The Emerson Network Update - December 21, 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

Diane Purdy '55 is pleased to announce the publishing of her first children's book, The Bedraggled Dragon! Darook, the dragon to end all dragons, broke a promise and is now bedraggled. Will his friends, with Frunehilda the Faerie's help, be able to come to his rescue in this twelve-page story with illustrations.

Julie Polovina '05 is an associate at Ropes & Gray LLP in Boston. Her corporate and regulatory practice will focus on health care, life sciences, and media law.

Tim Strain '12 is the content editor at 360.chestnut.com, a Cambridge-based startup that connects consumers with eco-friendly housing service providers.

Los Angeles

Rachel Reiss '08 writes, "The new Myspace is selecting talent to be featured artists for the re-launch! Myspace is relaunching as a platform for talent to gain exposure, connect with their fans and make new ones. Featured artists will receive an on camera interview about themselves, their talents, and their goals featured on Myspace! Industry insiders (including brands, mentors, and investors) will be perusing the site looking to take select talent and projects to the next level. Casting in Los Angeles and then New York. Apply here. Also selecting Designers, Artists, Photographers, Writers, Directors, Stylists, and other talent."

Mikey McManus '08, Ethan Amarant '08 and Greg Epstein '09 have successfully funded a new digital documentary series, set to redefine the American Dream for Generation Y. They launched their fundraising campaign just a few weeks ago on Kickstarter.com and only halfway through their fundraising timeframe, they've have hit their initial funding goal for $30,000! The project is still in need of support, and with the minimum to participate being only $1, now is the perfect time to join the project that the creators describe as "Not just a web-series, but a Movement for Gen Y." Check on their progress »

Joseph Sicora '10 has two new jobs: writing/research assistant for Good in a Room and
post-production coordinator at Pongo Productions.

New York City

Misti Willis ’97 directed Adam Bock's The Drunken City at the NY Workshop Theatre, which ran November 30-December 16.

Alexander Wolf ’07 is the associate art director of ELLE Decor magazine.

Jamie Reich ’10 was nominated for the Pushcart Prize for the second time under her pen name, J.E. Reich. She was first nominated in 2010 for a short story published in the Emerson Review.

Kristen King ’12 writes, "Enter for a chance to promote your work in two top TV markets and have lunch with Yoko Ono and Sean Lennon in NYC! Artists Against Fracking, an anti-fracking coalition of more than 200 celebrities led by Yoko Ono and Sean Lennon, launched the #DontFrackNY video contest to amplify the call on New York Gov. Cuomo to ban fracking and encourage other states to do the same. We need you to speak up by creating a video telling Gov. Cuomo why he should ban fracking for natural gas. Two winners will enjoy lunch with Yoko and Sean in New York City. One video will be featured as a 30-second TV ad in the New York City and Albany media markets, and one video will be used on all Artists Against Fracking online properties. All entries must be submitted by January 20, so visit www.artistsagainstfracking.com for more details."

San Francisco

Fadi Yahya ’12 of Resury.com writes, “most job applicants don't get any feedback when they apply for companies. This prevents them from understanding their strengths and weaknesses. Consequently, they will have limited chances to improve their job applications and land jobs.” Resury helps job applicants to get quick feedback on their resumes and improve the way they present themselves. By enabling them to set their goal career and collect feedback from their friends and other professionals in their networks, their experiences on Resury will be helpful, fun, and engaging.

International

India

Nishant Nayak, MA ’06, has directed MTV Unplugged for India featuring some of India’s greatest musicians, including Academy Award winner A.R. Rehman. His credits include being the creative director of one of India’s top contemporary fusion music show, Coke Studio @ MTV, along with other non-fiction, music based programming.

Emersonians in the Media

Opus Moreschi ’00 was featured on Deadline.com for his recent promotion to Head Writer at The Colbert Report. He's been with the show since 2008 and has won a primetime Emmy and two Writers Guild awards since joining the show. Read more »

Shara Senderoff ’07 has been named to Forbes’ 30 under 30 in Technology list. Shara is the
co-founder and CEO at InternSushi.com. Read more »

John Pouliot '11 was featured on NewburyportNews.com for the Oscar buzz surrounding the film, Open Heart, for which John served as an associate editor. Learn more »

Shameless Plugs

Upcoming Events
January 7 - ONLINE - A New Start to a New Year: Career Planning and Changes
January 20 - Boca Raton, FL - Annual South Florida Brunch
January 30 - ONLINE - Basic Cinematography: How light & composition are used in film and how to navigate a cinematography career
February 28 - Los Angeles - 13th Annual Emerson Film Festival

For more upcoming events, visit the events calendar.

View an archive of our webinar series and register for upcoming webinars »

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. Interested in joining your reunion committee? Email alumni@emerson.edu.

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