The Emerson Network Update - February 15, 2013

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


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Upcoming Events

February 26 - Online
Navigating the Strange and Terrific World of Film Festivals

February 28 - Los Angeles
13th Annual Emerson Film Festival
Watch the trailer »

May 31-June 2 - Boston
Alumni Weekend 2013

For more upcoming events, visit the events calendar.

Boston

Linda Menzies Greenstein '77, media consultant/writer, managed public relations for McInnis Auctioneers sale of the Estate of David Powers, special assistant to Pres. John F. Kennedy. The auction gallery was featured on The Today Show, MSNBC, ABS Nightly News, and in media outlets worldwide including Great Britain, Germany, Ireland, Romania and Indonesia.

Franklin, MA
Susan Hamilton, MA '12, joined Iron Mountain as manager of employee communications for their North American Operations Group. Previously, Susan worked as a senior communications specialist for EMD Millipore, a Massachusetts-based biomanufacturer.

Los Angeles

Pat Kramer '79 received approval from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to use the registration mark "Writer For Hire®," after 23 years as a ghostwriter/business writer. Writer For Hire® is a professional writing services firm that Pat founded in 1990. Pat is both an experienced news journalist and a business writer, having worked as a print and broadcast journalist for different radio stations and publications for the past 30 years. Pat has been published over 500 times by national, local and online business publications including Variety, Insurance Journal, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Business Journal, Boxoffice, and Entertainment Weekly.

James Berkowitz '86 is featured in a newly released anthology on the topic of women "Men in the Company of Women: A Provocative Anthology of Praise and Persuasion" released by publishing house Edgar & Lenore's on January 30, 2013. "The Deep Wet Café Kiss" is a romantic poem James wrote while visiting the now defunct Café La Fortuna on the upper Westside of Manhattan. Inspired by a couple seated at the next table he created the work on the spot.

Amanda Johns '04 is a writer for Monday Mornings, a new TNT drama by David E. Kelly. It airs
Mondays at 10pm.

Shira Lazar '04 of "What's Trending" will be joined by industry leaders Kevin Smith (SmodCo Podcast Network), Burnie Burns (Rooster Network), Ray William Johnson, Lisa Kudrow ("Web Therapy" co-creator and star) for a discussion about the future of online video and the entertainment industry. Tune into the livestream coverage of the event tonight at 7pm PT »

Ashley Teague '06 would like you to know that the Cornerstone Theater Company's Tenth Annual Institute Summer Residency applications are now available online! The institute will be in East Salinas, CA from July 11-August 11. The Cornerstone Institute is a month-long opportunity to learn and practice the art of community-engaged theater making. Classes are lead by experienced guest artists and paired with hands-on experience as you work directly in the rural community of East Salinas, CA to mount a play. Application deadline is March 15. More info »

Jonathan White '08 is co-producing the world premiere of actor/vocalist Gia Mora's new solo show, Einstein's Girl, at The Gardenia in Hollywood. Einstein's Girl brings a 21st century twist to the art of cabaret, combining original music, standards, stand-up comedy, and a crash course in theoretical physics, and features Charlie Barnett and guest star Devin Kelly. Tickets are $20, plus a two-drink minimum, and may be purchased by calling (323) 467-7444. More info »

Sam Clarke '09 wrapped as an office PA at 1600 Penn (NBC) and is now an office PA at Modern Family (ABC).

New York City

Carrie Kerpen's '98 company Likeable Media is hosting two social media events next Thursday in NYC. "Build Your Social Strategy in 30 Minutes" is an interactive workshop that will focus on building your brand’s social media strategy. And later that same evening, join Likeable for their 2nd Annual Social Media Speed Dating event. Don't miss out!

Washington, DC

Sarah Erdreich '03 is pleased to announce the publication of her first book. Generation Roe: Inside the Future of the Pro-Choice Movement will be released by Seven Stories Press in March 2013. Sarah said, "Writing this book has been an amazing experience, and it was wonderful to use a lot of the skills that I learned as a graduate student at Emerson." Learn more »

Christine Colburn '08 was brought on board full-time as associate production manager in February after working as a temporary production coordinator for PBS upon her move back to Washington, DC in the fall. She is also currently training for the DC Rock 'n' Roll Half-Marathon on March 16, with a fundraising goal of $1,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Any and all contributions are most appreciated. More info »

New England

Tamworth, NH

Clapham (Cope) Murray '57 published a novel, The Making of Daniel. Set in post Civil War south, the plot centers around miscegenation, a no no then and not too long ago.

Portland, Maine

Jenna Eagleton '07 and her fiance Caroline Currie are the first and only same-sex couple to enter a
contest to win a dream wedding in Maine! Jenna writes, “I am writing to ask for your help and support. Up until November 2012, we didn't have the right to get married in the state, so we are thrilled to be in the running! We have submitted a 2-minute video of our story and we need as many votes as possible to win! It would be amazing to have the support of my fellow Emersonians to help us in this quest in proving marriage equality in Maine. I hope you enjoy our story!” In order to vote, watch the video and vote YES at the end. Voting ends March 9 but you can vote as many times in a given day as you want! View the video and vote now »

San Francisco

Kayley Kravitz '10 has been regularly blogging for the Huffington Post since July of 2012. She covers a wide range of topics including music and social media. Check out her blog archive »

Mid-Atlantic

Randolph, NJ
Mizar Tirdiu '82 is back on the air again as a green Diva Radio Show Co-host. The Green Divas Radio Show podcast goes out to a targeted audience of over 40 million people per month through green and healthy living online media partners like Care2.com, ecomii.com, media blogs, Yahoo Shine Green, among others. The weekly radio show 'Green Divas Radio Show - Fresh Ideas for Sustainable Living' is a 1-hour show, broadcasted live on Thursdays from 4-5 pm EST, and is also podcasted and shared on several high-profile/high-traffic websites every week.

Baltimore, MD
Ramona Diaz '83 produced and directed, Don't Stop Believin': Everyman’s Journey, released in select theaters starting March 8th. View the trailer which premiered on Huffington Post »
FB: Everyman's Journey; Twitter: #journeymovie; www.everymansjourney.com

Jersey City, NJ
Kathryn Little '07 wants to know if you have young adult romance manuscripts. Get it ready for submission this spring! Swoon Reads will make it easy for writers to submit their manuscripts online, directly to the Swoon Reads publishing community. The community will be able to read, rate, and comment on the submissions. The authors whose manuscripts are considered the most Swoon-worthy will be offered a Macmillan publishing contract! Visit SwoonReads.com to sign up for more information.

Emersonians in the Media

Micaela Cornis-Pop '90 was featured on The Washington Post website as part of their Federal Player series, a weekly series that profiles little known federal workers who have left a big impact. Micaela is the National Program Manager, Polytrauma System of Care, Veterans Health Administration, Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services, Department of Veterans Affairs. Read more »

Morgan Davis Foehl '02 has been featured on Variety.com for his work co-writing a script with director Michael Mann for an untitled thriller. Morgan is also penning the upcoming "Mass Effect" film for Legendary Pictures. Read more »

Gabi Conti '09 wrote a piece that was featured on HelloGiggles.com's front page yesterday. Read the funny post about Gabi's experience on Millionaire Matchmaker »

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Shameless Plugs

This semester, students in four Research Writing classes have been given an assignment to write a profile of an alumnus. This means about 75 Emerson students will be seeking someone just like you to interview about careers and the real world. During the month of February, students will be using the Emerson Connections database to find alumni who are willing to be interviewed for this assignment. Are you an Emerson Connection yet? If not, sign up today »

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.

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