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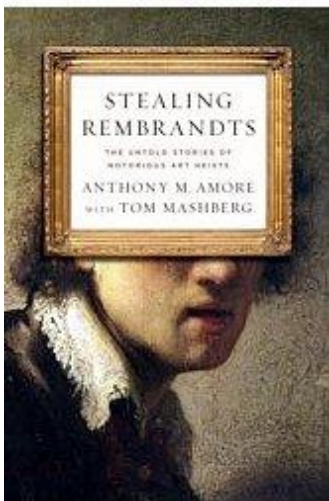
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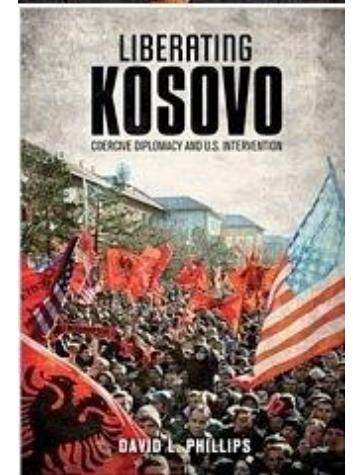
● **Harold Hyman** has just had his new book published -- *Géopolitiquement correct et incorrect*. « Brillant journaliste géopolitique sur BFM TV, Harold Hyman nous dévoile hors antenne sa vision des enjeux internationaux. Pragmatique et pédagogique, son analyse sur la marche du monde est souvent « incorrecte », toujours utile et sans langue-de-bois. En géopolitique, les spécialistes se divisent en deux courants. Les classiques, pour qui les États-nations ont comme objectifs l'obtention de matières premières, le contrôle des voies de communication, avec parfois l'exigence de protéger des populations alliées. Ils appréhendent le monde comme un grand jeu de société. L'autre courant regroupe les humanitaires. Pour eux, l'essence des relations internationales DOIT porter sur le progrès de la situation des Droits de l'homme, dans un tribunal mondialisé où le Bien combat le Mal. Reste au journaliste de porter son regard sur les réalités géographiques, sociales, économiques et politiques, et de scruter les passions et les excès qui façonnent le mélodrame humain de nos sociétés en pleine évolution. Fusionner ces approches est l'ambition de ce livre, « l'ambition irrévérencieuse » d'Harold Hyman, journaliste depuis vingt-cinq ans, passionné de politique internationale qu'il décrypte chaque jour sur BFM TV. » (<http://www.amazon.ca/G%C3%A9opolitiquement-correct-et-incorrect-Harold-Hyman/dp/B00J2NU0G0>)

● **Olivia Gushine** wrote: "After leaving the Lycée I attended Spence and graduated from Tufts University. I spent some time in Indonesia but returned to NYC where I continue to reside. I spent several years in the non profit sector before winding up in the online advertising/technology field."

● **Alain Cloarec**: « Né à Fort de France, Martinique, [il] immigré enfant pour New York et fut éduqué au Lycée français de New York. Après son bac, il étudie le cinéma à l'école de film de New York University (NYU Film School), et l'art dramatique au Lee Strasberg Institute. Il interprète plusieurs grands rôles au théâtre et plusieurs petits rôles au cinéma dans des films indépendants. Il travaille aussi dans la production à New York

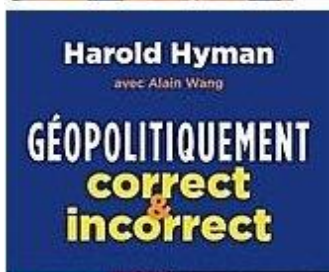


Thomas Mashberg ('77) and his book



David Phillips ('77) and his book

pour Claude Lelouch, Claude Zidi et Otar Iosseliani. Il enseigne l'art dramatique à NYU, et fut "speaker" à la radio pour Le Fonds des Nations Unies Pour La Population. Il occupe ensuite plusieurs emplois misérables pour se faire de l'argent afin de pouvoir créer son premier film *LE BÉLIER D'OR* sans aucune aide financière, mais avec l'appui de ses 15 cartes de crédit. Aujourd'hui il enseigne le cinéma et l'art dramatique à Film/Vidéo Arts dans Manhattan et apprend aux jeunes comment faire leurs premiers long-métrages sans avoir aller à la ruine. » (<http://www.le-petit-bouquet.com/lpb3/belier/goldenram.htm>)



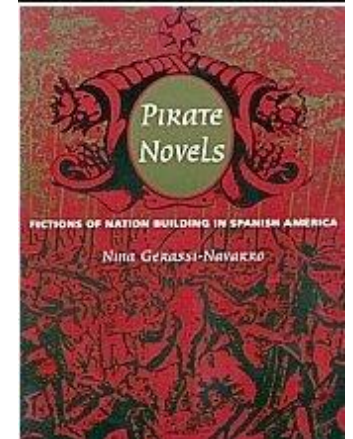
TOP: Elisabeth Rodriguez ('77); BOTTOM: Harold Hyman's new book

- **Nora El Goulli** is the Director of Team Strategy at groupH Ltd and “holds a Doctor of Pharmacy degree [Faculte de Pharmacie de Tours] and an MBA [Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern U, 1994]. She spent 10 years working on mass vaccination programs in 80 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America and has always been passionate about improving access to healthcare in the third world. At Pasteur Vaccins, the vaccine arm of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, she was responsible for the world's first viral Hepatitis B vaccine. Her role involved working with public health authorities to promote the use of the vaccine in their countries. The vaccine is now a standard component of the standard vaccination program across the third world. During a holiday visit to Roatan, she witnessed the devastating shortages of medicines at the public hospital. The hospital pharmacist had no purchasing budget and no access to suppliers. She was disempowered by the system and frustrated. Nora thought that it was feasible to sustainably improve the situation. She founded Medicines for Roatan in 2006.” (http://www.medicinesforroatan.org/sub_sections.php?id=05105)

- **Tom Mashberg** “is an award-winning investigative reporter and the former Sunday Editor for the Boston Herald. During his 30-year career he has reported for The New York Times and The Boston Globe, as well as writing for Vanity Fair and many other publications. He was called “the quintessential newspaperman” by FOX-TV’s America’s Most Wanted.” (<http://www.coasttocoastam.com/guest/mashberg-tom/52938>)

- **David L. Phillips** “is Director of the Program on Peace-building and Rights at Columbia University's Institute for the Study of Human Rights. Phillips has served as Senior Adviser to the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Bureau for Near Eastern Affairs, and Bureau for European and Canadian Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, and as Senior Adviser to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. He is author of *Unsilencing the Past: Track Two Diplomacy and Turkish-Armenian Reconciliation* (Berghahn Books, 2005), as well as *Liberating Kosovo: Coercive Diplomacy and U.S. Intervention* (MIT Press, 2012), *From Bullets to Ballots: Violent Muslim Movements in Transition* (Transaction Press, 2008), and *Losing Iraq: Inside the Postwar Reconstruction Fiasco* (Perseus Books, 2005).” (http://www.amazon.com/David-L.-Phillips/e/B001KIS968/ref=ntt_dp_epwbk_0)

- **Dominique Treboux** “earned her Ph.D. from Fordham University in 1989. Her dissertation focused on adolescent sexual behavior. She joined the Stony Brook Attachment Lab in 1992 and is currently Co-PI of our ten year longitudinal study of attachment representations in marriage. She has worked closely with Judy



Nina Gerassi Navarro ('77) and her book

Crowell in the development on methods for assessing adult's representations of relationships to romantic partners and spouses. In addition, she has taken on several mentoring relationships with graduate and undergraduate students. (Kate Potenza's success as a Finalist in the Westinghouse Science Contest was typical of these relationships.) She is currently on the faculty at St. Joseph's College on Long Island..”
[\(http://www.psychology.sunysb.edu/attachment/sunylab/\)](http://www.psychology.sunysb.edu/attachment/sunylab/)



TOP: Alain Cloarec ('77) ;
 MIDDLE: Nora El Goulli ('77);
 BOTTOM: Martino Traxler ('77)

- **Chris Semal** “was born in New York City in 1959 and has lived there all his life. He is aware that other places exist and likes to visit them from time to time, but the city is a hard mistress to resist and he keeps going back to her. A musician, singer and songwriter, he has played pretty much every rock club in Manhattan at one time or another since the late 70s and went to school at the University of Miami to study Music Engineering, coming back north to do the only obvious thing possible, becoming a municipal bond broker and eventually working as a consultant building financial models. In the early part of the millennium, between both consulting and band gigs, he thought it might be interesting to see what would happen if he expanded on the 80 or so words he used in writing song lyrics and went for the 80,000 he would need for a novel. And so *Trial Of Tears* was born, along with a passion for developing plots and characters.”
http://chrissomal.com/?page_id=31

- **Véronique Stanek** recently published her first novel – L'ENFER CUIVRE – « L'histoire d'un femme fragile qui n'aura de cesse de se battre tout au long de sa vie. » <http://www.leseditionsdunet.com/lang-en/novels/2109-l-enfer-cuivre-veronique-stanek-9782312020099.html>

- “Of Italian and Anglo-American parentage, **Martino Traxler** has taught mainly moral and political philosophy at Cornell, Ohio University, and Agnes Scott Women's College. He lectures occasionally at the British Institute on contemporary Italian problems, and teaches courses in various periods of Italian history. Martino Traxler completed a PhD from Cornell University (NY) and Bachelor’s degree Tufts University (MA), both in Philosophy.”
http://www.ceastudyabroad.com/academic_matter/faculty/faculty_profiles.html?Item=fjr_faculty7&pf=true

- **Deirdre Leber** “grew up in New York City, frequenting museums and attending the Art Students League starting at the age of nine and throughout high school. She received her BA from University of Pennsylvania [.....] and her MFA, with a concentration in painting, from Brooklyn College. During her time at Brooklyn College she was awarded three merit scholarships. In the summer of 1981 she attended the Skowhegan School for Painting and Sculpture program in Skowhegan, ME. Beginning to exhibit in 1986 she has had solo shows at the Coffey Gallery, Kingston, NY; be gallery, High Falls, NY; and Woodstock Artists Association, Woodstock, NY and participated in group exhibitions at commercial galleries, university galleries and not-for-profit art centers in locations across the country [.....] Her work has been included on the cover of the magazine Art Calendar and in the 2008 Women Artists Calendar [.....] For the past 10 years she has lived and worked in New Paltz, NY.” <http://www.deirdreleber.com/index.php?page=3>



TOP: Jean-Marc Van Laethem ('77);
 BOTTOM: Laurence (Edeline) Collomb ('77)

● **Nina Gerassi Navarro** is an Associate Professor of Latin American Literature at Tufts University. Her university degrees include: Ph.D. Columbia University; M.Phil Columbia University; M.A. Columbia University; B.A. Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires. Her expertise is in Nineteenth-Century Latin American literature; Nation building; The culture of outlaws; Visual culture and film studies; Travel narratives; Popular culture. “In *Pirate Novels* [she] examines an overlooked genre to reveal how history and fiction blend to address important issues of nation building in nineteenth-century Spanish America. In the figure of the pirate, bold and heroic to some, cruel and criminal to others, she reveals an almost ideal character that came to embody the spirit of emerging nationhood and the violence associated with the struggle to attain it.”
 (http://books.google.fr/books/about/Pirate_Novels.html?id=KHpUBiGNFWgC&redir_esc=y)

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● **Béatrix (Peponnet-Morlot) Fougeron** sent us this update: “Après 2 ans à Singapour me voici maintenant en South Korea.”

● **Dr. Thierry Folliguet** told us that he is "currently Professor and Chairman of the Departement of Cardiac Surgery and Transplantation at the university hospital of Nancy in France."

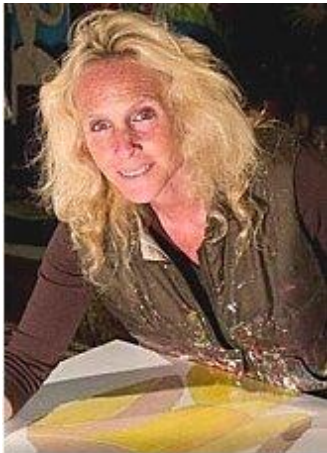
● **Michel Cariou** wrote: "I've been living in Los Angeles since graduating college. I have had some contact with a few of my classmates but would enjoy getting back in touch with many more."

● **Chantal (Dupuis) Frank** told us that she "is currently working as a Human Resources Consultant specializing in Compensation and Employee Benefits program design. She lives in Manhattan and has one son, who recently graduated from college. He lives and works in Baltimore and spent his junior year studying in Montpellier, France."

● **Debbie Teicholz** “is a freelance photographer based in New Jersey. She has exhibited internationally, and has work in the collections of: The Skirball Museum, L.A., The Tweed Museum of Art, MN, The Tampa Bay Museum, FLA, and The Yad Vashem Museum, Israel. Her work is included in anthologies on post- holocaust visual art- such as: *Witness and Legacy*, edited by Stephen C. Feinstein , *Impossible Images*, edited by Shelley Hornstein, Laura Levitt and Laurence J. Silberstein, and *Breaking Crystal-Writing and Memory after Auschwitz*, edited by Efraim Sicher. She has a M.F.A. from The International Center of Photography/ New York University and a B.F.A. from The School Of Visual Arts, both located in N.Y.C.”

(<http://www.debbieteicholz.com/profile.asp>)

● **Leslie (Levine) Xuereb** : Née à New York en 1959..... « Les images et les œuvres des grands peintres comme Picasso, Chagall, Miro ou encore Dubuffet, m'ont accompagnée dès mon enfance dans les musées de cette



TOP:Leslie (Levine) Xuereb ('77); BOTTOM: Chantal (Dupuis) Frank ('77)



TOP: Régis Le Goff ('77);
 BOTTOM:Jeanne (Barbalata) Schayes ('77)

ville. Mon admiration, mue en une véritable fascination que ces créations ont exercée sur moi, m'a dicté très tôt ma propre vocation. J'ai ressenti, aussitôt la nécessité de m'exprimer à mon tour par le dessin et la couleur. Pratiquant la gouache, le pastel ou la peinture à l'huile, ma quête et ma démarche d'artiste furent également portées par un élan intellectuel. Mes études d'histoire de l'art aux USA, à Paris et à Jérusalem ont nourri ma soif de connaissance et m'ont donné les moyens d'enrichir ma propre sensibilité. Depuis mes premières expériences de la gravure, je n'ai jamais cessé de la pratiquer avec Passion. Je puise mes sujets dans des thèmes qui sont bibliques, mythologiques, historiques ou d'expression artistique. »

[\(http://www.imagesleslie.com/\)](http://www.imagesleslie.com/)

- **Michael Strage** “was VP of Business Development of AngioGenex Inc. since 1999. [He] was a cofounder of Axonyx Inc., a publicly traded biotechnology company engaged in the development of drugs to treat Alzheimer disease. As a founding Officer and Director he was responsible for all business and administrative aspects of Axonyx from its inception in 1996..... As Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Axonyx, [he] was responsible for negotiating all of the company corporate transactions including the agreements under which Axonyx first acquired..... the commercial rights to the preclinical research and development programs at New York University School of Medicine and the National Institute on Aging.....In addition, Mr. Strage directed all aspects of the administrative operations of Axonyx including finance..... budgeting, human resources, infrastructure, corporate communications and investor relations. As Chairman and founder of AngioGenex, [hw] recruited and assembled the AngioGenex management team and its Scientific Advisory Board..... Prior to joining Axonyx in 1996, Mr. Strage was an associate at the Los Angeles law firm of Hancock, Rothert & Bunschoft and prior thereto an assistant district attorney at the Manhattan District Attorney office.”
 [\(http://www.macroaxis.com/invest/manager/AGGX.PK--Michael Strage\)](http://www.macroaxis.com/invest/manager/AGGX.PK--Michael Strage)

- **Jean-Marc Van Laethem** is the Chief Technology Ofiicer and co-founder of "Coyote Systems, a French provider of radar detector based on a peer to peer community."

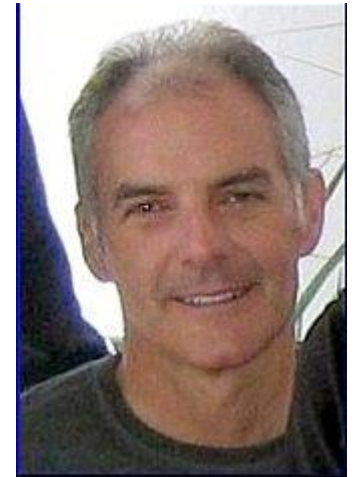
- **Raphaèle Herbin** est "membre du Laboratoire d'Analyse, Topologie et Probabilités (LATP), responsable de l'équipe de recherche Analyse Appliquée du LATP, et co-responsable de la licence de mathématiques de l'université d'Aix-Marseille." [\(http://www.cmi.univ-mrs.fr/~herbin/\)](http://www.cmi.univ-mrs.fr/~herbin/)

Videos of LFNy alumni on the internet:

- Dans la ville de Chartres, à quelques encablure de la cathédrale, **Leslie (Levine) Xuereb** nous ouvre les portes de son atelier/galerie plein de couleurs. [Rencontre avec l'artiste.](#)
- [Dr. Thierry Folliguet](#) is interviewed.



TOP: Raphaèle Herbin ('77);
MIDDLE: Michel Cariou ('77);
BOTTOM: Alexandra Villegas
Sanne ('77)

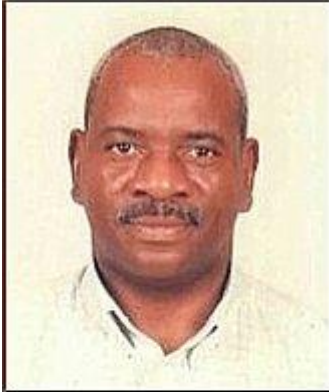


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BOTTOM: Raphaèle Herbin
('77)

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Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- [Nanette Norwood](#) sings Die Junge Nonne (by Schubert)



- **Michele Migliuolo** "Ph.D., is President and COO, and Director of NeuroInterventional Therapeutics, Inc. [He] received a Doctorate in Physics from the University of Rome, and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Physics from the University of Rochester. He has twenty years experience as an executive in manufacturing and sales of scientific capital equipment and analytical instruments. He has launched foreign products in the United States including mass spectrometers, and imaging chemical microscopes and has launched American products abroad, including thin film deposition systems and surface analysis systems. His expertise is with worldwide customers ranging from academic-government research laboratories, to medical device, semiconductor, superconductor, data storage, electro-optic, microscopy, and analytical chemistry industries. Previously, he was Vice President of Technology at the Kurt J. Lesker Company, Vice President of Sales and Marketing at E.A. Fischione Instruments Inc., and President of XACTIX. Most recently, his experience includes positions at The Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse, Seagate Technology, Vice President at Powercast, and Founder and CEO of Verimetra, Inc., a startup manufacturer of MEMS biomedical devices and sensors." (*neurointerventions.com*)



TOP: Philippe Doo Kingue ('77); BOTTOM: Nanette Norwood ('77)

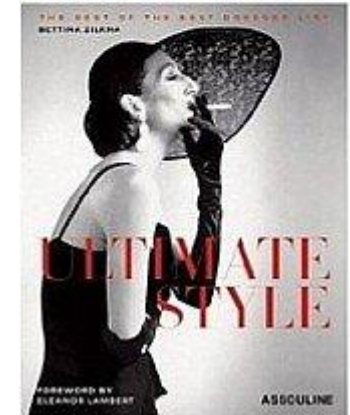
----- From November 2010 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Philippe Doo Kingue** wrote: "I would like to express my thanks to all, and in particular **Harold Hyman ('77)** and **Charles Giblain ('78)**, for their support following the earthquake we experienced in Haiti and to let everyone know that despite the loss of several people that were dear to us, my wife Catherine and I and our two daughters - Naomi and Yelena - age 12 and 10, are doing alright and finding our way back to normalcy."

- **Beatrix (Peponnet) Fougeron** nous écrit: "Nous voici depuis mi août expatriés à Singapour. Mes enfants sont donc rentrés au Lycée Français de Singapour, le LFS."

- **Mokha Virginie Laget** told us that she "is exhibiting her artwork at the Salon D'Automne, art exhibition from Nov 10 to Nov 16, 2010 at Espace Champerret. 5, rue d'Oestreicher, Paris 17e. She will also have a solo exhibit of her work at the Center for Contemporary Art in Santa Fe, New Mexico in December 2010."

- "[Nanette Norwood](#) most recently worked on the role of Hannah in Tennessee Williams' most poignant drama NIGHT OF THE IGUANA. Previously, she played Estelle in NO EXIT, Gwendolyn in THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST, and Miriam in THE WOMEN at Marymount Manhattan Theatre. Off-Off Broadway on 42nd Street's Theatre Row at the Nat Horne Theatre, she appeared as Nina in THE GIRL



Bettina Zilkha ('77) and her book

ON THE VIA FLAMINIA and Lily in MIDSUMMER.....

Ms. Norwood trained in the renowned Gately-Poole studio with Richard Poole in the Meisner Technique and most recently with Larry Silverberg in Meisner Technique. She has also studied with Tara Bowles at Stella Adler and Improvisation at the Neighborhood Playhouse.

Currently Nanette is a soprano soloist with the Oceanside Chorale in Oceanside, Long Island.....Nannette is also currently at work on several concerts and will be doing a video of the song "Climb Every Mountain". In her spare time Nanette enjoys a lot of outdoor sports; volleyball, tennis, swimming, jogging, hiking, sailing, and ice-skating. She is an excellent photographer, capturing the human spirit in her character studies."
(<http://www.nanettenorwood.com/biography.html>)



Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- Mezzosoprano [Anna Steiger](#) performs in *Offrandes* (de Edgar Varèse) [at minute 2:27]
- [Harold Hyman](#) is interviewed regarding the operation to kill Osama Bin Laden

----- From December 2009 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Claudia S. Plottel (MD, FACP, FCCP)** has published two books on the topic of asthma. A new edition of her first one, *100 Questions and Answers About Asthma* is coming out in 2009. Her second one is *100 Questions and Answers About Your Child's Asthma* (co-authored with B. Robert Feldman, MD). (Click on links below for more details.)

- **Veronique (Stanek) Rousseau-Vellones** told us that she is about to become a grandmother, and is supremely excited about it!!

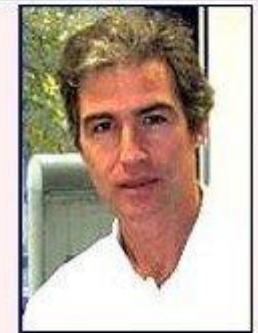
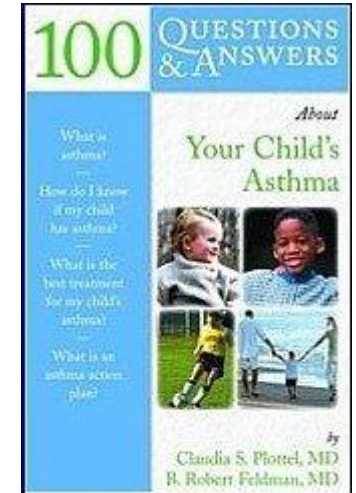
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- **Michel Cariou** wrote: "I have not been in touch with the Lycée, and more importantly with my former colleagues, in a very long time. That's my loss and I would like to change that because whenever I describe my childhood, aside from my family experiences, my time at the Lycee is the most memorable.

I currently live in Los Angeles and manage the US sales for a French company that manufactures smart cards and electronic passports. My coordinates are below; please feel free to share them. [*available upon request*]
J'aimerai beaucoup reprendre contact avec mes anciens amis du lycee. N'hésitez pas a me contacter si vous le souhaitez; et meilleurs voeux a tous pour une superbe annee 2009."

- **Bobbie (Schanz) Gates** wrote: "I live in the San Francisco Bay Area with my husband Jamie Gates and five children, ages 3 to 20."

- **Anna-Justine Steiger** wrote: "Bonjour a tous et a toutes! I just had the interesting experience of singing a



TOP: by Dr. Claudia S. Plottel ('77); BOTTOM: Dr. Thierry Folliguet ('77)

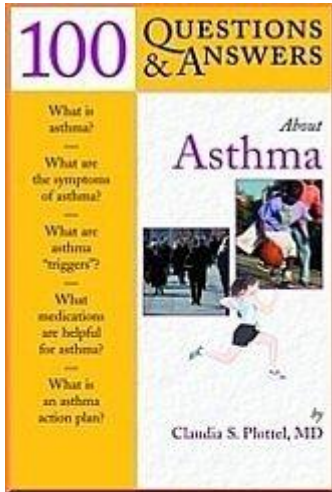


TOP: Gilbert Mahé ('77);
BOTTOM: Tarik Rahal ('77)

concert at the Arsenal de Metz last week. Incredible building redone by the Catalan architect Bofill in high modern style inside, whilst keeping its exterior intact.

I had never been to Metz, although I know Nancy quite well. It's a strange city: Part ancient Gallo-Romain, part Gothic, part recognisably French and part recognisably German with a touch of garrison town to boot. The thing which was particularly interesting for me was that my Great Grandmother was born there and her entire family is buried there. She emigrated to London in about 1900, married, and had her children (including my Grandmother Elizabeth) here.

I went to the Hotel de Ville trying to find out about my family, whose name was Beckermann, but they said I needed to go to the *Archives Municipales* to find records going back far enough. Sadly I was only in Metz for two days, one of which was the concert itself, and had no time. A voir! Happy 2009 by the way!" (To see a YouTube clip of Anna-Justine singing with Angel Gheorghiu in the opera *Romeo and Juliette*, [click here](#))



TOP: by Claudia Plottel, MD ('77); BOTTOM: Alain Dupiech ('77)

- "Bettina Zilkha, who has a background in writing, marketing and advertising, is the international contributing editor for TheTrendReport.com. Bettina Zilkha published Ultimate Style: The Best of the Best Dressed List." (http://www.famegame.com/profile/Bettina_Zilkha)

- "Suzette Brooks Masters is a consultant working with non-profit organizations involved in immigrants' rights work. She is working on a national initiative to increase the capacity of immigration legal service providers around the country through the use of Internet-based technology and communication tools. Ms. Brooks Masters also writes about immigrant integration in the United States for the National Immigration Forum. She also serves as a trustee, member of the Executive Committee and co-chair of the Long Range Planning Committee of the Lower Eastside Tenement Museum in New York City. She recently served as member of the Executive Committee and chair of the Development Committee of the National Immigration Forum. She received a JD degree cum laude from Harvard Law School; was a Marshall Scholar at Cambridge University, Kings College, where she earned a degree in economics; and was valedictorian at Amherst College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in economics." (hias.org)

- "Né en 1958, Alain Dupiech est journaliste pour une grande agence de presse américaine (The Associated Press) avant d'intégrer l'industrie aéronautique (Airbus) en tant que porte-parole et chargé de communication. Sa passion pour le massif alpin l'amène à participer activement à bon nombre d'actions et d'événements mettant en avant la montagne et son histoire." (la-montagne-raconte-sa-meteo.com)

----- From July 2008 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- Anna Steiger wrote: "If anyone remembers me from all my years at the Lycee, I would love to hear from you!" (For news of Anna, [click here](#))



TOP: Veronique (Stanek) Rousseau-Vellones ('77) and daughter Diane; BOTTOM: Isabelle Dehais ('77)

----- From December 2007 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Beatrix (Peponnet-Morlot) Fougeron** nous écrit: "Bonjour, ce n'est que très récemment que j'ai découvert le site du Lycée Français de New York. Et quel bonheur de retrouver des noms qui ne m'étaient pas inconnus. Je suis la fille de Françoise Peponnet que certains d'entre vous auront eu comme professeuse en maternelle. J'ai moi-même été élève en maternelle avec Mlle Loret, puis en 11ème avec mlle Bazini, et pour finir en 10ème avec Mlle Dejean de 1964 à juin 1967.

En rentrant en France, nous nous sommes installés à Paris où j'ai fait toutes mes études. Sans être supersticieuse, il semblerait que le chiffre 8 me porte bonheur. En effet, j'ai eu mon bac en **1978** (eh oui, j'ai redoublé une classe), je me suis mariée en **1988**, et notre première fille est arrivée en **1998**.

J'ai travaillé pendant 10 ans dans un établissement financier. De 1992 à 1994, nous avons habité en Angleterre, car mon mari travaillait alors pour le channel tunnel. En 1996, il travaillait à Abhu Dhabi. De sept 97 à sept 98, nous sommes retournés en Angleterre, dans la banlieue Londonienne. Sept 99 nous étions à 60km au nord de Londres, pour enfin atterrir en Ecosse, à Inverness, pour une période de 6 mois.

De retour en France en Juin 2000, nous nous sommes installés à Versailles, avec nos 2 filles, que nous avons adoptées en Bulgarie, Ombeline 10 ans et demi et Mathilde 7 ans et demi. Alors, que certaines de mes amies sont presque 'grand-mère', moi, pour ma part, je nage en pleine grammaire française du niveau CM2 (7e) et de niveau CE1 (10ème). Peu importe, nos deux filles sont notre plus grande joie et c'est avec elles que nous fêterons l'année prochaine nos 20 ans de mariage !!

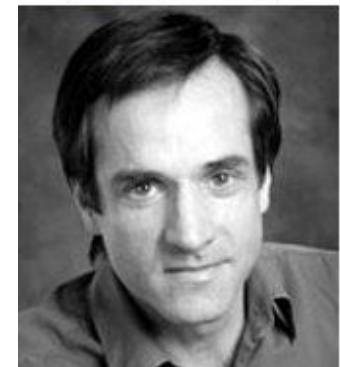
Un grand merci à ceux qui s'occupent de l'association des anciens élèves."

● "**Dr. Michele Migliuolo** joined the PLSG as an EIR in October 2006 after working briefly as an Executive Associate. Michele (pronounced Mee-kay-lay) brings significant research and consulting experience as well as capital funding experience in high-technology and life sciences companies. His previous industry experience includes positions at Seagate Technology, Sr. Director of Research and Vice President at Firefly Technologies and Founder and CEO of Verimetra, Inc., a startup manufacturer of Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) biomedical devices and sensors. Michele holds a Ph.D. and an M.A. in Physics from the University of Rochester, and a Laurea in Fisica and Baccaalaureat in Natural Sciences from the University of Rome." (From *Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse*, plsg.com)

● "With a Dutch mother and a British father, **Sandrine (Tézé) Limal** grew up in the US and came to France at age 17. After the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP), she joined Bain in London where she worked for two years before going to Insead. She then went to Bain in Boston while her husband went to Harvard Business school. She worked full time with Bain in London after her 1st child (after a 9 month leave), 4/5 time after her second and took two years out after her third. She was promoted to Managing Partner in 1996: she was on a three day schedule at the time." (From: *European Professional Women's Network – Paris*, parispwn.net) For more details on Sandrine, [click here](#).



Sonia (Jacqueline) Perrin ('77)
& Renaud Valentin ('77)



TOP: Patricia Lane ('77) ;
MIDDLE: Didier Lozachmeur ('77);
BOTTOM: Cedric Noel ('77)

----- From June 2007 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Patricia Lane** nous a annoncé la parution de son article intitulé « *Savoir gérer des collaborateurs étrangers* » suite à une interview avec le Journal du Management. ([Click here](#) to read the article)

● **Valérie-Luce Rambourg** nous écrit: « Je vis et travaille avec ma fille Leela à Paris; je suis séparée de mon mari: c'est la belle vie! Je ne regrette que l'Inde où j'espère retourner bientôt (et Marc, bien sûr...) »

● « **Cédric Noël**: Comédien au théâtre, à la télévision et au cinéma depuis quelques années, Cédric ne rime pas aussi vite que son ombre mais cela fait longtemps que le démon de la chanson le travaille. Opiniâtre auteur compositeur, ses chansons évoquent une quête de liberté, aspirent à ré enfanter le monde et nous exhortent ici-bas à ne pas manquer le merveilleux bateau ivre de vivre. » ([quebecpop.com](#))

● An interview with **Vanina Holasek** was recently published by psychoPEDIA.com. To read it, [click here](#).

----- From December 2006 AALFNY Newsletter -----

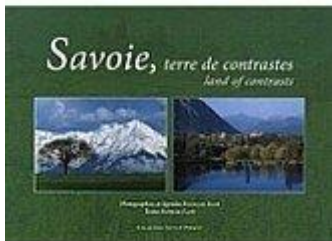
● **Valérie-Luce Rambourg** ('77) a donné naissance à Leela, Brigitte, Anjali, le 19/12/04.

● **Patricia Lane** wrote: "Over the summer, I was asked to write the bilingual texts to accompany an art book of photographs on Savoie. It just came out this week and I am quite pleased." (*Patricia also sent us an article for our Alumni Creative section, entitled [High Context v. Low Context Cultures](#)*)

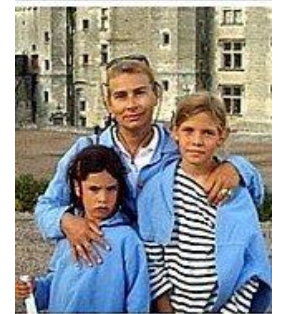
● **Olivier Hequet** wrote: "After many years my family sent me some year books from the Lycee and now I stumble across the website for the LFNY, which again reminds me of so many long lost childhood friends. For those friends, here is a quick summary of where my schools and jobs took me: I have studied math (BS at UW) then on to music (MA in Jazz at NEC) and then finance (MBA Wharton). The last item led to work in London in finance for the last 10 yrs. I met my wife in the music phase and we have two daughters, Chloe and Imogen. Seems we are set to stay in London for some more time, so all classmates are welcome to look me up when in London. I also come to Boston every summer in case anyone is in the area. Happy memories of LFNY :-)"

● **Thomas Mashberg** is an investigative reporter for the Boston Herald.

● News of [Harold Hyman](#) and [Thierry Jahan](#)



Top: Harold Hyman ('77);
Bottom: Textes par Patricia Lane ('77)



TOP: Pascal Blacque-Belair ('77);
MIDDLE: Michele Migliuolo ('77);
BOTTOM: Beatrix (Peponnet-Morlot) Fougerson ('77) and children

-----From February 2006 AALFNY Newsletter-----



● **Thierry Jahan** wrote: "After passing the "Bac", I lived in Paris for two years, studied at Paris V, and returned to NY in January 1980 as a transfer student at Columbia. I graduated in 1983 and went to med school in Washington DC. I graduated in 1987 and married Valerie Krieger, a GW classmate, three days before graduating. We headed to Los Angeles for our residencies - me in Internal Medicine at Cedars Sinai Med Ctr., she in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. We completed our residencies in 1990 and had our first child that year - Kenneth. We moved to San Francisco in 1991. I started additional training in Hematology/Oncology at UC San Francisco and joined the faculty upon finishing in 1994. I specialize in taking care of patients with lung cancers and sarcomas (tumors of bones, muscle and connective tissues). In the interim we had two additional children - Lillian in 1992, and Robert in 1993. All three children are dual citizens, all three go to the Lycee Francais Laperouse. Kenny, now in high school, moved to the Lycee Francais International. The other two will join him for 3eme and on. I am in regular contact with a few close friends from the LFNy (**Jordan Stern, Laurence Stern, Alain Cloarec, Harold Hyman**). I do not make it to NY as much, but I look forward to hearing about the new building and I also look forward to hearing from alumni from my promo. Cheers."

● News of [Pascal Blacque-Belair](#) and [Dominique Trebolux](#)

-----From June 2005 AALFNY Newsletter-----



TOP: Anna Steiger ('77) as Tisbe, in La Cenerentola at the Palais Garnier; BOTTOM: Habib Gherab ('77)

● **DECÉS: Yvan Antich ('77)** Liane Coleman ('78) wrote to inform us that she was told that Yvan Antich died in a car accident last year in Washington, DC. He left a wife and two small children. She had no further information.

● **Nanette Norwood's** mother passed away on January 14, 2005. Any cards or condolences can be sent to Nanette. Please feel free to contact us for her address.

● **Véronique Stanek** wrote: "The only happening in our lives is that our business La Bergerie***** is still running. We still have not found a buyer but it will be soon on the US market. We had our five stars renewed: it is very rare for an independant gite as ours. And, we are ready to go vote for the european referendum tomorrow. There will be surprises, I think!"

● From **Jordan Stern**: "Jordan and his family (wife Nathalie, son Lucas 13, daughter Mia 6) are returning from the South of France where they spent the past four years. Jordan will resume the private practice of Ear Nose and Throat Surgery and Medicine in Manhattan and will continue to consult for ealry stage medical

technology companies in Europe and in the US. His children will be at the Lycee."

- **"Harold Hyman** a étudié la littérature comparée à Columbia, puis l'histoire à l'Université de Montréal. Installé à Paris depuis 1987, il est journaliste. Il a commencé dans la presse anglophone, puis a fini dans la presse radiophonique et internet française depuis 1996, à Radio France Internationale et Courrier International, et enfin à Radio Classique, où il est reporter sur les sujets diplomatiques, économie internationale, et défense."

- **Hala (Tomeh)Ibrahim** wrote: "I have been living in Jordan ever since I finished my masters in special education. I came to help the government start the first centers for the mentally handicapped in 1977. After working for several years helping to create awareness and starting teacher training programs in that area, I shifted my interest to special needs in the regular schools. My work in schools involved starting resource classes for students with special needs, in-service teacher training in three main areas: special needs, class management and behavior management in the regular classroom. I served as a consultant for UNESCO for the Middle East area and most of my missions involved training both at the governmental and teacher level in special needs.

At present, I have shifted my interest once again and am now working with a team of professionals to work with autistic children and support their families.

In addition, I have always done developmental assessments for children from birth to 6 years. My work with young children and teacher training are my two passions. I have been married for 25 years and have two children. My son just finished his first year of college in hotel management in the US and my daughter is attending an International Baccalaureate school here in Amman and is going up to 11th grade."

-----From November 2004 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **DECES [Nicolas Reynard](#) ('77)** died in a tragic air plane crash on November 11, 2004.

- **Veronique (Stanek) Rousseau-Vellones** wrote that she has put up for sale her auberge in the Loire Valley ("La Bergerie") and as soon as she finds a buyer, will be moving to Provence.

- **Clarissa (Gyorgy) Fetrow** shared this with us: "Hi Everyone, I began at the Lycee in 1965 and attended from 11eme through 5eme. I was recently surprised to see that my artwork graces several of those old yearbooks. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. I loved a lot of my classmates from around the world, I loved the beautiful buildings we were in (did you know that most schools don't have marble ballrooms?), I loved being affirmed for being smart and eager to learn. But it was also pretty repressive on many of our spirits, as I recall. Still, I am proud to have gone, and I remember a lot fondly. I have loved language ever since. I have loved the combination of charcoal grey and navy blue ever since. I taught French, English and Spanish for a few years. Now I live in Seattle, with my husband David and our 18 month old daughter Miranda. I have a

quieter life than I had in New York, with fresher air, but fewer museums. I love it here, and visit NY for a few days every couple of years. I rarely speak French these days, but when I do, even when I'm stumbling and groping for words, I'm told I have a beautiful accent. I'd love to hear from those who remember me. Take care, and defeat Bush November 2nd!"

- **Lisa Stern** wrote: "Since I last checked in my husband David and I have had a daughter, Yonina, born on Sept. 1, 2003 (Labor Day!). She is now nearing 15 months and idolizes her big brother Asher (5 1/2 yrs.). I've also gotten another post-doctoral degree, in group psychoanalysis. My life is very full between my family, my private practice, teaching, and writing."

-----From Winter 2002/2003 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Valérie-Luce Rambourg** s'est mariée à Bénarès, sur le Gange, le 20 juillet 2002, avec Shree Prakash Pandey; les rites du mariage hindou ont été achevés et complétés au temple Hare Samajh de Old Delhi. Elle nous écrit : « Nous nous partageons entre l'Inde et Paris dans l'attente d'une installation définitive aux bords du Gange... »

- **David Kaplan** writes: "I attended the Lycée from 12eme to 9eme and returned to complete 1ere C (after having lived 4 years in Paris). Much as I loved the French educational system, I opted to go straight to Brown University rather than remain for Terminale. What's new? After graduating from Harvard Business School in 1985, I embarked upon a 16 year career at Bear Stearns & Co. ending as a Senior Managing Director in Fixed Income Institutional Sales. In April 2001, I started a new career as a Fixed Income Portfolio manager at the New York branch of Credit Industriel et Commercial. Working at a French bank has encouraged me rediscover my French "roots". I am married with 2 boys (13 and 10) and live in Scarsdale, New York. I would welcome getting together with former classmates for a beer (or 2)."

-----From March/April 2002 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Michele Migliuolo** writes: "I am a 1982 graduate of the University of Rome with a Doctorate in Physics, and of the University of Rochester (M.A. '84, Ph.D. '88 both in Physics). I am President and CEO of Verimetra, Inc. a company that develops new MEMS-based products for the minimally invasive surgical industry. I have three children, all boys: Giancarlo 11, Alessandro 9, and Vittorio 4. I am in regular contact with Claudia Plottel '77 (NYC) and Charles Gibrain '78 (Paris). "

- **Harold Hyman**, journaliste à Paris, nous propose de participer au projet de rouvrir le Lycée Français de Kaboul, projet déjà lancé à Paris. Il propose que les Lycées Français du monde entier se fédèrent en une association qui aurait pour but de soutenir les Lycées Français en difficulté, en organisant, par exemple, des rencontres entre personnes d'influence des gouvernements, entreprises, Organisations Non-

Gouvernementales... Il nous explique: «J'ai déjà un contact étroit avec l'Afghanistan à Paris, et leurs associations d'exilés, poètes, penseurs, femmes. C'est un peu normal car je m'occupe de l'Asie pour ma radio, Radio Classique (radio nationale, musique classique et infos économiques et générales).»

-----From July/August 2001 AALFNY Newsletter-----

● **Alain Dupiech** writes: “I spent several years at the LFNY (1968/69/70) before life took me to Austria and later France. I welcome anyone from the LFNY who is interested in aeronautics and particularly in the civil transport area to contact me. I am currently communications manager at the Airbus european consortium, and look forward to help anyone willing to gather information or even check possibilities of a career in this specific industry. Headquartered in Toulouse, southwestern France, I would be delighted to help any LFNY alumni. 32 years ago, at the LFNY, I had many friends. But this is a long time ago and I would be delighted if I could get back in touch with one or several of those old forgotten friends. We are now all over forty, but after all, that's one of the Alumni Association's ‘raison d'être’.”

● **Lisa Stern** writes: “Between college and graduate school I spent several years working as a ballet dancer. I am married to my partner of many years, David Lasday, and we have an absolutely wonderful son, Asher, who will be 2 years old this coming June. I am a psychologist/psychoanalyst (I went on to get a post-doctoral degree in psychoanalysis after finishing my Ph.D.) and am fortunate enough to have an office in the same building as our home. This affords me the ability to be around Asher and enjoy watching him grow, while continuing to work at my profession.”

● **Isabelle Baudry McDonald** writes: “I have really lost touch with everyone of my old friends from the LFNY. It's hard to believe that high school was 24 years ago! I am currently living in Montclair, NJ, married for 18 years, have 3 children: Alex 13, Katherine 11, Emily 9. We are actually going to France this summer for the first time in a very long time. I would love to hear from: Frederica Adelman, Jean Baum, Alexandra Giurgiu, Eric Peterson, Denis Logerot, Lisiane Droal, Isabelle Bassette, and others. I'm afraid that my French is a bit rusty.”

● **Veronique (Stanek) Rousseau-Vellones** opened a Bread & Breakfast in Touraine: <http://www.bergerie.fr>

● **Claudia S. Plottel** sends greetings to all her classmates. She resides in Manhattan with her husband Larry Stam and their 2 children, ages 7 and (almost)12. She has been on the faculty of the New York University School of Medicine since 1985 and maintains an active specialist practice in clinical Pulmonary Medicine. She asks if there would be any interest among the '77ers in organizing a 25th year reunion in NYC next Spring.

● **Thierry Folliguet** est chirurgien thoracique et travaille à l'Institut Mutualiste Montsouris dans le département cardiovasculaire.

● **Marc Hyman** tells us that **Olivier Hequet** is living in London, works at Deutsche Bank and is married with 2

kids. Marc looks forward to participating the 25th Reunion next year

-----From February/March 2001 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Marc Hyman** lives in Santa Barbara CA - 1 hour north of Los Angeles. If any contemporary LFNY alum live in California, he'd like to hear from them.
- **Habib Gherab** is currently living in Tunisia.

-----From November/December 2000 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Claudia Oliveri** Quintana writes us that she, her husband and their 7-year-old daughter, Stephanie, just welcomed a new baby into the family.

-----From March 2000 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Thierry Folliguet** is currently working as cardiac surgeon at l'Institut Mutualiste Montsouris in Paris. He is married and has a 15 month old daughter.
- **Cedric Noel** est acteur à Montréal.
- **Aline (Assous) Brodt** habite en Allemagne avec son mari; une fille de 13 ans, un garçon de 3 ½ ans.