The Emerson Network Update - November 9, 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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**Boston**

Dawn Davis Belizaire, MA '01, is the Director of Development for Containers 2 Clinics, an organization that reduces maternal and child mortality in low-income countries by providing access to sustainable primary health care for women and children.

Katherine Bergeron '01 & E. Stephen Frederick (curator of the Empire S.N.A.F.U. Restoration Project) launched their fundraising campaign via Kickstarter on 11/1 to restore Torrent Engine 18, a neglected 19th-century decommissioned Boston firehouse. After the restoration is complete, Torrent Engine 18 will accommodate resident and visiting artists, house the Empire S.N.A.F.U. Restoration Project, and provide a flexible theater/gallery/performance space for local, national, and international artists of all stripes (visual, performance, interdisciplinary, etc.). Learn more »

Doug Kyed '08 got a job writing for NESN.com as an Assistant Editor. Doug graduated with a degree in Broadcast Journalism.

Zac Wolf '11 has been photographing weddings all over New England, America and even as far as Tokyo since his senior year at Emerson. This year he has extended his business to a photo booth company known as The Danger Booth. You can see his wedding work at www.zacxwolf.com and take a peak at the Danger Booth at www.thedangerbooth.com.

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**Los Angeles**

Howard Lapides '72 served as executive producer on I'm Positive, a special in honor of AIDS awareness day which follow the lives of three young people stricken with HIV. The special will air on MTV, Dec 1, 2012 at 10pm.

Oren Stambouli '98 has ten years working in production combined with four years working on interactive content for Xbox Live (Microsoft) that has given him the perfect set of skills for his next venture. On November 13, he will be launching an App (iPad), which will have his latest short film "Liminality" winner Best Short at Los Cortos Film Festival 2012. The app will have interactive activities before and after the film and a behind the scenes section. The app is a prototype for a film platform that will include interactive features and the "gamification" of films and TV shows. Follow Oren on Twitter »
Diana Diller ’01 writes, "A Facebook group for all Emerson College alumni who work in the Special Events & Meetings Industry has been started to facilitate networking within Los Angeles. This group is open to all LA area professionals working within this community including: event planners, vendors, suppliers, marketing, advertising, etc. In addition to becoming an online resource for advice from specialists within our industry, the group will also meet in person to network at interesting venues around the city. Join now to participate in our inaugural gathering in January 2013!" Join the group »

Mike Carrier ’08 is part of a collective of Emerson comedians that have assembled the video sketch group "Viewers Like You." They have already released three videos, which can be found at www.VLYtv.com. Members also include Rob Krauss ’09, Matt Lieberman ’10, Marissa Rosado ’09, Rachel Rosenbloom ’10, Aviv Russ ’10, Jon Ryan ’09, Alex Salem ’10, Dean Smollar ’09, Greg Sroka ’09, and Zach Wilson ’09.

Miami

Gayle Carson ’59 interviewed Shara Senderoff ’07 on her radio show "Women in Business."

Kristine Navas, MA ’12, was inspired to take her passion and turn it into an entrepreneurial venture by opening up her own business during her scheduled filled time at Emerson College in the Global Marketing Communication & Advertising Program. She is now the Co-Owner to an online boutique called Closet Deep. She has used all the skills and knowledge from her undergraduate and graduate studies to help her fully manage the communication aspects to the company, from website maintenance to designs to public relations and etc. Check out her website along with her Facebook Page and Twitter.

New England

Buxton, Maine
Josh Pahigian, MFA ’01, is happy to announce that after eight baseball books he has finally returned to his roots--and to what he studied as a student in Emerson's MFA program in Creative Writing program in the 1990s--with the publication of his first novel. Strangers on the Beach (Islandport Press, 2012) is a thriller set in Maine's iconic Old Orchard Beach. It has already been named a "Fall 2012 Indie Sleeper Pick" by Publisher's Weekly. More info about Strangers on the Beach and a link to the first three chapters »

Amesbury, MA
Stacey Allaire ’07 is now managing public relations for Anna Jaques Hospital in Massachusetts after nearly five years working for the award-winning PR agency, Matter Communications. For related PR inquiries for the hospital, please contact Stacey at SAllaire@AJH.org.

Hyannis, MA
Emily Wright ’09 was hired as an A&E content producer for Boston.com last week. She has transitioned from the sports department of the Boston Globe, where she was a correspondent and co-op over the past four years.

Emersonians in the Media
Emerson College's 2012 GNAC Women's Volleyball Champions have been selected to the 2012 NCAA Tournament pool as announced by the NCAA Monday morning. The Lions were selected to the New London Regional, hosted by Connecticut College, and will face Bowdoin today at 12:30 pm.

Shameless Plugs

**Upcoming Events**

November 10 - Boston - Emerson Stage Family Day
November 14 - NYC - How To Optimize Your Job Hunt Using Social Media
November 15 - Providence, RI - From Boston to Providence: Spreading the Emerson Impact
November 29 - Los Angeles - A Very Emerson Holiday
November 29 - Boston - Bright Lights: Cape Spin with Robbi Gemmel '03 (Screening & Q&A)
December 1 - LA - Panel: Digital Dominance: The effect of digital media on entertainment content
December 3 - Chicago - Alumni Networking Night (registration coming soon)
December 4 - Washington DC - EC@DC: A Capitol Experience
December 6 - ONLINE - Alumni Webinar Series: Branding Yourself via Social Media

For more upcoming events, visit the events calendar.

Ready, Set, Bid! The 7th Annual Alumni Association Scholarship Auction is NOW OPEN! Bid on unique items, get-a-ways, tickets and much more! Items include VIP tickets to The Daily Show, Lunch with Larry David, luxury accommodations at the Four Seasons Nevis, Tom Brady signed jersey and a ton of other great items. The online auction will run from November 2-30. Bid now »

Save the Date! Alumni Weekend 2013 is May 31-June 2. We'll be celebrating classes ending in 3 & 8, Rho Delta Omega, Alpha Epsilon Phi, and Orientation Leaders.

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