



1983 Class Notes Archives

Yearbook photos: Class of '83 in Terminale: [Click here](#)

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● **Wilfrid Petrie** (*LSY: 10eme in 1973*) "is the CEO of ENGIE UK and Ireland and supervises all International Facility Management Businesses within ENGIE. Born in 1965, Wilfrid is a graduate from the Ecole Polytechnique of France and has had various management positions in France, the United States and in the UK prior to his present position. He joined the Group in 1999."

(<https://ukwideinvestment.com/?speaker=wilfrid-petrie>)



● **Nawal Slaoui** (*LSY: 7eme in 1976*) is French-Moroccan, she lives and works in Casablanca, Morocco. She produces and promotes contemporary art. Nawal also practices curating on specific projects. After spending her childhood in New York, where she is early initiated to the Arts, Nawal Slaoui joined the American School of Tangier. She enrolled at the Boston University where she graduated in Islamic history. Back to Morocco at the age of 25, she dedicated herself to promoting new artistic expressions (photography, installations, new technologies, video, etc.), still embryonic at that time in Morocco. She opened her first art gallery, Meltem, in 1993 in Casablanca and contributed to the creation of the Actua Foundation for the first Moroccan bank, where she led the research and the promotion of young talent through exhibitionsIn 2000 she went to Miami USA to create a line of contemporary tableware with a Moroccan influence "Yzza" which was sold in the prestigious establishments of New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

In 2005, back in Morocco, Nawal Slaoui was appointed artistic director of the section Urban Art of the Casablanca Festival. In 2008, she founded the Madar Association, a non-profit organization, whose core values are the arts, education and the environment. In 2010, she created CulturesInterface, a production and distribution structure of contemporary art in order to promote Moroccan and North African emerging artistic expression at international levels.....Nawal Slaoui also assists artists by lending them support with the

TOP: Wilfrid Petrie ('83);
BOTTOM: Nawal Slaoui ('83)



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BOTTOM: Sophie (Jeannin)
Mégnien

production of works she presents to the public in solo exhibitions and in 2014, during the 5th edition of the Biennale of Marrakech.....”

(<http://culturesinterface.com/en/presentation/pg/equipe>)

● **Luis Vaz-Pinto** (*LSY: 6eme in 1977*) was "appointed Global Head of Equity Capital markets [at Societe Generale] in April 2012.....Luis started his career in 1991 in London at Baring Securities as Head of Portuguese Sales and Research. In 1996, he joined Merrill Lynch where he spent 10 years, holding positions in Equity Syndicate, Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate Finance.....In 2005, he joined JP Morgan where he was Head of Europe Middle East and Africa Equity Syndicate and Corporate Broking. Three years later, he joined Troika Dialog in Moscow, as Head of Syndicate and Corporate Broking. Luis graduated from INSEAD, as well as Bristol University (Engineering). He has also qualified as a Chartered Management Accountant."

(<https://cib.societegenerale.com/en/author-detail/author/luis-vaz-pinto/>)

● **Dr. Sophie (Jeannin) Mégnien** (*LSY: 2nde in 1981*): "After studying in several countries, including the United States, Sophie Mégnien obtained her degree in Medicine from the University of Paris VI. She is an expert in the clinical development of cardiometabolic diseases (hypercholesterolemia, diabetes) and their vascular (atherosclerosis) and hepatic complications. She completed her internship in the field of clinical trial monitoring. Since then, she has held a number of posts as Project Manager in the R&D departments of various international pharmaceutical companies such as Smithkline Beecham, Glaxo Wellcome and Bayer. After ten years as a Project Manager, Sophie Mégnien became a consultant in Quality Management and Procedures at Sunnikan Consulting before joining Naturalpha, a company specializing in the coordination of clinical projects in the cardiovascular, metabolic and nutrition fields. Sophie Mégnien is currently Chief Medical Officer at GENFIT."

(<http://www.genfit.com/about-genfit/people/management-team/>)

● **Isabelle Alexandre** (*LSY: Terminale in 1983*) est Chef de cuisine exécutif à l’Hôtel NH Marseille Palm Beach : « La passion de la cuisine m’a été transmise par ma mère, la passion des voyages par mon père. En effet, grâce à mon père qui travaillait dans le domaine de l’import-export, j’ai eu la chance de passer les 15 premières années de ma vie dans les pays de l’Afrique de l’Ouest, comme la Mauritanie, le Nigeria, le Cameroun et la Côte d’Ivoire.

D’abord attirée par la pâtisserie, et le chocolat plus particulièrement, j’ai ensuite évolué vers la cuisine.....A l’âge de 18 ans, j’ai passé mon Bac à New York, puis je suis retournée en France pour obtenir mon CAP Cuisine à l’école VATEL Paris, puis enfin j’ai été diplômée de l’Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne. Mon premier poste a été Chef Pâtissière au Club Méditerranée dans le Colorado aux Etats-Unis. Suite à cela, j’ai eu la chance de rencontrer Michel Richard, Chef Cuisinier de renom à Washington DC, avec lequel j’ai collaboré pendant 6 années, au poste de Sous – Chef, puis Chef de Cuisine, dans son restaurant à Washington DC.

Au total, j’ai passé 24 années aux Etats-Unis, entre New York, Washington DC, San Francisco et Santa Barbara. J’ai ensuite poursuivi ma carrière internationale en Europe, en intégrant le Groupe ACCOR en tant que Chef de



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BOTTOM: Valerie Berty ('83)



TOP: Corinne Basseux;
BOTTOM: Sergei Boissier ('83)



Alejandro Perez Caldentey
('83)

Cuisine au Sofitel Lisbonne. Puis j'ai participé à l'ouverture du premier SO SOFITEL à l'Île Maurice. Enfin, avant mon retour en France cette année et ma position actuelle de Chef de Cuisine au Pullman Marseille Palm Beach, j'ai enrichi mon expérience à l'international avec le poste de Chef de Cuisine du SOFITEL LEGEND à Cartagène en Colombie. Toute ma carrière est orientée autour du partage, valeur primordiale pour moi.....Mon quotidien est de faire partager mon savoir-faire, et contribuer au rayonnement de la culture gastronomique française à travers le monde. Je me considère comme une ambassadrice du goût, des saveurs de tous ces pays traversés, de toutes ces rencontres humaines, du partage avec le client. De créer une émotion particulière grâce à ma cuisine. » (<http://trofemina.com/isabelle-alexandre/>)



TOP: Kourosh Mahboubian ('83); BOTTOM: Jerome Pineau ('83)

- **Valérie Berty** (*LSY: Terminale in 1983*) is a Professor of French literature and cinema at New York University in Paris. Son parcours scolaire : 1986 : Bachelor of Art, Barnard University ; 1988: Master de littérature comparée de Columbia Université ; 1995: Doctorat en littérature de l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, (EHESS, Paris).

(<http://valerieberty.com/cirriculum-vitae/>)

- **Corinne Basseux** (*LSY: 6eme in 1977*) : « Née à New-York où elle débute le violon, [elle] poursuit ses études musicales.....au Conservatoire National de Région de Rueil-Malmaison, où elle obtient ses prix de supérieur et d'excellence, puis entre au Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris. Après ses prix de violon et de musique de chambre, elle donne de nombreux concerts en formation de chambre, joue.....au sein de L'Ensemble Orchestral de Paris. Depuis 1989, elle fait partie de l'Orchestre Régional de Basse-Normandie, avec lequel elle se produit régulièrement en soliste.....Au cours de nombreux projets dont un disque (Mosalini-Piazzolla-Ruggero), elle rencontre Juan-José Mosalini, Osvaldo Calo et Leonardo Sanchez avec lequel elle joue actuellement au sein du sextet «Tangoleon» et du trio «Querido Tango». Depuis, elle se consacre régulièrement à la musique de tango et multiplie les rencontres en France et.....en Argentine où elle a effectué une tournée dans plusieurs villes.....» (<http://www.orchestrenormandie.com/portfolio-items/corinne-basseux/>)

- **Sergei Boissier** (*LSY: 7eme in 1976*) "was born in New York City, and raised between New York, Geneva, and Gstaad, Switzerland. He received his B.A. and M.A. in English Literature from Georgetown University. After a brief stint in publishing, working for Atlantic Monthly Press and Doubleday, he moved to California and became a family counselor and psychotherapist. He then moved to Paris, where he lived and practiced therapy for ten years. Sergei is the author of "Children with AIDS in the Bronx," published in "BETRAYAL: A Report on Violence Toward Children in Today's World" (edited by Caroline Moorehead, Doubleday, 1990), as well as several unpublished novels. He is a single parent, raising his daughter Yasmina, age 8, whom he adopted at birth. They live between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Hydra, Greece."

(http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/7300352.Sergei_Boissier)

- **Alejandro Pérez Caldentey** (*LSY: Terminale in 1983*) " graduated as a Civil Engineer in 1989 at the



TOP: Gilles Fontaine ('83);
BOTTOM: Stephanie von Watzdorf ('83)

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and received his doctorate there in 1996. He was able to simultaneously study and work as a design engineer at Fhecor Ingenieros Consultores , which he joined in 1989. He is now Director of the Department of R & D and partner of the company, as well as a professor at the above-mentioned university. He participates in several national and international technical committees. He is a specialist in structural concrete and has published works in magazines on shear strength, punching, cracking (traditional concrete and with recycled metal fibers), integral structures and anchoring of bars by means of plate." (http://hemeroteca.innovaspain.com/detalle_noticia.php?id=6086)



TOP: Paul Joubert ('83);
BOTTOM: Sabrina Birner ('83)

- Le père **Matthieu Rougé** (*LSY: 6eme in 1977*) was interviewed by RCF Radio in May 2017: « Le père Matthieu Rougé, ancien aumônier des parlementaires, spécialiste de théologie politique, réagit à la victoire d'Emmanuel Macron.» (Click [HERE](#) to read the interview)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- Entretien avec **Jean-Christophe Patat** (*LSY: 5eme in 1978*)
- TV5Monde reportage de **Sophie Golstein** (*LSY: Terminale in 1983*) sur "Réfugiés Syriens : vers une nouvelle vie en France"

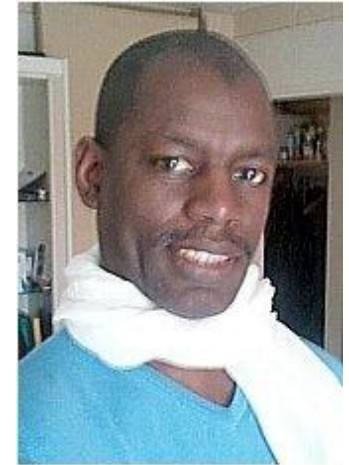
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- **Kourosh Mahboubian** (*LSY: 6eme in 1977*) "was born in 1965, in New York City. He is an artist, an explorer, an art dealer, and an educator. He is the founder of a children's education company called Wild Blue and the owner of Kourosh Mahboubian Fine Art. He is also a board member of the non-profit Ocean Outreach. Prior to that, his life experiences took him down two distinct paths – one as a professional underwater explorer and the other as a successful art gallery owner." (<http://www.naymz.com/kouroshmahboubian791033>)

- **Jerome Pineau** (*LSY: Terminale in 1983*) told us that he has a new [website](#) where it says, in part: "I was born in Paris, grew up in New York City, then lived in New Jersey, California, and Switzerland. I've been an engineer, entrepreneur, sales enabler, technical evangelist, community manager, product marketer, and digital strategist. Yes, all in the same lifetime....."

- **Gilles Fontaine** (*LSY: 7eme in 1976*) is a journalist and the Managing Editor of Challenges magazine in France. His articles can be viewed online [HERE](#).

- **Stephanie von Watzdorf** (*LSY: 11eme in 1972*) :“Born in Neuilly-sur-Seine to a German/French father and a Russian mother, Stephanie moved to New York at age six for school, while continuing to travel back and forth to Europe. After graduating from Parsons School of Design—where she was awarded the prestigious Golden Thimble award by Calvin Klein—she landed her first role as an intern at Yves Saint Laurent in Paris. She spent the next twenty years working with some of the most respected fashion luxury brands including Giorgio



TOP: Agbalenyo (Frederic) Omega ('83); BOTTOM: Maude Eaton ('83)

Armani, Ann Taylor and Ralph Lauren. In 2004, Stephanie joined Tory Burch where she guided design development and ready-to-wear accessories for over seven years. Now, at last, Stephanie has emerged with her own collection that's a natural extension of her personal style. The result is *Figue*: a seasonless brand for women who travel—or dream of traveling—to exotic destinations and who enjoy a lifestyle that is every bit as luxurious as it is bohemian." (<https://www.figue.com/about>)



- **Paul Joubert** (*LSY: 2nde in 1981*) "is the Head of the French office and Head of European Transactions at Invesco Real Estate Limited. Mr. Joubert works closely with the company's team of portfolio managers, asset managers, and research department to formulate cross-border property investment strategies for clients. He joined the firm in 2004. Previously, Mr. Joubert was a Senior Asset Manager at AWON and a Financial Analyst at Franconor. He is a Director of INVESCO Asset Management Limited. Mr. Joubert has extensive experience of acquisitions, structuring, finance, and development. He has a degree in Architecture and an M.B.A. in International Finance from Beaux Arts - Paris La Seine." (<http://www.bloomberg.com/research/>)

- **Sabrina Birner** (*LSY: Terminale in 1983*) : "Since 1997, I have been consulting to the International Finance Corporation and other clients, on the design, management and evaluation of international projects on water, climate change, and biodiversity & markets. These projects leverage private sector know-how, networks, and resources in order to reduce environmental impacts and risks. Clients: World Bank, 2030 Water Resources Group, International Finance Corporation, Global Environment Facility, UNDP, International Energy Agency, Wild Salmon Center, New Forests, UNEP, various small firms." (<https://fr.linkedin.com/in/sabrina-birner-2279483>)

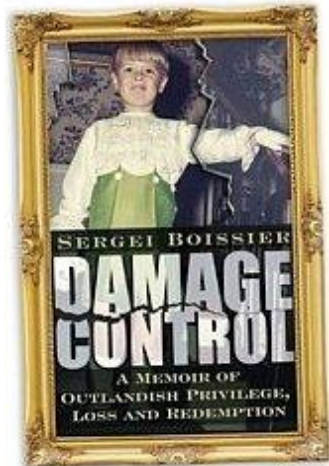
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- **Maude Eaton** (*LSY: 9eme in 1974*) , owner of Love of Food, gives a cooking class.

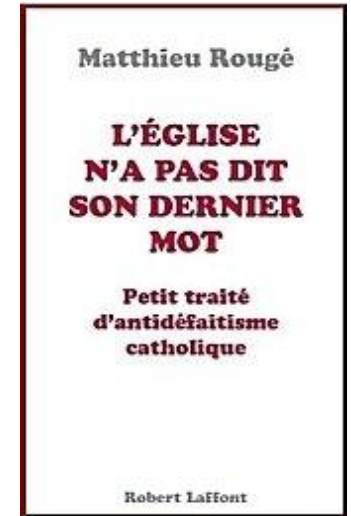
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- **Matthieu Rougé** told us that his new book was recently published -- *L'Eglise n'a pas dit son dernier mot. Petit traité d'antidéfaitisme catholique*. **From LibertéPolitique.com**: "Est-il moderne de croire en Dieu ? Croire à une seule vérité est-il intolérant ? Les chrétiens sont-ils ringards ? Le père Matthieu Rougé, qui vient de faire paraître *L'Eglise n'a pas encore dit son dernier mot !* est l'ancien responsable du Secrétariat pastoral d'études politiques du diocèse de Paris. Aujourd'hui, curé de Saint-Ferdinand-des-Ternes, il secoue les chrétiens de leur torpeur et nous propose une petite leçon d'optimisme face au défaitisme ambiant [.....]" (<http://www.libertepolitique.com/Actualite/Videos/Antidefaitisme-avec-le-pere-Matthieu-Rouge>)

- **Marc Brice** shared with us a touching and humorous excerpt --entitled "The Reality of Brice"-- from a book he is writing. [[Click here](#) to read the story]



Sergei Boissier ('83) and his book



TOP: by Matthieu Rougé ('83); BOTTOM; Lindsey Robert Baden ('83)



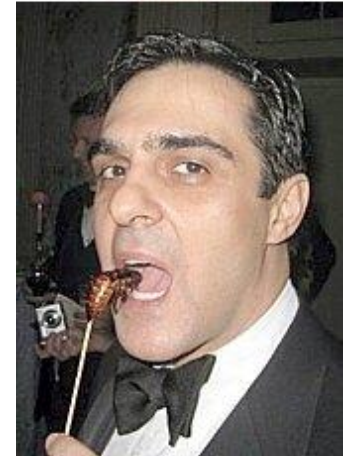
TOP: Tuan Minh Nguyen ('83)
and spouse; BOTTOM: Monik
Beauregard ('83)

● **Barron Rachman** "is a New York City artist and master black and white printer. He worked as a photojournalist in Afghanistan and the Balkans, amongst other regions, in the 1990's and early 2000. His work has appeared in such publications as The San Francisco Chronicle, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Time Out Magazine, the annual report for the Soros Foundation in addition to a book on Kosovo A Journey Home. He is now primarily concentrating on his photographic art and teaching at such institutions as the International Centre of Photography, Brooklyn College, Kingsborough Community College, and New Jersey City University." (<http://barronrachman.com/about.html>)

● **Dr. Lindsey R. Baden** "is the Director of Clinical Research in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, as well as the Director of Infectious Diseases at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He also holds the appointment of Associate Professor at the Harvard Medical School, all in Boston, Massachusetts. He received his medical school training at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, followed by a residency in Internal Medicine at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. He completed a Fellowship at the Beth Israel and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Infectious Diseases and is board certified in Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine. His current research interests focus on the impact of infection in the immunocompromised host (primarily recipients of hematopoietic stem-cell transplants)." (<http://www.raqoninstitute.org/portfolio-item/baden/>)

● **Dr. Tuan Minh Nguyen** "..... finished his secondary education at the Lycée Francais de New York. He graduated from State University of New York Stony Brook with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He then attended New York University Dental School and was on the Dean's List.... When he completed his residency dental program [at Woodhull Medical Center] he went into private practice and had an office in Queens, NY and Manhattan. Dr. Nguyen is joined [in his practice] by his wife Dr. Cathleen Domingo-Nguyen. [who] also attended New York University College of Dentistry..... [They] moved from New York in 1995. They have been in their Encinitas practice since 1997." (<http://tuannnguyendsencinitas.com/>)

● "With 20 years of experience in the public service, **Monik Beauregard** has a strong understanding and appreciation of the Canadian security and intelligence community. Throughout much of her career, she has focused on developing, maintaining and enhancing coordination amongst Canadian intelligence organizations. Ms. Beauregard began her career with the Department of National Defence (DND) as a policy analyst and progressed to a leadership position within DND's Directorate of Strategic Intelligence. Prior to joining the Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre (ITAC) in 2009, she served first as Director, Europe Division and subsequently as Deputy Executive Director of the International Assessment Staff with the Privy Council Office (PCO).....As Director of ITAC, Ms. Beauregard is responsible.....for a multi-disciplinary team of security and intelligence representatives from 13 federal organizations. The primary objective of ITAC is the production of integrated, comprehensive and timely assessments of the terrorism threat to Canada and Canadian interests abroad.....Ms. Beauregard holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in Political Science with a specialization in Military and Strategic Studies."



TOP: Marina (Talley)
Chatterton ('83); BOTTOM:
Kourosh Mahboubian ('83)

<https://www.regonline.ca/builder/site/tab3.aspx?EventID=988175>



• **Marina Talley Chatterton**, "LCSW is a licensed psychotherapist with over 15 years of experience working in the mental health field. She graduated from Smith College School for Social Work in 1996, and completed a post-graduate fellowship in College Mental Health at Harvard University in 1997. She has worked as a therapist at Pratt Institute and Sarah Lawrence College, and moved to San Francisco to become Director of Counseling Services at SFAI in 2006. As field faculty, she trains graduate students from Smith and UC Berkeley, and has a private practice in San Francisco. Particular interests include: psychodynamic psychotherapy, group and organizational dynamics, professional identity development, and cross-cultural challenges."

<http://www.sfai.edu/counseling-staff>

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• **Laurence (Hurel) Mulliez** "is CEO of Eoxis since 2010. Privately held Eoxis produces energy from renewable sources. [She] was previously CEO of Castrol Industrial Lubricants and Services at BP from 2007 to 2009 and held various positions in BP starting in 1999, including Head of Strategy for Gas, Power and Renewable Energy. From 1993 to 1999, she held several positions at Amoco in finance, business analysis and business development. Ms. Laurence Mulliez started her career at Banque Nationale de Paris as a Financial Analyst. [She] is also a non-executive director at Voltalia, a renewable electricity producer in four countries and quoted on the second market in Paris, after spending ten years as a non-executive director at a leading international do-it-yourself retailer, Leroy Merlin, where she was also a member of the Audit Committee. [She] holds a degree in business from the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Rouen and an MBA from the University of Chicago."

<http://www.aperam.com/who-are-we/investors-shareholders/corporate-governance/cv-of-the-members>

• **Dr. Georges Mesplou** studied chiropractic at the Franco-European Institute of Chiropractic in Paris and graduated in 1992. "Since then I have specialized in soft techniques. I have worked as a chiropractor since 1992 and came/moved to Holland in 1999. I grew up speaking French (was raised in the French language). My mother is from Switzerland, my father from France. In my youth, I lived in the US for a while. It was there that I was introduced to chiropractic. I was always impressed by how my father felt better after each treatment. After five years in the French Navy, I was searching for something more "humane" and began studying chiropractic. In the world of/field of chiropractic, there exist many different methods, wherein each chiropractor is unique in his/her treatment. My approach with what I learned is to only use what I feel will be the most effective. I am proud of the results which after 20 years still continue to develop/grow."



TOP: Laurence (Hurel) Mulliez ('83); BOTTOM: Georges Mesplou ('83) and his daughter



TOP: Luis Vaz Pinto ('83); MIDDLE: Sabrina Birner ('83); BOTTOM: Patricia (Miller) Hatesuer ('83)

<http://chiropractorharderwijk.nl/chiropractoren/georges-mesplou/>

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● **Paola (Tettamanzi) Buckley** wrote: "I spent several days in Paris this summer and enjoyed a long visit with **Sabrina Birner ('83)**! We shared many memories, delicious food, lots of walking and had an all-around fabulous time!"



● **Felix Partow** wrote that he "and his band 'Big Dog Party' rocked out at Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest, a charity concert for *A Leg To Stand On*, which provides prosthetic devices and treatment to children with limb disabilities in developing countries. Reminiscent of the short-lived, but fondly remembered Lycee supergroup 'Nomad' (1982-1983). Press coverage at: <http://www.businessinsider.com/altso-hedge-fund-rocktoberfest-2012-10?op=1> When he is not rocking, Felix lives in NYC with his lovely wife and two adorable daughters."

● **Druce Vertes** wrote: "I launched a startup social news aggregator for financial market news at <http://www.linkfest.com>, which finds the most popular news stories on the Web, as determined by how often they are shared on Twitter, social media, blogs and the Web, as well as user votes. It's at a proof of concept stage, and I'd love to hear any feedback!"

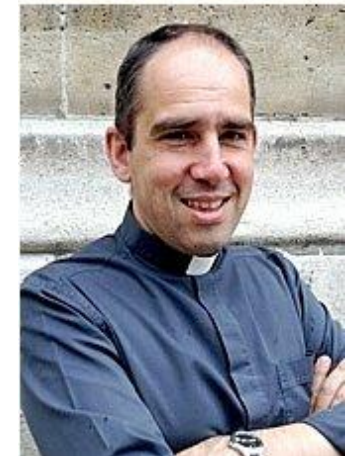


TOP: Pavelle Wesser Mitra ('83);
BOTTOM: Henri-Frédéric Hibon ('83)

● Chris Brun ('71) shared this update on **Matthieu Rougé** with us: "[Le Père] Matthieu Rouge has now left his parish at Sainte Clotilde [in Paris] and is spending a year in Madrid. I'm not sharing this as a question of religion but because he is an exceptional individual contributing to the development of the church, a theology master, and a human being having great interest in emerging countries. I would not be surprised to see him at a higher level in the next few years. He is only 46 years old. Here's a little story: When my dad passed away, Matthieu allowed gospel singers at the ceremony rather than the more conventional sad and boring music. He had a doubt as to the justification and potential feedback but went ahead with it anyway. He admitted that it was a great idea afterwards, which is proof of his ouverture d'esprit. Let's keep track of him."

● **Pavelle (Wesser) Mitra** "holds a Master's degree from Teachers College - Columbia University in the field of English Education. Her teaching experience ranges from high school to adult education with a strong emphasis in English as a Second Language. She currently teaches English Composition at Southern Connecticut State University, and has been a writing tutor.... since 2007....." "Pavelle is from New York City but now lives with her family in Connecticut, where she teaches English. She's published stories in several e-zines, including DemonMinds, MicroHorror, and Short Humor." (<http://www.newhaven.edu/academics/29135/>) and (http://www.bewilderingstories.com/issue303/wesser_welcome.html)

● "DFDL Mekong is pleased to announce that **Henri-Frédéric Hibon** has joined DFDL's Regional Energy, Mining and Infrastructure, and M&A Practice Groups. Henri-Frédéric has twenty years' experience as a lawyer in



TOP: Isabelle Alexandre ('83);
BOTTOM: Matthieu Rougé ('83)

international law firms and multinational corporations including Shearman & Sterling in New York and Rio Tinto Alcan in Paris. Prior to joining DFDL, he was managing a legal group in charge of mergers and acquisitions for Europe with Rio Tinto Alcan.

His main area of expertise has been focused on Mergers and Acquisitions and will be utilized on a regional basis. At DFDL, Henri-Frédéric will be responsible for the continued expansion of the M&A Practice Group, as well as providing advice on energy, mining and infrastructure projects in the Southeast Asia region, with a special focus on Myanmar.....Henri-Frédéric holds an LL.M in Corporation Law, a Masters in International Affairs concentrating on International Banking & Finance, a Juris Doctorate equivalent as well as a Masters in Government equivalent. He is admitted to the New York State Bar." (<http://www.worldservicesgroup.com/releases.asp?action=press&pressid=3605>)



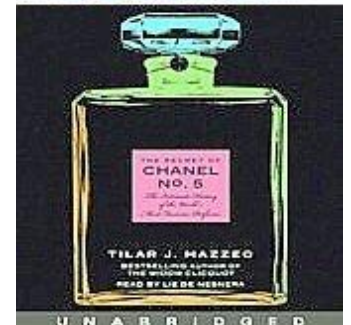
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- **Patricia (Miller) Hatesuer** (Alsace International) "est en charge de la prospection et de l'accompagnement d'entreprises étrangères relevant du secteur de la santé, Pharma/Biotech, Technologies Médicales et hautes technologies, qui envisagent de s'implanter en Alsace. Elle assure également la promotion économique de l'Alsace sur la Grande-Bretagne et l'Israël.....Après une licence effectuée aux Etats-Unis (Amherst College) et un Magistère de Relations Internationales (Sorbonne, Paris I), Patricia travaille depuis les années '90 au sein de l'agence de développement économique à l'international de la région Alsace. Elle y a exercé des fonctions dans le domaine de l'export, du montage et de la coordination de projets européens et du suivi des marchés publics internationaux avant d'occuper ses fonctions actuelles." (alsace-international.eu)

- **Françoise Moës** est infirmière à la Clinique de la Présentation.

- **Isabelle Alexandre** "Chef Exécutif, Sofitel So Mauritius, a la particularité d'être la seule femme Chef de l'industrie hôtelière mauricienne. Isabelle Alexandre, chef du Sofitel So Mauritius, contribue à sa manière à faire de ce palace situé dans le sud de l'île Maurice, un lieu d'exception avec ses créations culinaires qui sont autant de clin d'œil à son long parcours. Cela fait un peu plus de 20 ans maintenant que ce chef de caractère promène son talent et sa curiosité infinie là où ses envies l'ont mené. Etats-Unis pendant cinq ans, au Portugal pendant huit ans et au Sofitel So Mauritius depuis l'ouverture" (To access the full interview with her, click on link below) (<http://ilemaurice-tourisme.info/article.php?id=1165>)

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TOP: Philippe Saint Gilles ('83);
BOTTOM: Audiobook 'read' by Liz de Nesnera ('83)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- Le [Père Matthieu Rougé](#) discute le célibat sacerdotal.

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- "THE SECRET OF CHANEL NO. 5: The Most Intimate History of the World's Most Famous Perfume: Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel, [was] born in 1883.....Her signature product became Chanel No. 5, a fragrance still popular 90 years after its introduction. Although this audiobook offers no way to smell the scent, narrator **Liz de Nesnera's** native French transports listeners to the origin of the eponymous brand and the country in which Coco blossomed. De Nesnera's voice gives a delicacy to the story, a proper touch to a woman who began with few options and became one of the richest women of the twentieth century." (Click on link below to hear a sample of Liz's reading) (<http://www.audiofilemagazine.com/dbsearch/showreview.cfm?Num=61195>)

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

- **Eric Bernard** wrote: "I ran across some pictures from the 2003 class réunion in NYC and Paris. Brought some good memories back and I hope to be able to attend the next one...2013 maybe?"

- **Gladys (Mensah) Burdin** nous écrit: "Je vis à Abidjan, en Côte d'Ivoire depuis 1983. Je suis médecin spécialiste en Imagerie Médicale et exerce en privé depuis onze ans. Je suis mariée à Jacques Burdin, cardiologue et nous avons deux filles de 12 et 9 ans."

- "**Karine Silla** fait ses premiers pas au cinéma dans *Sanguine* de Christian François en 1988 aux côtés de Clémentine Célerié. Elle alterne entre cinéma et télévision, notamment avec *Les Cordier, Juge Et Flic* où elle obtient un rôle récurrent durant 16 épisodes. En 2000 et 2002, elle tourne dans *Epouse-moi* et *Peau D'Ange* (dont elle signe le scénario) en compagnie de son mari Vincent Perez. L'année suivante elle décroche un petit rôle dans la comédie *Moi César, 10 Ans 1/2, 1m39*. Amanda Sthers lui offre de jouer aux côtés de Carole Bouquet et Pierre Arditi dans *Je Vais Te Manquer* en 2009."

(<http://www.commeaucinema.com/cannes/personne/karine-silla,135702>)

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

- **PLANNED REUNION IN PARIS:** **Françoise Moës** nous écrit: "Nous avons pu voir sur le site des anciens élèves du Lycée les photos des retrouvailles à NY et à Paris en 2003. Entretemps, Facebook a permis à certains d'entre nous de se retrouver et, aussi, a suscité une volonté d'organiser une soirée de nouvelles retrouvailles le 26 décembre à 19h30, au Café du Commerce, 51 rue du Commerce, 75015 Paris. Vous pouvez me contacter à l'adresse suivante: francoisemoes@yahoo.fr."



TOP: Alexander Duff ('83);
BOTTOM: Françoise Moës ('83)



TOP: Jean-Marie Gervais ('83);
BOTTOM: Colette Dartnall ('83)



TOP: Louise Alexandra Ehrlich ('83); BOTTOM: Michel Bénéat ('83)

● **Nicolas Boillot** wrote: "Nicolas Boillot's branding, advertising and public relations firm, Hart-Boillot (www.hbagency.com) has weathered the economic storm and is expanding with a new office opening in Texas in January 2010. Check out the new video on the agency's home page. And if you're ever in Massachusetts, please give Nicolas a call. When he's not working, flying, writing or spending time with his wife and four-year-old son, he's delighted to see old friends (and/or give them scenic flights over Cape Cod)."

----- From January 2009 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Charles Lwanga Yonke** sent us this 'brief update':

"-Still living in Bakersfield, CA, where I have been for close to 20 years now, after graduating from UC Berkeley.
-Married to my college sweetheart Debra – no kids.
-Working as Information Quality Process Manager for Aera Energy LLC, an affiliate of Royal Dutch Shell and ExxonMobil.

In my free time that is becoming so scarce, I am among other things:

-A member of the Advisory Council of the International Association for Information and Data Quality (IAIDQ), a professional organization I helped create in 2004 (www.iaidq.org)
-President of the Board of Directors of New Advances for People with Disabilities, a non-profit serving 800+ clients in Kern County, CA. (www.napd-bak.org)
-An avid collector of African art
-Cherishing great memories of my four years with you all at the lycée.
Looking forward to our next class reunion! Please keep in touch via email (available through AALFNY) or via Linked In. Best wishes for a great new-year 2009! "

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

● For news of **Alexandra Ehrlich**, [click here](#).

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

● **Jérôme Pineau** wrote: "Well I'm still married to **Veronique Harbin** (we met in 1982 at the Lycee and have been together ever since -- she's class of '83 as well) and we're now living in Irvine, CA (yes, next to those lovely recent fires). We moved from the east coast in 2002. I'm a software architect and she's a financial controller."

● **Paola (Tettamanzi) Buckley** wrote: "I live in Dallas, Texas with my husband Jim and our five children. I am a Lecturer in French and Italian at Southern Methodist University and would love to hear from my former classmates! If you're ever in the Lone Star State, please contact me at [*email address available upon request*]



TOP: Marianne Piris ('83); MIDDLE: Elisabeth Labouret ('83); BOTTOM: Alexandra Ehrlich ('83)

and we'll fire up the grill! See y'all soon, ya hear!"



from TOP to BOTTOM: Kim Brice ('83); Jules Antoine Goffre ('83); Sophie Golstein ('83); Jerome Pineau ('83)

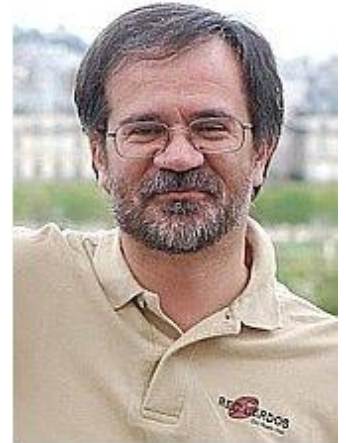
● **Jules Antoine Goffre:** "Leader of the European Supply Management practice at A.T. Kearney. Jules has held this position at A.T. Kearney since 2002, and has led, managed and executed numerous strategic sourcing and procurement transformation projects, resulting in time-to-market, cost reduction and service level improvement for clients across a number of industries. Jules Goffre speaks regularly at conferences and is a frequent author on the topics of procurement organisation, risk management and value-based sourcing. Together with Tom Slaight, also of A.T. Kearney, he is co-author of chapter six in the 7th edition of the Supply Management Handbook, published by the Institute for Supply Management, entitled, "Strategic Sourcing: Where did it come from? What has it accomplished? Where is it going?" He is also the founding member of A.T. Kearney's CPO Club. The CPO Club was founded in May 2004, the objective being to develop a forum for building a unique and powerful group of European thought leaders in procurement and supply chain management." (From: *European Leaders In Procurement Blog*, blog.europeanleaders.net)

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

● **Liz de Nesnera** wrote: "As many of you know (as it was published two years ago in this newsletter!) I am the founder of CaregiversCommunity.com, a website dedicated to the proposition that Caregivers deserve to have a life beyond caregiving. (I've been a caregiver for 12+ years...and Maman just turned 90!!!) But, what I'm including today, is that beyond my caregiving duties, I decided to take my own advice and get back to one my other loves: Voice-Over! I have been involved in the voice recording industry for over 15 years, from being a Copywriter & Production Director at a Radio station to working in a Voice-recording studio, and now have been doing voice-over work for about the past 18 months on a consistent basis! I love getting in front of the mic and getting people's messages across...of course in English ET en Français! You can check out my voice-over website [by [clicking here](#)]. If any Lycée alum needs voice-work done (phone system, website, corporate narration...whatever!) give me a call or send me an email."

● **Géraldine Bergé** was the script supervisor for the 2006 movie 'The Hills Have Eyes', a "new and exceedingly nasty version of Wes Craven's 1977 cult shocker...."

● "Dr. **Alessandra Guariglia** is an Associate Professor and Reader in Economics. She joined the University of Nottingham in July 2003. Her research interests are in the areas of applied econometrics and macroeconomics. Currently, the focus of her research is on firms' behavior under imperfect capital markets; the economics of transition in Eastern Europe (including Russia) and China; and the determinants of household saving and consumption decisions. She has published a range of papers including articles in *Economica*, the *Oxford Economic Papers*, the *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, the *Econometrics Journal*, and the *Journal of Banking and Finance*." (*University of Nottingham*, nottingham.ac.uk)



TOP: Max Godoy ('83);
BOTTOM: Véronique (Harbin) Pineau ('83)

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

● **BIRTHS/NAISSANCES: Nicolas Boillot** ('83) informed us that he "and his wife Jennifer welcomed their first child, Samuel, in February 2006."



● **Nicolas Boillot** informed us that his wife "Jennifer is a commercial real estate lawyer at Sullivan & Worcester in Boston, and that he still runs the advertising, PR and graphic design firm, Hart-Boillot. While Nicolas' company continues to grow (www.hartboillot.com), he maintains the hope to eventually be writing full-time for film and television. He completed another movie script in 2006, and plans to start looking for an agent now that he has a substantial body of work. If anyone comes to Boston, Nicolas would love to get together."

● Congratulations to **Druce Vertes** who recently completed the NY Marathon in a very respectable time of 5 1/2 hours.

● **Marc Brice** wrote: "After spending six years as the East Coast and Midwest Manager working for Maison Louis Latour, a French winery located in Burgundy, I decided to open my own E store importing ladies Handbags from Paris. I would love to hear from some of my old friends."



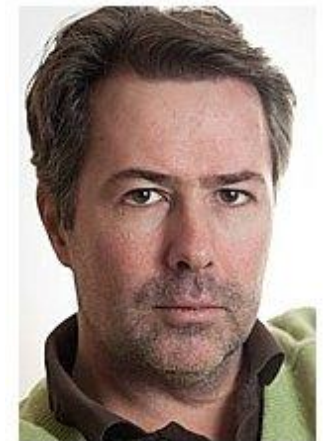
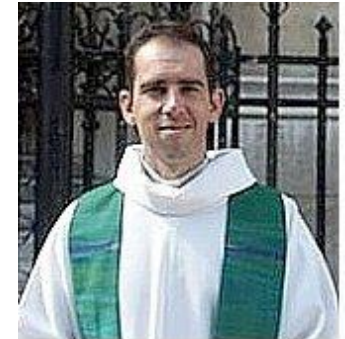
● **Père Matthieu Rougé** ('83) est Curé de Sainte-Clotilde (Paris), Directeur du Service Pastoral d'Études Politiques, et Professeur de Théologie à l'Ecole Cathédrale.

● **Sophie Golstein** wrote: "Would love to link up with former alumni who were in Terminale and Premiere in 1982-83. Please get in touch either on (*email address available upon request*) or LinkedIn"

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

● **Liz de Nesnera** shared this touching update with us: "Well, I guess if there ever was a time for me to share, it's now. A lot changed for me in 2005. On May 24th, after 9 years (well – OK, technically a week shy of 9 years, but who's counting :-)) I got laid off from my job as Senior Project Manger and Sound Engineer. It was unexpected, but actually an amazing blessing. It allowed me to really fly towards my dreams!

August 1st, I officially started my new venture: [CaregiversCommunity.com](http://www.caregiverscommunity.com). I won't go into my whole caregiving story here (you can get all the details at: <http://www.caregiverscommunity.com/aboutus.html>) but I am the primary caregiver to my mom who had a hemorrhagic stroke 11 years ago and is now wheelchair bound. I also took care of my dad, who had Alzheimer's, until his death in 2003.



TOP: Père Matthieu Rougé ('83); BOTTOM: Stéphane Desnault ('83)

TOP: Karine Silla ('83);
BOTTOM: David Rubinger ('83)

My mission in life right now is to get the word out to family caregivers on the importance of their taking time for themselves. I've gotten amazing support from caregivers (both family & "professional") and have been booked to speak at several caregivers events. You can see my upcoming Calendar of Events at: <http://www.caregiverscommunity.com/events.html>



I decided that as a caregiver for the past 11 years, it was time for me to take that experience and help other caregivers. To give caregivers permission to be more than just caregivers. To help them realize that having a life, having fun and having guilt-free joy is essential to their being an effective caregiver as well!

I was also accepted to be the Northern NJ volunteer representative for the National Family Caregivers Association's Caregiver Community Action Network (NFCA CCAN for short!). This has also allowed me to meet a great bunch of people who are working to get the word out on the important contributions caregivers are making. I have also been asked to be a member of the Board of the newly formed Caregivers of NJ.

On top of all that I also wrote an e-book (a PLAY-book as opposed to a "work"-book) which can be downloaded as an electronic e-book or bought as a printed copy <http://www.caregiverscommunity.com/cooltools.html>

Bref, if there are any LFNY'ers who are caregivers or who know of any one who could use some support, my website is a great place to start! It has been an exciting six months! All the best, Liz de Nesnera"

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

- **Dominique Olbert**, '83 and her husband Stefan Stamm are happy to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Aimée Elena Stamm. She was born in Germany on May 30th, 2005, 50cm long and weighing 3.15 kilos. She joins her sister, Galadriel Valentina Stamm, who is now 14 months old.

- Nancy (Kleinman) Shaw ('67) wrote to tell us that in Central Park "Enter the park at 94th Street and Central Park West and follow the walk to the RIGHT. The plaque commemorating **Jenny Kleinman ('83)** and my father is on the second bench to the RIGHT of the entrance to Safari Playground."

----- From December 2002 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- Click on the links for news of the Class of 1983's [reunion held in New York](#) the week-end of Aug. 1 -3 and [Retrouvailles à Paris](#), held on October 4th, 2003. Many thanks to **Druce Vertes** and **Sabrina Birner** for organizing those events.



**TOP: Eric Bernard ('83);
BOTTOM: Françoise Moës ('83)**

**TOP: Druce Vertes ('83);
MIDDLE: Alessandra Guariglia ('83);
BOTTOM: Nicolas Boillot ('83) & family**





----- From November/December 2001 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Alejandro Perez** lives in Madrid and works as a civil engineer.
- **Paola (Tettamanzi) Buckley** writes: "I have been living in Dallas for 2 months with my husband and four children (2 boys & 2 girls, ages 16 mos - 7 years). Before Dallas we lived in Annapolis, MD and most recently in Lancaster, PA where I started a pre-school French program for children ages 3-6. I am also in touch with Sabrina Birner '83 and we are actively discussing the possibility of a 20 year reunion...Last week at when I took our 3 year old daughter Julia to ballet, I had an incredible encounter...with a former LFNY student whose oldest daughter is also enrolled in ballet! The French woman who runs the ballet school introduced us, and we all started speaking French. At this point, Nathalie (Villa) Simon '82 looks at me and tells me how familiar I look. One question led to another, and we soon discovered that we both were at the Lycée in the same class for three years! Nathalie was in NY in 4ème, 3ème and 2nde. We quickly started reminiscing about friends and teachers and are thrilled to have found each other here in Dallas. If any Lycée alum are coming through Dallas, please give me a call as I would love to hear from you!"



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

- **Philippe Saint-Gilles** writes: "After thirteen years in NYC, working in the film industry, I am now residing in Paris with my wife and two baby daughters."

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

- **Sabrina Birner** writes : 'I am living in Paris, where I have my own business as a consultant, managing international energy and environment projects. Of course, there's much more to say than that. Feel free to get in touch.'



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Amega ('83) ; BOTTOM:
Pascale Garrow ('83)