The Emerson Network Update - July 19, 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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Boston

Jim Cook, MA '73, earned a 2013 Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History for his work "More Than Two Words," an interactive exhibit about President Coolidge. Jim has been performing a solo history of Coolidge since 1985.

Heather Watkins '97 became a member of the Board of Directors of Multi-cultural Independent Living Center of Boston, an organization dedicated to helping the enhancement of quality of life for people with disabilities in the inner-city neighborhoods of Boston and Greater Boston area. Also, as of last December Heather co-founded "Divas with Disabilities," a web-based supportive sisterhood network representing women of color with disabilities. The network aims to showcase abilities, beauty, diversity, and normalcy often absent in the media. More info » (The website is down for upgrades and optimization, but will be re-launched shortly.)

Clinton, MA

Charles Young '03 is managing editor at theNewerYork Press (an experimental literary magazine). They have launched a Kickstarter campaign to fund their third book. Submissions for the site are open year-round.

Evan Crean '08 interviewed Oscar-winning writers Jim Rash and Nat Faxon about their directorial debut in the coming-of-age comedy, The Way, Way Back. Read more »

Arlington, MA

Amy (Farnsworth) Nagel '08 has joined Newton Public Schools as the Mentoring Specialist for the organization, The Newton Mentoring Alliance, where she will manage a mentoring program for students in grades 4-12. If you are interested in becoming a mentor to a student, e-mail Amy or visit newtonmentors.org for more information on how your organization may be able to partner with The Newton Mentoring Alliance.

Los Angeles

Adilah Barnes '72, co-founder of the Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival is now accepting submissions for its 21st Annual Festival of solo artists at www.lawtf.org.
Joyce Clarke ’76 will conduct her third grant writing seminar for individual artists on August 10 hosted by California Lawyers for the Arts - Los Angeles branch. She has her own freelance grant writing business, "A Manna Group Grantwriter."

Natalia Garcia ’96 created, produced, and directed Polyamory: Married & Dating. Season 2 airs August 15 on Showtime. More info »

Keto Shimizu ’07 is an executive story editor and writer for the CW's Arrow. She was previously a story editor and writer for SyFy's Being Human.

New York City

Cathleen DaCosta Bombard ’11 is the manager of global communications at Reem Acra (Fashion Designer). She has been there since April of 2012.

Natasha Kapoor ’13 recently started a job at Omnicom Media Group in NYC.

Quinn Marcus ’13 is fundraising for her short film, "Alone with People," based on her one woman show performed at Emerson this past December about her experience growing up gay in the South. The production team includes Emerson graduates Drew Van Steenbergen ’11, John Pouliot ’11 and Matt Figler ’11. See more »

New England

Mystic, CT
Camilla Ross ’85 is the producer of the new musical King of Beasts: Aesop's Fables. The show premiers July 26-28 in Mystic, CT. More info »

Burlington, VT
Jean Parker ’94 is a Dove Chocolate Discoveries (DCD) Independent Consultant who holds DCD Tasting Parties. DCD has over 100 products only available from DCD consultants, including products such as Chocolate Martinis, White Chocolate Raspberry Daiquiris, White Chocolate Mango Mojitos, Chocolate Mudslides! Jean makes 25-40% commission on everything she sells. Jean is currently a Team Leader who loves to encourage her team to discover their dreams. Join Jean's team »

USA

Hawaii
David Tan ’92 was named the executive director of the Hawaii Tropical Garden in Onomea.

Livermore, CA
Amanda Langlinais Pepper, MA ’01, had a short script licensed by Contagion Films. It is currently in production in San Diego.

Opportunities
Casting director Kara Udell is looking to cast Emerson Alumni in an upcoming TV Show. She is looking for "America's Best and Brightest' for a Business Competition Show similar to The Apprentice. If you're
ready to compete for the job of your dreams, then we are looking for you!" Casting nationally. Kara can be reached at 424.732.6375 or kara.u@brightroadprods.com.

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**Emersonians in the Media**

**Evy Chen '10** was featured in the *Boston Globe* about her iced tea brand, Tea Cuvee. You may remember Evy serving her tea in the welcome center during Alumni Weekend 2013! [Read more »](https://adminlb.imodules.com/controls/email_marketing/admin...)

Congratulations to all the Emerson alumni and parents who were nominated for Emmy Awards this year! [Check out the list »](https://adminlb.imodules.com/controls/email_marketing/admin...)

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**Shameless Plugs**

**September 25 - Denver** - [Red Sox vs. Rockies Game](https://adminlb.imodules.com/controls/email_marketing/admin...)

*Missed one of our webinars this past year?* We hosted sessions on film festivals, voice over, personal finance, entrepreneurship and many more! [Check out our webinar archive to view them now »](https://adminlb.imodules.com/controls/email_marketing/admin...)

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