/or beyond.

The award (s) recognizes an Alum of Emory University who has made significant contributions and improvements by:

- Organizing, promoting and/or participating in social, educational, professional and networking events for the LGBTQ community at Emory, locally, regionally and/or nationally.
- Advocating or providing leadership for LGBTQ issues and concerns on university, local, regional, or national levels.
- Volunteering time, effort, and resources to promote and maintain an active community for LGBT alumni.
- Volunteering time, enthusiasm and expertise to support, lead and/or mentor LGBTQ students at Emory.
- Organizing and/or participating in fundraising efforts that support the scholarship, leadership and/or community-building efforts of LGBTQ students at Emory.
- Organizing and/or participating in fundraising efforts that serve the needs of the LGBTQ community at Emory, locally, regionally, and/or nationally.

The nomination materials should include a description of specific demonstrable examples of how the nominee has contributed to one or more of the core activities listed above.

Please note that nominations are open to all individuals regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression.

Previous winners of the Alum of the Year Award include:

2011 Ryan Roche 03Ox 05C
2012 Lilly Correa 73C
2013 Robert Lewis 87Ox 89C
2014 John Blevens 05T
2015 Malcolm Bruni 92C
2016 Scot Seitz 09C
2017 Dr. Gerry Lowrey 81G