The Emerson Network Update - August 2, 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

August 18 - Los Angeles - Beach Bonfire Bash
Hosted by Emerson LA GOLD Council

September 25 - Denver - Red Sox vs. Rockies Game

Boston

Caitlin McCarthy, MFA '94, and her Pass/Fail writing partner Jim Forbes have been invited to the 9th Annual New York Television Festival as Official Artists. “Pass/Fail” was a finalist in the NYTVF’s first annual “Voice and Vision: The NBC Drama Challenge.” McCarthy also is screenwriter for Wonder Drug, which features award winning actress Alysia Reiner as its star and its producer, starring most recently in Orange Is the New Black.

Jae Williams '08 is hosting the Got Jazz? Benefit Concert on August 11 at the Naga Lounge. The benefit concert will feature live local jazz musicians and benefit Williams’ next film Escapement. More info and tickets »

Los Angeles

Howie Weiner '82 said, regarding his book Unclogged, “Great Reviews are rolling in!” and shared Carol Piner’s Kindle Book review: “Nothing I have ever read prepared me for this absolutely hilarious, slapstick, intelligent book. I laughed all the way through, and I promise you this, I do NOT want to know how much was true. Unclogged may be a quick read but it's also one that's going to be hard to forget.” Read more »

Jenny Byrd '04 is producer for Pack Up the Moon, a production packed with Emerson alumni. Brimmer St. Theatre Co., founded by Emerson alumni, is producing its 7th world premiere production this summer in Los Angeles. Pack Up the Moon features Emilia Richeson '05, David Jette '05, and Ben Fuller '04 and is directed by Amy K. Harmon '05. Produced by Jenny Byrd '04, assistant director Tyler Jenich '05, and production manager Joseph L. Roberts '05. More info »

Danielle (Danni) Bemis '08 is a VFX producer for Episodics, Games & Promos at Zoic Studios in Culver City, CA. She was previously digital production manager for ABC's Pilot Resurrection and VFX coordinator for Oblivion.

Kim McGuire '09 and Andrew Bear '11 worked on a parody commercial for FunnyorDie.com. Check it
San Diego
Brad Damphousse '04, CEO of GoFundMe, was selected by Entrepreneur Magazine as a Top 5 National Finalist for the 2013 Entrepreneur of the Year competition. The next phase of the competition involves a public online vote. Vote now ».

New York City
John Famulary '75 invites all Emerson students and alumni to check out his new book, A Poet's Guide to Outdoor Exercise, and accompanying blog at www.outdoorpoet.com. More poetry/less science/good exercise!

Rob Todd, associate professor at Emerson, will be screening a series of short, nature documentary films as a part of the UnionDocs Center of Documentary Art's Heat Wave series. The screening is tonight at 7:30pm in NYC. For tickets and info, visit: http://ow.ly/nvLzl

Washington DC
Felicia Pride '05 has launched The Create Daily, a startup that matches talented content creators, media makers, and storytellers with awesome career-advancing opportunities and jobs. Emerson alumni are welcomed to sign up for free at www.thecreatedaily.com. If you're looking for media talent, email opportunity@thecreatedaily.com to learn how to share openings with their community.

Michael J. Love '10 finished the national tour of Matt Davenport Productions' "TAP: The Show" (choreographed by Mike Minery) in May 2013. He is now the communications coordinator at Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company in Washington, DC.

New England
Rutland, VT
Allison Gillette '12 will release her first full-length documentary film, Cow Power: The Film, about a renewable energy source that can change the way we think about energy and poop! The world premier will be in Rutland, VT August 10th at 7pm. Tickets » On August 20, the film will premier in Los Angeles at the Raleigh studios at 7pm. Tickets » To learn more about the film, or to view the trailer, visit www.cowpowerfilm.com.

USA
Fort Lee, NJ
Randy Ketine '69 is being honored as a Person of the Year by the Fort Lee Regional Chamber of Commerce for their 45th Annual Dinner & Dance on Saturday, November 16, 2013.

Baton Rouge, LA
Cam Terwilliger, MFA '07, received a Fulbright Scholarship in Creative Writing to go to Montreal in 2013 through 2014. While in Montreal, Terwilliger will research and write a historical novel, Yet Wilderness
*Grew in My Heart*, set in New York and Quebec during the French and Indian War (1756–1763). Terwilliger will work with McGill University’s Institute for the Study of Canada and the KOR Language and Cultural Center in the Mohawk nation’s reserve south of Montreal.

**International**

**Accra, Ghana**

*Kofi Boateng ’00* became the director of client services for the Brand Foundation. Headquartered in Dubai, UAE, The Brand Foundation is a boutique branding agency that provides integrated branding and concept architecture services to real estate developers. [More information on the brand foundation »](#)

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**Emersonians in the Media**

*Jared Brown ’13* stars in *How We Got On* at [Company One](#), where he’s received rave reviews from *The Boston Globe*. Read more: [http://ow.ly/njobf](http://ow.ly/njobf)

**Emerson College** has been named #8 on The Hollywood Reporter’s third annual Top 25 Film School list. [Read more »](#)

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**Shameless Plugs**

Interested in giving advice to incoming Emersonians? The Emerson Channel is looking for alumni to do Skype interviews during their show, Fast Forward Rewind, during orientation (Aug 26-30). The interview will last about 5 minutes with questions like, describe your Emerson experience, any advice for new students, and how Emerson has prepared them for their career. If interested, please contact Erin Connolly at [erin_connolly2@emerson.edu](mailto:erin_connolly2@emerson.edu).

*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 »](#)

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