The Emerson Network Update - March 21, 2014

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Alumni Association Updates

Upcoming Events

March 25 - Seattle - Alumni and Parents Reception
March 26 - Boston - It's All True Documentary Showcase
March 27 - Los Angeles - CSD ELA Center Reception
March 27 - Boston - An Evening with Barbara Kopple
March 28 - Boston - Emerson Acappellooza
March 30 - Boston - 14th Annual Emerson Film Festival
April 9 - Denver - Reception with President Pelton
April 30 - Atlanta - Reception with President Pelton
May 30 - June 1 - Boston - Alumni Weekend 2014

Boston

Anna Kasabian '72 published her 14th book, Ideas for Dwelling, a monograph of the work done by LDa Architecture & Interiors. Additionally, her petal-shaped porcelain bowls that were featured on Garden Design are now for sale.

Honah Lee Milne '96 was featured in the The Boston Globe for her work as a “Hollywood wardrobe whisperer” in films such as American Hustle and Bride Wars. Read more »

A foundation has been formed in Tara De Rogatis' '01 (1979-2010) name to carry on her legacy in humanitarian efforts and her artistic intellectual properties, ranging from photography, mixed media, oil paintings and jewelry. Our first mission is to tackle inequality taking place in medical malpractice cases in the United States. Read more »

Cecille Joan Avila '11 is running the Boston Marathon next month for The One Fund and would love the support from the Emerson community to meet and surpass her fundraising goal of $10,000. All fundraising proceeds go to the survivors of last year's bombings to help them cover the costs of recovery. View her story »

Guy Ben-Aharon '12 is the producer of Freud's Women, written by award-winning playwright Savyon Liebrecht. The play revolves around the women in Sigmund Freud's life and the irregularities of his relationship with his wife, sister-in-law, and daughter, Anna Freud. More information »

Chad Kaplan '12 animated sequences for the documentary My Name Is Jonah which will have its
worldwide premiere as part of the Boston Underground Film Festival. The film was directed by Boston-area filmmakers JB Sapienza and Phil Healy and focuses on real-life warrior, adventurer, and musician Jonah Washnis. It will show at the Brattle Theatre in Cambridge on March 27 at 7:45 pm.

Kristian Macaron ’12 will have her short story, On Pluto, Eating Starfish, published in Winter Tangerine Review this month. She also has four poems forthcoming in the next issue of the San Antonio Review.

Los Angeles

Entertainment Law Exposed: Find out how to protect your creative works—film, publishing, music or performance. Join Entertainment Law Exposed, a 12-week Professional Studies course. Space is limited. Note: This noncredit course meets at the Emerson Los Angeles Center and begins May 21, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Read more »

Howie Weiner ’82 has written a new novel, Unclogged. The book is now available in paperback and on Amazon. Howie “thanks all the Emerson alumni who helped make this book a success.” Find the book here »

Kate Luhr ’98 and AnnLea Rawicz Arnold ’97 have launched a new live podcast show, Broadly Speaking, which uses comedy, games, and stories to raise awareness of women’s voices, actions, and causes. They are also members of house band, The Strip Mall Debutanates, with Breanna Pine ’01.

Julian Higgins ’08 is working on a new short film, Winter Light, a modern-day revisionist Western starring Raymond J. Barry, Vincent Kartheiser, Q’orianka Kličer, Michael Bofshever, and Josh Pence.

Jen Troy ’08 is an associate producer on the comic strip indie documentary, Stripped. It's about comic strips from The Sunday Funnies to present day webcomics and features the first recorded interview with Bill Watterson (Calvin & Hobbes). Available on iTunes »

Adam Goldberg ’10 founded Adam Goldberg Enterprises, a full-service digital strategy company and Special Infinity LLC. In December, he helped found Our City Thoughts with Binsen Gonzalez ‘11, where Adam serves as the communications manager.

New York City

Imani Henry ’92 is announcing his new website: OD for the People. This is an organizational development practice that goes beyond providing diversity trainings, facilitating the launch of new projects, or leading interventions to raise your productivity. OD for the People will "help you explore the innovations needed to create transformative change that will take your organization or business to the next level." Learn more »

Sara McDermott Jain ’06 sold her feature-length dramatic screenplay, Left, to production company Gaddis Visuals. The original draft of Left was penned at Emerson and received the 2005 Evvy Award for Best Script, Drama. Going into production in April 2014, Gaddis Visuals is raising additional funds
for the film through Indiegogo.

Jeremy Glass ’09 was promoted from social media editor to staff writer at Supercompressor.com and recently celebrated the release of his first e-book, Aimless.

Rhode Island

Tory McCagg ’89 has a new novel, Bittersweet Manor, which discusses the condition of privilege dealt with in differing ways by members of a family "whose intimate wrangels are brilliantly limned." The book is now available online »

Suzy Im ’95 has been welcomed by TribalVision to its growing team of outsourced marketing experts. Her role will be to "strengthen the marketing strategies recommended to Tribalvision's client base and extend TribalVision's outsourced marketing model to Asian-based companies looking to expand into the US and European markets."

USA

St. Paul, MN
Troy Parkinson ’00 was recently hired as director of production with Minnesota Film and TV, the state’s film commission. In his role, Troy is responsible for promoting and supporting the state’s production industry and "Snowbate" incentive, maintaining the online locations photo library, and assisting production companies who are interested in shooting their projects in MN. Read more »

Washington, DC
Felicia Pride, MA ’05, founder and head of engagement of StoriesLead, is hosting a series of online seminars about storytelling. Topics covered include elements of great storytelling, how to tell stories across platforms, and incorporating transmedia theory into your media project. The seminars are virtual and take place on March 27 and April 3. Emersonians can receive a 15% discount using code SL15. Register here »

International

Dublin, Ireland
Dr. Marsha Glines ’70 has been appointed Dean of the College of Academic Enhancement and Transition at the Irish American University in Dublin. Read more »

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Alumni Weekend 2014 is May 30-June 1! To see the full listing of events and to register now visit emerson.edu/alumniweekend.

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 »