



1991 Class Notes Archives



TOP: Aline de Laforcade ('91);
BOTTOM: Cordelia Newlin de
Rojas ('91)

----- From July 2017 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Pascal Renucci** (*LSY: Terminale in 1991*) shared this news with us: "I'm getting married to my fiancée Kristin in June at a lovely vineyard in Calistoga, CA. We now live in Redwood City, CA, a half-hour drive south from San Francisco. Kristin is a dermatologist and I'm a wireless systems engineer. I've been developing WiFi chips at Qualcomm for the last 7 years."

● **Thierry Fulconis** (*LSY: Terminale in 1991*) wrote: "Hi Everyone - Thierry here, thought I'd throw my hat into the ring and send some news. After over 23 years in Banking & Finance, decided it was time for a transition. Time indeed for a new chapter. So the adventure begins, working on opening a cafe-restaurant in Luxembourg where I live. Wonderful food for a community & world in Transition. Also very active on the sports front with Ultimate Frisbee, a sport I've been playing since 1992. Look forward to hearing your news as well. As Roger puts it, this is our Newsletter... Hope all are well."

● **Maite (Maria) Carcedo** (*LSY: Terminale in 1991*) wrote: "I continue to live in Plano, Texas (Dallas area) with my husband and 2 kids, still work for Ericsson (21 years this summer!). My youngest son, Nico, will start kindergarten this year, and my oldest, Noah, will start 3rd grade. Some pics attached of my youngest's daycare graduation a week ago. Hope everyone is doing great!"

● **Marc Poyet** (*LSY: 7eme in 1984*) wrote: "After the Lycee I moved back to Switzerland first in Lausanne then in Geneva. Completed my MBA in Lausanne and then went on to work in the oil/shipping business. I have worked in different shipping and trading companies and now am a entrepreneur heading Riverlake in Geneva and a family charity. I have just come back from a trip in NY and of course I walked by 72nd street and the small playground next to it. Such good memories. For any of you travelling to Switzerland I would really be



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happy to see you!"

● **Axel Acakpo-Satchivi** (*LSY: Termimale in 1991*) "is a Managing Director in the Abraaj Group's Energy Infrastructure Team. [He] was previously the acting General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Africa50, an initiative sponsored by the African Development Bank (AfDB) to create a game-changing African infrastructure investment platform combining project finance and project development functions. Prior to Africa50, [he] was a Principal Legal Counsel in the private sector operations division of the AfDB's Legal Department. He started his career at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy Project Finance Department, based in New York and London. Mr. Acakpo-Satchivi holds a BA in African Studies and Sociology from Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts and a Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School in New York." (<http://www.abraaj.com/the-firm/team/axel-acakpo-satchivi/>)



● **Cyrille Conan** (*LSY: 5eme in 1986*) "is a French born, New York City native. He earned his BFA in Painting from the Hartford Art School before planting his roots in Boston. While his primary practice is still painting, he works in a variety of mediums and scales. He's produced site-specific installations and murals in NY, CT and DC as well as local galleries and public spaces in Boston, including The Cyclorama and City Hall. The grit and text heavy visual language of his childhood living in NYC in the 1980s paired with a love of the natural world from his time spent in Brittany produced an aesthetic that has been described as a bridge between graffiti and fine art....."

(<https://shop.bdgastore.com/blogs/blogdega/cyrille-conan-installation>)

● **Geraldine (Thuillier) Lerch** (*LSY: 5eme in 1986*) gained fame in France in 2015 when she wrote an open letter, explaining that it was too difficult to run a small business in France, and why she was therefore moving to Canada.

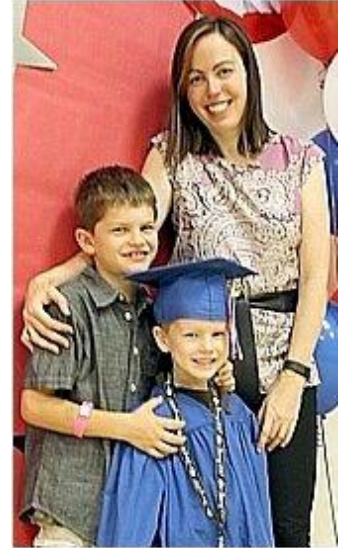
"Près de 100 000 partages et 130 000 likes. La tribune de Géraldine Lerch-Thuillier publiée le dimanche 5 juillet a connu un retentissement spectaculaire. Dans ces quelques lignes, la propriétaire de maisons d'hôtes dans le Vaucluse explique son intention de quitter la France pour s'installer en famille au Canada. 'La France, c'en est trop, écrit-elle. La coupe est pleine nous te quittons pour un pays où la réussite est bien vue, où la création est encouragée.' "Since then, she has created a website --Du Côté de Montréal-- where she describes the trials and tribulations of being an immigrant. (Click [HERE](#) to access her article "Adieu France.")



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● **Arnaud Minvielle** (*LSY: 1ere in 1990*) "est directeur associé senior au bureau de Paris de McKinsey. Il a exercé son activité de conseil en France, à Singapour, en Afrique du Sud et en Australie, essentiellement dans le secteur du Private Equity et des biens de consommation et la distribution.....Avant de rejoindre McKinsey, [il] a travaillé sept ans dans le conseil pour A.T. Kearney en France et en Australie, et occupé pendant deux ans des fonctions de contrôle de gestion au sein du groupe LVMH, chez Céline à Singapour. Il est diplômé de l'Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP)."

(<http://www.mckinsey.com/our-people/arnaud-minvielle/fr-fr>)



TOP: Maite (Maria) Carcedo ('91) and family; BOTTOM: Thierry Fulconis ('91)



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● **Jan-Willem Dijkers** (LSY: 2nde in 1989) "is a photographer and director with over 20 years of experience in leading-edge fashion editorial, celebrity portraiture, and advertising in New York, Paris, and now Los Angeles. Experience includes work for *i-D*, *Interview*, *Vogue Italia*, *Nylon*, *L'Uomo Vogue*, *Self Service*, *Armani*, *Estée Lauder*, *Levi's*, and *Versace*....."
(<http://jwdijkers.com/jan-willem-dijkers/#/>)

● **Vivian Holtzman Connolly** (LSY: 4eme in 1987) "grew up speaking French. She is an (almost) native New Yorker, with an intense love and lifetime dedication to theater, film and television both in front of and behind the scenes. Vivian wrote and produced countless hours of television for The Food Network, PBS, ABC Family and The Travel Channel, before falling in love with the world of post-production. In 2005, Vivian went on to become Head Of Production for Edgeworx, a cutting edge post-production facility in NYC. In 2008, she and partner John Bair founded Phosphene (*phosphenefx.com*) a high-end New York-based visual effects company. Phosphene's team of artists has already earned two Emmy Award nominations for their work on HBO's *Mildred Pierce* and *Boardwalk Empire*, as well as a Visual Effects Society Award for *Boardwalk Empire*."
(<http://www.fallingtopiecesfilm.com/about-us.html>)

● **Vanessa Aubert** (LSY: 6 eme in 1985) est Consultante Senior, Coach et médiatrice chez HUMANYS SOLUTIONS SA à Lausanne. Avant cela, elle était "responsable RH chez BCCC Attorneys-at-law, cabinet d'avocats d'affaires basé à Genève et à Lausanne.....[Elle avait] déjà mis en place une politique RH chez Pittet Associés SA à Genève (conseils en 2ème pilier). Licenciée en relations internationales à l'Université de Genève, elle a été assistante de gestion chez UBS, puis responsable du personnel temporaire chez Serono International. Elle a ensuite dirigé l'Association des Familles Monoparentales entre 2005 et 2010. A noter aussi qu'elle est coach certifiée, et dispose d'une certification en médiation....."
(<https://www.hrtoday.ch/fr/sesselruecken/vanessa-aubert>)

● **Alexandre Masraff** (LSY: 2nde in 1989) is a co-founder of Onyx International Consulting & Services Ltd. and "is a security and crisis management expert with 15 years of extensive experience in businesses and government in France and internationally. In 2005, he joins the French Prime minister's directorate in charge of security to draft and activate a national crisis management plan. He went on to become security vice president for one of the world leading hotel industry groups, responsible for deploying a security strategy in over 1500 hotels. These unique experiences allowed him to acquire experience managing a wide range of exceptional situations."
(<http://www.insceho.org/en/who-we-are.html>)



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----- From December 2015 AALFNY Newsletter -----



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● **Aline de Laforcade** (*LSY: 2nde in 1989*) shared this with us: “I currently live between Brussels and Ibiza, am married to Stéphane Ways, and have 2 daughters, Eva (3) and Stella (1 ½). I am a holistic nutrition counselor (www.alineways.be), and have a weekly column in La Libre, one of the two French language daily newspapers.” (Click [HERE](#) to access Aline's website)

● **Cordelia Newlin de Rojas** (*LSY: 3eme in 1988*) told us that she “is the voice behind Multilingual Mama, where she chronicles her parenting adventures in raising her two global girls abroad. She currently resides in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia where she home-schools her children, battles toxic haze, and wields a can of mosquito spray as Brienne of Tarth does her sword. She has appeared in a number of anthologies and is a regular contributor to [Blunt Moms](#), InCultureParent, and [Mamalode](#). She can't decide if she is more excited by being [quoted in the New York Times](#) or the Wine Connection shop opening up across the street. In 2016 she is joining the team of bloggers at HappyGoKL.com and, like many New Yorkers, getting her first driver's license now that she is middle age.”

● **Geraldine (Thuillier) Lerch** (*LSY: 5eme in 1986*) was widely quoted in the French media in July, when she wrote an open letter explaining why she and her family were leaving France and moving to Canada, because of the great difficulty of doing business as a small entrepreneur in France:
« Cette lettre signée par un couple de propriétaires de maisons d'hôtes dans le Vaucluse a connu un succès retentissant sur Facebook. Près de 100 000 partages et 130 000 likes. La tribune de Géraldine Lerch-Thuillier publiée le dimanche 5 juillet a connu un retentissement spectaculaire. Dans ces quelques lignes, la propriétaire de maisons d'hôtes dans le Vaucluse explique son intention de quitter la France pour s'installer en famille au Canada. "La France, c'en est trop, écrit-elle. La coupe est pleine nous te quittons pour un pays où la réussite est bien vue, où la création est encouragée." Un coup de gueule qui en rappelle d'autres et qui a visiblement fait écho. "J'ai écrit ce texte il y a deux mois mais j'hésitais à le publier car je craignais un peu la mauvaise publicité, explique Géraldine Lerch-Thuillier. Mais à un mois de notre départ pour le Canada, je me suis décidée..... »

(http://lentreprise.lexpress.fr/creation-entreprise/adieu-france-la-complainte-d-un-entrepreneur-qui-seduit-facebook_1697426.html)

● **Guillaume Daudin** (*4eme in 1987*) est Professeur des Universités à l'Université Paris Dauphine. Il est « diplômé de l'ENSAE, [et] a fait sa thèse en économie à la London School of Economics et à Paris-I. Il a travaillé et enseigné à HEC, Cambridge, Stanford, l'OFCE (Centre de recherche en économie de Sciences-Po) et l'Université d'Édimbourg. Il a été professeur des universités en économie à l'université Lille-I et chercheur associé à l'OFCE. Ses spécialités sont l'histoire économique moderne et la mondialisation commerciale. Sa thèse a été publiée sous le titre *Commerce et prospérité: la France au XVIIIe siècle*. Ses publications les plus



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Guillaume Daudin ('91)

récentes portent sur le commerce intérieur français au XVIIIe siècle, le bureau de la Balance du Commerce et le commerce en valeur ajoutée actuel. » (<http://www.laviedesidees.fr/gdaudin.html>)

● **Karine (Leonhard) Beers** (LSY: 2nde in 1989) "is a litigation consultant and manages client development for Digital Evidence Group. She has more than 10 years of experience advising leading law firms and their clients on the most effective presentation strategies to use at trial and has worked on hundreds of cases over the years pertaining to all areas of law Karine routinely conducts CLE presentations to litigators nationwide regarding the use of digital case presentation in the courtroom. She received a Maîtrise en Droit, the French equivalent of a J.D., at the University of Nanterre in Paris, France, and a master's of law (LLM) from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary." (<http://digitalevidencegroup.com/about-us/>)



● **Nathalie Dembele** (LSY: Terminale in 1991) "had a longtime desire to be in business for herself, yet her search was hastened by a downturn in the economy. About eight years ago, Dembele moved to Mount Kisco while working in the Human Resources Department for PepsiCo in Somers. Soon after she was out of a job, laid off just as the recession was hitting full Dembele, who was born in Paris but moved to New York with her parents as a child, was always interested in fashion. Several years ago she established her own knitwear company while working various full-time jobs Since April 2013, Dembele has transitioned into the role of independent stylist. She sells jewelry -- Dembele describes the merchandise as "affordable luxury"--and accessories, such as scarves, wallets and handbags What Dembele also likes about company [where she works] is that it encourages its partners to engage to be socially responsible. As many as eight times a month she engages in outings for charity Dembele, who still has family in France but hasn't been back since 2006, said she feels fortunate that she did not follow her first inclination to move out of Mount Kisco once she lost her job at PepsiCo. Her son enjoys going to West Patent Elementary School and on weekends he often accompanies her on her outings to see customers or go to shows." (<http://www.theexaminernews.com/know-your-neighbor-nathalie-dembele-stella-dot-independent-stylist-mt-kisco/>)



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Videos of LFNy alumni on the internet:

● **Benoît Berthou** (LSY: Terminale in 1991): "Mangaphilie, mangafolie ?"

----- From December 2014 AALFNy Newsletter -----

● Marcel Faivet shared this with us: "On March 30th, my wife gave birth to a little Zoé, picture attached. I have also just celebrated my 10 years at Movado Group International here in Bienne, Switzerland and currently working there as Sales and Operations Director. Anyone I know from the days of the LFNy is welcome to come for a visit in the new house we moved into one year ago."



TOP: Jean-Philippe Lamarcade ('91);
BOTTOM: Alexandra Shalofsky-Eusebio Garcia ('91)

● **Manuel da Graca** wrote: "My wife and I visited NYC in December 2013 and we met with **Vivian Holtzman Connolly ['91]**. I had not seen her since 1982 but it was as if we had spent time chatting the month before. It was a great reunion, since I had left NYC with no notice due to family affairs. We truly enjoyed being around her family and mother. This was somewhat of a healing session for me as I was able to express how I felt leaving my friends without knowing. Vivian is a wonderful person and I am happy to be re-connected. In 2014, I obtained an MBA ... adult learning is no joke but worth it :-)
My wife and I are moving to Lisbon, Portugal in Q1 of 2015. I no longer work for the French Embassy Trade Office - Ubifrance, and will offer consulting services for global small/medium businesses with innovative services or solutions seeking to enter the U.S. market. In the U.S. I work with leading retail, telecom and health care companies interested in testing, integrating and acquiring. Details pertaining to this new endeavor should be up and running once established in Europe. My wife just finished a motivational book: *TOMORROW CAN'T WAIT - An Inspirational Book Offering Persistence for a Lifetime*" ([Click here](#) to see Allana's book)
Note: Manuel also sent us a photo of him and his wife, and Vivian and her husband. See below)



NYC, 2013: Left to right: Vivian Holtzman Connolly's husband Chris, Manuel da Graca, Vivian, Manuel's wife Allana

● **Dr. Edward Attiyeh** is a pediatric oncologist in the Cancer Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, with expertise in liver tumors and neuroblastoma. He obtained an A.B. in Molecular Biology from Princeton University in 1995, and an M.D. from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1999.

● **Fabrice de Saint Remy** is the Head of Music for France & Benelux at Apple iTunes.

● **Jean-Philippe Lamarcade** est Adjoint au directeur regional de EDF.

● **Nicolas (Nic) Morel** is an information services & technology consultant, and a senior manager at CapTech Ventures.

● **Géraldine Thuillier** est gérante de Le Clos Saint Saourde et co-gérante de La Maison des Remparts (deux maison d'hôtes en Provence)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

● [Dr. Eddie Fathi Attiyeh](#) discusses the genetic factors of neuroblastoma

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

● **Maria-Teresa ('Maité') Carcedo** wrote: "In February, we welcomed the birth of my second son, Nicolas Benjamin. Big brother Noah (4 years) is very excited to have a brother to play with (et pour taquiner!), as is the rest of the family. We still live in Dallas, y'all, and I still work for Ericsson as a Solution Architect. I wish everyone happy holidays and the best for 2013!"

● **Alejandro Muñoz-Ledo**: "Born in Mexico City in 1973, was raised in New York and studied at the prestigious Lycée Français de New York. He holds a joint Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration and Political Science; he also holds a post-graduate Executive Diploma in International Finance from the University of Georgetown in Washington DC. Mr. Muñoz-Ledo has primarily worked in the Mexican and International Financial sector where he worked for the first 10 years of his professional career, holding several positions in Nacional Financiera (Mexico's Development Bank) and Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior-Bancomext (Mexico's Export Bank). He acted as financial agent for the Mexican Federal Government in Washington DC with Multilateral Organizations such as World Bank, Interamerican Development Bank and US Eximbank, and was appointed Financial Counselor to The Mexican Embassy in the United States. During President Fox's Administration, Mr. Muñoz-Ledo held sub-cabinet Government positions, including Under Secretary for International Affairs in the Ministry of Tourism as well as Chief Operating Officer for the National Tourism Board..... He is currently a Managing Partner in Axis CGM Consulting based in Houston TX....." ([axiscgm.com](#))



TOP: Marcel Faivet ('91) and daughter Zoé; BOTTOM: Eddie Fathi Attiyeh ('91)



TOP: Géraldine Thuillier ('91); BOTTOM: Nicolas Morel ('91)



TOP: Fabrice de Saint Remy ('91); BOTTOM; Nathaly Isidore ([91)



● "Paris, 04 April 2012 – **Carine Salvy** joins POWEO as Chief Executive Officer..... Already a Board Member of POWEO, [she] will now manage the company during the operational merger process with Direct Energie. Since 2010 [she] has been working as an independent consultant in finance and corporate governance. She had previously worked for five years as a portfolio manager at Ecofin Ltd in London, an investment management firm specialized in the global utility, alternative energy and environmental sectors. Carine Salvy graduated from French business school ESSEC, and started her career in New York at Paribas Capital Markets, where she worked as an equity research analyst on Latin American utilities. She then joined Booz Allen Hamilton in London, as a strategy consultant in the energy sector. From 1999, successively at Lazard, Société Générale and Dresdner Kleinwort, she worked as an equity analyst covering the European Utilities sector for institutional investors." (*medias.poweo.com*)

● **Macha Eliad Sène** est Associée fondatrice de Eliad-Sène Avocats. Elle est spécialisée en Propriété intellectuelle/Médias.

● **Sonia Marcus** is a "freelance sustainability specialist covering campus sustainability efforts worldwide, especially outside North America. [She is] the former Director of the Office of Sustainability, Ohio University." (<http://vimeo.com/parlezvousgreencampus>)

● **Gaetan N.R. Ouedraogo** is a Procurement Analyst at the United Nations Development Programme in the Republic of Benin.

● **Marcel Faivet** is the Director of Operations & Planning at Tommy Hilfiger Watches/Lacoste Watches

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

● **Joëlle Thiemele** told us that she is currently living and working in Brazzaville, Congo where she teaches English to French adults and kids.

● **Françoise Plusquellec** wrote: "I have been living in Madrid for almost 6 years now after living and practicing as a lawyer in New York for 7 years. I met and married my soul mate here: a Frenchman raised in New York! We now have a beautiful 21 months old daughter and love living here. It is always great to hear and reconnect with old class mates thanks to the newsletter. Hope to read up on other classmates´ news soon!"

● **Maria-Teresa ("Maite") Carcedo** shared this with us: "I am expecting again, due February 10th. It will be another boy, and big brother Noah (3 years), along with his parents, are very excited about the new arrival. Other than that, life continues as usual. I am still working at Ericsson as a Solution Architect. In 2004, I relocated to Dallas, TX, where I presently live. I wish all the Lycée folks very happy holidays and the best for 2012!"



TOP: Alejandro Muñoz-Ledo ('91); BOTTOM: Carine Salvy ('91)

● "Ariane Amsz ('89) et **Jeantet Fields ('91)** ont le plaisir d'annoncer leur premier anniversaire de mariage et la naissance de leur fille, Lyra Alexandra Madeleine Fields."

● **Frédéric Bouhet** shared this with us: "I'm currently working as a financial web communications officer for Amundi Asset Management in Paris. I celebrated two days ago my five-year relationship with my partner Philippe, a historical landscape designer. My sister **Emilie Bouhet ('92)** works as a regional marketing director for Lacoste. She got married in St Tropez last August to a Credit Agricole trader. My friend **Isabelle Blanca ('91)** moved to Montpellier where she works for the region Languedoc-Roussillon. My friend **Christine Huynh ('91)** has started her own web agency called Elephante that specialises in interactive trends. She lives in Paris. **Viviane Lorans ('91)** lives in London, is about to give birth and has opened a restaurant called North London that just won a star in the Michelin Guide."



TOP: Gaëtan N.R. Ouedraogo ('91); BOTTOM: Sonia Marcus ('91)

● **Marcel Agüeros** "is a junior faculty member in the Astrophysics Laboratory of Columbia University. Marcel earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in astronomy at the University of Washington in Seattle. Marcel's research interests are in stellar astronomy, and in particular neutron stars and other by-products of stellar death. Marcel is also invested in education and diversity issues. As an undergrad, he was certified to teach high school physics, and since then, he has taught and/or worked in classrooms at every level from elementary to adult. Marcel has also worked extensively on increasing the numbers of women and underrepresented minorities in the sciences."

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

● **Marina Treves-Conforto** shared this with us: "My son Luca Conforto just turned 1 year old. Here comes the LFNy's future!"

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

● **Moya (Anchisi) Dawson** wrote: "It has been a busy year for us this year - we had a baby girl, Costanza, on August 15th, a little sister for Harry and Tommaso. We left London for the rural outskirts of Windsor, and Harry, our eldest, has started school. Jonathan has changed jobs and I...well, I am on maternity trying to cope with all the laundry. I will go back to work next year, still in paediatric emergency medicine in London. We're keeping busy!"

● **Marina Treves-Conforto** shared this with us: "I don't remember where I left off with you guys but I don't think I was married yet! I had moved back from France 6 years ago where I received a Masters in Psychology and a DESS (advanced professional degree) in Industrial Psychology and Quality Management. I worked as an Event Coordinator in Paris and then in New York. I have been working at Salans LLP for 2.5 years as an



Maite Carcedo ('91) and her boys

assistant, got married in March 2007 and on October 14, 2009 gave birth to Luca Conforto. I've never been happier and am looking forward to making Luca part of the Lycée family!"

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



● **Benoît Berthou** nous écrit: "Elève du lycée en Terminale A1 (1990-1991), je suis maintenant maître de conférences à l'université Paris 13 où je dirige une formation aux métiers du livre et de la culture (tout devient plus sérieux avec l'âge). Je vois régulièrement **Marcel Faivet** (tous les ans en gros) et suis en contact avec **Stan Lenack** ('91). Si d'autres "anciens" souhaitent nous contacter, ce sera avec plaisir... (Que devient par exemple Jean-François qui m'avait téléphoné un jour et dont j'ai perdu le numéro ?)"

● **Maité Carcedo** wrote: "I had a baby boy on October 6th 2008, 7lbs 8oz, 20 1/2 inches. His name is Noah Alexander, and we are doing great. I have attached a recent photo of both of us (he is 3 1/2 months there). I am back at work now, I am still working at Ericsson, after almost 13 years! My first eight were in NY, the last five have been in Dallas, after they closed the NY office."

● **Claire (Buenerd) Vuitton** nous écrit: "Quelle joie d'avoir des nouvelles de cette belle promo de 91 ! Que de bons souvenirs ! Depuis le lycée je vis à Paris. Après une terminale D à St Louis de Gonzagues je me suis inscrite en fac pour faire de l'histoire de l'art !!!! Trouvant la vie en bibliothèque trop solitaire, je me suis arrêtée après avoir soutenu un DEA. Mariée depuis 1997, nous avons aujourd'hui trois enfants; deux filles (10 ans et 4 ans) et un petit garçon de 20 mois. C'est un boulot à plein temps ! Je profite des derniers jours de janvier pour vous souhaiter à tous une excellente année 2009."

● **Nlandu Nguayila** wrote: "Hi. This is just to wish all my former classmates a Happy New Year 2009 and to send a picture of myself after so many years. Alex, I wouldn't have recognized you in that picture had you not mentioned your activity now. In case you're wondering, who I am...our names always used to follow each other in alphabetical order. Greetings to all."

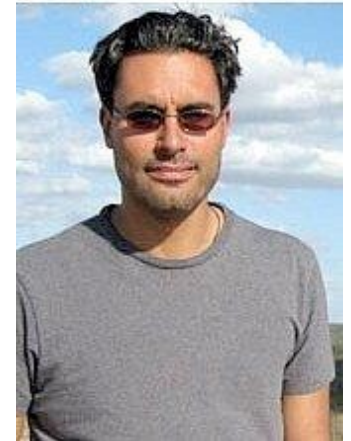
----- From July 2008 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Marcel Agueros** is an NSF Astronomy & Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellow at Columbia University.

● **Nlandu Nguayila** wrote: "Hi. I left the LFNY in the first quarter of 1985. I was in 6eme A3. I was happy to read messages from **Alejandro Munoz-Ledo**, **Marcel Agueros** and **Vivian Holtzman**. Greetings to all. I am currently back in my homeland after spending almost 12 years in Poland. So I have enriched my language skills to four now. I have also become an avid born again christian (the best part of my life). Special greetings to some of my then close buddies **Roger Mashihhi**, **Gaetan Quedrago**, **Sonia Marcus**, **Vivian Holtzman**, etc. I remember all my former colleagues (trust me). If anybody writes I will definitely respond."



TOP: Macha Eliad Sène ('91);
BOTTOM: Marcel Faivet ('91)



TOP: Jeantet Fields ('91) &
Ariane Amsz ('89); BOTTOM:
Marcel Agueros ('91)

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

● **Alejandro Muñoz-Ledo** wrote: "Hi to everybody! I'm glad everybody is doing great. We should really think about organizing some sort of reunion. I was in contact a couple of years ago with **Marina Treves, Jean Marc Ariano, Carine Salvy, and Francoise Plusquellec**. After more than 14 years working for the Mexican government, I finally came back to the U.S. and established my own business (AXIS CGM) helping mexican companies trade in the US. I am based in Houston TX. Saludos!"

● **Jean-Philippe Lamarcade** is an engineer working for EDF in Thailand. He wrote: "If any other alumni live in Thailand, I propose to organise an informal meeting for all of us."

● **Nlandu N'guayila** wrote: "Hi all. I recognized practically all the names of my classmates. I don't know if anyone remembers me. (The big black guy who loved running). I am glad to read about you guys. It has been years since I left the US and the Lycee in 1985. I have since been to Congo and Poland and back to Congo. It would be great to read from such good friends like **Sonia Marcus, Vivian Holtzman, Roger Mashihi**, just to name a few (any way, I remember you all, trust me). All the best to all and God bless."

● **Joanna Hawa** wrote: "It's so good to see all the names again!! I have to admit I have forgotten a few. Nevertheless it's good to know what everybody is up to. I am still in the advertising field at Impact BBDO. My daughter is now 13 and so much more taller than me!! I still live in Beirut despite all the political tension. I hope everybody is doing well. I really hope to see all of you again someday... Keep in touch."

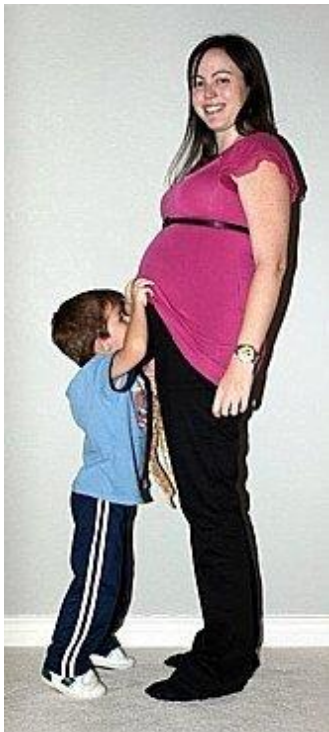
● **Nicolas Savouré** is Managing Partner of *Cross Border Employment Solutions*. To access his website, click on link below.

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

BIRTHS/NAISSANCES:

● **Moya (Anchisi) Dawson** wrote: "My husband Jonathan and I are delighted to announce the birth of our second son, Tommaso, on January 22nd 2007 - a little brother for Harry. Luckily, the best tip I ever received about having two kids was that chaos is acceptable!! Despite the mini tornado in our house we are all well and happy. I will be returning to work this September, always as a paediatrician in London."

● **Marcel Agueros** wrote: " I moved back to NYC this fall to start a post-doc in the astronomy department at Columbia. Probably my most active connection to the Lycee right now is **Annie Vanrenterghem**, our former math teacher in 3eme, whom I see on a semi-regular basis. I was in touch with **Sonia Marcus** for a little while last year while she was at Ohio State, but she seems to have disappeared... and I owe **Vanina Holasek's** gallery



Maite Carcedo ('91)



TOP: Nicolas Pujol ('91);

BOTTOM: Françoise Plusquellec ('91)

a visit."

- News of [Alejandro Munoz-Ledo](#).

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TOP: Bertrand Damiba ('91);
BOTTOM: Christina Huynh ('91)

- **Manuel da Graça** shared this with us: "I am building my business, starting with the Translation pole ... more news coming on that one. But most of all, I am getting married in September with a beautiful woman of God." *Manuel sent us an update after his wedding:* "On September 2nd 2006, Allana Todman and myself got married at World Changers Church International in Atlanta, Ga."

- **Danielle Levine** wrote: "Was so happy to find the Class Notes and see what everyone has been up to! I left the lycee after 5eme and went to Spence (just down the street on Madison but seemingly worlds away). After that, I attended Duke and then came back to New York to get a JD/MBA. I have been at Morgan Stanley in New York ever since... Pretty linear (so far!), but life has definitely not been boring. Would love to hear from people!"

- **Cordelia Newlin** wrote: "So it took a British friend of mine living in Central America who was trying to track me down to find this site and then flag it to me! I've lived a couple of lives since I left the Lycee and have been mostly based in the UK for the last decade, though I did manage to escape to Turkey for a year to teach sailing and windsurfing, which I know sounds improbable in light of the fact I almost always had a note to get out of gym class. I think I am almost impossible to track as I go by my married name of Lindgren – though I am no longer married. I moved back to the States in late 2003 and live with my Architect boyfriend Javier. We live in Brooklyn and have a mad red mutt called Diego. I now work for a small foresight think tank and am finally finishing my undergraduate degree in Environmental Studies at Hunter College. I am in touch with **Moya** and am going to visit her in London this summer to meet Harry. I am also in touch with **Sophie Laffont** and **Sandrine Lago** who are both here in NY and doing brilliantly. I was also briefly in touch with **Astrid** and somehow managed to misplace her email. Best to everyone."

- **Marina Treves** wrote: "Still happily living in New York; it's been 3 years already since I returned from France! I'm working as an Conference/Event Coordinator at Simpson Thacher Bartlett, a very very busy law firm. I just recently moved out of the noisy city to a calmer life in the burrows with a sweetheart that I've been with for over 1 year; so far, so good! :)"

- From **Jeantet Fields**: "How wonderful to find this web page with notes and friends from so many years ago. C'est super de voir que vous avez tous trouvé du succès. Best regards to all."

- **Agnès Lemerle** wrote: "After the Lycée I moved back to Paris with my two sisters (Caro 1992 and Laetitia



TOP: Alejandro Muñoz-Ledo ('91); BOTTOM: Joëlle Thiemele ('91)

1995), got my BAC littéraire, then Sorbonne, then.....Club Med for six years as a choreographer (in charge of animation), great years that led me back to France and finally the south, in Montpellier, where I have finally settled down with my husband Nicolas Raffin Peyloz and my two girls, Camille (3 years old) and Jeanne (8 months old). We live in a lovely place where all are invited to stop if your nearby. I work at home as a graphic designer and I have finally done my website where you can see all the latest things that I've done:

www.koklikodesign.net"

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



● **Carolina Freitas da Cunha** wrote: "I attended the Lycée from 1987 to 1989 and have good memories of the time I spent there. I returned to New York to do an MFA in Film at Columbia in 1997 and am currently working as a freelance film assistant director in São Paulo, Brazil. Discovering this site made me oddly nostalgic, something I never suspected I would be regarding any time spent at high school. I send my regards to the classmates of '91, who by the looks of it have outgrown their rowdy highschool selves...I myself am still working on it."



TOP: Fiona Bult ('91);
BOTTOM: Pascal Renucci ('91)

● **Christel (Dubus) Windenberger** wrote: "Hello everyone, I've just been on the website and It's great! I've found news of lost classmates and as you say in french : "ca fait chaud au coeur". I was really happy to hear from **Johanna, Amina, Moya, Fred, Marina**. Now I long to hear from **Florence, Jérôme, Marcelle, Zouzou, Nathalie**... and especially, of my two great friends **Carolina Da Cunha and Christine Hyunh**. Do you know where they are? Any e-mail?? I've lost touch with them.....On my side, a big change because after 2 years, my husband and I finally had a little baby girl, born on 4th of August 2005, named Zoé. She is now 5 months old and we are just madly in love with her!! Johanna, you have an 11 year old girl ??! Waouh! Send us pictures! Moya, I've seen that you too had a little boy in 2005. It's great, isn't it? You know what, Zoé almost got named Moya, because I remembered you and thought your name original&cute and it was in the short list! Funny?!.....On the professional side, I'm still working for Michelin but changed job and I'm responsible for Marketing Services now, in the truck business. Long to hear from you all...Cheers"

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

● **Sonia Marcus** sent us this news: "Hello to all my old friends! I was at LFNY from 12eme until 4eme, at which point I left to high school at Dalton. Sadly I've fallen out of touch with almost all of my friends from the lycee francais other than Vivian Holtzman and Cordelia Newlin who I have had contact with from time to time... I went to college at Stanford in CA and then I worked as a documentary film and video editor for a number of years in NY before moving to Senegal where I spent 3 years. Now I'm in grad school at Ohio University where I look at how to use communication/media for social change and development. Would love to hear from any/all classmates (especially Astrid, Patricia, Vivian and Cordelia -- and Axel who still owes me \$20 from a bet we made in 8eme!). My warm regards to everyone!"



TOP: Frédéric Bouhet ('91);
BOTTOM: Marcelle Amiot-Priso ('91)



TOP: Marina Treves ('91) & family; MIDDLE: Julien Kokocinski ('91); BOTTOM: Myriam Essy ('91)

● From **Manuel da Graça**: "Just moved to Atlanta after spending three years in Lisbon, Portugal, coming from Libreville, Gabon where I managed a radio for four years ... Arriving from Paris, France where I was attending a business school ... been travelling ...Hum ... Born Again here in ATL ;-D"

● BIRTHS/NAISSANCES: **Moya (Anchisi) Dawson** (See [Milestones section](#) for further details.)

● **Joanna Hawa** wrote this for her classmates: "Hey everybody! I've been living in Beirut, Lebanon for eleven years now. After taking a few years off from college I went back in 2000 to finish my BS in Graphic Design. I have been working ever since my graduation at Leo Burnett in Lebanon and I love it. I have an 11 year old daughter called Yasmina. I just want to say hello to everybody and hope everybody is doing what they set out to do! Kisses"

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

● A [class reunion](#) was held in Paris in November, 2004.



TOP: Edouard Coquerel ('91);
BOTTOM: Lydia Letellier ('91)

- **Pamela (Guiraud) Darondeau** writes: "My husband and I are planning on going to NY this summer, and we are studying the possibility of coming to live in the States (not necessarily in NY). We both are food science engineers (ingénieur agroalimentaire). I work in marketing at Heinz (ketchup), Hervé, my husband, works for Bourjois Chanel (makeup and perfume)." She also asks:

"Would you have any advice regarding web sites, people to contact... to find a job in the US, hopefully for both of us? I'm willing to start networking. We would like to move as of Sept 2004, since my husband finishes an MBA in June."



TOP: Marina Treves-Conforto ('91); BOTTOM: Moya (Anchisi) Dawson ('91)

- **Manuel da Graça** wrote: "Hi to all of u who still remember! Well after leaving LFNY(1982), I went back to Libreville-Gabon where I stayed till 11th grade in the mathematics & Science section (1989), I then went to Sophia Antipolis at Centre International de Valbonne for a year and finally graduated High School in the Alps at the Lycee Climatique d'Embrun (near Gap, Serre Chevalier); majoring in Economy(1992). After that I flew to Paris where I enrolled at Lincoln International Business School (1996) ... it's a ride ... I went back to Gabon and worked as a local radio Development and Market Manager, Produced some radio shows, organised cultural events, was a radio Host (2001). I needed more knowledge of the business and spend some time with my travelling Dad ... so I established myself in Lisbon where I had a continuing formation in Video Production and worked in the Broadcast production field ..(2004) I am now living in the Atlanta area ... living a new experience ...takE it EasY ... bUt tAkE iT (@@)"

- **Marcel Faivet** wrote: "Howdie. After years and years of studying, I worked in the sports marketing area for a few years in NYC before going back to Switzerland to work for a small consulting/accounting company. In August, I will be starting a new job in the logistics area for Tommy Hilfiger Watches. I would love to get news from the people who graduated in 1991 and 1992."

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

- **Marc Jacquand** writes: "I am now with the United Nations' Special Unit for Microfinance in New York. After graduating from the Lycée in 1991, I went back to France to study at HEC until '96, then moved back to NY where I worked on Crédit Lyonnais' equity trading floor before going back to school to get a Masters in International Affairs at Columbia University. After a brief - one year - stint in DC for a microfinance organization, I moved back to NY in September 01 to join the UN. Traveling is good, but I'm trying to keep it to a minimum now that I am married, to Rhona, whom I met back at Crédit Lyonnais. Hope all is well for class of '91."

- For information about **Marina Trèves**, see Patricia (Hesse) Khosrosian '66.
- **Christel (Dubus) Windenberger** is a Communication Manager at Michelin in Clermont Ferrand.



TOP: Florence Peyrelongue ('91); MIDDLE: Jeantet Fields ('91); BOTTOM: Nlandu Mbela Nguayila ('91)

● **Frédéric Bouhet** writes: "I'm still living in Paris, unfortunately unemployed after working in the web business. I'm looking for new opportunities in the internet business in Paris."

● Many thanks to Frédéric who also sent us news of some Lycée friends: **Karine Gren** is expecting her second child; **Viviane Lorans** is expected to move back to NY in spring 2004; **Isabelle Blanca** is an Assistant Parlementaire for Pierre Mauroy and la Fondation Jean Jaurès ; **Amina Bouméchal** is working on her film documentary in Grenada, Spain.

● **Benoît Berthou** nous écrit: "J'ai décidément été ravi de mon passage au LFNY, et notamment des cours de philosophie de M. Olives, puisque j'ai finalement décidé de suivre la même voie que lui. J'enseigne à l'université Paris X (à Nanterre, près de La Défense) et je travaille également dans l'édition. Je serais heureux d'avoir des nouvelles de tous les anciens de 1991 (Marcel, Marcelle, Yann, Zouzou, Maja...)"

● **Stanislas Lenack** nous écrit qu'il est "Educateur de la Protection Judiciaire de la Jeunesse (Ministère de la Justice). Je suis actuellement attaché à la direction régionale de l'Ile-de-France. Sincères pensées et une bonne année à tous.»

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

● **Alejandro Muñoz-Ledo** writes: "Hello from Mexico! Actually, I left the Lycée in late 1985, but was unable to complete my 'premier cycle' (12ème-5ème). I am now living in Mexico City, working for a major commercial bank (Bancomext), married and have two baby boys. I remember my classmates quite well, and have actually tried to contact them (unsuccessfully I might add!) The only person I kept in touch with for a while was Carine Salvy, who was working in New York for Paribas until about 2 years ago. Anyway, I am glad to be back in touch with the Lycée community, and not at all surprised to find Françoise Plusquellec as class secretary! Finally, I was really glad to read Marina Treves' note. Congratulations to her! By the way, will there be (or has there been) a class reunion? Is there one in the making?"

● **Marcel Agueros** writes: « I am currently between my 2nd and 3rd years of graduate school at the University of Washington pursuing a PhD in astronomy, and am spending two months in Japan as part of an NSF summer program. My plan to go to every World Cup from 1994 on is still on track, as I managed to get a ticket (at less than face value!) for the Brazil-Turkey semifinal. »

● **Karine (Leonhard) Beers** writes : « I attended the Lycee Francais from 1986 to 1989. I would have graduated with my class in 1991, but moved back to France and went to the Lycee International de Saint Germain en Laye my senior year. I went to law school at Nanterre in Paris and graduated William & Mary in Virginia with a LLM and currently work in a law firm in North Carolina whose main practice is criminal law. I would appreciate hearing from those that I knew back then and in particular Corinne Hascouet '91 with whom I would pass



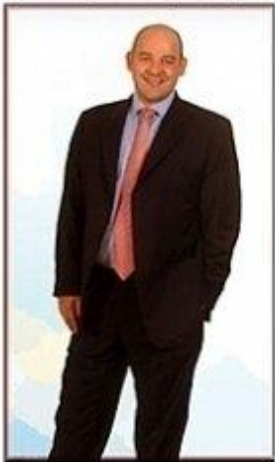
Top to bottom: Benoit Berthou ('91), Nicolas Hirsch ('91), Isabelle Blanca ('91)



TOP: Jurgen Coppens ('91)
MIDDLE: Nicolas Moute ('91)
BOTTOM: Maite Carcedo ('91)

notes in English class!»

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TOP: Catherine Connelly ('91); BOTTOM: Nicolas Savouré ('91)

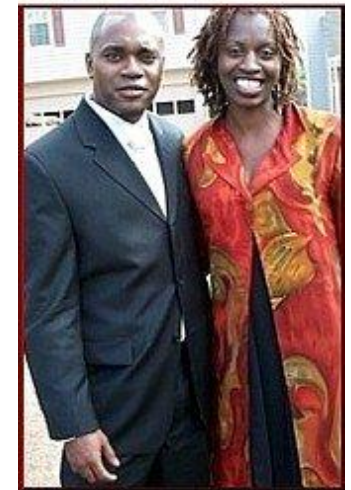
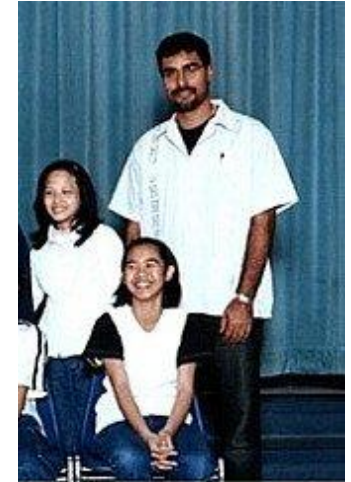
● **Marina Treves** writes: I live in Paris where I am the Assistant Coordinator of the International Diabetes Federation Congress (taking place in Paris, August 2003.) Being a diabetic myself for 15 years, I have finally been able to integrate an association with an important mission for all people affected with this illness -kind of a dream come true for the past several years. Working for a cause, helping people who are suffering and fighting for the rights of people with diabetes is truly a reward. I am not married yet and have no children, but let's take one thing at a time! Would like to hear from my classmates, wherever they are and if they remember me!»

● **Pamela (Guiraud) Darondeau** nous écrit : « Voici quelques nouvelles de la petite Pamela Guiraud (j'ai eu mon bac en 1991, mais j'ai quitté NY en 1986). J'ai fait des études d'ingénieur agroalimentaire (food science engineer), j'ai travaillé 5 ans au marketing carrefour (grand distributeur, retail service) et je travaille depuis peu chez Heinz où je fais du marketing sur les marques Heinz et Weight Watchers, toujours à Paris. Je me suis mariée en 1997 avec un charmant garçon qui s'appelle Hervé Darondeau. Nous avons la chance d'avoir 2 beaux enfants: Alexis, né en janvier 1999 et Perrine, née en juillet 2001. Nous habitons le 11ème arrondissement à Paris. J'ai deux frères : François Guiraud '87 qui travaille chez Lehman Brothers à Londres et Laurent Guiraud '96 qui fait des études de Droit à Paris.»

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● **Eva Beck Erismann** attended NYU and graduated with a B.A. in Journalism in '93. After working in NYC at MTV, Trimedia (a P.R. firm) and at a fashion publication, she moved to San Francisco where she pursued computer animation and art and did an artist-in-residency program at Silicon Graphics, in Mountain View, followed by working for Film Roman in L.A. working in the computer animation shorts dept. There she bought horse to pursue her hobby of riding dressage. She then moved back to San Francisco where she married Bobby Beck who is also a computer animator at PIXAR animation studios. Eva now works at a video game company called Infinite Machine in Berkeley, CA, as a character animator. She would like to get in touch with other classmates of her 1991 graduating class, especially Marcelle Amiot-Priso and Corinne Hascouet (now married), and Marcel Faivet.

● **Moyra Dawson** writes: "I came across the 'Find a Classmate' website one night when I was on call at the hospital during a little lull in between screaming children and frantic parents and was a little suspicious...but no! What a good thing it was to join. I left NYC 10 years ago this October for the sunny shores of England and the LFNY gang seemed to scatter to the four winds. Now I know that you all still exist! When I left I went to



TOP: Marcel Agueros ('91), with 4/5th grade Bilingual Orientation Center students at Thurgood Marshall Elementary in Seattle.

med school in Bristol, UK, and graduated in '97. I am now specializing in Paediatrics (UK spelling!) and infectious diseases. I married an English boy - should I say chap? -, Jonathan, in July 2000 in Italy and am now living in the countryside in Leicestershire. A far cry from NYC! Would love to hear from the Promotion de '91."

- **Marc Jacquand** is now in New York, working for the UN's Microfinance Unit.

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

- **Pascal Renucci**: Bachelor of Science/ Carnegie Mellon University; Masters Electrical Engineering/ Virginia Tech, specializing in wireless digital communication systems. Worked in the San Francisco Bay Area for HP Labs and then for SRI International. Currently working for a wireless startup in Silicon Valley, named Morphics, developing chips for third-generation wireless standards.

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

- **Françoise Plusquellec** is now an attorney at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in NY, in the M&A Department.

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- **Isabelle Blanca** est une attachée de presse à Paris.
- **Frédéric Bouhet** travaille comme webmaster pour la Tour Eiffel dans une petite société à Paris.
- **Karen Gren** va se marier en août 2001 avec un charmant breton, et une de ses «maids of honor» est Amina Bouméchal qui travaille dans la vidéo à New York.
- **Christine Huynh** est analyste financière dans une société informatique à Paris.
- **Alain Kirsch** est un comptable à New York.
- **Viviane Lorans** travaille actuellement comme consultante à l'agence Monitor de Paris.

- **Nicolas Morel** est un consultant a Grey Interactive France.
- **Joëlle Ronc** a épousé François de la Terminale B.
- **MARIAGES et FIANÇAILLES**: **Christel Dubus** s'est mariée le 22 juillet avec Laurent Windenberger à Paris.

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

- **Joanna Hawa** emails us her regards from Beirut, Lebanon.

- **PhilippeUlysse Lai**, concepteur-graphiste à Paris, envoie à tous ses meilleurs voeux pour le nouvel an.

- **Nabil Kabbaj** is currently at Harvard Business School after having worked for 4 years in Management

Consulting and Investment Banking. He hopes to graduate in 2001.**Maria Carcedo now works for Ericsson in Long Island. Graduated with honors in Electrical Engineering from Stony Brook in '96; Master's in Electrical Engineering in July '98.

- **Marina Treves** habite dans le Sud de la France depuis 4 ans. Elle a obtenu une Maitrise en Psychologie et un DESS d' Ingénierie des Ressources Humaines. Spécialisée dans la Psychologie du Travail, elle cherche un emploi sur Paris et/ou New York.