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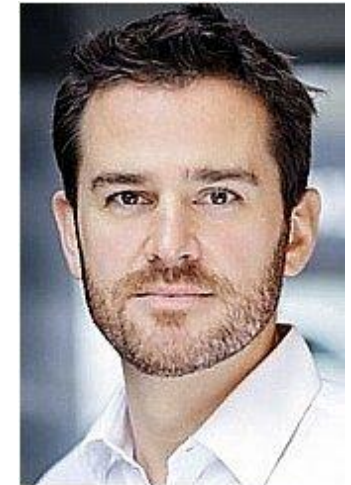
TOP: Nicolas Remy ('95) and Heidi; BOTTOM: Maud (Daniel-Six) Lombard-Daniel ('95)

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

● **Nicolas Remy** (*LSY: 1re in 1994*) nous écrit: "Toujours en train de faire le tour du monde à la voile, mais la fin approche ! En 2016, avec mon épouse Heidi, nous avons parcouru l'Océan Indien, allant de l'Australie à l'Afrique du Sud, en passant par l'Indonésie, Maurice et la Réunion. Une année riche en découvertes dans cet océan épique. Après avoir passé le Cap de Bonne-Espérance en janvier 2017, nous avons ensuite entamé la remontée de l'Océan Atlantique, et nous sommes actuellement au Brésil après avoir fait escale à Ste-Hélène. Nous devrions être de retour en Europe d'ici la fin de l'année, pour boucler cette grande aventure commencée en 2010 ! Après les Antilles, peut-être passerons-nous à New York avant de retraverser les Amériques, mais rien n'est encore certain. Comme toujours, vous pouvez nous suivre sur [notre blog](http://journal.belle-isle.eu/) <http://journal.belle-isle.eu/> et si vous voulez recevoir notre newsletter ou simplement nous faire un petit bonjour, ce sera toujours avec plaisir."

● **Maud (Daniel-Six) Lombard-Daniel** (*LSY: Terminale in 1995*) est «Psychologue à l'Association JADE. Le Point Ecoute de Jade est un service de prévention qui propose aux jeunes âgés de 11 à 25 ans un espace d'écoute et de parole. Travail en équipe pluridisciplinaire. » Elle est diplômée de l'Ecole des Psychologues Praticiens (Psychologue, Spécialisation Justice, 1995 – 2001) (<https://fr.linkedin.com/in/maud-lombard-daniel-6bb43216/en>)

● **Justin de Koszmovszky** (*LSY: 6eme in 1989*) wrote: "I'm now living in Cambridge, UK with my wife Tatiana Thieme (FASNY alum) and our two kids: Zoë 8 and Felix 6. On the professional front I am an impact-driven strategy professional working with start-ups, social enterprises and multi-national corporations. To solve a problem or build something new, I employ a broad set of building blocks: the data, tools, solutions, ideas and experiments from myriad industries and disciplines. I draw on my experience from strategy consulting, FMCG, apparel & footwear, fintech, social enterprise and development sectors. I combine insight and tools from fields including behavioral economics, anthropology, technology, design, data science, and circular economy. I



TOP: Justin de Koszmovszky ('95); BOTTOM: Andrej Zalar ('95)

do this via three organizations: INBONIS, Azao and the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership. I am lucky to be able to build sustainable solutions that deliver integrated economic, environmental and social value while moving us towards solutions for our most challenging and critical issues. I'd love to hear from other alums who are working in this space!" (Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) to access Justin's websites)



• **Andrej Zalar** (*LSY: 1ere in 1994*) is a Global Markets Valuation and Risk Control Analyst at BNP Paribas in London. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1998, and then obtained an MBA in 2005 from the Simon Business School of the University of Rochester.

• **Manolis Kamvysselelis Kellis** (*LSY: Terminale in 1995*): "I'm a professor at MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab (CSAIL), where I lead the Computational Biology group, and am also a member of the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard. I study the human genome and its supremely underrated cousin, the human epigenome.

Basically, your genome is the DNA you're born with ("the book of life"). Your genes are the same in all your cells, but they play very different functions thanks to your epigenome, which highlights the parts of the genome that are important in each of your cell types.

Last year, a decade after the human genome was sequenced, I was part of the team that helped create the most comprehensive map of the epigenome, as part of the Roadmap Epigenomics and ENCODE consortium.

By studying these maps, our team has helped figure out the control switches that turn your genes on and off in different cell types. The locations and activity of those switches have helped us gain insights about many diseases, including Alzheimer's, cardiovascular disease, and obesity.....

I also teach two courses on computational biology that you may find interesting. "Computational Biology: Genomes, Networks, Evolution" provides a broad introduction to the field. "Computational Personal Genomics" surveys recent papers in human genetics and genomics.....A bit about me: I was born and raised in Greece, moved to France and then New York as a teenager, and got my Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. degrees from MIT. I did my Ph.D. thesis.....at MIT on computational genomics. As an undergraduate, I worked on artificial intelligence, robotics, and computational geometry."

(https://www.reddit.com/r/science/comments/4pmivr/science_ama_series_im_manolis_kellis_a_professor/)

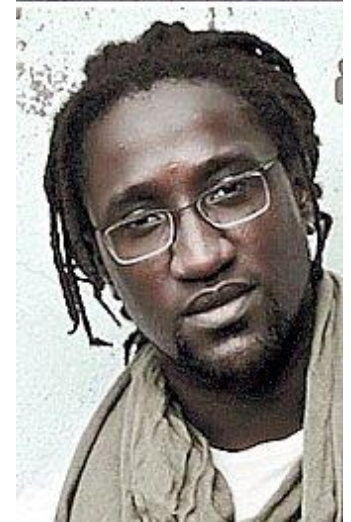
Editor's note: Manolis posted an amusing story of his life, from the time he left Greece as a child, at <http://web.mit.edu/manoli/www/me.html>, or click [HERE](#) to read it.



TOP:Manolis Kamvysselelis Kellis ('95); BOTTOM: Andrea Livi Smith ('95)

• **Andrea Livi Smith** (*LSY: Terminale in 1995*): "I'm an associate professor and chair of the Department of Historic Preservation at the University of Mary Washington. I have a PhD in urban and regional planning & design from the University of Maryland, an MS in historic preservation from the University of Vermont, and a BA in architecture studies and comparative literature from Brown University. Some interesting things about me:

-- I'm from Paris, France. I grew up there and came to the US as a teenager. Yes, I can do the fake accent. Yes, I'm a wine snob. Yes, I love pastries. And yes, I shower daily. Not all stereotypes are true.



TOP: Victoria Kisseleva ('95); BOTTOM: Remna Schwarz ('95)



TOP: Alejandro Santo Domingo ('95); BOTTOM: Claire Le Pichon ('95)

-- Having lived in some great places (Paris, New York, Winnoski VT among them) I deeply care about the built environment. I've lived in really unpleasant areas, too. It helps to not take things for granted.....

-- Industrial history and machines fascinate me. Ever seen a linotype machine in use? A functioning water wheel? They are mesmerizing. If you're the kind of person who likes watching how it's made, you get the idea.....

-- My research is wide-ranging but I think it all hangs together around one concept: design matters. So that means the buildings around you, the streets and trees, but also the way a brochure or report is formatted.....

-- I have a LEGO collection and am in the process of including LEGO in some of my classes. Stop by my office if you want to see a small streetscape. I may even let you play with the minifigs."

(<http://andrealivismith.com/about/>)

● **Victoria Kisseleva** (*LSY: Terminale in 1995*) "started her professional career as a credit analyst at JPMorgan Chase in New York. She then joined the Art Financing department of IBJ Schroder's where she was responsible for providing art secured lending to prominent New York City art galleries specializing in modern, contemporary and old masters and private art collectors. Prior to joining Deloitte Corporate Finance Advisory in October 2015, Victoria worked in M&A at Société Générale in both New York and in London focusing on consumer, industrials and natural resources sectors. Victoria holds a Bachelor of Commerce from McGill University, a Certificate in Appraisal Studies in Fine Arts from New York University and an MBA from NYU Stern School of Business. She is a fluent English, French and Russian speaker."

(<https://www2.deloitte.com/lu/en/profiles/vkisseleva.html>)

● **Remna Schwarz** (*LSY: 3eme in 1992*): " 'Rem Na' is a Balanta name. Balanta is an ethnic group in Guiné Bissau, country in which his father was born and raised.....Remna sees the day in Senegal. His mother, a Cape Verdean woman, remarries a few years later and Remna's childhood and teenage years are filled with packing and unpacking luggage for he travels him and his family through countries like Zaire, Mali, Senegal, Guiné Bissau, Portugal, United States and France.

His first artistic encounter is with Hip Hop, then Reggae in which he excels being a back vocalist in a Reggae band during two years. While touring in France, he writes his first songs and surprises the audiences with the maturity of his compositions, his vocal range and sensitivity. In 1999, he decides to initiate his solo career. He builds a style of his own: mixing acoustic influences with African music, reggae grooves and jazzy harmonies.....2001 is the year he starts performing live and quickly, he is an opening act for artists with different backgrounds.....He showcases in the "FNAC" des Halles in Paris with his first "demo" in 2006. In April of 2007, he opens for pop international artist AYO in the biggest Concert hallof Orléans in FRANCE and releases his first awaited album untitled "SALTANA"In 2011, he is selected to open the third edition of the KRIOL JAZZ FESTIVAL in Cabo Verde.....

With more than a thousand live performances, Remna has always been able to perform or to record with older and much more experienced musicians. He is not only a poet (some might say) or a great singer and song writer....."



TOP: Laura Poretzky Garcia ('95); BOTTOM: Timothy Nutt ('95)

(<http://www.remnaschwarz.com/biography/>)

● **Alejandro Santo Domingo** (*LSY: 4eme in 1991*) "is a businessman and financier actively involved in the management of his family's Company, Grupo Santo Domingo and is the Managing Director for Quadrant Capital Advisors, Inc. located in New York. He sits on the Boards of many of the companies controlled by the Santo Domingo Group.....He is a graduate of Harvard University and is currently living in New York City." (<http://theamericasgroup.net/bios/alejandro-santo-domingo>)
In May 2016, he married Lady Charlotte Wellesley, the daughter of the Duke of Wellington and Princess Antonia of Prussia.



● **Dr. Claire Le Pichon**, (*LSY: 3eme in 1992*) "earned her B.A. degree from Cambridge University, U.K. and her Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from Columbia University in 2007.....where her interest in neurodegenerative disease began while studying the function of the cellular prion protein PrPC. After her Ph.D., Dr. Le Pichon joined the Translational Neuroscience group at Genentech, where she worked on preclinical drug development for multiple neurodegenerative disease pipeline targets, using mouse models of disease. She was recruited as an Investigator to the NICHD in 2016. Her laboratory employs a multidisciplinary approach including mouse genetics, wide-scale imaging of whole brain tissue, next generation sequencing, and behavior to investigate the early events underlying the onset and progression of neurodegenerative disease." (<https://neuroscience.nih.gov/Faculty/Profile/claire-le-pichon.aspx>)



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

● **Nicolas Remy** (*LSY: 1ere in 1994*) wrote: "My wife, Heidi, and I resumed our around the world sailing trip, and after visiting Vanuatu (July to October), we have now reached Australia. As always, you can follow our travels on <http://journal.belle-isle.eu/> (in French). If you wish to receive our newsletters or simply get back in touch, please feel free to do so through the contact form on our site. We wish all of you the very best for the new year, and send you Southern hemisphere Season's Greetings from Tasmania."

● **Caitriana Demmer-Thornberry** (*LSY: 7eme in 1988*) : « Je suis une irlandaise déracinée de 31 ans qui vit et travaille à Marseille. Je suis venue m'y installer en 1999 dans le but de me former à la poterie. Je pensais, également à ce moment là être en route pour l'Afrique, la vie en a décidé autrement J'ai commencé ma formation en apprenant à tourner, au sein de l'atelier de Marouane ABDELOUHED, qui a été mon maître d'apprentissage durant deux ans J'utilise un grès blanc que je mélange à la porcelaine et ce afin de donner plus de clarté aux couleurs de mes émaux J'ai ensuite eu l'occasion de travailler avec, et pour, différents potiers, et des artistes d'autres domaines d'expression.....Le travail de la terre est pour moi un retour aux racines ; j'adopte le métier de ma grand-mère : la céramique. » (<http://caitriana-ceramiste.blogspot.fr/>)

TOP: Julien Guyot de St. Michel ('95); BOTTOM: Gwenaëlle Gobé ('95)



US Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jean Dupin De Saint Cyr ('95) with daughter Isabelle, and wife Anet



Ines Chaalala ('95)



TOP: Arielle Fenig ('95);
BOTTOM: Stéphanie Cabrera ('95)

● **Gwenaëlle Gobé** (*LSY: Terminale in 1995*) “is a storyteller, filmmaker, animator and artist. Born in San Francisco to French parents, she grew up bilingual, speaking French at home and English out in the wild. This juxtaposition of cultures shaped her worldview and prompted her to chronicle the search for identity, meaning, and belonging in her art. Using the mediums of documentary and photography, Gwenaëlle’s films capture real-life events and personal portraits with emotion, energy and poetry. Her recent feature documentary *This Space Available* explores the impact of visual pollution on cities and people on a global scale. The film premiered at DOC NYC and screened in festivals and institutions around the world including at Mumbai Film Festival, Moscow Film Festival, Warsaw Museum of Art, Columbia University and Beijing Design Week. Her short *King of the Line* follows 5 pioneers of Subway Graffiti Art in New York City as they describe the struggle to inhabit public space with their art and signature. It won best documentary at BeFilm Her work has been shown internationally including in Shepard Fairey’s Subliminal Projects in Los Angeles, French Institute Alliance Française in New York, the Institute of Visual Arts in London and printed in Swindle Magazine, 3x3 Illustration Annual, Desert Island’s Smoke Signal and Obey the Giant Clothing. She is also the creator of the self-published comic book series *The Diary of Stephanie*.”
(<http://www.qwenaellegobe.com/about-1/>)

● **Julien Guyot de St. Michel** (*LSY: Terminale in 1995*): « Boulanger de métier et par conviction, Julien Guyot de Saint Michel, 35 ans, vient de s’installer au Fournil de Vennecy [en 2012]. Après un parcours plutôt atypique, il s’est décidé à franchir le pas pour devenir son propre patron, dans son établissement. Il est toujours possible de faire du pain. Pour lui, le pain demeure une denrée essentielle, c’est quotidien, le pain c’est la vie. Julien Guyot de Saint Michel et la boulangerie ne font qu’un. Le pain c’est universel et peut même constituer un vecteur de rassemblement et de solidarité. Dans le cadre d’un projet de développement, il a mis son savoir-faire au service de jeunes d’Inde et du Vietnam. Il a montré aux enfants de la rue qu’il est toujours possible de faire du pain, de se nourrir, de gagner sa vie et de se faire plaisir et faire plaisir aux autres. De retour en France, il a passé quatre ans au fournil de Briare avant de s’installer à Vennecy. Julien Guyot de Saint Michel affectionne, avant tout, les farines fines et naturelles que lui permettent de fabriquer des produits sains et de qualité artisanale, et du pain bio. »
(http://www.larep.fr/loiret/actualite/pays/pithiverais-beauce/2012/04/13/une-nouvelle-tete-au-fournil_1142820.html)

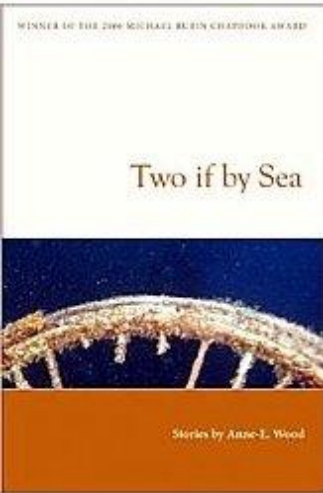
● **Laura Poretzky-Garcia** (*LSY: 7eme in 1968*) “is the Creative Director of Été Swim. Born in France and raised between Paris, Rio de Janeiro and New York, Laura’s international upbringing has strongly influenced her work, which blends French femininity, Brazilian sensuality and American simplicity. Prior to launching Été Swim, Laura founded Abaeté, a complete line of ready-to-wear that embodied her unique spirit and design aesthetic. She has presented her collection at New York Fashion Week, where she received wide acclaim and was awarded the UPS Sponsorship for New Designers. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, Laura’s designs have appeared in Vogue, Elle and Harper’s Bazaar, and her creations have graced the likes of



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BOTTOM: Christiana Sciaudone ('95)

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http://www.eteswim.com/ETE_Swim/ete_founders_Laura_Poretzky-Garcia_Lily_Maddock_Lauren_Santo_Domingo.html)

● **Tim Nutt** (*LSY: 4eme in 1991*) is a “music activist” and the founder of Sutros (a place where musicians can share their music through the creative commons. Listeners can download free music, listen to mp3s, and discover new and local musicians.) “Since his early days in Paris, Tim has been passionate about everything musical. He earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University. In 2001, he started Streetnote, a non-profit record label, and has since been involved with many music organizations around the Bay Area. In 2004, he co-founded Chisel Design with Graham Myhre.”
<https://www.crunchbase.com/person/timothy-nutt#/entity>)



Anne-Elizabeth Wood ('95)
and her book

● **Dr. Arielle Fenig** (*LSY: Terminale in 1995*) “is board certified in both pain management and anesthesiology. After receiving her medical degree from New Jersey Medical School, she did a transitional internship at Maimonides Medical Center and completed residency training in anesthesia at St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital of Columbia University College and Surgeons. This was followed by a fellowship in pain management at the Manhattan Center for Pain Management at the same institution. She has extensive experience in interventional pain management and ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia.....Dr. Fenig is an associate physician at Icahn Medical School at Mount Sinai. A native New Yorker, Dr. Fenig lives with her family in Brooklyn.” <https://www.mountsinai.org/profiles/arielle-o-fenig>)

● **Stephanie Cabrera** (*LSY: Terminale in 1995*) “grew up in New York and studied film at McGill University in Montreal. Her first camera, a purple LeClic, travelled with her to New Orleans, France and Kenya as she discovered a passion for photography and an ability to tell stories through it. It was the influence of her architect father however, that has done most to shape her photographic style. Surrounded by blueprints and architectural drawings at her family home, her photographs have a graphic and illustrative quality that is immediately distinctive. Stephanie’s work is often described as emotional, subtle and truthful. She is a storyteller, but her images are never contrived or predictable. As she herself says, ‘The perfect shot keeps you on the edge of your seat but you don’t quite understand why.’ ” <https://www.theartfulproject.com/our-artists/stephanie-cabrera>)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- **Ines Chaalala** (*LSY: Terminale in 1995*) présente une dimension clé du Programme Ettakatol 2014, celle du développement durable et de la décentralisation.
- **Gwenaëlle Gobé** talks about her film "This Space Available" at the 45th Annual Worldfest-Houston Independent Film Festival.



TOP: Donia Jemail ('95);
 BOTTOM: Gwenaëlle Chabert ('95)

In Memoriam:

- **Youssef Damdami** († September 30, 2010)

(See In memoriam section of this newsletter for further details, or [click here](#))



TOP: Laura Poretzky Garcia ('95); BOTTOM: Charles de Bonnacorse ('95)

- **Athina Vassilakis** wrote: "Athina and her husband, Angelo, are living in NYC. They welcomed their first little girl, Artemis Lampousis, this past June."

- **Christiana Sciaudone** told us that her 3-year-old daughter will be starting at the Lycée Pasteur in São Paulo in February.

- **Nicolas Remy** nous écrit: "Pause dans le tour du monde à la voile depuis mi-2013 à Nouméa (Nouvelle-Calédonie). Nous reprendrons probablement la mer à la mi-2015 après avoir travaillé deux ans. Entre temps, j'ai réalisé quelques diaporamas de notre dernière destination : la fabuleuse Nouvelle-Zélande. A voir sur <https://vimeo.com/channels/fleurdesel> !" ([Click here](#))

- **Anne-E. (Anne-Eizabeth) Wood** "is a fiction writer. She has a BA in Dramatic Arts and English from Macalester College and an MFA in Fiction from San Francisco State University. Her collection *Two If By Sea* won the 2006 Michael Rubin Award. She has taught writing at San Francisco State University, Rutgers University, the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Gotham Writers' Workshop and in homeless shelters, juvenile halls, public schools, and community centers all over the country. She currently lives in Brooklyn where she is at work on a novel." (<http://anneewood.com/about.html>)

- **Laurent Guiraud-Le Maresquier** est avocat associé au Cabinet Guiraud Avocats.

- **Laura Poretzky-Garcia** "is the Creative Director of Été Swim. Born in France and raised between Paris, Rio de Janeiro and New York, Laura's international upbringing has strongly influenced her work, which blends French femininity, Brazilian sensuality and American simplicity. Prior to launching Été Swim, Laura founded Abaeté, a complete line of ready-to-wear.....She has presented her collection at New York Fashion Week, where she received wide acclaim and was awarded the UPS Sponsorship for New Designers. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, Laura's designs have appeared in Vogue, Elle and Harper's Bazaar, and her creations have graced the likes of Kate Moss, Rachel Bilson and Jennifer Aniston." (http://eteswim.com/ETE_Swim/ete_founders_Laura_Poretzky-Garcia_Lily_Maddock_Lauren_Santo_Domingo.html)

- **Charles de Bonnacorse** is the Director/Head of Sales Spain and EMEA Hub Ambassador at American Express Business Travel



Nicolas Remy ('95) and spouse Heidi

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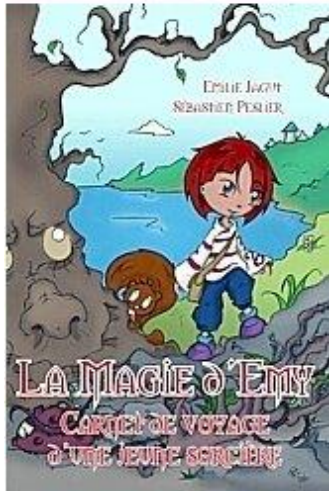
- [Christiana Sciaudone](#) is a reporter for Bloomberg News in São Paulo, Brazil. She discusses Apple's loss of rights to 'iPhone' name in Brazil.

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



- **Emilie Jagut** shared this with us: "My first book for children was recently published. It's in French, and it's called *La Magie d'Emy*. It is the story of a young witch's rite of passage, a fantastic journey in Brittany and an attempt to unravel its secrets. A young French artist created the illustrations on location, after walking the same winding paths the little witch roams in her travels. Here are the [Amazon.com](#) and [Facebook.com](#) links....."

- **Nicolas Remy** wrote: "This year, we pretty much finished crossing the Pacific Ocean. Highlights of our "voyage à la voile" have been the Marquesas and the Tuamotu Islands in French Polynesia, Suvarrow in the Cook Islands, Samoa and Tonga, two months in New Caledonia, and now New Zealand. To learn more, please visit us on <http://journal.belle-isle.eu/>. And if you wish to support us, please do so at <http://dons.belle-isle.eu/>, See you soon!"



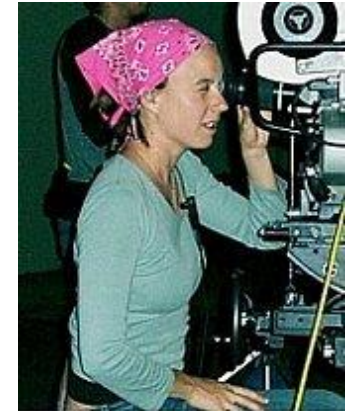
Emilie Jagut ('95) and her new book

- **Donia Jemil** is a Communication Associate at the The World Bank in Tunisia.
- **Gwenaëlle Chabert** is an international HR professional based in Canada.
- **Maria Cristiana de Giovanni di Santa Severina** is claim manager at Maire Tecnimont in Milan, Italy.
- **Olivier Lauzon** is a software engineer at Movable Ink in NYC.

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

- **Nicolas Remy** nous écrit: "Après avoir traversé l'Océan Pacifique Sud, l'une des plus longues étapes de notre voyage autour du monde, nous avons atteint les chaudes et chaleureuses îles tropicales de Polynésie Françaises en août 2011. Depuis, nous sommes à la découverte de ce pays extraordinaire, et nous prévoyons de continuer notre séjour pendant les premiers mois de 2012 également, avant de remettre le cap à l'ouest. Plus sur <http://journal.belle-isle.eu/> et de nombreuses photos sur <http://photos.belle-isle.eu/>. Si vous voulez recevoir nos newsletters, svp abonnez-vous sur notre site. Je serais en tout cas content de recevoir des nouvelles d'anciens !"

- "Le Centre de Formation d'Apprentis de Nogent-sur-Oise est l'un des très rares, si ce n'est le seul, à avoir



TOP: Gwenaëlle Gobé ('95);
BOTTOM: Maxime Chemouny ('95)

mis en place un point-écoute pour les apprentis. Depuis 2006, **Maud Lombard-Daniel** reçoit les jeunes qui viennent la voir, soit sur le conseil d'un de leurs formateurs, soit spontanément, pour parler de leurs difficultés. « Il peut s'agir de problèmes avec leur employeur ou au centre de formation, de soucis personnels ou familiaux, d'un mal-être... » détaille la psychologue qui leur réserve un moment de dialogue libre, sans jugement, sans conséquence et en toute confidentialité. « Il ne faut pas oublier qu'à 16, 17 ans, ils sont très jeunes, il faut les aider à s'adapter au rythme et aux contraintes de l'apprentissage. Parfois, en leur posant des questions pour mieux comprendre leurs difficultés, je les amène à trouver eux mêmes la réponse qui leur conviendra », confie-t-elle. Et même si certains jeunes éprouvent quelque réticence à « aller voir la psy », ils sont nombreux à apprécier cette « soupape ». " (*oise.cci.fr*)



TOP: Olivier Lauzon ('95);
 BOTTOM: Maria Cristiana de
 Giovanni di Santa Severina
 ('95)

- In September 2011, **Justin de Koszmovszky** was interviewed by Business Fights Poverty. "Until July 2011, I lead SC Johnson's Developing Markets sustainability initiatives, focused on Africa and sustainable business model adaptation and innovation to engage extremely low-income communities (ie: Base of the Pyramid, Inclusive Business, Creative Capitalism. I originated and then managed a portfolio strategy that included supply-chain projects in Rwanda co-sponsored with USAID, urban sanitation micro-franchises in Kenya (Community Cleaning Services, CCS) and a partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation focused on malaria. I am now leading sustainability action for SCJ Europe, but, given it has been only two months, will rely on my former position for this profile." (<http://www.businessfightspoverty.org/profiles/blogs/meet-justin-dekoszmovszky-sc-johnson-member-of-the-week>)

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

- **Nicolas Remy** nous écrit: ""Bonjour à tous ! Après notre mariage, ma femme Heidi et moi-même sommes partis en voyage à la voile. Nous avons fait un premier tour en Europe du Nord sur deux saisons comme galop d'essai, et nous sommes maintenant en route depuis mars 2010 (6 mois déjà !), et actuellement au Brésil après avoir traversé l'Atlantique. Nous souhaitons faire le tour du monde, ce qui nous prendra plusieurs années. Pour ceux qui souhaiteraient en savoir plus sur notre projet, et avoir des nouvelles plus récentes ou plus régulièrement, n'hésitez pas à nous retrouver sur notre journal de bord : <http://journal.belle-isle.eu/> . Ça me fera très plaisir d'avoir de vous nouvelles ! A très bientôt. Nicolas"

- **Pierre Fraiture** wrote: "I am working privately in the residential and commercial Real Estate sector. I am no longer working for Prudential Douglas Elliman. I have a daughter, Nikita Marie-Sophie Fraiture, who will be three years old this January."

- **Anis Kalthoumi** wrote: "What a beautiful moment in life to be able to go back in time and remember the unending memories of the LFNY. After 17 years spent in NY and Philly, finally came back home to Tunisia and started my own ceramic factory. I have about 20 employees and I export to Europe, US and Africa. Because of the different nationalities in my class at the LFNY, I was able to adapt to all clients I encounter. I'm staying in



Edwige Desbhy ('95) & Marc
 Perraud ('95)

touch with most of my classmates through Facebook and it's been great. **Sader Nadimi, Kamal Toybou** and **Christophe le Fric** are meeting me in Nice for New Year 2011. If anybody wants to come, you're more than welcome...à tres bientôt..Gros bisous"

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- [The Old Noise](#), by **Gwenaëlle Gobé**

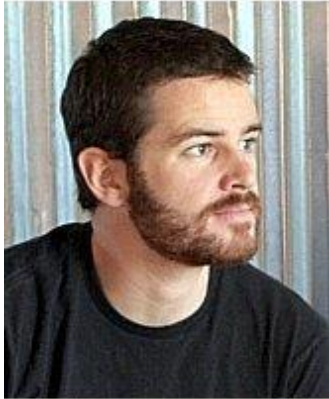
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- **Arielle Fenig** wrote: "Hello! I'm still in NYC, in my final year of training doing a subspecialty fellowship in anesthesiology, pain management. Would love to hear from any long lost friends!"

- "**Catrina Heimann** is the Area Specialist for the France/Francophone and Latin America Group at World Education Services. She is also a Cambridge CELTA certified instructor and taught EFL at the Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano in Cusco, Peru. Catrina earned her master's degree in international educational development from Teacher's College at Columbia University. She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in French from Binghamton University, SUNY. Previously, she attended Lycée Français de New York." (<http://www.wes.org/webinars/index.asp?webinar=521>)

- **Marc Perraud** wrote: "[scenyc](#) est sans doute un exemple unique de collaboration entre anciens du lycée, tant par le nombre de personnes impliquées que par la diversité des projets qu'elles développent ensemble depuis maintenant près de 10 ans.....A group of LFNY alumni created scenyc, inc. in 2000. scenyc is a New York based company specialized in art, media, information and technology. scenyc has grown successfully over the years through a wide range of offerings including web design, web software, art and design, music, media production (audio, photo, video), marketing, and consulting.... scenyc counts over 30 collaborators, employees and artists, 16 of which are LFNY alumni [from classes of 1995 to 2003]...These different generations of alumni chose to return to their LFNY roots, to bring together their talents and experience, and create a unique offering in a collegial, resolutely 'franglish' work environment....We are always seeking new talent and projects so you should join this LFNY born adventure, either as a friend, collaborator or as a client! For information please contact Jacquelyn Ryal, responsible for business development at jacquelyn_ryal@scenyc.com." (To access the scenyc website, click on link below)
Marc also wanted everyone to know that "scenyc is hosting its **10th Anniversary New Years Eve** party in NYC. It will bring together many alumni and like-minded revelers..... it's the place to be ~ so be there!"

- "**Dr. Rony Mashih** completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at New York University College of Dentistry in 2003. He then continued his education and training for two years as Chief Resident of Lutheran Medical Center Department of Dental Medicine. Dr. Mashih joined Bay Parkway Dental associates in July of



TOP: Justin de Koszmovszky ('95); BOTTOM: Maud Daniel-Lombard ('95)



TOP: Grace Ravelo ('95); BOTTOM: Pierre Fraiture ('95)

2005 and brought with him abundant knowledge and clinical skills in all specialties of Dentistry."
(bayparkwaydentalassociates.com)

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

- From **Nicolas Remy**: "Married in 2008...Living in Switzerland...Sailing project in the making."

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

WEDDINGS/MARIAGES & BIRTHS/NAISSANCES

- **Pierre Fraiture** and **Caroline Imbert-Fraiture** ('96) wrote: "We got married in the Summer of 2006 and live in New York City. Pierre works in Real Estate and Finance. Caroline works in Marketing. We recently welcomed a little daughter in our lives: Nikita Marie-Sophie Fraiture who will hopefully be a future Lycee alumna."

- **Victoria Kisseleva** wrote: "After almost 10 years of life and work and New York, I moved to London six months ago. The transition was fairly easy as I am still with the Mergers & Acquisitions team at Société Générale and although miss New York a bit, being closer to Europe has a lot of advantages. If there are any LFNy alumni in London or anywhere else in Europe it would be nice to receive some news"

- **Florence (Theil) Goguel-Nyegaard** nous écrit: "Bonjour à tous ! Hmmm...le temps passe et celui du lycée me parait déjà bien loin...mais je dois dire qu'avoir lu des nouvelles de certains d'entre vous m'a facilement plongée quelques 15 années (!!!) en arrière ! Alors à mon tour de vous donner de mes nouvelles : je suis médecin à Paris, où j'habite. Je suis surtout l'heureuse femme d'un homme, Sébastien, avec qui je vis depuis 10 ans et avec qui je partage l'extraordinaire quotidien auprès de nos deux enfants, Alice 3 ans et Basile 9 mois.

Depuis la fin du lycée, j'ai toujours vécu en France mais je pars plusieurs fois par an à l'étranger pour les vacances. Mon frère par contre est retourné vivre aux Etats-Unis puis ailleurs. Il vit actuellement au Mexique. Voilà pour l'essentiel des nouvelles, forcément succin. Peut-être à bientôt par mail... Bonne continuation à vous tous. J'ai cru comprendre que la vie n'avait pas toujours été clémente pour certains depuis le lycée... Tous mes voeux de bonheur plus particulièrement pour eux."

- "**Alexandre Mazuranic** is an associate in Schellenberg Wittmer's arbitration group in Geneva. He was admitted to the bar in Switzerland in 2003. He graduated from the University of Geneva School of Law in 2000. In 2007, he also graduated from King's College London (University of London) with a Master of Laws (LL.M.). Before joining Schellenberg Wittmer, Alexandre Mazuranic worked in law firms specialised in litigation. Alexandre Mazuranic joined Schellenberg Wittmer as an associate in 2007. He is a member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) and of the Geneva Bar Association." (From: Schellenberg Wittmer, swlegal.ch)



Nicolas Remy ('95) & Catrina Heimann ('95)



**TOP: Karim Bourgi ('95);
BOTTOM: Rockhyatou Tanon ('95)**

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

● **Arielle Fenig** wrote: "I have a year and a half left in my residency training in anesthesiology at St. Luke's Roosevelt in NYC. I would love to hear from any of my old friends!"

● "Associate **Alexis le Marie** joined Cinven in 2005 and is a member of the Business and financial services team. Previously, he worked at Clayton, Dubilier & Rice in London. Prior to this, Alexis was at Goldman Sachs for two years, where he worked on a number of transactions in the Healthcare sector. Alexis is a graduate of the École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris." (*cinven.com*)

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

● **Gwenaëlle Gobé** told us that she "is an Illustrator and Film Director. She lives in Los Angeles. She recently graduated CalArts with an MFA in Experimental Animation." (*You can see her work by [clicking here](#)*)

● **Elvyr Missinhoun** wrote: "Hello, everybody, it's been such a long time, 13 years now, and it feels great to hear from you all. I'm still in touch with **Claire Le Pichon**, **Catherine Gaillochet** and that is about it. After I left the LFNY, I returned to Cotonou where I got my Bac, then to the university, where I studied Civilizations and Literature. In 1998 I took two years to work, at a radio station, then at a private television station. For my maitrise I studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and graduated in 2001. Then, I took a year off, to have a baby. My daughter was born on July 26, 2006 in Paris: her name is Sènalidé, my beloved princess. In 2002 I went back to school and studied at the l'institut supérieur d'interprétaion and traduction in Paris, where I saw regularly Catherine Gaillochet. Then I decided to go back to Benin, where I have been living for the past two years. Six months ago I started working with UNHCR (United Nation's high commission for refugees). I would love to hear from you guys-- I mean **Pauline Ladsous**, **Dorothy McAuliffe**, **Florence**, **Jérémy Regnier**, **Arielle Fenig**. I was really sad to hear that **Bianca** died. I hope to hear from you guys soon....love...Elvyr"

● **Delphine (Teynier) Smaine** wrote: "I married Thierry Smaine on July 22, 2006. We have been living in Maisons Laffitte (78) for a year and a half now, where we have bought a nice appartement. We both have pleasant jobs near Paris."

● **Alexandre Mazuranic** shared this with us: "Hello everyone, I just discovered the alumni website of the LFNY; what a great way to reconnect. It brings me back quite a few years ago... Like for everyone, it was a shock to learn about **Bianca Pujol's** accident. And then it was really nice to read about **Dorothy McAuliffe's** family. About me? After the LFNY, I came back to Geneva (Switzerland) where I passed my "Bac" (or "Maturité" like we call it in Switzerland) and my law degree in 2000. I worked in Frankfurt (Germany) for six months before returning to Geneva to follow my two years traineeship as a lawyer. I qualified as a lawyer in 2003 and worked



TOP: Elvyr Missinhoun ('95);
BOTTOM: Mathieu Bretillon ('95)



TOP: Alexandre Mazuranic ('95);
BOTTOM: Delphine Naudin ('95)



TOP: Alexis Le Marie ('95);
BOTTOM: Emilie Jagut ('95)

two and a half more years in the litigation area. Now I am currently ending a one year Master of laws (LL.M.) program in International Business Law in London and will be heading back to Geneva in September to work in the international arbitration department of one of the top Swiss law firms."

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



TOP: Raphael Schricke ('95);
BOTTOM: Delphine (Teynier)
Smaine ('95)

● **WEDDINGS/MARIAGES:** **Nicolas Renard** and Charlotte Lancelot got married in Lyon on April 29, 2006. They both studied and met at Lyon Veterinary School. Since then, they live in the Netherlands close to Amsterdam.

● This from **Justin DeKoszmovszky**: "2006 was a busy year: Finished my MBA, got married to my best friend, Tatiana Thieme, and moved to England to start a new job managing strategic sustainability projects for SC Johnson across Africa and the Near East."

● **Pauline Ladsous** wrote: "Dear all, firstly, I'd like to apologize for being such a crappy alumnus, i.e. who doesn't keep much in touch although I do have fond memories of the lycée and of classmates. I guess it's my innate fear of nostalgia as it turns me into some sort of sobbing emotional mush crying over long gone days when life was easy, we were young, beautiful, loved and careless, only having to go to the Lycée in the morning and wear our uniforms :-) So Mea Culpa Mea..."

After this paradise lost, welcome to the real world of work, customer complaints, "coups de feu" (de cuisine!), 300-people events, top VIP's with kinky requests. Welcome to the world of the Swiss Hospitality, in which I've been working for the past three years. After my BBA, I started off as a "dame d'office" (PC term for dishwasher.....yeah, a dishwasher with a BBA...il n'y a pas de sot métier me disais-je :-)) at the RedClub, the Lausanne Palace & Spa's private night-club, then three months later was promoted to ...Ooh lala....waitress!!!! Still working nights from 8pm to 6:30 am...Then three months later to....barmaid??..NO....Executive assistant to the greatest boss in the world, the Hotel's GM. Loads of work but always interesting, varied, challenging and for someone whom I admire, more than respect, basically just love. Since he is as well Chairman of the Leading Hotels of the World, I'm secretly hoping to jump into one of his suitcases on his next trip to NY, as I miss the City so much, and I'll make sure to come see the new Lycée.

I am fortunate to have kept in touch with **Marc Perraud, Stéphane Peudupin, Andrea Livi, Inès Chaalala, Julien Chappuis & Nicolas Rémy** (who are both in Lausanne as well) and received emails from **Bertrand Hauss** and **Florence Theil**. So in case you're looking to contact one of them, please let me know.

I do not plan on leaving Lausanne any time soon, so in case you're looking to stay in a Palace on Lake Geneva have no hesitation in letting me know: I'll get you a nice rate and would love to show you around. All the best to all of you and as the Swiss say: "Tout de bon et à tout bientôt!"



Dorothy McAuliffe ('95)

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

● **WEDDINGS/MARIAGES:** [Nathalie Mounier](#)



TOP: Benedicte Perrot ('95);
BOTTOM: Linos Pantelakis ('95)

● **Arielle Fenig** informed us that she will soon be starting her residency in anesthesiology at St. Luke's Roosevelt hospital in NYC.

● **Nathalie (Mounier) Laughlin** wrote: "I'm currently living & working in California with my 9 month old daughter and my husband. After I got my BA in stats at BU, I worked in a consulting firm for 3 years until I burned out, so I went to Tulane University in New Orleans with Delphine (yes, again!) and got my MBA. I also found my beau at Tulane & followed him to California & started nesting."

● **Nicolas Renard** wrote: "Hello guys, Time has passed since my last since my last class notes: I graduated from Vet School in France in 2001. But I did not stay in the clinical world and got into business school (EM Lyon) to complete a Master's Degree in B to B marketing. I am now an International Product Manager for Intervet International (vet pharmaceutical company, ranked 3rd in the world). But, biggest of all, I'm getting married to Charlotte (another French vet) next April. Hoping to get in touch with former friends from LFNY. Kind regards, Nicolas"

● From **Bertrand Hauss**: "Well, it's definitely been a while since my Lycee days (already past 10 years). Just found this website out of nowhere. Currently, I am living in Los Angeles, California where I have been for the last five years working as a civil engineer. Just wanted to give a quick hello to all my fellow classmates / friends...Send me a mail when you have a chance."

● **Jeremie Régnier** wrote: "Hello to LFNY friends! Honestly, I was so amazed to read about **Arielle, Nicolas Renard, Dorothy McAuliffe** (14 years after I left the LFNY) that I decided to say hello! After my studies in Paris (history and Literature), I lived a while in London then traveled to Lebanon. I am currently living in Beirut and I work in a French-speaking publishing house. How did I get here? I don't know! But it's a nice country (tumultuous but nice). I'm in love with a wonderful Lebanese girl and here I am, creating and correcting books in French for children and adolescents! Fortunately (that's the "cool" part of my life) I am also playing music with a rock band (The New Government is our name) and still fulfilling my passion for acting. I would so very

much like to have news from any of my school mates back in my "Lycée Français" years! I didn't realize that reading news from ancient friends would be an emotional experience too. I was very shocked to read about **Bianca Pujol's** accident and death. I remember her, she was a very sweet and beautiful girl. I remember teachers, places, conversations, Monsieur Otorora, Madame Mouté, Madame Thébaut (oh please no): where did everybody go? Cheers, Jérémie."



TOP: Rony Mashihhi ('95);
BOTTOM: By Gwenaelle Gobe ('95)

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

- **DECÉS: Bianca Pujol ('95)** (See [In Memoriam](#) section, for further details.)

- **Victoria Kisseleva** wrote: "I live in NYC. After graduating from Stern NYU School of Business with an MBA in Finance, I joined Societe Generale. I keep close contact with Laleh Javaheri-Saatchi who also lives in NYC and Maria de Giovanni who has been living in Milan for couple of years."

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

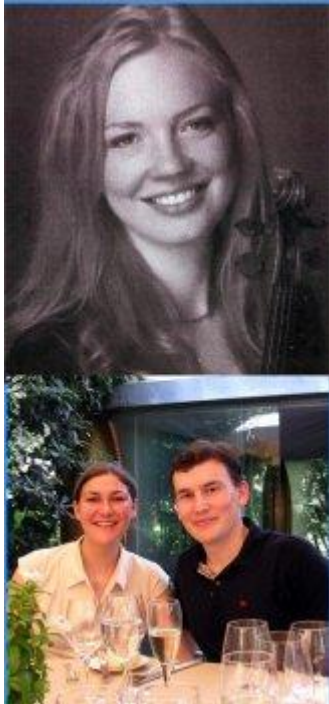
- **Stéphanie Cabrera** lives in New York City and is working in photography.

- **Delphine Naudin** wrote: "After LFNY, I went to Boston University where I got my BA in Psychology in 1999. I then went back to New York where I taught at a Montessori School for 3 years.. Spent a lot of time with toddlers then. After that, I decided to go back to school to get my Masters. I got my masters in social work from Tulane University last December. I am currently living in New Orleans and work for a state agency as a social worker working with families in need of services. I still keep in touch with Nathalie Mounier with whom I am still very good friends. We actually lived in New Orleans together for two years. I'd love to hear from my old classmates."

- **Andrea Livi** wrote: "I completed my master's in Historic Preservation from UVM as planned in 2002. I lived for a short while in Pennsylvania and was employed as an architectural historian there. I am currently working on my doctorate in Urban Planning and Design at the University of Maryland. I live in the Washington, D.C. suburbs with my fiancé. We got engaged recently, on our 6th anniversary."

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

- **Pauline Ladsous** writes: "Reading about you all and seeing all those familiar names certainly made me extremely happy and eager to see you again. I have been through a lot of ups but mostly downs since I left the Lycée, yet it reassured me to see that I am an exception and that most of you already have a stable and fulfilling life. (Congratulations to all the young parents, married couples, young execs...) After my Bac S, I logically went to Hypokhagne, then Parsons School of Design, Universität Wien and now Glion Hotel School in Switzerland where I am doing a BBA in Hospitality Management. All this to say that it has been pretty hectic and full of changes, and that the LFNY years are some kind of paradise lost. (I can't believe I am actually saying this!) So if anyone of you feels like checking out Bulle-en-Gruyère, where I am studying, let me know and I'll arrange for fondue, schnapps and cow milking. As they say here, 'tout de bon et à tout bientôt j'espère.' Take good care of yourselves."



Elisabeth Zeltser (top);
Nicolas Renard and his
fiancee Charlotte (bottom)



Nicolas Dilain ('95) (top) and
Manolis Kamvysselis ('95)
(bottom)

● **Emilie (Perez) Pineau-Valencienne** works for Odile de S. and is an interior designer. *For news about several other '95 alumni, please see Promotion '91/Frédéric Bouhet*

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

● **Maï Nguyen** writes : « I've been living in Paris for 7 years now. I've finished my studies, and I'm searching for a job at the moment. After a degree in philosophy, I changed fields. I studied fashion design for a year, worked with a couple of young fashion designers, then got a master in fashion management. I keep in contact with Vincent Giraud and Fabienne Bego, who are two of my closest friends; I occasionally see Séverine de la Rivière who also lives in Paris. »

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

● **Andrea Livi** is going for a Masters in Historic Preservation at the University of Vermont-expected graduation: 2002.

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

● **Arielle Ochoa-Fenig** is currently a medical student at the New Jersey Medical School. She expects her MD degree in 2005

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

● **Dorothy (McAuliffe) Rodriguez** writes us from Miami: "I am now almost through with my degree in Accounting and intend to pursue a Masters degree and CPA exam. I am also the proud mother of 2 babies. My husband is also in college pursuing a degree in social work."

● **Manolis Kamvyselis** nous écrit: «Salut les Lycéens! Me voici à Boston, depuis 95, étudiant encore et toujours à MIT, en Computer Science. Je commence à écrire ma thèse pour mon PhD en BioInformatics. Envoyez-moi un p'tit mot»

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

● **Nicholas Renard** attended a Veterinary Prep School and passed the vet concours after one year. Now a senior at the National Veterinary School of Lyon, he is defending his thesis, a "comparison of the level of adaptation to free diving between marine Mammals and elite breath-hold divers." He returns often to the U.S. to see friends, former classmates and to complete externships in American Veterinary Colleges.

● **Dorothy McAuliffe Rodriguez** writes: "I was in the class of '95' along with Bianca Pujol... I am now almost through with my degree in Accounting and intend to pursue a masters degree and CPA exam. I am also the proud mother of 2 babies, Serena Lee (20 months) and new baby Kenneth Kyle (2 months). My husband is also in college pursuing a degree in social work. I would like to talk with any old classmates."

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

● **Marc Perraud** est venu nous rendre visite au Lycée au mois de Janvier. En 3eme année HEC, il est resté en contacte avec Gaspard Duroselle '98, Stéphane Peudupin '95, Nicolas Dilain '95, Philip Shearer '95, Céline Delacroix '97 et Ophélie Juricic '97.