The Emerson Network Update - March 1, 2013

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


Upcoming Events

March 12 - Online - The Circumstantial Entrepreneur
March 14 - Boston - Emerson Film Festival
March 27 - Online - Behind the Mic: Careers in Voice Over
March 29 - NYC - Into the Horizons: Furthering Your Connections
April 4 - Online - Navigating the World of Film Festivals
April 10 - Online - Personal Finance 101
May 31-June 2 - Boston - Alumni Weekend 2013

For more upcoming events, visit the events calendar.

Boston

Wes Hazard, MFA '11, was interviewed for the Missouri Review's Blog about continuing to write after completing an MFA program and while remaining outside the bounds of traditional publication. More info »

Corrine Glanville, MA '12, had her master thesis accepted into NYU New Plays for Young Audiences Series. It will also be presented as a staged reading by Boston Children's Theatre in the Roberts Theatre at the Calderwood Pavilion in early May.

Los Angeles

Howie Weiner '82 released a new novel, Howie Weener Unclogged: A Colonic Noir Musical Memoir, now available at Amazon.com and many other sites. It has been receiving rave reviews.

Mary-Rachel Foot '92 is working as a casting director and development producer in LA.

John Palisano '98 has been nominated on the Final Ballot for the 2012 Bram Stoker Awards for his short story, "Available Light," now appearing in the Lovecraft eZine. Read the full short story »

Michael Cyril Creighton '01 won a WGA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Writing Original New Media at the 2013 WGA Awards for his show "Jack in a Box."

New York City

Ryan Shibley '05 recently worked as a stunt performer on The Amazing Spider-Man 2 film which is currently filming in the New York City area. Ryan's production company "Humor Haven Entertainment" will be filming a 25 minute sports/comedy TV pilot over the next four months and then will be trying to
pitch it to a few TV networks this Summer/Fall. Check out Ryan's website »

New England

Waltham, MA
Jason Rossman ’01 will be playing at The Outlaw Roadshow with his band, The Susan Constant, during SxSW in Austin, TX, on March 9. The Outlaw Roadshow is presented by Ryan Spaulding of Ryan's Smashing Life music blog and Adam Duritz of Counting Crows. The Susan Constant just released their latest EP, Shapes, in January and is available for download here.

Norwalk, CT
Kevin Huffman, MA ’93, is wrapping up work as story producer and writer on the upcoming TNT documentary series *Boston's Finest* – a gritty, inside look at Boston Police Department officers. It's TNT's first foray into non-scripted drama. The series is executive produced by Donnie Wahlberg and produced by Jarrett Creative Group in NYC. More info »

Southern US

Raleigh, NC
Joe Thompson G ’68 invites Emerson alums in the Raleigh area to come to the Monday night 5k run at Tir na nog restaurant in Moore Square. Run starts at 6 p.m. every Monday (rain or shine), there are CHEAP eats, drinks and fun trivia contest afterwards.

Winderemer, FL
Chris Fernandez ’98 recently left his position as a staff editor at Center City Film & Video in Philadelphia where he had worked for the past five years. He has since moved to Orlando to join the fastest-growing network on television, The Golf Channel. Chris is now the lead Avid editor for all teases and features that air as part of The Golf Channel's coverage of the PGA Tour.

Austin, TX
Amanda Sprage ’05 is an account supervisor at Cultivate Public Relations in Austin. The company has a variety of lifestyle clients from the W Austin hotel to James Beard Award Winning restaurants, Uchi and Uchiko. Heavily involved with SxSW, Sprague and the Cultivate team will be handling a live music broadcast from the W, Austin based "branded documentary" company, Flow Nonfiction and the Sx Interactive nominated blog, "Great Moments in Parenting."

International

Helsinki, Finland
Nathan Gibson ’01 is releasing a new CD, The Starday Sessions, on March 16 from Goofin' Records. Joining Gibson on the tribute are the Barnshakers, Deke Dickerson, the Hi-Fly Rangers, Sean Mencher, Jerry Miller, and many others and the liner notes were written by Starday rockabilly legend and 1954-55 touring mate of Elvis Presley, Rudy "Tutti" Grayzell. The album is a rockin' tribute to the Starday Records label and is being released at the same time as the paperback version of Nate's book, *The Starday Story: The House That Country Music Built* (University Press of Mississippi).

Emersonians in the Media
Camilla Ross '85 was featured in The Grace Women’s Magazine of The New London Day. Camilla’s theater collaborative, Emerson Theater Collaborative (ETC), collaborates often with Emerson College’s network of alumni and students. Read more »

The Phi Alpha Tau fraternity is receiving widespread but positive media attention since news broke that members are individually raising money for gender reassignment surgery for one of their fraternity brothers. The story has been picked up by many media outlets including Huffington Post, BostInno, Salon, Boston Globe, Globe and Mail of Canada, Associated Press. Read more »

The 'stache is back! Emerson College Phonathon wanted to kick off the 2013 MacWade Challenge with a fun video. After all, the Harlem Shake isn’t over until Emerson College does it! Check it out »

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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.

Upcoming Emerson Lions Games at Emerson
March 2, 1:00pm - Men's Volleyball

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