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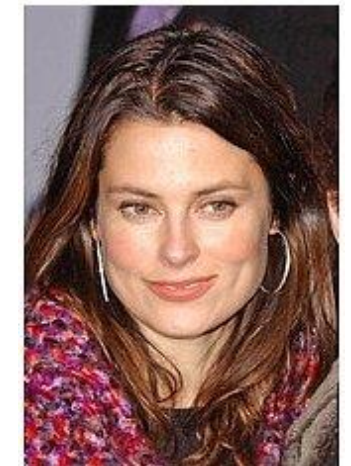
TOP: Shahrzad Elghanayan ('90); BOTTOM: Franck Renoir ('90)

In Memoriam:

- **Oliver Horrell ('90)** († March 21, 2017)
(See [In memoriam section](#) of this newsletter for further details)

● **Shahrzad Elghanayan** (*LSY: Terminale in 1990*) wrote: "In March, I started a new job at NBC News as senior photo editor and earlier in the year, I signed a book contract. My book about my grandfather Habib Elghanian's life and his execution in Tehran during the Iranian Revolution in 1979 is scheduled for publication in 2019. I've published op-eds based on the research for the book in several publications including The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Los Angeles Times." (Click [HERE](#) to read one of her articles in the Washington Post)

● **Franck Renoir** (*LSY: 11eme in 1979*): « "J'ai découvert la photographie grâce à mon grand père qui m'a offert un Kodak Disque à l'âge de 6 ans, depuis je n'ai jamais cessé de faire des images " Franck Renoir est né à Bordeaux le 2 Mai 1972. Il vit une partie de son enfance aux Etats Unis puis arrive à Paris en 1979. Il passe ses loisirs dans les photoclubs et entreprend des études de commerce. Rattrapé par sa passion, il rejoindra l'école de Photo SPEOS. Dès sa sortie, il devient assistant de plusieurs photographes dont Jean Marie Perrier, Jack Burlot photographe corporate réputé et ancien photographe de guerre. Riche de ces expériences, Franck Renoir prend son envol, parcourt le monde et est très rapidement reconnu pour ses reportages : Point de Vue, Bayard Presse , Le Figaro Madame Maison, Geo International et Ado, Management ... Il travaille également en freelance pour les agences Starface et Max PPP. Quand il est en France, il travaille pour de grands groupes de constructeurs tels que Vinci et Bouygues. Il se spécialise en architecture. Parallèlement, il réalise des portraits tout en s'adonnant à ses recherches personnelles qu'il expose en galeries et salons d'arts. Il ne délaisse jamais très longtemps le grand reportage et part très régulièrement dans le monde pour nous fait vivre de magnifiques moments par ses images si personnelles. »



Ryan Haddon ('90) in 7eme, and recently



Frans Tieleman ('90)



TOP: Shahrzad Elghanayan ('90); BOTTOM: Reza (Saadlou) Bundy ('90)

(<https://www.franckrenoir.com>)

● **Ryan Haddon** (*LSY: 7eme in 1983*) " (born 1971) is an American journalist, presenter and television producer. Haddon grew up in Toronto and Paris, and graduated from Boston University with a degree in communications. Haddon is the daughter of former model Dayle Haddon. Haddon had a series of entertainment-based reporting jobs for various newspapers, magazines, and eventually television. She has also worked at *MacNeill/Lehrer NewsHour*, on Roseanne Barr's talk show *The Roseanne Show*, and on *Good Morning America*. She has hosted the French television show *Chronicles from California*, NBC's *Extra!*, and Court TV's *Hollywood Heat*. In 1998 Haddon started dating actor Christian Slater. The couple married on 12 February 2000, and has two children, Jaden Christopher (born 6 April 1999) and Eliana Sophia (born 15 August 2001). They announced their separation over Christmas 2004.....On July 25, 2009, Haddon married actor Marc Blucas."

(http://www.wikiwand.com/en/Ryan_Haddon)

● **Susanna Hellinger** (*LSY: 7eme in 1983*) is a French Instructor at George C. Marshall Center in Germany. She is "a native of New York City, [and has] lived in France from the ages of five to twenty-five. In addition to a Master's degree in French as a Foreign Language, Susanna holds a DESS (Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées) in French. A member of the American Association of Teachers of French, she has been teaching since 1999." <http://www.zoominfo.com/p/Susanna-Hellinger/1183763687>

● **Frans Tieleman** (*LSY: 1ere in 1989*) is Managing Partner - Head of Eurazeo Development. He is Executive Committee member of Eurazeo [an investment company in Europe] since 2008. He leads deals and coordinates deal flow across the three private equity teams of Eurazeo and manages Eurazeo's fund team. His track record includes twelve investments for more than €1.5bn in equity in France, Italy and Spain, including in recent years Neovia (previously InVivo NSA), Asmodee, Desigual, Eurazeo PME (previously OFI PEC) and Moncler. Education: Ecole Polytechnique, Ponts et Chaussées, Insead."

(<https://www.eurazeo.com/en/company/organisation-teams/teams/>)

● **H.E. Andrea Perugini** (*LSY: 5eme in 1985*) is the Permanent Representative of the Italian Republic to the OPCW (Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons)

● **Katja Lee Eliad** (*LSY: 2nde in 1988*) "est née le 9 janvier 1972 à Tel-Aviv (Israël). Elle "possède" quatre nationalités, quatre pays d'attache : la France, la Roumanie, l'Israël et les Etats-Unis. Son activité de peintre a débuté en 1993, elle expose ses oeuvres depuis 2000."

(http://www.nathaliefiks.com/Eliad_CV.html)

● **Tala Mikdashi** (*LSY: Terminale in 1990*) "pursued her undergraduate and master in architectural studies at Columbia University in New York then worked for Polshek Partnership (now Ennead). She followed the design



TOP: Sabine Freizer ('90); BOTTOM: Fabrice Fonder (LSY: 3eme in 1987)

of the New York boutique Ian Schrager hotel - the "Hudson" - a Philippe Starck collaboration, from its first sketch to completion, and participated in the preliminary design for the controversial Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock, Arkansas. She relocated to Paris and joined the Renzo Piano Building Workshop for almost two years. After participating in the winning competition entry for the NY Times headquarters in NYC, she was extensively involved in the 300,000 ft² addition to the Chicago Art Institute. She established her practice in 2002 and moved to Greece as the result of commissions for the design and build of several large island houses on the Cycladic island of Antiparos. A return to London was the opportunity to focus on the urban, creating unique architectural spaces that showcase detail and enhance flow....."

(<http://talamikdashi.com/about/?Auth=bbafbfd21d375ac2a8b0c28126aaa917>)



● **Sabine Freizer**, (*LSY: Terminale in 1990*) "has been working for twenty years on women, governance, peace and security issues in Europe and Central Asia. Before becoming the Advisor for Governance, Peace and Security at the UN Women Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, she served from March 2014 – April 2015 as Senior Advisor to the Open Society Foundations' Eurasia Program. Between 2009 and May 2013, she was the Europe Director at the International Crisis Group (ICG) supervising projects in the Western Balkans, Turkey, the South and North Caucasus (Russia). Previously she was the ICG South Caucasus Director, and before that, she was posted both to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's (OSCE) Central Asia Liaison Office (Tashkent) and Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina (Sarajevo).

Sabine has a PhD from the London School of Economics focussed on the role of women's organizations in post conflict peacebuilding in the Balkans (Bosnia-Herzegovina) and Central Asia (Tajikistan).....She has a master's degree from the College of Europe (Bruges), which she earned as a Fulbright scholar after graduating from Dartmouth College (USA). She has been a Board Member the Eurasia Partnership Foundation and a Nonresident Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center and Program on Transatlantic Relations."

(<http://www.nato-pa.int/default.asp?SHORTCUT=4342>)

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TOP: Adrienne Simms ('90);
BOTTOM: Adeline Kell ('90)

● **Shahrzad Elghanayan** (*LSY: Terminale in 1990*) is a "journalist with 20 years' experience as writer, op-ed contributor and news photo editor at news organizations including The Associated Press, Bloomberg News, The New York Times, The Washington Post and Los Angeles Times. [She is] writing a book about Habib Elghanian, Iranian industrialist and Jewish community leader, set against the lead-up to the Iranian Revolution. [She is] concurrently working on a photography project, "Dolls & Doyennes," a candid portrait of women in New York streets. [She] graduated from Columbia University with B.A. in political science [and is] fluent in French and Farsi." (<https://www.linkedin.com/>) (Click [HERE](#) to access Shahrzad's website)

● **Reza (Saadlou) Bundy** (*LSY: 8eme in 1982*) is an "entrepreneur with a history of leveraging technology to add value and reduce "friction" in established markets. Reza is the founder of IronPlanet, the leading online



TOP: David Critchell;
BOTTOM: Sandrine Cormary ('90)



inspection-based marketplace focused on the \$100 billion used capital goods market.....Prior to founding IronPlanet, Reza was lead research analyst at Bain Willard Companies [where] he researched and evaluated investment opportunities across a broad range of industries. Prior to that, Reza worked for The Economist Intelligence Unit, The International Herald Tribune and ABC News. Reza attended the University of London, where he majored in International Studies. He served as a research associate at the Harvard Business SchoolAdditionally, Reza completed all executive education courses at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School for Government. Reza drives a 1998 Audi A6 he purchased sight unseen on eBay motors while traveling overseas." (<https://www.crunchbase.com/person/reza-bundy#/entity>)

- **David Critchell** (LSY: 10eme in 1980) "Flashing Amber LLC marries the work experience and skills of David Critchell and [his wife] Courtade Critchell. David is a Coast Guard-licensed Captain who has worked on passenger vessels in the New York area for over 10 years. Prior to that he was a print journalist, covering the Bronx for The New York Times and later writing investigative features for Rolling Stone, GQ and The Independent, among others" (<http://www.flashingamberry.com/galleries/movie-boats>)



- **Sandrine Cormary** (LSY: 1ere in 1989): "LONDON, Feb. 4, 2014 — FleishmanHillard [a global communications firm has] appointed Sandrine Cormary to lead its Paris office. She will assume responsibility for the firm's business in France and join FleishmanHillard's EMEA management team.....Cormary has a highly versatile communications background. During the past 16 years, Cormary, having started her professional life as a journalist, has acquired experience in agencies and publishing houses.....She laid the foundation of her communications career with academic studies on Law, followed by studies at the Paris School of Journalism (Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme de Paris) and CFPJ (Centre de Formation et de Perfectionnement des Journalistes). She has lived a substantial amount of years abroad, from as far as West Africa and New York to as close as London....." (<http://fleishmanhillard.com/2014/02/news-and-opinions/fleishmanhillard-appoints-sandrine-cormary-general-manager-paris-office/>)



TOP: Andrea Perugini ('90);
MIDDLE: Gabrio Marchetti ('90);
BOTTOM: Carole de Ruyt ('90)

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- **Alexander Schnieders** : "Prior to joining Perella Weinberg Partners [as a Managing Partner], [he] was a Managing Director in the U.S. Financial Institutions Group at Goldman Sachs & Co. and Co-Head of its U.S. Insurance M&A team.....He joined the firm as an Associate in 2001. Previously, Mr. Schnieders spent four years at J.P. Morgan & Co. in its London and Paris offices, where he focused on advisory engagements for the firm's Healthcare and French Coverage Groups. Mr. Schnieders received a Bachelor's degree in History and Literature, magna cum laude, from Harvard College and a Masters in Business Administration from Columbia Business School." (<http://www.pwpartners.com/our-team/professionals/advisory/biography?id=2135>)

- **Adrienne Simms** grew up in New York City, and moved as a teenager to San Francisco, where she currently resides. Inspired by history, horror movies and her dreams, she seeks to create a world that is her own. The



TOP: Christian Dal Pont (LSY: 1ere in 1989);
BOTTOM: Michel Allez (LSY: 1ere in 1989)

female form is invariably the starting point of her imagery, the face and hands specifically are the means of expression. She enjoys exploring the tension between the macabre and the humorous." ([Click here](#) to access Adrienne's website)



TOP: Djenann Jean-Baptiste ('90); BOTTOM: Gregory Nersessian ('90)

- Dr. **Adeline Kell** "is a Naturopathic physician and Midwife, licensed in Oregon and Washington. Graduating from the four-year program at the National College of Natural Medicine, she also completed a two-year preceptorship in midwifery and pediatrics. Dr. Kell is an adjunct faculty member in the clinical medicine department at the National College of Natural Medicine College as well as Birthingway College of Midwifery. She has had advanced training in homeopathy, and botanical medicine.....Adeline lives on seven acres in SW Washington with her husband, their six children, and an assortment of two and four legged creatures." (<http://www.betterchoiceforhealth.com/meet-the-doctor/>)

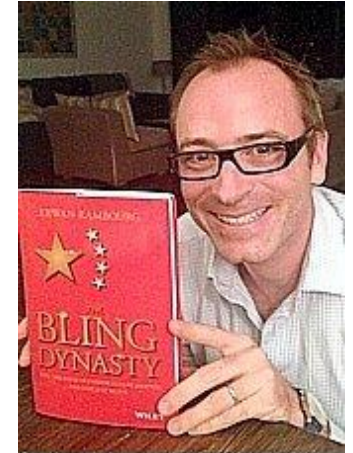
- **Andrea Perugini** is the Commercial Attaché at the Embassy of Italy to Mexico.

- **Gabrio Marchetti**: "July 25, 2013: An adventurous American of Italian descent shares his business success story in Russia: from Italian engineer to the founder of an industrial buildings repair company." ([Click here](#) to see a recent article in the Russian press about him)

- "[In his new book] **Erwan Rambourg** adopts an engaging, conversational voice to explain the complexities of the Chinese market—as if inviting his readers to a dinner party at his Hong Kong flat. He answers the questions on so many minds with clear explanations peppered with parables, literary references, hard data and genuine, wide-eyed discovery." (Miles Socha, European editor of Women's Wear Daily -- <http://erwanrambourg.com/?p=122>)

- **Carole de Ruyt** « est née en 1972. Après avoir passé plusieurs années aux Etats-Unis, ce qui fait d'elle une parfaite bilingue, elle rentre en Belgique pour obtenir sa licence en droit à l'Université Libre de Bruxelles en 1996. Elle fait ensuite une licence en droit des transports (droit maritime et aérien) également à l'ULB . Inscrite au barreau de Bruxelles depuis 1997, elle occupe, de 1999 à 2001, la fonction de commissaire responsable des activités scientifiques au sein de la Conférence du Jeune Barreau de Bruxelles. Elle suivra également un stage en marketing au sein d'une société spécialisée en management des cabinets d'avocats ainsi qu'un stage de deux mois dans un cabinet d'avocat à New York durant l'été 2003. Elle a collaboré à la rédaction de nombreux ouvrages et a publié différents articles notamment dans le quotidien financier l'Echo. Elle pratique essentiellement le droit immobilier et plus particulièrement le droit de la construction. » (<http://www.celes.be/les-avocats/carole-de-ruyt>)

- **Ramsey Elia** is Vice President, Programming at Galavisión & Cable Networks



TOP: Erwan Rambourg and his new book; BOTTOM: Dolores Herrera Vegas ('90)

----- From December 2012 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Diego Colas** nous écrit: "J'ai quitté mes fonctions de Ministre conseiller à l'Ambassade de France à Alger et suis devenu, depuis l'été, sous directeur du droit de l'Union européenne à la Direction des affaires juridiques du Ministère des affaires étrangères, à Paris."

● **Marc Becker** « est diplômé de l'ESCP-EAP (95BE). Il a débuté sa carrière en banque d'affaires à New York et à Londres chez BNP Paribas et JP Morgan avant de rejoindre le conseil en stratégie à Londres puis à Paris, avec des missions principalement en Private Equity et en Corporate Finance. Au sein du Boston Consulting Group, Marc est un membre permanent de la practice Corporate Development. » (bcg.fr)

● **Florence Bastin** : « Après une carrière d'une dizaine d'années au sein de sociétés de consulting, j'ai décidé de changer d'orientation professionnelle et de suivre mon rêve faire du coaching et de la psychothérapie. Principalement guidé par mon envie de trouver une approche holistique, qui prend en considération l'être humain comme faisant partie d'un tout, je me suis formée aux thérapies stratégiques brèves, énergétiques et transpersonnelles. Mes principaux outils sont la thérapie systémique, l'Intelligence Emotionnelle, EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique), Zensight, la lithothérapie, le Reiki, l'hypnose Ericksonienne Humaniste, la psychologie transpersonnelle. Toutes ces approches visent une approche interpersonnelle, permettant à l'être humain de faire ses choix de vie en conscience.....Depuis 2006, j'organise en partenariat avec le Forem Conseil, des sessions de coaching avec pour objectif, la réorientation professionnelle. » (<http://users.skynet.be/fb062309/formation.html>)

● « **Charles Walckenaer**, 37 ans, Insec Paris, intègre le groupe AOS Studley en tant que directeur international du pôle Real Estate Services. Ce pôle compte aujourd'hui 47 consultants.....Il a pour mission de développer cette activité au sein du groupe AOS Studley à travers l'Europe.....Avant de rejoindre AOS Studley, Charles Walckenaer était directeur associé du département Bureaux au sein du groupe Knight Frank. Il fut consultant senior chez Savills de 2002 à 2003 et a débuté sa carrière en 1996 au sein de la société DTZ en tant que responsable des clients internationaux. » (adi-inseec.com)

● **Amaury Leibig van Huffel** is a French teacher in Rio de Janeiro Area, Brazil.

● **Anouk Van Huffel** is an Events Services Professional in Paris, France.

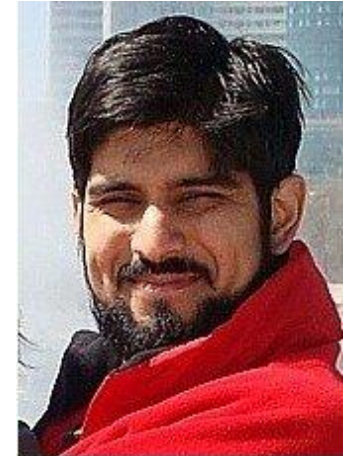
● **Jean-Marc Rety** is the Director of Product Line Sourcing at ALSTOM GRID, in Paris, France.

● **Erwan Rambourg** is head of consumer and retail, global research at HSBC in Hong Kong.

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:



TOP: Amaury Leibig Van Huffel ('90); BOTTOM: Anouk Van Huffel ('90)



TOP: Mukaram Taherly ('90); BOTTOM: Ramsey Elia ('90)

- [Erwan Rambourg](#), Head of Consumer and Retail, HSBC explains why he sees upside in stocks of Prada and Coach.

----- From December 2011 AALFNY Newsletter -----



In Memoriam:

- **Frederic Fierens** (+March 11, 2011)
([click here](#) for condolence messages left by his classmates)

- **Sabrina Guttman** told us that she "still lives in San Francisco and recently joined the public relations firm Burson-Marsteller as Managing Director and Deputy Practice Chair of the agency's Technology Practice."
- **Vanessa (Dubs) Guénéé** nous écrit: "Je suis créatrice de bijoux, ayant lancée ma marque (*vanessa dubs*) il y a un an. Aujourd'hui le développement continue avec des points de vente à l'international et une bonne présence dans la presse."

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



- **Eurydice (Capo-Chichi) Reinert** wrote: "I can just inform you as well as the others that I'm now moving as a writer and editor. The related website is : www.euryuniverse.net"
- "**Diégo Colas** was born in Paris, grew up in France and then in the USA (New York). He studied and took a BA at Georgetown University (Washington), then a diploma at Sciences-Po Paris (Paris Institute of Political Studies) and the École Nationale d'Administration. He has been a member of the French foreign service since 1999...." (<http://www.sussexineurope.org/events/22%28Oct08%29.htm>)

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

- **Thierry Chemouny** nous écrit: "Ma femme Ethel et moi avons eu l'immense plaisir d'avoir une petite fille. Elle est née le 15 octobre à 14h17 à l'Hôpital des Diaconesses à Paris. New York tient une place particulièrement chère dans les souvenirs que j'ai de mon adolescence là-bas et au Lycée. Naturellement, je me suis tourné vers des prénoms qui me ramenait à cette époque. C'est comme ça qu'est venue l'idée et ma femme est tombée d'accord. La petite s'appelle Madison. En ce qui me concerne, je suis toujours Directeur des projets e-Business d'une agence de communication à Paris 2."
- **Laurent Rodriguez** nous écrit: "C'est super de voir ces "ados" grandir....J'ai mis sur mon espace Facebook un album photo des soirées terminales 1990 "NEW YORK 1990". (Anne est apparemment très heureuse de les voir.) Pour ma part je me suis marié en 2000, ai 2 superbes filles, ai travaillé 14 ans à IBM que j'ai quitté , me



TOP: Jean-Marc Rety ('90);
BOTTOM: Erwan Rambourg ('90)

TOP: Marc Becker ('90);
BOTTOM: Florence Bastin ('90)

suis reconverti en informatique réseau . Depuis que je suis sur Facebook je ne cesse de vous "tracker" et suis ému parfois de revoir des visages. à bientôt."

● **Olivier Imbert** wrote: "Dear friends and former classmates: I am happy to announce my wedding with Gwénaëlle le Bihan on October 3, 2009 in Saint Flavien Church in Toulon, France. We are now living in Issy-les-Moulineaux, France and you are welcome to visit us! Hope each one is doing well."



Vanessa (Dubs) Guénée ('90)
and samples of her jewelry

● **Nicolas Weber** wrote: "After 15 years at Goldman Sachs where I was a partner and head of the European Special Situations Business, I decided to retire/leave GS at the end of '08 to spend time with my family and to pursue other interests. Starting in December I spent about five months traveling to Hawaii, Montana and Charleston/Kiawah Island, SC. During these months I also became a regular on school drop-offs and pick-ups which I enjoyed thoroughly. Finally it became clear that my wife was getting fed up with me hanging out at home and disrupting her routine and I realized that it was time to go back to work. As a result I decided to join up with a couple of ex-GS colleagues and we have launched a new "distressed/special sit" hedge fund. I am based in London and head up Europe for the fund, Mount Kellett Capital. I really enjoy what I am doing and the team we have assembled is great.

On the family front everyone is well. Robyn is as active as ever. In addition to managing the household, four kids and her husband (often referred to as a large 5th kid), Robyn has a large and active circle of friends. Robyn is also taking tennis lessons and has joined a serious woman's basketball league in Surrey where we live.

All of the kids are doing great and are involved in countless activities. Stephanie is a little gymnast, Taylor is really into golf, Cole plays the piano and is a professional goof-off and Owen is three but looks like he is five (humm... wonder who he takes after...)

We live in Walton on the Hill in Surrey about 20 miles south of London. Warm regards to all of the 1990 fellow classmates."

● **Eurydice (Capo-Chichi) Reinert** wrote: "I would like to inform my classmates about my recent publications, including a 215 pages novel and two relationship guides. I would also like to mention that I'm available to direct conferences around the world regarding my experience as a writer and also on various topics related to literature in general and to philosophy. " ([Click on these Pdf links to view the covers of Eurydice's books: 'M'aimeras- tu?', 'L'abécédaire de l'Amour pour Lui', 'L'abécédaire de l'Amour pour Elle' \)](#)

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

● **Thierry Chemouny** wrote: "I have been an e-business project manager in a web agency for the last two years. I lost my father on May 18th after a long and terrible illness. I also got married on July 13th in the South of France to Ethel Yebenes, a business analyst. Beautiful wedding which we followed by six weeks on the roads of Southern Africa, alone in a 4x4, throughout Namibia and Botswana.....I actually came in contact with



TOP: Charles Walckenaer ('90);
BOTTOM: Florence Hamel ('90)

Bakar Ould Abdallah, a friend of mine from back in Première. He now works at the IMF in D.C."

● **Eurydice Capochichi Reinert** wrote: "My novel *Le droit d'aimer* is now published "

● **Esra Ansay Munnell** shared this with us: "I have never left NYC and am living here with my husband Clark and children Olivia and Gavin. Clark is still at Goldman but I have left agnes b. for quite some time now (where I was the General Merchandise Manager) and am enjoying my time at home with the kids. We still travel to Turkey in the summers and are in the midst of a renovation here in the city...Best wishes and a Happy New Year to all, especially to the class of 1990!"

● **Diégo Colas** wrote: "I have started my new posting, as Deputy head of mission (*Ministre conseiller*) at the French Embassy in Algiers, Algeria"

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

● "**Chantal E. Kordula** is an associate based in the New York office [of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP]. Ms. Kordula's practice focuses primarily on transactions in Latin America, particularly project finance, privatizations and joint ventures. Ms. Kordula has co-authored a number of articles on various aspects of project finance. Ms. Kordula joined the firm in 1997. She received a J.D. degree, cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1997 and an undergraduate degree, cum laude, from Amherst College in 1994. Ms. Kordula is a member of the Bar in New York. Her native language is English, and she is fluent in French and Spanish and proficient in Portuguese." (*clearygottlieb.com*)

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● **Valerie Colas-Ohrstrom** wrote: "How thrilling to read about old friends like **Nick Weber**, **Rachel Viain**, **Anne Lowenstein** and **David Damiba**! Congratulations to all of you for your babies and other wonderful accomplishments. I am still in New York, married a fantastic man named Wright Ohrstrom, and we now have two sons, Augustus "Auguste", 20 months old, and Tristan, now five months old. They are both learning French, of course. I've taken a break from work, but am busy being a member of the Board of Directors of the Yellowstone Park Foundation - a good excuse to spend more time in Montana. What else? I've become a pretty good fly-fisherman in the last five years - maybe I'll show off and send in a picture of my 70 lb tarpon. hmmm..."

● **Dalia Sofer** is the author of the recently released novel *The Septembers of Shiraz*, which, in addition to the United States, is being translated and published in eleven countries, including France, Italy, Germany, Holland, Brazil, the UK, and Hungary. She has been a contributor to NPR's *All Things Considered*, *Poets & Writers* magazine, the *National Poetry Almanac* of the Academy of American Poets, and *The New York Sun*. Essays by



TOP: David Pujol ('90) & family;
BOTTOM: Sabrina Guttman ('90)



TOP: Thierry Fierens (deceased -- '90);
BOTTOM: Kristina (de Koszmovszky) Georges ('90)

Ms. Sofer are included in the anthologies *Yentl's Revenge: The Next Wave of Jewish Feminism and France, a Love Story*. She is the recipient of a Whiting Writers Award, has been a resident at Yaddo, and in 2007 was the first recipient of the Sirenland Fellowship, given each year to an unpublished author to attend the Sirenland Writers Conference in Positano, Italy. Born in Iran, she fled at the age of ten to the United States with her family. She lives in New York City. (For further details, and an interview in the *New York Times* magazine, [click here](#))



TOP: Sabrina Guttman ('90);
BOTTOM: Kadidja Ide Oumarou ('90)

● **Nick Weber** wrote: "Everything is well in the Weber household. Nick ('90) is still at Goldman Sachs in London and currently heads up a large internal hedge fund (European Special Situations Group). Nick was promoted to Partner in 2006. Robyn is busier than ever and has made tons of friends in Surrey where we live. The kids are great and growing incredibly fast. Stephanie and Taylor are 6 years old (they turn 7 in January). Stephanie is into gymnastics and horse riding. Taylor is into soccer and basketball. Cole is 5 years old and the happiest boy in the world. He loves science and numbers (math!) and is learning to play the piano. Cole is also heavily involved with soccer and is learning to play golf (he likes to drive the golf cart). Owen, our youngest, just turned 2 last week and is a very big boy. He runs after his brother and sisters no end. He has recently started expressing himself with words (sort of) and he is developing his own little personality. We are happy in our little village of Walton on the Hill in Surrey. Dad's commute into London is tough but it is really great to be in the countryside for the kids. We will be spending the Christmas holidays in Atlanta, GA and Charleston, SC this year. We wish everyone health, happiness and best wishes for 2008."

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● « L'auteur **Eurydice Capo-Chichi**, épouse Reinert, écrit depuis l'âge de 14 ans, et a publié entre autres, un recueil de poèmes intitulé « l'Oeil », en avril 2005. Cet écrit spirituel est le fruit d'une réflexion de longue haleine qui émane de la volonté de l'auteur de témoigner de la richesse que lui apporte la vie spirituelle au quotidien. Elle ose se livrer à travers cet ouvrage dans le but d'apporter un message porteur d'espérance aux autres, au regard de tout ce qui l'enrichit au cœur de sa pratique de la foi et qui se traduit de façon empirique et palpable. Ce livre a été conçu, par conséquent, de façon à le rendre accessible au grand nombre, dans une démarche de sincérité et de simplicité. »

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

● **David Pujol** wrote: "Well, it feels like an eternity since I graduated from the Lycee. The most important news since graduation is that I got married on July 28, 2006 to a beautiful and smart woman from Argentina by the name of Alicia. We just recently returned from our Honeymoon in Bora Bora which was truly paradise. For now, we live in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I know it's far from being an exiting town but you would be surprised how beautiful and peaceful life is up here. In terms of career, I am responsible for the North American business unit of a division of a French company, Lesaffre, the largest producer of bakers yeasts in the world. I



TOP: Diego Colas ('90);
MIDDLE: Nathalie Dassas ('90);
BOTTOM: Julien Le Tourneur D'Ison ('90)

work in the flavor industry in the ingredients side of the chain. I regularly go back to France for work but for fun too. Most recently I was promoted to Director of Global and Strategic Sales. Next step in life, well maybe a career change...maybe a child...maybe a new city or country or just maybe all of the above."



- En 2005, [Cécile de Montebello](#) a joué le rôle de Grétel dans *Hänsel et Grétel*, l'opéra en version française de E. Humperdinck, au Théâtre du Tambour Royal à Paris.

- **Anne Loewenstein** wrote: "Hi everyone, hope you're all fine! When are we having a class reunion? Anytime soon? That would be great! I'm still living in Bruxelles and enjoying it very much. I have two boys Sasha (3) and Arthur (1). Both of them gorgeous, of course! Hope to hear from you guys. Take care."

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

- **Jean-Charles Sevestre** wrote: "Married in 1998, two daughters (6 and 3). Started working for Air France in 1996 (B747 maintenance department). Aircraft Commercial Pilot Licence in 2000. Currently working at Airbus (Toulouse), in the frame of a cooperation with Air France, to develop the A380 Flight Crew Operating Manual. Still in contact with Nicolas Bévan."

- **Nicholas Weber** shared this with us: "Nicholas Weber and his wife Robyn are thrilled to announce the birth of their fourth child Owen Thomas Weber born December 7, 2005. Things at home are busier than ever. Our twin daughters Stephanie and Taylor turned 5 last week (time really flies...). Our son Cole who is 3 1/2 is a very happy big boy. We are just starting our 3rd year back in the UK after a two year stint in Hong Kong. Nick is a Managing Director at Goldman Sachs and really enjoys his job. We bought a house in Cobham, Surrey and anticipate being in the UK for the foreseeable future. Robyn and the kids spend the summers back in the states in South Carolina not far from Charleston. Very best wishes to the class of 1990."

- **Anne Loewenstein** wrote: "Hi everybody! I am still in Brussels teaching in a British school! Sasha who is 2 years 1/2 and nearly going to school has now a little brother Arthur! He was born on Nov. 4th 2005! Everything went well and he obviously is the cutest and nicest bb ever! Hope you all are well. Have a wonderful new year. And hope to see u all soon at a class reunion!!!"

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

- **Anne Loewenstein** wrote: "Hello everybody!! As you might have read in the previous news letter I'm now back in contact with Vanessa Muller (and still in close contact of course with Muriel Pagani and David Damiba). I'm still living in Brussels and enjoying it very much!! Sasha was born on July 30th 2003 and is wonderful!!! Obviously..... I hope everybody is doing fine!?!?! And hope to have a class reunion very soon!!!!"



Eurydice (Capo-Chichi) Reinert ('90) & Thierry Chemouny ('90)



Esra Ansay Munnell ('90) and family



TOP: Edouard Darboux ('90);
BOTTOM: Michel Nacoul ('90)

Anybody has news from Benjamin Regnier??? Bisou bisou et a bientot"

- From **Sabrina Guttman** : "I am still living in San Francisco (it will be 5 years in June) but changed jobs this past January. I am now a Director at Burson-Marsteller (a Public Relations agency) leading the HP account and would love to reconnect with old classmates living in the Bay Area!"



- "Mon nom de jeune fille est **Gwénaelle Le Calvez** . Mariée depuis 1996, j'ai aujourd'hui deux filles une de 3 ans et demi et une autre de 7 ans."

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

- **Rachel Viain** writes: "My spouse Patrice and I welcomed our first child, daughter Romane Marie Goyer on June 10th, 2004. Romane and parents are doing extremely well. She is the light of our lives. My best friend Myriam Damdami (1990) is Romane's Godmother. I am enjoying a well deserved maternity leave with her. Here in Canada we are lucky enough to receive a complete year off. I plan to return to my job as Marketing Coordinator for Roche Diagnostics Canada, next spring. Hello to my 1990 classmates, hope all is well. Please feel free to write. Best regards."



TOP: Florence (Valle) Hamel ('90) & family; BOTTOM: Olivier Imbert ('90) and wife Gwénaëlle

- "**Nick Weber** and his wife Robyn and girls Stephanie and Taylor (3 year old twins!) and son Cole (2 years old) relocated from Hong Kong to London this in January 2004. They live in Cobham, Surrey, where there is plenty of space for the kids. Nick commutes to London and continues to work at Goldman Sachs where he has been since graduating from college. Robyn, a former attorney, is currently serving as 3rd Vice President of the American Women of Surrey, in charge of welcoming. The kids are attending Downsend, a nearby British school and are enjoying it. Nick's brother Scott ('93) is married to Cathy Boule (also '93). They currently live in France close to Geneva with their lovely daughter Clara (3 years old). Scott works at the United Nations. Nick's youngest brother, Eric ('97), is also married (to Annie who he met at Vanderbilt) and has recently moved to Illinois to complete his PHD in Philosophy."

- **Vanessa (Muller) Himmer** nous écrit: "Après avoir quitté New-York, je suis partie vivre en Suisse où j'ai obtenu un diplôme en Sciences Politiques. Puis j'ai travaillé dans une agence de pub pendant 3 ans. Aujourd'hui je vis à Londres avec mes 3 enfants (9 ans, 7 ans et 2 ans) et mon mari qui travaille dans la finance. Grâce à votre association, je viens de rentrer en contact avec deux de mes anciens amis: David Damiba et Anne Loewenstein. Salutations. A bientôt."

- **Laure (Hernandez) Geffros** nous écrit: "Bonjour à tous, quel plaisir de découvrir ce que mes camarades de classes sont devenus. Stéphane, mon mari, et moi avons fêté nos sept ans de mariage cet été. Notre petite Laura va sur ses trois ans et est fière de ses petits frères qui nous ont rejoint cet été, Loïc et Titouan. Nous vivons en Seine-et-Marne tous les cinq. J'ai récemment repris



TOP: Laurent Rodriguez;
BOTTOM: Hervé Rodriguez

contact avec Ingrid Doerfler qui a deux petits garçons et Valérie Reyser. J'aimerais beaucoup avoir des nouvelles de Béatrice Varichon et Dorothee Cavignaux. Merci de faire passer le message. A quand une réunion des anciens de 1990 sur Paris? Grosses bises à tous et à bientôt. Merci pour ce super site qui ne nous rajeunit pas mais qui procure tant de bonheur."

-----From Winter 2003-2004 AALFNY Newsletter-----

● **Anne Loewenstein writes:** "Bonjour tout le monde!!!! It's always such a pleasure to read about what the others are doing!!!! I am still in Brussels and will be for a while too.... since I am marrying a Belgian on April 5th 2003!!!! Lots of joy, lots of preparation, lots of excitement!!! Je suis toujours en contact très régulier avec David Damiba, et Muriel Pagani qui habite à Londres maintenant. Je vous embrasse tous très fort et espère vous revoir très bientôt!!!! A quand une réunion de l'année 1990??"

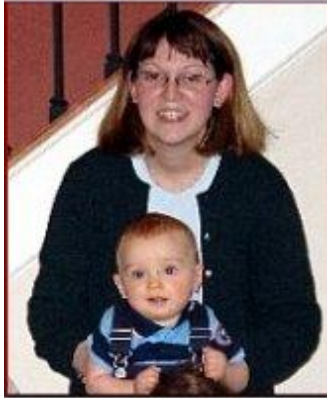
● **Valerie (Reyser) Bartelmess** writes "I got married in May 2002 and am expecting a child in August. Professionally, I now work for the European Commission's website, in the Opinion Polls sector."

● **Anne Loewenstein '90** was married in Belgium on April 5th, 2003.

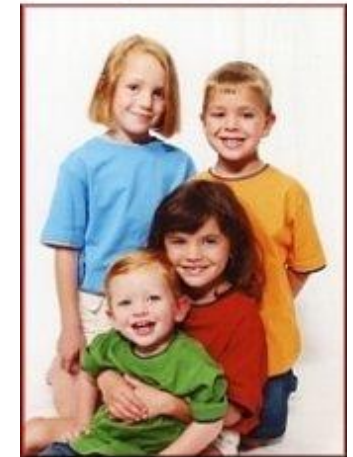
-----From Winter 2002/2003 AALFNY Newsletter-----

● **Esra (Ansay) Munnell** writes: "Since I have been gone from the Lycée since quatrième, here is a quick recap of what I have been up to: after finishing high school at the Dalton School, I went to Brown University. I then worked for 2 years at Bloomingdale's in the Buying Offices before attending NYU to receive an MBA degree. I am now the General Merchandise Manager of agnès b. in New York. I am married to Clark Munnell and we have a wonderful 18 month old daughter, Olivia. I travel to Paris quite regularly and have many an occasion to see Vanessa Dubs '90 and her 2 lovely daughters, Jeanne and Daphne. This website is truly a wonderful resource for all alumni! Thank you for setting it up."

● **Valerie Colas:** After having studied French Medieval Literature and Environmental Science at Barnard College, Columbia University, Valerie continued on to graduate school at Brown University to study environmental policy. After receiving her Master's, she worked for the International Institute for sustainable Development, and wrote for the Earth Negotiations Bulletin, reporting on (and from) environmentally-related United Nations conferences all over the world. She is currently a Program Coordinator at the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, working with a partnership between four foundations and the World Bank called the Partnership for Strengthening Higher Education in Africa. She is also working with a decentralization program in Uganda, as well as performing research this summer on universities in francophone and lusophone Africa. Her parents are still in New York and her sister Marie-Noelle (Colas) Pierce '85 is married and living in London. The only other LFNy alumni she is still in contact with are Nevil Dwek '85, Christopher Atamian '84 and one of her closest friends for over 20 years (!) Paolo Audiberti '90.



TOP: by Eurydice (Capo-Chichi) Reinert ('90);
BOTTOM: Laure (Hernandez) Geffros ('90)



TOP: Cécile de Montebello ('90) in the opera Hänsel et Gretel; BOTTOM: Nick Weber's ('90) family (Christmas, 2007)



● **Coralie (de Viel Castel) de Clermont-Tonnerre** nous écrit : « Quelle joie d'avoir des nouvelles des uns et des autres grâce au site. Aujourd'hui c'est mon tour! Je me suis mariée il y a deux ans et Joseph est né cet été en Grèce. Après avoir vécu à Paris depuis mon retour des USA, nous sommes arrivés l'année dernière à Athènes. Alexandre travaille au service culturel de l'Ambassade de France, et nous sommes là jusqu'aux Jeux Olympiques. Même si je ne suis restée qu'une année au Lycée Français, je me suis fait des amis pour la vie. Je vois et parle régulièrement au téléphone ou par mail à Alexandre Schnieders '90, Sandrine Cormary '90 et Benoit Malraison '89. Et je suis en contact avec d'autres de manière plus épisodique. J'espère que les élèves de la promo '90 vont plus se manifester sur le site. A bientôt tout le monde!»

-----From "Printemps 2002" LFNY Magazine-----

● **Esra Ansay Munnell**: “Depuis que j’ai obtenu mon MBA de NYU, je travaille chez Agnès B. USA. Le 27 décembre dernier, nous avons fêté avec mon époux Clark, le premier anniversaire de notre fille Olivia.”

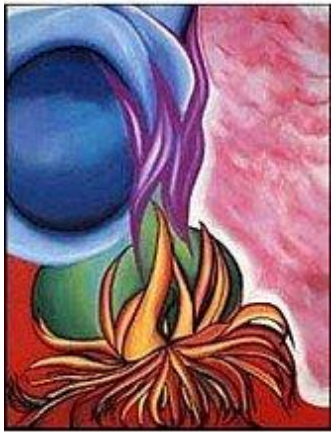
-----From March/April 2002 AALFNY Newsletter-----

● **Anne Loewenstein** writes: ".....after many years in NY where I did a BA at NYU majoring in Psychology, as well as an MA in Early Childhood and Elementary Education, I decided to move back to Europe 3 years ago. I moved to Brussels because I already knew some people here, and so I could be closer to my sister Marie-Christine '88 . I am currently working in a British school as a first grade teacher... I am thrilled to have finally found the Lycee website!"

● **David Damiba** writes: "After working for seven years as an equity trader in NY, I am back in France (Fontainebleau) studying at INSEAD for my MBA. (Nicolas Boulgaris '88 is also at INSEAD). I got married in February 2000 to Marina (2 years already, time does fly by!). Believe it or not I am still great friends with Anne Loewenstein, my best friend in Terminale and classmate at NYU. We talk regularly on the phone and have always kept in touch. I would love to know the whereabouts of Benjamin Regnier, my other acolyte! This website is just great! It's good to read what some of you have been up to, after almost 12 years!"

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

● **Nicholas Weber** married Robyn on August 30, 1998, in Princeton, NJ. Twin daughters: Stephanie and Taylor, born Jan 10, 2001 in London.



TOP: Chantal Kordula ('90) ;
BOTTOM: By Olivier Imbert ('90): 'Consumed' (Pastel on paper)



TOP: Valerie Colas ('90);
BOTTOM: Dalia Sofer ('90)

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

● **Rachel Viain** writes: «I would love to reconnect with former classmates. Keep up the good work, it is always fun to receive information from the Alumni Association.»

● **Sandra (Boulgaris) Somnolet et Eric Somnolet** nous annoncent la naissance de leur fille Alyssa le 17 Novembre 2000. Ils ajoutent: «Bravo pour ce magnifique website!»

● **Alexandre Schnieders** writes: «I have been fortunate to spend the last 10 years since graduation pursuing a wide range of interests -- first studying literature at Harvard, then teaching English in Peru and finally working as an investment banker in London and Paris. And the adventure continues: I am now a second year student at Columbia Business School and will be joining Goldman Sachs this fall. More importantly, I am getting married this summer! My future wife, Allison, is a lawyer from Seattle, Washington. We are looking forward to starting a Franco-German-American family and sending the kids to the Lycée (maybe!). Class of 1990, please get in touch; I would love to hear from you.»

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

● **Gaël Nouaille** habite à Paris, Il travaille depuis 3 ans à TV5 ou il exerce la fonction de responsable de zone export. Il reste en contact avec Sebastien de Turkeim (marié avec des enfants) Dorothee Cavignaux (mariée aussi), Diego Colas (diplomate, récemment revenu d'une mission à l'ambassade de France à NY), et Benoit Chriqui (travaille dans une banque à Londres.)



TOP: Marie-Laure (Bruneton) Tabary ('90); BOTTOM: Marc Becker ('90)