The Emerson Network Update - March 30, 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
Announcements

Peter Jay Shippy's '84 poem "Our Posthumous Lives" was chosen by David Lehman & Mark Doty for inclusion in The Best American Poems of 2012. Shippy currently teaches at Emerson.

Erin Graham '07 will be running the Madrid Marathon on April 22nd with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training. In return for training for an endurance event, the participant has to raise a certain amount to participate in the event. Erin has to raise $5,000 by April 6th to be able to participate. Anyone who would like to make a contribution can visit Erin's fundraising page and please help spread the word.

Jessica Wickman '10 and Accion International, a microfinance non-profit based in Boston, are hosting a young professionals happy hour on April 12th from 5:30-8:30pm at Petit Robert Central in Downtown Crossing. Complimentary appetizers, door prizes, & a little information about microfinance. Find out more here.

Opportunities

Sara Beigle '11: "If you are interested in self-publishing and self-promotion using cutting-edge technology, then Zeeen.com--a Cambridge, MA, software company--can help you master these tools through a series of workshops focused on innovative publishing models. Zeeen.com provides a platform based on the agile publishing model, enabling writers and readers to collaborate in developing and publishing books. Build an audience before your book is published and produce a book you already know they will love. Our first workshop will be Saturday, April 14, and we welcome all!"

Emily Catalano '11 and marlo marketing/communications seek an experienced Account Manager for their Restaurant, Travel & Hospitality practice. Requirements: 3-5 years of post-college PR agency experience; Solid client interaction, media relations & social media experience; Strong writing and grammatical skills; Ability to work in a fast-moving, dynamic, and team-oriented environment. If this describes you, please send an email with your resume and salary requirements to
Los Angeles

Jonathan Tager '99 writes, "If you are looking to buy or sell Real Estate in Los Angeles, than I am your man. Over 8 years experience in Real Estate. Let me help with any or all of your Real Estate needs. Jonathan Tager - www.tager.com - 310-801-7377 - jt@tager.com Keller Williams - Beverly Hills."

New York City

Daniel Schechter's '04 film Supporting Characters which he wrote and directed will screen at the 2012 Tribeca Film Festival. Dan's next film that he's directing will be Switch with Jennifer Aniston, Dennis Quaid, John Hawkes, Mos Def and Ty Burrell, based on an Elmore Leonard novel.

Giovanna Frank-Vitale '09 currently works at Fenton, the country's largest public interest public relations firm. They're hiring an account director in their New York office and are looking for someone with 7+ years of communications experience who also has worked in an agency. More info here.

Alexandra Hsie '11 is now a Runner at The Mill NY.

Greater Mass/New England

Canton, MA
Helena Levine Ryan '71 has a collection of poetry on Amazon.com as an e-book: New Age Songs. Helena has also written two autobiographical sketches A Prophet in the House and Dear Shoshanna, both available at book retailers & online.

Hudson, MA
Clare Hovan '85 is currently a Global Branding, Advertising and Social Media Manager. Clare is one of the women highlighted in the book, Women Achieving Dreams: Stories of Courage and Faith from Extraordinary Women. The writer of the book, Dianna Huff, is giving the proceeds from the e-book to the Girls Fight Back non-profit organization. For more info and to get the e-book for a $15 donation, visit the website here.

Florida

Fort Lauderdale, FL
Amanda Dugan '95 is the new Public Relations Director at O2 Media, Inc., the producers of "The Balancing Act" and "Designing Spaces" both on Lifetime Television.

Colorado

Denver, CO
Bruce Abels '76 recently completed voiceover work on six national TV spots and four radio spots for GolfTEC, America's largest golf instruction co. TV runs on Golf Channel. Radio airs in spot markets around the country. Also, Bruce is now the on-going TV/radio voice of two Denver luxury car
dealerships: Mercedes-Benz of Denver and Murray BMW.

**International**

Montreal, QC, Canada
Jennifer Barr '06
WAS: Production Coordinator, Subtitling & Localization (Disney), Deluxe Digital Studios
NOW: Senior Production Coordinator, Subtitling & Localization (Paramount & HBO), Deluxe Digital Studios

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**Emersonians in the Media**

Thomas Lux '70 has been featured in numerous articles as the recipient of [2012 Robert Creeley Award](https://example.com/2012-robert-creeley-award). An award ceremony and poetry reading was held earlier this week in Acton, MA.

Barry Lubin "Grandma" '74 was featured in the Lowell Sun to discuss his retirement from the Big Apple Circus after 25 years. Read more about Grandma [here](https://example.com/grandma). The show will be in Boston March 27-May 13.

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**Shameless Plugs**

Introducing a NEW alumni online experience. Join the new community at [connection.emerson.edu](https://connection.emerson.edu).

**Upcoming Alumni Events:**

- **Tuesday, April 3** - Boston - *Bright Lights: Screening of "Wunderkind" w/ Stephen Glantz*
- **Thursday, April 19** - Boston - *Bright Lights: Screening of "Cocktail Party" w/ Regge Life*
- **Friday, April 20** - Boston - *Alumni Night at ArtsEmerson: "Cafe Variations"*
- **Tuesday, April 24** - Boston - *Bright Lights: Screening of Emerson Student Films*
- **Sunday, May 20** - Boulder, CO - *The Best of Emerson Film Festival*

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