The Emerson Network Update - January 27, 2014

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


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The students have moved in to Emerson College Los Angeles (ELA), and the reviews are in. Check out this video to find out what they have to say and get an up-close look of this revolutionary new center. Then, learn more about how you can support the students and the ELA program.

Boston

Art Stewart ’82 was invited from a pool of more than 250 applicants to contribute two chapters for the upcoming, World Guide to Sustainable Enterprise: A country-by-country analysis of responsible business and social entrepreneurship, to be edited by preeminent CSR scholar and thought leader, Dr. Wayne Visser, and published by Greenleaf in spring 2015. Art will author the country chapter on the U.S. and serve as lead author of the regional chapter on Northern-Central America and the Caribbean.

Russ Gannon ’89 recorded narration/translation for the PBS Frontline episode, “Secret State of North Korea.”

Linda Eknoian ’10 completed her documentary short, Divided We Stand, a film that focuses on the Greater Boston Tea Party and Occupy Boston member’s two distinct ideologies, Conservatism and Liberalism, and the political, social, and economic issues that faced the country during the 2012 election, as well as today. Linda plans to submit the film to various film festivals, public access stations, and online distribution channels.

Miranda Martin ’11 shares that entry submission for the 57th annual Bookbuilders of Boston New England Book Show is now open. Categories include books, magazines, ebooks, multimedia projects, poetry, graphic novels, cookbooks, and literary journals. Submissions can come from anywhere within any of the New England states. The deadline for entries is February 4. More information »

Jessica Saint Jean ‘11 and Barefoot Books, an independent, award-winning children’s book publisher
is looking to hire a graphic designer with one to three years of professional experience. They would support the design team in their Cambridge, Massachusetts office and design online- and print-based marketing materials, assist in the management of their website and would fulfill all internal image requests. For more information contact Jessica and to apply contact Sarah Soldano.

Los Angeles

Lisa Donna '96 has released her album, Someone In Love. The album shares the love stories of her life, from infatuation, romance, lust, and deep enduring love. Accompanied by acclaimed LA-based musicians, Someone In Love is her first self-produced album.

Sam Clarke '10 is assisting Corey Nickerson, co-creator and executive producer of the FOX pilot, Fatrick.

Andrew Bear '11 is a print producer at A+ Productions in LA.

New York City

Sheryl Kaller '82 is directing the new play from playwright Terrence McNally, Mothers and Sons. The play explores the truths of who we are and whom we love and will star Tony and Emmy Award winner Tyne Daly.

Natalie Valdes '13 was accepted into NBC's News Associates program in New York City.

Jaci Thomas '14 accepted a job with the New York Teaching Fellows.

New England

Tamworth, NH

W. Clapham Murray '57 has two novels available on Amazon: The Making of Daniel, a story about miscegenation set in the 19th century, and The Stain on Caitria, an Irish caper.

Midwest

Minnesota

Jenna Zark '76 published a new novel for young readers, The Beat on Ruby's Street. In addition, Zark’s songs have also been featured through her songwriting group, Prosody.

Kris Vetter '13 is a production editor at Lerner Publishing in downtown Minneapolis.

Missouri

Courtney Lewis '99 has switched gears after 15 years and an award-winning career in television news and is now a media relations specialist for the Kansas City Public Library System. Her new career will include working with local, regional, and nation press outlets, as well as planning first-class author events, connecting different Kansas City civic organizations, and basically getting paid to talk about one of her favorite things: the library.
US

Raleigh, NC
Kiersten Williams '91 of Williams Consulting P.R., LLC, a public relations and communications practice specializing in financial, professional services, environmental, and technology clients was awarded a 2013 MarCom Platinum Award, the competition’s highest honor for excellence in marketing and communications.

Allentown, PA
Bathsheb, MFA '95, launched an ebook publishing company, specializing in memoirs, series mysteries and young adult series. E-books include, Last Call by Paul Heller, a brutally honest journal of a man caring for his mother with Alzheimer’s and two books in the brand new Swanson Herbinko cozy mystery series, Dead Wrong and Dead Silence.

International

Daniel Hillel-Tuch '12 writes that, "Nightmare on the Rozengracht," a nightmarish vision into genre horrors, originally commissioned for Amsterdam’s Boom Chicago Haunted House, is now available to watch online.

Alumni Association Updates

Missed one of our webinars? We hosted sessions on crowdfunding, voice over, personal finance, entrepreneurship and many more! Check out our webinar archive to view them now »

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