The Emerson Network Update - July 20, 2012

The Emerson Network is a bi-weekly email for Emerson alumni to share updates and announcements with the Emerson family.


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Los Angeles

Jonathan Tager ’99 writes, “If you are looking to buy or sell Real Estate in the Los Angeles area, then I am your next real estate agent. I have 10 years of experience and am licensed in both New York and California. Please check out my website at www.tager.com or call me at: 310-801-7377.”

Ethan Lader ’01 is directing a new project. It’s a coming of age story about an unexpected friendship between a Boy and a Monster named, The Mysterious Closet. Ethan is contributing his own money to make the film while raising funds as well. Below is a link to a video that explains more about the project.
Check out the link & video »

Miles Brandman ’03 has a new play, All Your Hard Word, performing at the Elephant Theater / Lilian Stage in Hollywood, running Thurs, Fri, and Sat nights at 8pm through August 25. The show is produced by Michael Bulger ’03 and starring Michael Grant Terry ’05 and Amy K. Harmon ’05.
Tickets »

Shira Lazar ’04 writes, “The talk show for the digital age is looking for you! What’s Trending in Los Angeles, hosted and produced by Emerson-alum Shira Lazar, is looking for interns for Fall and Winter 2012 and Spring 2013. For more information on how to be a part of the social television revolution, contact Dick Schulz (Unit Production Manager) at dick@whatstrending.com.”

Redondo Beach, CA

Ben Cohen ’06
NOW: Freelance Portrait and BTS Photographer. Always looking to share portfolio with new potential clients. www.bencohenphotography.com
WAS: Sr. Manager, Photo Initiatives and Business Development, NBCUniversal

Galen D'Attilio ’06 graduated from University of Iowa - Tippie School's Euro MBA program. He spent a year in Asolo, Italy managing a consulting team, learning Italian, obtaining multiple professional certificates, and improving his leadership skills. He plans to return to digital content or ecommerce in the near future.

David Shawl ’07 and other Emerson alumni are working on a large scale C.O.R.E. art project featured at Burning Man this year! If you enjoy art, culture, fire cannons, giant bubble machines and colorful lighting design, check it out by visiting their kickstarter and read the press release.
Sydney Nichols ’09 is excited to announce the launch of ArdentLife Media with business partner Sassy Mohen. ArdentLife Media is a full service social media agency here to help your product grow in the vast arena of the online market. Through graphic design, social network services, and overall rebranding, they will get you the exposure you deserve. Sydney is the co-president and creative director.

Brittany Martin ’10
NOW: Segment Producer, NBC's The Voice.
WAS: Executive Assistant to Showrunner, NBC’s The Voice.

New York City

Casey Roeder ’12 is now a junior strategist at Big Spaceship in Brooklyn.

New England & Mid Atlantic

Andover, MA
Tara L. Masih ’86 released her third book in May, The Chalk Circle: Intercultural Prizewinning Essays. It received a Skipping Stones Honor Award in the Multicultural and International Book category, and is introduced by David Mura. Available both in paperback and in eformat, questions at the back of the book allow for classroom and book club discussions.

Burlington, MA
Joey Toppan ’03 is an associate producer on the new PBS series, Market Warriors. The series follows four antique pickers as they travel the country competing to find antique treasures in flea markets and then selling them at auction for profit. It is fast-paced, informative, funny, and highly entertaining.

Concord, NH
Brady Carlson ’05 has launched a new offbeat travel project on Kickstarter to visit each of the gravesites of the US presidents and write about the unusual stories connected to them. In barely 24 hours the project has raised more than 80% of its goal.

NJ
Kathryn Grosso ’05 and The Office of New Jersey Governor Chris Christie is seeking a Director of Social Media. This person will be responsible for managing Governor Christie’s web presence, particularly on social networking sites including: Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. In addition to capturing and clipping video for public release, this person will also help write and produce creative web videos. Experience shooting and editing film is necessary and the ideal candidate must be comfortable working with Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere and Photoshop. Knowledge of HTML and CSS a plus. Excellent written and oral communication skills are a must. A background in politics is not necessary. Those interested can email their resume to Kathryn Grosso at Kathryn.Grosso@gmail.com.

Princeton, NJ
Ryan MacKenzie ’10
NOW: Staffing Manager, SNI Companies, Princeton, NJ
WAS: Staffing Specialist, Professional Staffing Group, Boston

Colchester, CT
Ashleigh Drew ’11 has been interning with the Emerson Theater Collaborative’s Producer/Actress Camilla Ross ‘85 since March. Ashleigh is currently directing their July 2012 production of Bud Not Buddy, by Reginald Andre’ Jackson in Mystic, CT.
USA

Frederick, MD
Cynthia Scott ’78 of 3 Roads Communications seeks a communications associate and executive assistant. Click here for more information on the position. Interested candidates should email Cynthia at cynthia.scott@3roads.com with your cover letter, resume, references, and contact information.

Baltimore, MD
Caelie M. Haines ’90 has been promoted to Public Affairs Manager at The University of Maryland School of Medicine. She previously worked as the web editor and social media specialist for the School. Caelie will continue to handle social media for her institution in her new position, but will also oversee internal and external publications, as well as event planning for the Office of Public Affairs.

Chicago, IL
Marie Ullrich (Elliston) ’91 is directing her first feature film, The Alley Cat, this summer in Chicago.

San Francisco, CA
John “Seg” Seggerson ’05 is releasing "The Walking Dead", an episodic video game for consoles, PC, and iOS based on the Robert Kirkman graphic novel.

Emersonians in the Media

Susan Wornick ’71 received the Robert F. Kennedy Legacy Award this past month. Read more »

Liz Monroy ’00 has been name the John E. Nance Writer-in-Residence at Thurber House. Read more »

Award-winning reporter Brendan McCarthy ’08 is joining WWL-TV’s investigative unit. Learn more »

Shameless Plugs

Upcoming Alumni Events:

Wednesday, August 22 - Providence, RI - Spreading the Emerson Impact

Save the Date! Alumni Weekend 2013 is May 31-June 2. We'll be celebrating classes ending in 3 and 8. View photos from Alumni Weekend 2012 »

Join the alumni online community »

Expression Magazine, Emerson's publication for alumni and friends is now available on the iPad.

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