The Emerson Network Update - March 16, 2012

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


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Boston

Career Updates

Evan Crean ’08
WAS: Software Support Engineer II, Intronis Technologies
NOW: Content Marketing Specialist, Intronis Technologies

Announcements

Rebecca Morgan Frank ’03 and Christopher Hennessy ’00 will be reading at the historic Blacksmith House (Harvard Square) on Monday, March 19 as part of the popular annual reading series in Cambridge. The series was founded by Emerson faculty member Gail Mazur. Frank is the author of Little Murders Everywhere and Hennessy is the author of Love-In-Idleness. More info here.

Opportunities

Sara Beigle ’11: Interested in the Agile Publishing Model? Zeeen.com is a new start up in Boston that provides a platform for writers and readers to collaborate in developing and publishing books. Zeeen is planning workshops with guest speakers such as Jesse Potash (PubSlush) and Jane Friedman and would love your opinion as we continue our planning.

Jaclyn Lariviere ’11: The Achievement Network is a fast-growing nonprofit educational organization, and is hiring to fill a variety of positions. Within the Assessment Department, they are looking to fill the positions of ELA Assessment Development Associate and Math Assessment Development Associate. All open positions can be accessed here. Interested candidates should choose the position that interests them and apply online.

Los Angeles
Dr. Jenn (Mann) Berman ’91 is the host & therapist on VH1’s newest show Couple’s Therapy. The show airs on Wednesday nights at 9 PM staring on March 21st. On the show she does in-patient therapy with five celebrity couples. To read more about it go to the VH1 website.

James Kirkland ’03 and Dan Levy ’03 created, wrote, and produced the new VH1 hit sketch comedy show "StevieTV," airing Sundays at 11:00pm on VH1.

New York City

Announcements

Carrie Nelson (née Polansky) ’08 will be writing a guest series about bisexuality and the media, titled Visi(bi)lity, for Bitch Magazine’s website for the next few weeks. Posts can be found here.

Chen Tang ’10 can be seen as a recurring role on Season 3 of the Adult Swim/Cartoon Network’s comedy "Delocated," starring comedian Jon Glaser. Tune in this March & April or catch it online.

Opportunities

Sheeva Abolhassani ’08 would like to share an opportunity: Looking for a co-producer, script supervisor, makeup artist, and production assistant. There will be food, transportation and reel reimbursement. If interested please contact: Ophelia: 718-666-1849 or email ophelit232@yahoo.com.

Greater Mass/New England

Easthampton, MA
Ashley Blom ’10 has begun a cooking blog titled "Quarter Life (Crisis) Cuisine." In this blog, Ashley combines personal anecdotes with delicious recipes and a touch of humor. Check it out and support her culinary adventures!

Kristen van Ginhoven ’10 been accepted into the Michael Langham Workshop for Classical Direction at the Stratford Festival of Canada. The main part of her job at Stratford will be the assistant director for 42nd Street, directed by Gary Griffin (The Color Purple/Broadway). Kristen is one of four people to be accepted into the program this year.

Mid-Atlantic & South Atlantic

Hockessin, DE
Adam Wohlman ’96 has been promoted to executive producer at KYW-TV in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, PA
Eric Hague ’07 is the Production and Technology Editor of the University Pennsylvania Law Review. Eric is a 2013 JD candidate at Penn Law.

Washington DC
Kathryn Murphy ’07
WAS: Editorial Coordinator, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
NOW: Senior Editorial Coordinator, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Florida

Kim Windyka ’08 has been anthologized in Madonna & Me: Women Writers on the Queen of Pop.
Colorado

Boulder, CO
Emily K. Harrison '01 will be featured in square product theatre’s regional premiere of 5 LESBIANS EATING A QUICHE, a new comedy by Evan Linder and Andrew Hobgood. The show will run March 29-April 7 and April 19-28 at 8 p.m. on Thurs/Fri/Sat evenings at The Wesley Chapel in Boulder. More info: facebook.com/sqproduct

International

Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Kent Troug '06 was hired by the World Wildlife Foundation to produce a conservation documentary on the critically endangered Irrawaddy dolphin.

Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico
Miguel Septien '10 returned to his native Mexico to found "Icaro Teatro", a company devoted to the artistic and cultural growth in the state of Queretaro after being in the US for six years. Having been operational for six months, Miguel has directed an acclaimed production of 'Marat/Sade', a musical theatre review called 'Noche de Musicales', and is in pre-production for 'Six Characters in Search of An Author.’ Check out the company’s fb page: Icaro Teatro and follow them on twitter: @icaroteatro.

Emersonians in the Media

Jessica Phillips '94 will be starring opposite Raul Esparza in the upcoming Broadway show, 'Leap of Faith.' Jessica has been in a number of Broadway shows. Read more here. This is her first leading role.

Stephen Christy III '07 sold a feature film to Warner Bros. based on a graphic novel called BOLIVAR, which his publishing company, Archaia, is putting out in 2013. It's going to be an animate film, and Stephen will be producing it with Akiva Goldsman and Kerry Foster. Read more from The Hollywood Reporter.

Emerson College celebrated the groundbreaking of the new ECLA campus last week in Los Angeles. Speakers at the event included master of ceremonies Henry Winkler '67, college President M. Lee Pelton, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, City Councilman Eric Garcetti among others. Read more and see photos here.

Shameless Plugs

Introducing a NEW alumni online experience. Join the new community at connection.emerson.edu. Upcoming Alumni Events:

Tuesday, March 20 - Boston - From Emerson to Hollywood: Seth Grahame-Smith '98
Thursday, March 22 - Boston - Bright Lights series: Copyright & Fair Use Workshop

Tuesday, March 27 - Boston - Bright Lights series: abUSed: The Postville Raid

Thursday, March 29 - New York City - Alumni Reception with Current Graduate Students

Friday, April 20 - Boston - Alumni Night at ArtsEmerson: "Cafe Variations"

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