The Emerson Network Update - April 18, 2014

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Upcoming Events

- Boston
  - April 29 - Atlanta - Reception with President Pelton
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  - May 30 - June 1 - Boston - Alumni Weekend 2014
- Semimonthly - Los Angeles - ELA Building Tours

Boston

Warren Rhodes '64 had a poem, entitled Viva, written about him by his high school classmate, Tara Gita. The poem will be presented on July 26 at the Gloucester House.

Caitlin McCarthy '94 is a finalist in the 2014 Beverly Hills Film Festival for her feature screenplay, My Wonder Drug; her TV pilot, Pass/Fail, co-written with Jim Forbes of VH1's Behind The Music fame, is a semi-finalist in the inaugural Tracking Board Launch Pad Pilot Competition.

Lauren Blanda '03 was promoted to general manager of merchandise at Boston-headquartered retail chain, City Sports. Previously, she was head merchant of apparel buying.

Katrina Schroeder '06 is the co-author of a new culinary guide to Danish cuisine, Eat Smart in Denmark. After receiving her BA in Writing, Literature, and Publishing, Schroeder earned a degree as a Registered Dietitian through Simmons College. Her latest entry in the Ginkgo Press series of Eat Smart Guides will be published in Madison, Wisconsin, in August.

Jaclyn Liechti '09 is a copyeditor at Rue La La. Previously, she was the senior online content editor at C-4 Analytics, a digital marketing agency in Boston.

Guy Ben-Aharon '12 is the director of The Banality of Love, a cross-campus event to commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day, that will be presented at Boston University on April 28. The cast includes Rebecca Opstad '13. He is also directing Abyss, a German psychological thriller featuring Omar Robinson '06.

Los Angeles
Stuart Tower ’51 is pleased to announce that his latest work, Branko, has been awarded The Beverly Hills International Book Awards winner’s prize in the historical fiction category. He is happy to share that "his publisher, Lighthouse Press, LLC, is a real, live publisher who uses real live editors completely eschewing self-publishing avenues of any kind. It is done the old-fashioned way" and he "is proud to have been part of it for his past six books."

Natalia Garcia, MA ’96, is the creator, executive producer, and director of the Showtime series, Polyamory: Married & Dating. This series is now available on demand until April 2015. [Watch online »]

Alicyn Packard ’03 is a cast member on the new Tom & Jerry show, voicing Toodles, alongside actors Jason Alexander and Simon Helberg. The show is now running on Cartoon Network.

Gabi Moskowitz ’04 was contacted by Barry Kotler of Creative Artists Agency three years ago about a TV sitcom based on her life and The Brokeass Gourmet, a blog she launched to help her budget-minded friends who lacked cooking skills. Now the show, Young & Hungry, has been picked up by ABC Family and will premiere June 25 at 8:00 pm. [More information »]

Samantha Shada ’08 proudly announces the inaugural Seeking Our Story screening presented by Mimoda Studio and @TheDirectorList held on April 25, at 7:30 pm at Mimoda Studio in Paper or Plastik Café in LA. This screening is presented free, with donations accepted at the door. They welcome filmmakers who seek education and hope to find inspiration through viewing and discussing films made by women. [More info and RSVP »]

Erica Steiner ’13 accepted a position at TMZ in Los Angeles after working since graduation as a news assistant at KABC-TV on the #1 newscast in the #2 market in the U.S. She has broken several stories that have gone national in her new role at the popular celebrity news franchise.

San Francisco

Heath Tavrides, MA ’08, joined advertising agency Goodby, Silverstein and Partners in San Francisco as an account manager working on the NBA account. He was previously at GSD&M in Austin, Texas, working on the Walgreens business.

Carmel, CA


New York City

Andre Joseph ’06 had an independent feature film, *Dishonorable Vendetta*, picked up for distribution by Goliath Arts Entertainment. It is available for streaming at [BroadcastNetwork.tv](http://BroadcastNetwork.tv). His short film, *Night Stream*, is making the film festival rounds and will be screening at the World Music and Independent Film Festival in August where it has been nominated for three festival awards, including a best actor award for Andre. Additionally, he is freelancing as a videographer and editor for *Vintage NYC Magazine* for red carpet events throughout the NY area.

Meredith Cohen ’13 is the program manager in the office of Craig Hatkoff, co-founder of the Tribeca Film Festival, assisting planning of the annual Tribeca Disruptive Innovation Awards. The event is April 25 during TFF's Innovation Week. [More information »](#)

Las Vegas

Dru Serkes ’11 plays Anselmo, a muleteer, in the traveling road show, *Man of La Mancha*. He sang the ballad, "Little Bird, in the Cinnamon Tree," and played a flamenco guitar in the Providence, Rhode Island, production at the Providence Performing Arts Center.

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