The Emerson Network Update - December 13, 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
- Jan 7 - Philly - Alumni Reception
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Stay tuned for more events and webinars in 2014!

Boston

Betsy Polatin '72 published the book, The Actor’s Secret, now available online.

Caitlin McCarthy, MFA '94, made The Black List's Real Time Top List for December 2013 for her screenplay Wonder Drug. Wonder Drug chronicles the story of DES (diethylstilbestrol), a supposedly groundbreaking form of synthetic estrogen that instead became one of the most devastating medical disasters in history.

Chris Tonelli, MFA'04, is reading from his fifth chapbook, Increment, at Brookline Booksmith tonight, December 13 at 7 pm. This event is part of the BASH reading series run by Janaka Stucky '00. More info »

Guy Ben Aharon '12 was recognized as a top influential young adult in the Combined Jewish Philanthropies's first annual Chai in the Hub contest. His company, Israeli Stage, brought Anat Gov’s Oh God to Emerson College earlier this month which Guy also directed.

Los Angeles

Scott Shipley ’04 would like to share a job opportunity with the Emerson community: marketing & social media assistant needed in West LA - to start by the New Year. Salary: DOE, full or part time depending on candidate and overall company needs. Required skills: marketing background, social media and admin skills, knowledgeable about design. If you are interested or know someone who would be, email scottshipley@gmail.com.

Luis Dechtiar '06 was the chief editor for the documentary, Frontiers of Learning, featuring grassroots community activities in the Bahai community in Canada, Colombia, the Congo, and India. He also edited the documentary, The Youngstown Boys, for ESPN's 30 for 30 series, directed by the Zimbalist brothers which will air tomorrow, December 14, at 9 pm on ESPN.

Samantha Shada '08 directed her first music video for Los Angeles rock band, Las Brujas Band. Check out the video »

Sarah Cascante ’12 is the assistant to Jack Leighton, tv literary agent at APA Talent and Literary Agency in Beverly Hills.
New York City


Jason Fell '03 was promoted from technology editor to managing editor of Entrepreneur.com, the website for Entrepreneur magazine. In other news, he also proposed to his girlfriend, Melanie, at Fenway Park two days after the Red Sox won the World Series. She said yes!

James Carmichael '08, brand manager for the National Football League, was part of a team that won three ProMaxBDA Sports Media Marketing Awards (two Gold, one Silver) for his work on Super Bowl XLVII, and the Pittsburgh Steelers 80 Seasons Anniversary campaign.

Jessica (Del Balzo) Cording '08 has partnered with nonprofit organization, WHYHunger, on a book about how musicians stay healthy on the road. She is currently seeking musicians and tour managers to share their tips, tricks, and (hard-learned) lessons. If interested, email info@jessicacordingnutrition.com.

Sean Glass '09, founder of Win Music, label for Duke Dumont, has been nominated for a Grammy for Best Dance Recording. Read more »

Adam Shalvey '09, associate editor at Time Inc. Content Solutions, is seeking an assistant editor. For more information, email adam_shalvey@timeinc.com.

Sarah Jacobs '11 is the photo and illustration director of The Landing, an online magazine made up mostly of Emersonians, The senior staff of The Landing met while working on Emerson's Gauge Magazine. More info »

New England

Groton, CT
Emma Palzere-Rae '84 is co-director of Lantern Light Tours, the holiday play at Mystic Seaport.

Alumni Association Updates

Emerson College Men’s Basketball beat Amherst College 90 - 79 at a home game last weekend. Amherst was previously undefeated and the 2013 Div III National Champions. Read more »

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