



1993 Class Notes Archives



TOP: Jean-Baptiste Lazerges ('93);
BOTTOM: Thibaut de Barros Conti (LSY: Terminale in 1993)

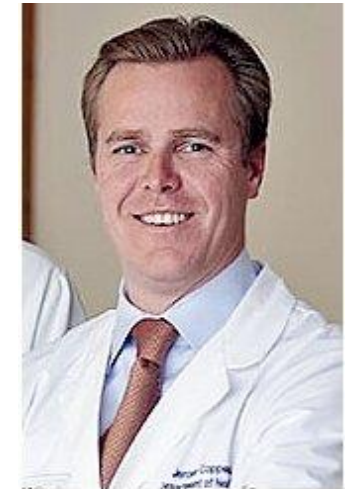
----- From July 2017 AALFNY Newsletter

● **Julien Fronsacq** (LSY: 3eme in 1990) wrote: "Since March 1st, 2017, I am curator in chief at the Modern and Contemporary Art Museum in Geneva Switzerland."

● **Dr. Sophie Bartsich** (LSY: Terminale in 1993) wrote: "Thrilled to report that my son will be attending the Lycée in the fall. Looking forward to rejoining the LFNY community. A warm welcome to my greater Lycee family to contact me for any of their plastic, reconstructive, or hand surgery needs. www.doctorsophie.com. A bientot!"

● **Caroline (Wolf) Naralasetty** (LSY: 7eme in 1986) was appointed Director of Development of the LFNY on February 1, 2017. "An alumna of the Lycée Français de New York and the Brearley School, Ms. Naralasetty completed her Bachelor of Arts at Stanford University and her Master of Business Administration at New York University. She began her career in public relations and marketing, before focusing on all aspects of development as a member of the renowned consultancy, CCS Fundraising, where over the course of the past 10 years she rose to the senior position of Corporate Vice President, responsible for acclaimed work at organizations like Carnegie Hall, the Metropolitan Opera, the Spence School, St. Ann's School, Pace University, and Women for Women International. Caroline is fluent in French and English and will also bring to bear on her responsibilities at the Lycée Français an impressive capacity for cross-cultural leadership and communication."

● **Cécile Doo Kingué** (LSY: Terminale in 1993) « En plus de sa voix suave et pleine de vécu, [elle] a une manière bien à elle de faire chanter sa guitare. Véritable mélomane, elle a marié le blues, le soul, la chanson et les rythmes africains pour créer sa griffe musicale unique. Citoyenne du monde, Cécile Doo-Kingué est new-yorkaise de naissance, camerounaise d'origine et benjamine d'une grande famille. Elle a habité les États-Unis et la France avant de poser ses valises définitivement à Montréal. Rapidement, elle s'est taillé une solide



TOP: Jeroen Coppens ('93);
BOTTOM: Ruth (Ruffing) Gagne ('93)



TOP: Julien Fronsacq ('93);
BOTTOM: Caroline Wolf
Naralasetty ('93)

réputation.....En 2010, Cécile présente son premier album solo *Freedom Calling*.....En 2012, Cécile lance *Gris*, son deuxième album solo et premier disque francophone. Il lui décroche le Prix Edith Butler.....Janvier 2016, Cécile lance *Anybody Listening Part 2: Dialogues*, son quatrième album.....Oiseau de nuit mais lève-tôt aguerrie, bien chez elle et voyageuse, fille de bar et fille qui travaille sans cesse, parolière bilingue et artiste au son international, Cécile Doo-Kingué surprend et charme à tout coup. Par ses jeu de guitare ensorcelant, voix profonde et textes qui transpercent, transportent et traversent, Cécile vous prend par le coeur et les tripes afin de vous livrer une expérience musicale authentique et toujours mémorable. »

(<https://www.cdkmusik.com/biographie>)

● **Valérie MacCarthy** (*LSY: 8me in 1985*) "Born to a French mother and American father, Valérie MacCarthy grew up in New York City immersed in two creative cultures. After studying voice in the United States and Italy, she began her career in opera, and singing soprano on the most prestigious stages around the world. In her free time, Valérie created jewelry which quickly attracted the attention of other performers, who became her first clients. Today, she draws inspiration from the energy and creativity of Paris and New York, and works with gold, diamonds, gemstones, wood and sterling silver to create pieces that range from romantic-chic and neo-rock. Each piece is handmade and assembled in Italy by the experienced Italian artisans."

(<http://www.plvendome.com/valerie-maccarthy.html>)

● **Cyrille Barnérias** (*LSY: Terminale in 1993*) "joined the Global Environment Facility at the beginning of 2016 as a Senior Environmental Specialist working on marine and biodiversity issues mainly in Africa and Small Islands Developing States. From 2009 to 2016 he worked for the French Ministry of Ecology in Martinique (FWI) as a project manager on Biodiversity, Protected areas and Marine turtles. During this phase, in addition to local projects, he participated in Regional and National networks as well as in cooperation action with Cuba on marine biodiversity inventories. In the period 2001 to 2009, he spent 8 years working for the French National Forest Inventory on management, methods, tools, and data management. Prior to that he worked in Cameroon on genetic biodiversity of cocoa and coffee. He also serves as an expert to evaluate biodiversity projects funded by EU in the overseas territories and Regions in the Caribbean within the BEST initiative. Cyrille Barnerias has a Master Degree from Agro Paris-tech on management of living resources and a Master Degree on Forest Biology."

(<https://www.thegef.org/people/cyrille-barnerias>)

● **Marie De Moliner** (*LSY: Terminale in 1993*) attended the Parsons School of design and then obtained a degree in architecture at Ecole d'Architecture de Paris-Val-de-Seine. Since 2004 she has worked and lived in Bergamo, Italy. She is "self-taught, experiences every form of art from watercolor, digital art and collage. But the favorite technique remains the collage using paper cutouts, from journals and magazines."

(<http://www.mariedemoliner.com/site/en/bio.html>)

● **Dr. Jeroen Coppens** "is a neurosurgeon in Saint Louis, Missouri and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the



TOP: Cécile Doo Kingué ('93);
BOTTOM: Valérie MacCarthy ('93)

area, including SSM St. Mary's Health Center and St. Anthony's Medical Center. He received his medical degree from the Catholic University of Leuven."

(<http://health.usnews.com/doctors/jeroen-coppens-651596>)

● **Ruth (Ruffing) Gagne** (LSY: 4eme in 1989) " was a child of United Nations diplomats, and as such, has lived and traveled extensively throughout the world. She spent her formative years growing up in France and Switzerland, and speaks English, French and Spanish. She is also an accomplished alpine ski racer, thanks to her time in the French Alps and a ski academy in Lake Placid. Ruth graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a BA in Psychology, then earned her Masters of Science from Bucknell University. Prior to her earning her Massachusetts Real Estate Salesperson License in 2015, Ruth spent almost 15 years in the Pharmaceutical industry, working as a Lab Manager / Pharmacology Scientist.....Ruth currently lives in Winchester MA, with her husband, who is also a scientist in the Pharma / Biotech industry, and their 3 children. She is very involved in her local town and prides herself on being part of an extremely child-friendly community."

(<http://leadingedgeagents.com/agent-profile/ruth-gagne-7314376>)

● **Jean-Baptiste Lazerges** (LSY: 8eme in 1985) is employed by Air France as a pilot (Boeing 777) and a Language Proficiency Examiner. He obtained an M.S. in Aeronautics from the California Institute of Technology in 1999.

Videos of LFNy alumni on the internet:

● Renowned and Pulitzer Prize winning photographer [Vincent Laforet](#) talks about "leaning out of helicopters for the perfect shot"

----- From December 2015 AALFNy Newsletter

● **Wouter van Daele** (LSY: Terminale in 1993) wrote: "I still live in my hometown of Brussels where I work as an architect and try to make a better city for tomorrow. I got married on the 6th of July 2013 to my wonderful wife Christina Draps. My son Matthias van Daele was born on 12/12/2013 and is turning two tomorrow. I am in regular contact with **Nicolas Serin** ('93) who also lives in Brussels less than a mile away from my house."

● **Jean-Louis Richiardone** (LSY: Term. in 1993) "is a licensed Acupuncturist & Herbalist with a Masters degree from ACTCM in San Francisco, California. Jean-Louis has been a licensed healthcare practitioner since 2005, and has been serving communities in the Bay Area since 2006. He brings to his current practice extensive clinical experience as a New York licensed Massage Therapist, and from graduate and post-graduate internships at hospitals and medical clinics such as the California Pacific Medical Hospital (Division of Post Surgery Rehabilitation), the Haight Ashbury Medical Clinic, and the prestigious Chengdu Hospital of TCM, in Chengdu, China. He also served as an acupuncturist aboard the Holland America Line, M.S. Zuiderdam, and provided over 800 treatments for conditions ranging from acute and chronic pain and illness, to weight



TOP: Cyrille Barnérias ('93); BOTTOM: Marie De Moliner ('93)



TOP: Jessica (Weizmann) Nelson ('93); BOTTOM: Caroline (Bazin) Swart ('93 - LSY:7eme in 1986)

management and everything in between....."

[\(http://westberkeleywellness.com/\)](http://westberkeleywellness.com/)

- "JLL Hotels & Hospitality Group a annoncé le recrutement de **Thomas Krynen** (LSY: 10eme in 1983) en tant que Négociateur Hôtels. Il sera basé à Marseille et interviendra dans des transactions hôtelières inférieures à 15 millions d'euros. Il participera également au développement de l'activité Conseil dans le Var et les Alpes-Maritimes. Il dispose de 10 ans d'expérience dans le secteur de l'immobilier. Il a vendu des hôtels pendant 4 ans sur la côte méditerranéenne et a précédemment travaillé pour Century 21 en tant que conseiller immobilier puis manager. Il a ensuite intégré Christie & Co comme négociateur."

http://www.tourmag.com/JLL-Hotels-Hospitality-Thomas-Krynen-nomme-Negociateur-Hotels_a69151.html

- **Gael Huser** (LSY: Terminale in 1993) is a scientist at the CEA (Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives). He obtained a PhD in Physics from the Ecole polytechnique in 2004.

- **Alice Mérieux** (LSY: Terminale in 1993) est journaliste à *Challenges* (un mensuel économique et financier). (Cliquez sur [ce lien](#) pour voir ses articles)

- **Dominique Bolli** (LSY: Terminale in 1993) is the Chief of Staff at Coutts Bank in Zurich: "Dominique joined the Bank in October 2011 as the Chief of Staff and was appointed to the General Management Committee on 1 October. Coming to us from UBS where he was Head of Business Support France International and having previously worked at ING and JP Morgan, he brings with him over 15 years of experience in the Private Banking sector.....He is also responsible for the Bank's Business Risk Management and Strategic Execution teams." (<http://international.coutts.com/en/about-us/general-management-committee/dominique-bolli/#>)

- **Gilberte Cuvilly** (LSY: 5eme in 1988) is a Special Education teacher with the NYC Department of Education.

- **Nicholas ('Nick') Shaw** (LSY: 8eme in 1985) "comes to Exetor with 15 years of experience working as an operations and change management consultant. He has worked in a variety of industries, including financial services, retail, higher education and food and beverage.....Nicholas spent the early part of his career implementing solutions to improve processes and increase efficiencies. He developed a knack for using effective facilitation to assist teams in creating improvement solutions. He has repeatedly leveraged this skill while leading numerous companywide change management and organizational development programs. Nicholas is also a certified coach, helping individuals and business leaders maximize their potential. He has helped his clients find personal and professional clarity by building self-awareness and defining their visions. Education: B.S. in Business Administration, Georgetown University and M.B.A., Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California" (<https://www.exetor.com/about-us/bios/shaw.html>)

- **Jessica (Weizmann) Nelson** (LSY: 2nde in 1991) is a Managing Partner of CareGround: "Born and bred in



TOP: Elena Villegas ('93);
BOTTOM: Gabriel Villegas ('93)



TOP: Gael Huser ('93);
MIDDLE: Alice Mérieux ('93);
BOTTOM: Dominique Bolli ('93)

New York City, Jessica has always had that knack for all things energetic and fast-paced. Her past experience includes a very long stint in advertising and marketing for big and small brands such as IBM, Intel, Pepsi and BrightZoo (a company she started a few years back). Jessica juggles many jobs with infectious enthusiasm including being a wife, mom-of-two, and now a devout brand ambassador for CareGround --a company she co-founded after struggling for nine years as a caregiver to her mom with Frontal Temporal Degeneration, a dementia better known as FTD. She experienced firsthand the lack of resources and support to help her and her family manage the ever-changing landscape of care-giving. And so Jessica, along with her talented colleagues, created CareGround – an online destination helping caregivers with elder resources. For CareGround, Jessica manages design, content development, marketing and PR, partnerships, web site optimization, CRM and business development.” (<http://careground.com/about/meet-management/>)



- **Gregory Gineys** (*LSY: Gême in 1987*) is a co-founder of Wingstream and “an aviator and inventor with many years of experience in the aerospace industry.....His goal as an entrepreneur is to bring awareness and simplicity to the exclusive and prestigious aircraft trading industry.....Greg leads the product design team in creating meaningful experiences through intuitive design, focusing on simplifying and perfecting the aircraft sale process. His goal is to create a connection with the end users and enhance the life of every users who uses the Wingstream technology. In his free time, Greg likes to volunteer in restoring vintage warbirds and racing them.” (<http://www.wingstream.com/our-team.html>)

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- Dr. **Marie-Caroline Piché** referred us to her website, which says: ".....I am a family practice physician and recently became an Arbonne consultant. I am a mother of three children, Jean-Sébastien (10), Sarah-Frédérique(8) and Emilie-Rose (6). I am originally from Montréal, Québec. I live in the United States since 2003 and became a US citizen in 2012....." ([Click here](#) to access her website)



TOP: Gilberte Cuvilly ('93);
BOTTOM: Nick Shaw ('93)

- Dr. **Sophie Bartsich** wrote: "After obtaining a graduate degree in design, I traveled a bit, then decided to go to medical school after all. In the end, I found a way to pursue medicine without sacrificing my creativity: plastic surgery. I am currently in practice on the upper east side, and affiliated with New York Presbyterian and Lenox Hill hospitals. As a new mom, I long to reconnect with my Lycée family and rejoin it as a parent. I would also be delighted to provide my services for any students, families, or staff that may require them. A bientôt!"

- Dr. **Stéphanie (Benzaquen) Levey** sent us this update: "Stephanie is a clinical psychologist in private practice in New York City, who specializes in treating mood disorders with cognitive behavioral therapy. She lives with her husband, Stephen and their four children, Julie (12), Daniel (8), Alexandra (7) and Eliana (7)."

- **Julien Fronsacq** "is a curator, teacher, and art critic based in Paris. He is a graduate of the Ecole du Louvre and the University of Paris/La Sorbonne. He was an assistant to Professor Michel Frizot at the Ecole du Louvre



TOP: Larisa (Jovanovic) Taylor ('93); BOTTOM: by Cédric Dassas ('93)



TOP: Wouter van Daele and spouse Christina; MIDDLE: Jean-Louis Richiardone ('93); BOTTOM: Thomas Krynen ('93)

before becoming a teacher at the University of Art and Design Lausanne (ECAL, 2002). Since 2010, he has been involved in ECAL's visual arts Master's degree program. In parallel to his curatorial practice, Fonsacq has worked in institutions including La Galerie, Noisy-le-Sec and Gallery Jean Brolly. He was director of Forde, Geneva and co-director of the artist-run space Glassbox, Paris. Since 2007, he is curator at the Palais de Tokyo, Paris..... (<http://www.banffcentre.ca/event/6307/lecture-series-julien-fronsacq-curators-talk/?d=2013-11-13+16:00>)

● Dr. **Larisa (Jovanovic) Taylor** “has been with Harbour Medical Group since August of 2005. She did her training at Stanford School of Medicine and her internship at University of Southern California- Los Angeles County Medical Center. She went to medical school in New York at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine [MD in 2001]. Going into medical school she was sure she was not going to be an OB-GYN after seeing her

father working long hours and doing many middle of the night deliveries. However she fell in love with the field as soon as she started her rotation and has never regretted the decision to go into the same field as her father and brother. Having two children, she understands the joys and tribulations of being a mother. She speaks Spanish.” (<http://www.harbormedicalgroupinc.com/meet.php?SectionID=40>)

● Dr. **Cédric Dassas** « est urgentiste au Samu-Smur de Rouen, et chargé de mission d’urgences pour Europ Assistance et Médecins sans frontières. [Il est] l'auteur de Saignant ou à point ? Histoires crues mais tendres d'un médecin urgentiste dans son ambulance. » (<http://www.franceculture.fr/emission-grantanfi-medecine-une-formation-tuante-2013-01-09>)

● Dr. **Pierre Chanoine** is a Board Certified pediatrician who received his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and completed his residency in pediatrics at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Class of 2001.

● **Boris Rothermundt** est en charge du Haut Niveau à la Fédération Française de Baseball et Softball.

● **Scott Weber** “was appointed as Director-General of Interpeace in 2005 by the then-Chairman (2000-2009) of the Governing Council, 2008 Nobel Peace Prize laureate and former President, Martti Ahtisaari. In 2010, Scott was renewed for a second 5-year term. Created by the UN in 1994, Interpeace is an independent international peace building organization and a strategic partner of the United Nations.....Under his leadership, Interpeace has grown significantly in terms of its geographic scope, impact and budget.....Scott was selected as a Young Global Leader (2009) by the World Economic Forum (WEF), an honor bestowed by the WEF each year to recognize the two hundred most distinguished young leaders below the age of 40 from around the world.....Scott began his career in the United Nations. Scott is a member of the Young Presidents’ Organization (YPO), Chatham House (UK), the Steering Committee of the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, and the Advisory Boards of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) & the Center for the Democratic Control



TOP: Sophie Bartsich ('93); BOTTOM: Stéphanie (Benzaquen) Levey ('93)

of the Armed Forces (DCAF). He holds a BA from Georgetown University and has completed Executive Education Programs on Global Leadership & Public Policy for the 21st Century at Harvard University's JFK School of Government, and on Transformational Leadership at the Oxford University Saïd Business School. Scott is French and American." (ch.linkedin.com/pub/scott-weber/4/974/48a)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- [Cliquez ici](#) pour voir **Olivier Plusquellec**, co-fondateur de Odealarose.com dans l'émission le Grand Journal de New York.
- [Julien Fronsacq](#) interviewed about 'Les dérives de l'imaginaire'

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

● "BAGNEUX, France, Dec 6, 2011 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- DBV Technologies announces the arrival of **David Schilansky** as Chief Financial Officer. [He] will supervise all financial activities of the company as well as partnerships and Business Development initiatives. David will be a member of the Executive Committee..... Prior to joining DBV Technologies, David Schilansky was Deputy CFO of Ipsen, that he joined in 2006. David has held important positions within the Finance & Administrative Department, and participated in several external growth transactions as well as the creation of an Investor Relations Department..... Prior to joining Ipsen, David spent three years at UBS Warburg, in Mergers & Acquisitions, and three years at Thomson as Investor Relations' Officer. David graduated both from Paris Dauphine University and the Imperial College London. ([.marketwatch.com](http://marketwatch.com))

● **Dr. Sophie Bartsich** told us that she recently opened her own "plastic surgery practice in New York [and] joined a private practice group based in Great Neck, with an additional office on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. [Procedures she performs include] breast and body cosmetic surgery, facial cosmetic surgery, botox and fillers, breast reconstruction, reconstructive surgery of the body, abdomen, and lower extremity, and body contouring following large volume weight loss, hand surgery, and burn care." Sophie graduated from Cornell University School of Medicine in 2005, and is affiliated with New York Hospital Downtown, NorthShore/ Long Island Jewish Hospital System, New York Hospital Queens, The Center for Specialty Care (outpatient surgery center), Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, and Flushing Hospital Medical Center.

● **Sylvie Volel** "founder and president of the Volel Consulting Group, has more than 12 years of experience in the US Federal Government and in private industry, delivering strategic and advisory services in organizational and project management, strategic planning, public policy, information technology (IT) management, and economic and decision analysis. Ms. Volel has held leadership positions in government and in the private sector focused on information technology governance, budgeting and planning, economic and cost analysis,



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Dr. Cascya Charlot ('93)

and capital asset portfolio management. She is a recognized expert and published author in federal IT governance and program management, with extensive expertise in the implementation of related Office of Management and Budget circulars.....She holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA, and a Master's degree in public affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. She lives in Washington, D.C. with her husband Brian."

http://www.volelgroup.com/Our_Leadership.html

● "BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 20, 2012 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- A select few physicians were honored with the prestigious 2011 Patients' Choice Award, and this year they include **Dr. Cascya Charlot**. Only doctors who have received top scores by their patients and pass other quality measures are awarded [this award]. In fact, of the nation's 720,000 active physicians, just 5 percent were accorded this honor in 2011. Every month, millions of patients across the U.S. access websites like Vitals (<http://www.vitals.com>) to share feedback about their experiences with their doctors. Patients rate various components of the care they receive.....Patients' Choice ranks the top reviewed physicians and looks at other quality measures to compile its yearly list.

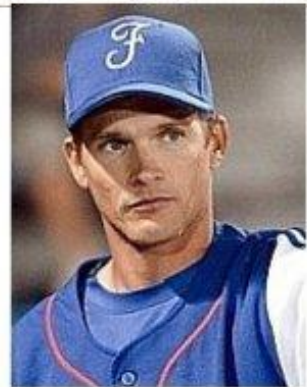
Dr. Cascya Charlot commented on the recognition: "This is quite an honor for me. I am very pleased to have been selected and grateful to my patients who went out of their way to rate me and give me positive reviews."

Dr. Cascya Charlot is board certified in Allergy and Immunology and Internal Medicine. She received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School [in 2000] and went on to complete a residency in Internal Medicine at NYU Downtown Hospital and a fellowship in Allergy at SUNY Downstate Medical Center. Dr. Charlot is well respected in her field and is a vocal advocate of asthma awareness in the community. She is the medical director of the Allergy and Asthma Care of Brooklyn which has 2 offices in Brooklyn (Park Slope and Williamsburg)."

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/dr-cascya-charlot-selected-for-patients-choice-award-2011-137779118.html>

● "At Tribune Media Services, **Alex Vikati** is responsible for product strategy and innovation focusing on multi-platform video search and discovery technologies, data and related services. [She] was Co-Founder and President of San Francisco based CastTV, a pioneer in online video search..... Prior to CastTV, Alex co-founded and built FileFish Inc., a software company that pioneered enterprise cloud computing and was acquired by Oracle Corporation in 2003. At Oracle, Alex was the principal product manager behind the successful launch of Oracle Content Management (which leveraged FileFish technology) and represented the product globally to customers. Prior to Oracle/FileFish, Alex worked at ThinkLink Inc., a venture-backed start-up, where she was the original product manager for a web-based VoIP product that was acquired by Microsoft. Alex is a Stanford alum." (<http://www.thetvoftomorrowshow.com/speakers/alex-vikati>)

● **Daye Kaba** "is an associate in the Global Mining Group [of Fasken Martineau].. His practice focuses primarily



TOP: Pierre-Patrick Chanoine ('93); MIDDLE: Boris Rothermundt ('93); BOTTOM: Isabelle Arditi ('93)



TOP: Alexa Michl ('93);
BOTTOM: Vincent Laforet ('93)

on mining-related securities and commercial law matters. On the securities side, he is involved in advising corporations and securities dealers on equity and debt issues by way of public offerings and private placements. He also advises on stock exchange listings, redomicilings, compliance with continuous disclosure requirements, and assists companies with regard to M&A transactions and asset purchases. On the commercial side, Daye advises companies with respect to the acquisition of mineral rights in domestic and foreign jurisdictions, and drafts and negotiates commercial mining agreements, including option, joint venture, royalty, and other mining-related agreements. He is also involved in advising governments with respect to the drafting and updating of their mining legislation. Prior to joining the firm, Daye worked in the project finance department at the Paris office of a New York-based law firm.”

(<http://www.fasken.com/lawyers/detail.aspx?professional=5919&tabId=overview>)



TOP: David Schilansky ('93) ;
BOTTOM: Sara De Wilde
Mooradian ('93)

- **Alexa Michl** is The McGraw-Hill Companies' Senior Director Strategy Planning and Business Development.

- **Vincent Laforet** is “a three-time winner at the prestigious 2010 Cannes Lions International Advertising Festival. [He] is a director and Pulitzer Prize–winning photographer who is known for his forward-thinking approach to image-making and storytelling. In addition to having been commissioned by just about every important international publication [he] is considered a pioneer both for his innovative tilt-shift and aerial photography and in the field of HD-capable DSLR cameras. [His] short film *Reverie*, the first 1080p video shot with a still camera, was seen by more than 2 million times on the first week of its release in 2009. Vincent is a member of the Director’s Guild of America..... Born in 1975, [he] began his photography career at the age of 15. He started as a photojournalist, honing his abilities by landing internships with newspapers such as The Los Angeles Times and with Reuters. By the time he was 25, he had established himself as the youngest staff photographer for The New York Times, and by the time he left, he had a Pulitzer for feature photography..... In 2005, American Photo named him one of the “100 Most Influential People in Photography”.....Vincent currently resides in Manhattan Beach, California, with his wife, Amber, son, Noah, and daughter, Eliana.”

(<http://blog.vincentlaforet.com/about-the-author/>)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- **Dr. Cascya Charlot** talks about what you can do to help with spring and summer allergies

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

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- **Valérie MacCarthy** sings Carmen by Bizet (*click on link below*)

- **Olivier Bardet** wrote: "I have three kids , was living in Madrid and am now moving to Rome to work in commodities trading for a large utility. My kids who were attending the Lycee francais de Madrid will follow on at the Lycée français de Rome."



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BOTTOM: Olivier Plusquellec
('93)



● **Valérie MacCarthy** "is a professional Opera Singer working in some of the great houses around the United States and Europe. She was born in the Melting Pot that is New York City to a French mother and American father and started traveling before she can even remember.

These travels awakened a passion for the variety of cultures, languages and art found across the planet and her work as a singer gave her a chance to see even more of the world. All the while, a burning love for jewelry design had always existed, a little hobby her grandmother had ignited by giving her a box of beads and string as a child. Through the years, she collected various stones, beads and ideas that she would subsequently turn into marvelous creations. Her fellow opera singers were the first to take notice and immediately bought whatever she was wearing right off of her. Everyone began to take notice when even a publishing company asked if she might write a book about her work (Beading with Gemstones).

Three years ago, Valérie moved to Paris on a bit of a whim and launched a company called Simone Gabor. The French press (Vogue), loved it, and the American press (Women's Wear Daily) took notice too. It was therefore obvious that Valérie needed to let everyone know that the opera singer and jewelry designer were one and the same. It is for this reason that in March 2010 she launched her new brand, Valérie MacCarthy. But the story doesn't end there! All the while, Valérie has not only been singing opera, but has added Pop to her repertoire." (<http://www.valeriemacCarthy.com/>)

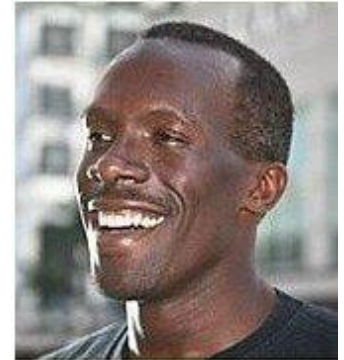


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● **Dr. Marie Caroline Piché** "AHMC Palliative Care Program Director and Hospice of the North Country Medical Director, was a guest speaker for the Alice Hyde Nursing Home Family Council. She spoke to family and friends of the residents about the MOLST (Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) program which emphasized the importance of improving and maintaining effective communication about end of life care that is carried throughout all health care settings. 'Advance Care Planning is a good way to bring peace of mind to patients, residents, and their families,' said Dr. Marie Caroline Piche. 'It is very important to make decisions about care while we are still able to speak for ourselves and not to wait for a crisis to happen—this makes it easier for us and our loved ones.' " (Nov. 2009: alicehyde.com)

● **Arnaud Desbiez** "is a conservation biologist who has been working in the Brazilian Pantanal since 2002. The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland has been funding Arnaud's work since 2005. He was made their Regional Conservation and Research Coordinator for Latin America in 2010. Although Arnaud is French he has spent very little time in his native country and has worked in countries as diverse as Belize, Argentina, Bolivia and Nepal. [He has] a Ph.D in Biodiversity Management from Durrell Institute of Conservation Ecology." (edinburghzoo.org.uk)

● **Lucas Dikkers** wrote that he "is happily married, in Geneva Switzerland. After more than 10 years with P&G, Lucas recently started a Swiss-based company, uniquely positioned as a scientific beauty expert. Thanks to combinations of food supplements and cosmetics, Pure Suisse Laboratoire 'cares for you inside & out'. If interested, please have a look @ www.puresuisse.com and I'm to hear from 'old' or potential new friends:



TOP: M'Biké Featherstone ('93);
MIDDLE: Jean-Baptiste Lazerges ('93);
BOTTOM: Camille Agon ('93)

lucas.dikkers@puresuisse.com"

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

● **Dr. Sophie Bartsich** wrote: "After graduation, I completed an undergraduate degree in Psychology at Cornell University, followed by a graduate degree in design at Parsons School of Design. I traveled widely for a year, studying art, Italian language, and Spanish language. I then returned to New York to pursue a medical career. I completed medical school at Cornell Medical College in 2005. This year, I will complete my Plastic Surgery training at New York Presbyterian Hospital. I will be opening my practice in New York City in July 2011, and will be accepting new patients at that time. On January 1st, 2011, I will be married to Alexander Bozic. I look forward to staying in touch with my Lycée Français family."

● **Stéphanie Busson** wrote: "After seven years in Nashville, TN, I have returned to France. I now live in Marseille and work for CMA CGM as an Internal Auditor."

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

● [Cécile Doo Kingue](#) interviewed

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

● **Estrid (Teynier) Rose** wrote: "I am happy to announce the birth of our daughter Pauline on September 29, 2008. The whole family is doing very well and Thorkil (3 1/2 years old) is proud to be a big brother!"

● On November 29, 2009, **Aleksandra Vikati** and her husband Edwin Ong welcomed the latest addition to their family - a healthy baby boy named Hugo Tao weighing 8.5 pounds and measuring 22 inches. His older siblings, twins Bruno Kai and Natasha Mei were very excited by his arrival! Coincidentally, he shares a birthday with his **Aunt Caroline (Vikati) Shields ('00)** who is also an LFNY alumna. Aleksandra, Edwin and their family are currently living in San Francisco.

● **Jean-Baptiste Lazerges** est pilote de ligne pour Air France, et il nous informe qu'il est le père de deux enfants --Lucie et Paul, nés en 2009.

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

● **Stéphanie Busson** nous écrit: "Je travaille maintenant à Nashville en audit. Je suis tres heureuse. J'ai souvent l'occasion de voyager. Mes freres, **Philippe** ('94) et **Frederic**, sont en France. Philippe est podologue à Eperney et Frederic vit à Lyon."



TOP: Valerie MacCarthy ('93);
BOTTOM: Marie-Caroline
Piché ('93)



Franck Desbhy ('93)
& Estrid (Teynier) Rose ('93)

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

● **Frederic Vuillet** nous écrit: "Ca m'a fait tres plaisir de découvrir ce site, d'avoir un peu de nouvelles et de voir certaines tronches de crabes que je ne croyais pas revoir un jour....Remember ze time! Un grand salut à tous !!"

● " Né sur le territoire français, c'est aux States que **Franck Desbhy** alias Frades grandit et prend ses marques dans la production d'instrus. Il y passera 26 ans avant de venir s'installer en France, il y a 2 ans, pour développer son activité. « Tombé » dans le Hip Hop à l'époque de Run DMC, Jam Master Jay entre autres, il a vécu l'épopée du mouvement depuis la base et de surcroît, sur place. Autant dire que ses influences sont multiples et teintées de purisme américain. Multiples car, d'origine Ivoirienne, il a su s'inspirer des rythmes afro de ses racines, et des diverses ambiances et mélodies européennes, lors de ses nombreux voyages. Ce qui fait que sa musique est unique et ne ressemble qu'à lui. Un autre élément caractéristique de sa « patte » est aussi reconnaissable : la présence d'une grosse caisse lourde et saturée mêlée à des sons ou chants mélodieux. En même temps, rien là d'étonnant si on remonte aux sources de ses influences, on y trouve tant du Motown, Michael Jackson, que du Dre ou du Timbaland, entre autres. Aujourd'hui référencé sur Acid Planet (www.acidplanet.com) depuis 2005 où il est même 1er au classement Top Artistes Hip Hop ; Frades vend des prods un peu partout à travers le monde ; en Chine, au Chili, au Moyen Orient...et n'a pas fini d'enrichir son carnet d'adresse et d'acheteurs via ce site..Ainsi, de nombreux artistes et producteurs lui commandent des beats, instaurant ainsi une marque de qualité et de reconnaissance dans le milieu. En passe de monter un label associatif incluant la production et l'évènementiel ; il a su s'entourer d'une équipe de soldats (zouk, hip hop, dancehall...) afin de développer les activités de cette structure dans un esprit convivial voire communautaire mettant à l'honneur la diversité culturelle et artistique. L'autre sensible différence de ce label, et pas la moindre, réside dans le fait que Frades développe sa musique dans le souci de satisfaire pleinement le client. Ainsi, affiner, remodeler, coller à la personnalité artistique tout en gardant son authenticité est son cheval de bataille. De nombreux projets découleront de cette structure, on peut déjà annoncer une compile en cours de réalisation ; affaire à suivre... " (*profile.myspace.com*)



TOP: Marine (Nouaille) Lesur ('93); BOTTOM: Olivier Bardet ('93)

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

● "Cécile Doo Kingué is a founding member of the band DIBONDOKO, 'the sound of Montreal's cultural diversity in motion.....It's the sizzling and playful guitars of Cécile Doo-Kingué and Jordan Lerner-Ellis dancing through Cameroon and Russia via New York and Toronto.' " (*From MySpaceMusic; Myspace.com*)

● **Marine (Nouaille) Lesur** wrote: "Hi guys: SOO good to hear from you all, and sooo funny to see all the pictures! Lamees, Jessica, Farida, Alexandra, Helene ... so many cool trick or treatings! I am still living in Miami and am working for Cartier ...Enjoying life and 3 & 6 years old daughters. Would love to hear from you. If you stop by give me a call at [*telephone number available upon request from AALFNY*]. I had lunch with **Cecile Doo**



Lamees Al Ashtal ('93) & Lucas Dikkers ('93)

Kingue a few months ago. It was fun to catch up. She was on her way to **Arnaud Desbiez's** wedding!"



TOP: Etienne Bernard ('93);
MIDDLE: Véronica Boboc ('93);
BOTTOM: Catherine Boullé-Weber ('93)

● **Maxime Hibon** wrote: "I just wanted to pass along the news release of my new job for your newsletter content! I often see, by the way, **Bertrand Montagner** who was my teacher in Première and is now working as Director of Human Resources for a pharmaceutical company. Sometimes I bump into **Emilie Bouhet ('92)** who just started working at Lacoste. The LFNY remains some of the best years so far!" *The press release he sent us said:*

"Havas Media has announced the launch of Celebrities Consulting, a specialist unit aiming to offer a higher level of access to celebrities in the world of advertising, events, licensing, goodwill and corporate branding. Celebrities Consulting will be managed by **Maxime Hibon**, who will take the role of executive director at the new venture. Hibon will manage the group's links with key players in the world of fashion, music, cinema and sports. He started his career at Paradigm Talent Agency, moving to talent management agency William Morris and then to Wilhelmina Artist Management and the Marilyn Agency. Since the start of 2006, he has worked as an independent consultant for communications agencies....Hibon said: "Although this concept represents a new offering within agencies, the creation of Celebrities Consulting within our group is extremely logical. By centralising this process we can offer our clients and networks a service that is both simplified and more sympathetic to the sector."

The new division will collaborate internally within Havas Media, particularly Havas Sports and Havas Entertainment, as well as service the needs of all of the group's agencies including the Euro RSCG global network. It will also operate independently within the market as a brand...."

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

● **Thomas Laffont** wrote: "I attended Yale and graduated in 1997 with degrees in computer science and economics. After Yale I moved to Los Angeles and started as an agent trainee in the mailroom of Creative Artists Agency. I got promoted to a desk a year later and worked as an assistant for another three years before being promoted to agent. I worked in the Motion Picture Talent group representing actors and actresses for film and television. In August 2003 I moved to New York and left CAA to join my brother at a hedge fund he started, Coatue Management. Coatue is a long/short equity fund focused on technology, media, and telecom companies worldwide. I am responsible for our investments in semiconductor and digital consumer companies. I got married in September of last year and my wife and I live in Tribeca."

● **Olivier Bardet** wrote: "Hola, My wife Serena and I have moved to Madrid and we have had our first child, Matteo, a month ago. We were two weeks ago at **Etienne Bernard's** wedding to Anne France who is no other than **Olivier Plusquellec's** cousin!! **Scott** is doing fine in Geneva and has two kids."

● **Adélaïde Sylvie Ntsama** shared this with us: "I spent one year at the LFNY in 5ème (with the 1993 promotion). After New York I went back to Cameroon with my family. I now live in Paris (since 2001) and it is a



TOP: Jeroen Coppens ('93);
BOTTOM: Sylvie Ntsama ('93)

great pleasure to have news of all my classmates whom I have never forgotten. Thank you for this wonderful website."

● **Sophie (Louvel) Schmitt** wrote: "Hi everyone! I have many fond memories of the Lycee and keep in touch with **Elena Villegas**, **Stephanie Benzaquen** and **Caroline Bazin**. I currently live in Boston with my husband and 6 month old daughter. If any of you are living around here, or will be passing by, please let me know."

● "**Lamees Al Ashtal** is a Senior Consultant with The Zygos Partnership. She specialises in executive appointments in the consumer and media sectors. Lamees previously worked in Heidrick & Struggles, a London-based Middle East Practice, focusing on executive appointments in the consumer and financial services sectors. She also worked in the Higher Education and European Consumer Practices. Lamees researched history and law at Harvard Law School and Wellesley College and has a BA in Comparative Literature from Columbia College and an MA in Middle Eastern Studies from Harvard University. She speaks English, French, Arabic, Spanish and Assyrian fluently, as well as basic German." (*The Zygos Partnership; zygus.com*)

● **Luca Annone** works in Beijing, China. His bio at his firm's website says that he "graduated in Political Sciences at the University of Turin in 2000. He worked for two years in a consulting firm in Turin where he dealt with intellectual property issues. He is fluent in Italian, French and English." (*Birindelli & Associati; bea-law.com*)

● "Paris, 19 April 2006 - **David Schilansky** joined Ipsen as Investor Relations Officer, reporting to the Chief Financial Officer, Claire Giraut. Based in Paris, David will be Ipsen's contact point for all financial analysts and investors. He will prepare and coordinate Ipsen's communication with the financial markets and will overlook our compliance with Stock-Exchange regulations. Prior to joining Ipsen, David spent three years at UBS, in Mergers & Acquisitions, and three years at Thomson as Investor Relations' Officer. David is a post graduate of Imperial College London." (*investors.ipсен.com*)

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

● **WEDDINGS/MARIAGES: Frederic Berthelot** will marry Andrea Manassy on July 8, 2006 at the Waterloo Village Historic Church in Stanhope, New Jersey.

● **Marine (Nouaille) Lesur** wrote: "I was Marine Nouaille (1993 promotion), and became Lesur after my wedding in 2001. I have two daughters, Justine four years old, and Fanny nearly two. After working in Paris for nearly five years at Guerlain as a marketing coordinator, we moved a year and a half ago to Miami."

● **Stephanie Busson** says "Salut les anciens!" from Tennessee, where she resides and works.



Aleksandra Vikati ('93) and family



TOP: Marie De Moliner ('93);
BOTTOM: Frederic Berthelot ('93) & fiancée Andrea Manassy

- **Stephanie (Benzaquen) Levey** wrote: "I remember many of you from the Class of 1993 and have kept in touch with a few (namely **Sophie Louvel** and **Caroline Bazin**). I am living in New York with my husband Stephen and our two children, Julie (age 4) and Daniel (age 5 months). I am working as a clinical psychologist in private practice. I hope everyone is doing well and would love to hear from old friends."

- De la part de **Gael Huser**: "Salut tout le monde! Ca fait plaisir de lire des vos nouvelles. Je suis revenu en France après le bac pour y faire des études plutot relax au début puis plus sérieuses vers la fin. Je suis aujourd'hui ingenieur physicien au Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique en region parisienne. Je serai ravi d'entendre des nouvelles de la promo 93. Bravo pour le site!"

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

- **BIRTHS/NAISSANCES: Estrid Teynier-Rose** : "My husband, Gautier, and I are very very happy to announce the birth of our first child -a son- Thorkil, on June 28th 2005 at 10:34 PM. The whole family is doing very well!"

- **Jessica Weizmann** wrote: "What a great web site. Wish I had pictures of you all. Currently, I am living in Sydney Australia and working in advertising. I love what I do and I have been very happy in Sydney. Over the years, I have kept in touch with a few people: **Lamees** (who lives in London), **Jean Louis, Sory, Simon and Sophie Louvel**. I also remember seeing **Cassandra** one time in the street- she worked for a cool record label. Anyway, I would love to catch up with all of you. And I miss **Sophie Bartsich!**"

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

- **Scott Weber** and **Catherine Boullé-Weber** (both class of '93) wrote that they "are still based in France near Geneva, Switzerland. Scott recently became the Director of an organisation working in the field of peacebuilding and Catherine has started a degree program for qualification as a speech and language therapist. They had the great joy of welcoming their second child, Thomas, in February this year - his older sister Clara is thrilled to have a little brother! We always love to hear from our lycee classmates, so please be in touch!"

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

- **Wouter van Daele** received a Master of Science degree in Advanced Architectural Design from Columbia University in 2004.

- Alexandra (Cavignaux) Ansaldo ('88) nous informe: "Ma sœur **Charlotte Cavignaux** s'est mariée le 06 juillet dans le Sud de la France."



TOP: Sophie Bartsich ('93);
BOTTOM: Scott Weber ('93)



TOP to BOTTOM: :
Aleksandra Vikati ('93),
Stéphanie Busson ('93),
Guillaume Duthoo ('93),
Elena Villegas ('93), Gabriel
Villegas

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

Births/Naissances:

- **Charles Dupin de Saint Cyr '93**, marié depuis 2002, annonce l'arrivée d'une petite fille, Amelha, née en avril 2003.
- Alexandre Mangin et **Isabel Van Daele '93** ont le plaisir de vous annoncer la naissance d'Hadrien le 13/2/03 : Le bébé se porte bien et comble ses parents qu'il ne laisse dormir que très peu depuis son arrivée.

● **Estrid Teynier** writes: "I live in Paris (12ème) with Gautier, my fiancé. We are getting married in September 2003. I have been working for IBM France in the Legal Department for almost two years, and I am in charge of the Software Group within IBM for France, Belgium and Luxemburg. It would be really nice to hear from my 93' classmates!"

● La famille **Van Daele** nous écrit: «Alexandre Mangin et Isabel Van Daele ont le plaisir de vous annoncer la naissance d'Hadrien le 13/2/03 ; 2.950 et 51 cm. Le bébé se porte bien et comble ses parents qu'il ne laisse dormir que très peu depuis son arrivée. Wouter Van Daele est admis à Columbia et Harvard et se rendra à Columbia l'an prochain. Alexia la Benjamine est à Columbia où elle fait un Masters en American Litterature. Nos parents sont ambassadeurs à DC. Je suis toujours à la recherche de Maxime (TB '93) et Alix (TB '92) Thibaut et mes autres copins dont j'ai perdu la trace. Bonne continuation à tous.»

● **Charles Dupin de Saint Cyr** partage ses dernières nouvelles: "Marié depuis 2002. Petite fille (Amelha) née en avril 2003."

● **Estrid Teynier '93** was married in September 2003, in Paris.

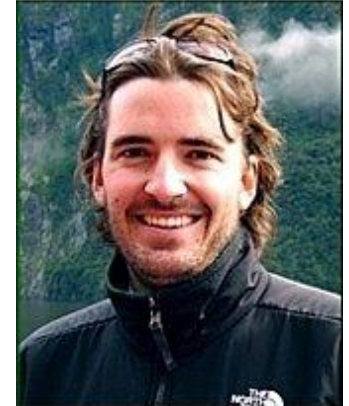
-----From Winter 2002/2003 Newsletter-----

● **Estrid Teynier** nous écrit : « Au niveau professionnel, je fais actuellement partie de la Direction Juridique France/Belgique d'IBM France basée à la Défense (92), et m'occupe plus spécialement des aspects juridiques relatifs au software. Au niveau personnel, je suis toujours célibataire mais vis avec mon ami à Paris. »

● **Olivier Bardet** writes : " Some news about the people of Promotion '93 : Veronica Boboc still lives in Paris and works for Cartier ; Etienne Bernard works for the Natexis Bank. Federica Albertini and I both live in London now (not together, though). I will move in with my Italian girlfriend in September. I've been working in London for two years now and am a trader for TotalFinaElf. I would like to get back in touch with Scott Weber (congratulations on your baby!) and Sophie Bartsich, Karl Massou, Pierre-Patrick Chanoine. For those who knew my brother Stephane '87, he is a father of a little girl Lucy since yesterday in Aix-en-Provence."



TOP: Isabel van Daele ('93);
BOTTOM: Charles Dupin de
Saint Cyr ('93)



Top: Thomas Laffont ('93);
Bottom: Sophie (Louvel)
Schmitt ('93)

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

● **Jean-Louis Richiardone** writes: "I moved back to New York City in 1999, and have since been working for a company called LinkShare. Things have been going pretty well. I will most likely stay out here another year or so before moving on. (I have always secretly wanted to work for the UN in Geneva, Switzerland. Who knows, perhaps I will bump into Scott '93 and Cathy Weber who now work and live there. It would be great to see the both of them again, and if you're reading this, congratulations on the birth of your new child!) In the mean time, I sincerely hope to hear from my former classmates here in NYC and from around the world. Best regards to everyone."

● **Thibaut de Barros Conti**, according to his brother Amaury '88, is currently applying to graduate school and looks forward to starting next Fall.

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

● **Thibaut de Barros Conti** recently moved back to France and works as a regional sales manager for an American chemical company in Paris. He sends us news about his fellow classmate Yannis Jemiai, who is pursuing a PhD in Biostatistics at Harvard University.

● **Charles Dupin de Saint Cyr** is working in the New Economy in the Silicone Valley.

● **Jeroen Coppens** is back in the States for a residency in Neurosurgery after obtaining his MD in Belgium.

● **Laurie Fischer** is currently living in New York City and is in the process of completing her Masters Degree in Industrial Design at Pratt Institute.

● **Elena Villegas** writes: «Spent the last 8 years in Los Angeles, loved it. Decided to move to Mexico City last year, and will probably stay here one more year before I go somewhere else. Can't seem to settle down. Anyone who remembers Class of '93 drop me a line. It would be cool to hear from you.»

● **Aleksandra Vikati** writes: «I am living in San Francisco with my partner, Edwin, whom I met at Stanford. I co-founded FileFish Inc. in 1999 and recently raised \$4.6 million in venture capital funding from Softbank Venture Capital and Innovacom, FranceTelecom's investment arm. When I am not busy building the company (which is rare), I try to take advantage of the beautiful northern California outdoors.»

● **Scott Weber** writes: «Cathy Boule '93 and I got married in April 1999, and we have been living in France, right outside of Geneva, Switzerland, since 1997. We moved here after graduating from college to take up jobs at the United Nations. Our big news is that we are expecting our first child any day now! Keep up the good work with the site. Would enjoy hearing from former classmates.»



TOP: Cécile Doo Kingué ('93);
BOTTOM: Maxime Hibon ('93)



Top to bottom: Lamees Al Ashtal ('93); Luca Annone ('93); Gregory Gineys ('93)

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

- **Olivier Plusquellec** is currently living in Bangkok for three months, where he is interning in a French Bank. He is graduating from HEC this year.

- **Cyrille Barnérias** nous écrit: «Suite à mon service national en coopération au Cameroun (je travaillais sur les collections génétiques de Cacao et de Café ainsi que sur les perspectives de la filière cacao au niveau des planteurs), je suis revenu en France en Juin 2000. J'ai obtenu un poste en février, pour 3 ans, à l'Inventaire Forestier National (www.ifn.fr). J'y suis ingénieur chargé d'études. Je suis installé à Montargis (Loiret - France). Bravo pour votre action!»

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

- **Nouaille Marine** travaille à Guerlain, Paris dans le dept. de marketing.