



1996 Class Notes Archives

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



● **Dr. Dimitris Xanthos** (*LSY: 6eme in 1990*) is an Adjunct Lecturer at the Medical University of Vienna. He obtained a Ph.D. in Behavioural Neuroscience at McGill University in 2008.

● **Gerard Honig** (*LSY: Terminale in 1996*) is the founder and CEO of Symbiotic Health, a company that “leverages the power of naturally-occurring gastrointestinal bacteria (the microbiome) to improve human health based on its proprietary technology for the targeted delivery of therapeutic bacteria using stable oral capsules.” Gerard “is a cross-functional leader who directs and coordinates business development and research activities. Gerard received his PhD in Biological Sciences from UCSF, where he was a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellow. He has trained in pathogenesis and microbiome research in several leading laboratories. In 2013, he founded Symbiotic Health to develop microbiome-based therapeutics to address critical public health challenges. He has received numerous awards for this work, including the FIGHT CDIFF Innovator Award and the NewYorkBIO Life Science Entrepreneur Fellowship.” (<http://www.symbioticbio.com/>)



TOP: Dimitris Xanthos ('96);
BOTTOM: Gerard Honig ('96)

● **Gustaf Demarchelier** (*LSY: Terminale in 1996*) graduated from Pepperdine University and is currently the Assistant Vice President at Zurich Financial Services. “The financier in love with surfing: Originally, I am part French and part Swedish but I was born in New York where I recently returned to live. This is where I was raised but in a way that was definitely very European: I attended the French school in New York. As a kid, I spent my holidays in St.Barth, which is where I developed a passion for windsurfing first – at the age of 12 – and later on for traditional surfing. Surfing has become a part of what I am today: it is a sport, a philosophy and a way to experience nature, interpersonal relationships and holidays...It was for love of this sport, which has a spiritual connotation for me, that I spent some years of my life in California, studying at the Pepperdine University of Malibu. Today I live and work in New York in the area of finance and insurance. My life has changed a good deal, but my passion for ocean waves has never diminished.”

(http://www.tods.com/en_us/portraits/the-picture-of/gustaf-demarchelier-portraits/)



TOP: Gustaf Demarchelier ('96);
BOTTOM: Emily (Allen) Hornblower ('96)

● **Emily (Allen) Hornblower** (*LSY: 10eme in 1986*) shared this with us: “As of last summer, I started teaching in New Jersey prisons as part of the NJ Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons Consortium (<http://njstep.newark.rutgers.edu/>). It is "an association of higher education institutions in NJ that works in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Corrections and State Parole Board, to provide higher education courses for all students under the custody of the State of New Jersey while they are incarcerated, and assist in the transition to college life upon their release into the community.....” I taught History 101 (Western Civilization) last summer, at the medium-security Northern State Prison in Newark. This was one of the most rewarding and enriching teaching experiences of my life. In 2016 I will be teaching at the maximum-security East Jersey State Prison in Rahway.”

Editor's note: Emily is an Associate Professor of Classics at Rutgers-New Brunswick : “May 2015: Mega-congratulations are very much in order for Rutgers Classics faculty member Emily Allen-Hornblower, who this spring received tenure and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor A bit of biography. Emily Allen-Hornblower attended middle and high school in Paris, and earned a double AB (Classics and English) and MA (Classics) at the École Normale Supérieure. She joined Rutgers’ Department of Classics as a tenure track assistant professor immediately after completing her PhD in Classical Philology at Harvard University, in the fall of 2009. A year later she received a second doctoral degree, under a Harvard co-tutelage agreement, from Paris IV-Sorbonne. Since coming to RU, Professor Allen-Hornblower has taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate offerings”

(<http://rutgersclassics.com/2015/05/20/for-ru-classics-prof-emily-allen-hornblower-tenure-promotion-and-a-top-teaching-prize/>)

● **Celine Ottria** (*LSY : 2nde in 1994*) : « Elle a commencé la musique très tôt, le théâtre très tardElle est aujourd’hui musicienne multi-instrumentiste (violon, piano, basse et guitare), chanteuse et comédienne. De son adolescence new-yorkaise, elle a gardé les mélodies de Tom Waits, Lou Reed et Leonard Cohen qu’elle chante dans les bars. Sur scène ou en studio, elle travaille la matière sonore, compose, arrange, cherche des mariages improbables, des pratiques instrumentales singulières qui sauront se mêler, dialoguer ou se cogner (c’est selon) au texte et au jeu des acteurs. Elle collabore ainsi au sein de la Compagnie Air de Lune avec Jean Bellorini (artiste associé du Théâtre National de Toulouse, et soutenu depuis plusieurs années par Théâtre du Soleil d’Ariane Mnouchkine); elle travaille également avec Thomas Bellorini et Sedef Ecer, ainsi qu’avec la Compagnie Voix public et la Compagnie 123 Soleil »

(http://www.limitelarsen.com/Limite_Larsen_Theatre/Celine.Ottria.html)

● **Maxime Daniel-Six** (*LSY: 1ere in 1995*) : “Fresh Start, New Location: Before opening Ma'tine in 2014 **Jérémy ('97)** and Maxime Daniel-Six both worked at Micro Resto la Famille, a beloved (and pint-sized) restaurant in Montreal's Plateau neighborhood. But, when the opportunity presented itself, Jérémy jumped at the idea of opening a larger restaurant in the Village. “I've been living in this area for most of the six years I've been living here,” Jérémy says. “I like the neighbourhood. It's eclectic, you have a lot of different kinds of people.” And so



Celine Ottria ('96)



TOP: Daniel Maxime-Six ('96) with brother Jeremy ('97);

BOTTOM: Singoalla Pessoa de Oliveira ('96)

a new restaurant was born, with Jérémy in charge of the savoury dishes while Maxime makes the restaurant's mouth-watering pastries, quiches and breads, which are all made in the Ma'tine kitchen."

<http://www.yellowpages.ca/bio/Quebec/Montreal/Restaurant-Matine/100538110.html>

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- [Gerard Honig](#) is interviewed about pressing challenges in infectious disease.

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- **Samuel Cohen Solal** is Managing Director & Founding Partner of Sweetwood Capital. "[He] started his career as a corporate/capital markets lawyer at Weil Gotshal & Manges. After a successful experience as an analyst at Rothschild, he joined ABN Amro – Neuflyze OBC where he has been working for the past 5 years. He started as a fund manager where he managed three listed funds.....The funds were awarded and quoted in various finance reviews. Following this experience he was promoted as Head of Strategy for Asia and Commodities for the Bank.....Finally, two years ago, he has been appointed on the board of Neuflyze Chine Selection and moved to the private banking side of the Bank to manage ultra high and high net worth individuals. Samuel graduated with honors with a BA in political science from the University of Chicago, and with a master in Management at HEC.....while studying law at the Sorbonne. Samuel also serves on the board of Neuflyze Chine Selection, the University of Chicago Alumni Board of Governors as well as the board of trustees of La Fondation des Etats-Unis." (<http://www.sweetwoodcapital.com/management-team/>)

- **Daniela (Shafir) Weitzman** is the chapter service manager at the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

- **Leilah Broukhim** gave a Flamenco performance at the LFNY on October 21, 2014. Photos of her performance can be seen [here](#).

- **Timothée Fraisse** "is an investor and partner at MFGI, a privately held investment holding. Before joining MFGI, [he] worked 3 years for McKinsey & Company, a leading management consulting firm where he served a range of clients, from global public institutions to pharmaceutical majors, healthcare providers and banking corporations [.....] Before joining McKinsey, [he] spent 6 years at the Geneva University Hospital as a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Beside his 10-year clinical experience, he has significant understanding of clinical trials methodology and pharmacological products development and led more than 30 scientific articles or international congress lectures in the field. [He] holds an MD from Université de Lausanne (2008), a Master in Biological Sciences and Pharmacology from Université de Lyon (2006), a Master in Management from the Ecole Sup. de Commerce de Paris (2008) and was awarded the European Diploma in Pharmaceutical Medicine (2004)." (fr.linkedin.com/in/timotheefraisse)



TOP: Emelie Pierrel (LSY: Geme in 1990); BOTTOM: Thomas du Fraysseix (LSY: Geme in 1990)



TOP: Jocelyne Khau ('96); BOTTOM: Timothée Fraisse ('96)



TOP: Samuel Cohen Solal ('96); BOTTOM: Daniela (Shafir) Weitzman ('96)

● **Andres Santo Domingo** “also known as Dre to his friends.....is heavily involved in the indie music scene as he is the co-owner and president of Kemado Records.....a Brooklyn-based independent label that is devoted to helping vinyl maintain a foothold in the modern world.....Growing up in New York, [he] attended St. Bernard’s school for Boys, and later went on to get his Bachelors in Art (Comparative Literature) at Brown. Andres married Lauren Santo Domingo (née Davis) in 2008 in a lavish ceremony in Cartagena, Columbia in which she wore a Nina Ricci gown that took 1,200 hours to make. Andres met Lauren in Paris in 2001. Andres..... supports quite a few non-profits through both the Santo Domingo family and personally. He is a supporter of Conservation International, an organization which defends natural resources throughout the world, and has donated money to the family charity: the Fundación Mario Santo Domingo which is dedicated to developing programs for the poorest members of society in Colombia. Andres serves on several boards and committees with his wife.....Lauren and Andres live in [the] Gramercy area.....with their son, Nicolas and young second child.” (<http://www.andres-santo-domingo.com/>)

● **Jocelyne Khau** est chef des ventes (STEINER et Dunlopillo) chez Cauval Industries, et marketing manager chez La Ric Cosmetics.

● Dr. **Valerie Lemithe** est chirurgien dentiste (Stomatologue-orthopediste maxillo-facial) à Port-au-Prince, Haïti. Elle est diplômée en 2004 de Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Unidad Xochimilco, au Mexique.

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

● **Sarah Kember Byers** told us that she "welcomed a second daughter, Ava Aria, on 30 September 2012. All are well."

● **Gaia Albertini** shared similar good news: "My daughter's name is Ella, born on the 4th of September, and she's our first child."

● “In November 2009, **Marie-Jo Horner**, M.S.P.H., accepted a position with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In her new role based in Cairo, Egypt, she will conduct infectious disease surveillance and outbreak investigations.....Since joining the Surveillance Research Program in 2005, Ms. Horner was involved in a number of projects, including editing the Cancer Statistics Review.” (surveillance.cancer.gov)

● “**Omran Al-Kuwari** (iQ Fellow for Energy Policy) is an energy professional with over 10 years experience in the energy industry. After joining Qatargas, the world’s largest liquefied natural gas (LNG) supplier, in 1999, he worked for several joint ventures, Qatar Petroleum affiliates, and ExxonMobil in Qatar, and the U.K. His positions held include roles in information systems, marketing, commercial negotiations, and management, with experience working with European, Japanese, and North American customers, and partners. He was General Manager and Director of the London operations of South Hook Gas Company, Qatar Petroleum’s first



TOP: Alejandro ('95 -left) and Andres Santo Domingo ('96 - right); BOTTOM: Valerie Lemithe ('96)

major LNG trading venture abroad, and the U.K.'s largest LNG importer, until August 2009. Mr. Al-Kuwari is now the Chief Executive Officer of GreenGulf Inc., a leading clean technology advisory business based at the Qatar Science & Technology Park, in Doha. [He] graduated from the George Washington University in 1999 with a Bachelor's in Business Administration, and completed a Master's in Business Administration at Cass Business School, City University London with a thesis on 'Renewable Energy in Qatar' in 2009 and was awarded his post-graduate MBA degree in November 2010. He is in fluent Arabic, English, and French." ([.quraysh.com/](http://quraysh.com/))



- **Marie-Eve Piché** is the Director of Finance & Business Analytics at AppNexus. She is the "Jury's Choice" awardee of HEC Montreal's 2012 *Prix Relève d'Excellence* in the large company category, which honours alumni who are 35 years of age and under.

- **Olivier Chevallier** est fondateur de Projexium SAS, "une société experte en développement d'outils de maîtrise financière.... [Il est] diplômé de l'ICN Business School et titulaire d'une licence de droit. [Il est aussi] ancien consultant SSII auprès d'Axys Consultants, et entrepreneur dans le domaine de la distribution de musique en ligne." (projexium.com)

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



TOP: Marie-Eve Piché ('96);
BOTTOM: Olivier Chevallier ('96)

- **Samuel Hornblower** of CBS 60 Minutes on CBS, told us that he was "winner of 21st Century Snake Oil for OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM IN A NEWS MAGAZINE at the 32nd annual News & Documentary Emmy Awards."

- **Nicholas Harland** wrote: "I'm working at Macquarie IB (oh dear, another investment banker) in London and got married last year to Christina Too in Hong Kong. Desperately missing NY."

- **Leilah Broukhim** wrote: "Tickets are now on sale for the NYC performance of my new flamenco show *Dejando Huellas (Traces)* at the 92nd Y Kaufmann Concert Hall on Saturday, February 25th, 2012 as part of the Flamenco Festival USA. Please help spread the word to all New Yorkers! *Dejando Huellas (Traces)* tells the story of a Sephardic woman through time and fuses flamenco with Sephardic and Persian music. We premiered the show to a sold-out audience at this year's Jewish Culture Festival in Krakow and just returned from another successful performance in Paris at the Museum of Art and History of Judaism. For a taste of what to expect on Feb. 25th, take a look at the [show's promo video](#). Hope to see you all there!" ([Review of the show in Paris](#))

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

- "**Leilah Broukhim** was born in New York of Iranian parents, although she has been based in Spain for the last



TOP: Omran Al Kuwari ('96);
BOTTOM: Lucie (Almasi) Smith ('96)



TOP: Samuel Hornblower ('96); BOTTOM: Andréa Whannou ('96)

seven years. At a young age, she became interested in the dance world studying ballet, jazz and tap in the Professional Children's program at New York's distinguished Broadway Dance Center. Later, she began her flamenco dance formation with such respected New York-based professors, such as Jose Molina and La Meira, who gave her the necessary foundation to follow her growth in Spain. After graduating magna cum laude from Columbia University with a B.A. in Film Studies, she decided to move to Spain in order to fully immerse herself in the flamenco world. In Madrid she continued her studies at the renowned dance academy Amor de Dios under great masters of flamenco, including Maria Magdalena, Manuel Reyes, Rafaela Carrasco and Jose Maya. At the same time, she completed her knowledge of flamenco in Seville with the 'Farrucos' a Gypsy family who as marked her personal dance style....." (beyondpersia.org) To view a video of Leilah, [click here](#).

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- [Celine Ottria](#) dans "Tout autour de la terre", conte écologique et musical

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

- **Avis de Décès:** Gérard Honig ('96) shared this sad news with us: "**Diery Cissé**, who attended LFNY with my sister Sylvie ('97) and me for several years through the mid-nineties, died of natural causes in his adopted home city of Rio de Janeiro on Monday, January 26th, 2009 at the age of thirty-four. Diery was a talented graphic artist and designer with great passion for art, music, fashion, language, dance, martial arts and life in general. Diery will be remembered by all those who knew him across the world for his great generosity of spirit and for his remarkable creativity."

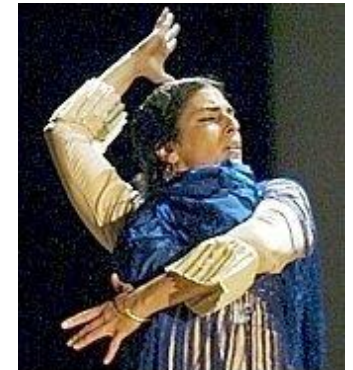
- **Loys Martin** wrote: "Hi all.... Some of you I haven't seen in years, but I will be returning to NYC in January! I am taking a break from the distressed world of finance and will be an MBA student at Columbia. I hope to catch up with some of you then!"

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

WEDDINGS/MARIAGES & BIRTHS/NAISSANCES

- **Caroline Imbert-Fraiture** and **Pierre Fraiture** ('95) 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."

- **Loys Martin** wrote: "Hi All! 12 years and this is my first note. After university I spent 4 years in London in Investment Banking (very original), came back to Paris in 2006, still working in finance, and left my job a couple of weeks ago. A little tour du monde (or something like it) is planned (sort of) until January '09. By that time I will probably be starting an MBA, either in Singapore or in NYC. On a related front: for those of you who don't know, **Thibault** is getting married in August! I hope to see you soon at some point (I really do!). Take



TOP: Leilah Broukhim ('96) in her new show; BOTTOM: Nicholas Harland and spouse Christine



TOP: Michael Mascarau ('96);
BOTTOM: Malorie Game ('96)



Marie-Josèphe Horner ('96)

care!"

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

● **Aurélie Garrau** wrote: "After I had my BAC, I went to Paris for my jewelry studies during 4 years. After I came back to Bordeaux, my home town, and then I finished my studies for one more year. I worked during one year for a jewelry firm in Bordeaux as a jewelry-setter. Now I have my own company, and work alone. It's been 5 years. I'm doing well and setting stones for the jewelers. In my personal life, not much: I almost got married, but I ran away before!!! For now I'm on my own, with no kids."

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

● "Communiqué APAX PARTNERS: **Loys Martin** a passé quatre ans en banque d'investissement chez Lehman Brothers à Londres. Il a participé à de nombreuses opérations de financement et fusions-acquisitions en Europe, principalement dans les secteurs des nouvelles technologies et de l'électronique grand public. Loys Martin est diplômé de l'ESSEC." (<http://www.actusnews.com/communiqué.php?ID=ACTUS-0-8761>)

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

● **WEDDINGS/MARIAGES: Caroline (Lautner) Voelckel** (See her message below for further details.)

● **Ines ter Horst** wrote: "Hello everyone! Just a little update...I spent a year in Strasbourg where I saw **Antti** who was in Med School at the time, before I moved to Quebec City for Law School. Then Madrid was my destination for International Relations (focused on Latin American Studies), but somehow ended up in the Intellectual Property Department of a publishing house. (While in Madrid, I saw **Leilah Broukhim** - by the way, a phenomenal Flamenco Dancer.) Anyway, I liked my job in Spain so much that I decided to specialize in Copyright Law, and as a result did an LLM in Intellectual Property Law at Franklin Pierce Law Center, in New Hampshire. **Emelie Pierrel** came to visit, which was very nice. I've also been keeping in touch with **Leonora Mallias, and Andrea Whannou**. At this time I am working at Chicago University Press, managing all the licenses for their journals. Finally, I would also like to inform you that I will be getting married in June 2007, just got engaged!!! Sooo...if you are around, be prepared for a feast!!! **Alex Dulac**: Keep us posted for the alumni reunion :-). Hope to see you all soon."

● **Gaia Albertini** wrote: "Hey everyone! Just read all your notes. It's great to know what you've all become! Am an interior designer now and living in Paris. Would be great seeing you all. Got back in touch with **Cynthia, Leilah, Sarah** and lately **Patrice!** Would love to see **Leonora Mallias** and know what she has become! Lots of love to everyone, take care."



TOP: Michel Louet ('96);
MIDDLE:Jocelyne Khau ('96);
BOTTOM: Diane Louvel ('96)



Alexandre Loisy ('96) & Anastasia Trifonoff ('96)

● **Léonora Mallias** nous écrit: "Bonjour tout le monde. Ca fait vraiment une éternité...J'ai gardé quelques contacts avec les gens du lycée (**Johann, Céline**), avais vu **Andrea Whannou** aussi au Canada...J'avais croisé également **Diane** plusieurs fois...Suis en Suisse depuis 10 ans et je travaille dans l'humanitaire pour des projets en Afrique de l'Ouest au sein de Terre des hommes, une org suisse. Je vous embrasse tous tres fort."

● De la part de **Caroline (Lautner) Voelckel**: "J'espere que ce message trouve tout le monde en forme et pret pour les fetes qui approchent. Comme l'année 2006 touche à sa fin et qu'elle a été pour moi riche en grands moments, je prends cette occasion pour donner à tous quelques nouvelles. Sur le plan professionnel, je suis en fin de cursus de medecine et presente ma these ce 11 decembre. Je prepare en parallele ma capacité de medecine d'urgence. Mes debuts de psychiatre ne laissaient pas imaginer que je terminerai un jour urgentiste au SAMU! Sur le plan personnel, je me suis mariée cet été en Alsace (www.caroline-matthieu.com, or click on **link** below). Mon mari est medecin comme moi, alsacien pure souche. Cette grande journée a été l'occasion de revoir **Marianne Bedin-Pringot** et ses deux fils. J'ai aussi des nouvelles de **Caroline de Chalain-de Foucault**, dont la famille s'agrandit aussi, d'**Antti Kourula**, medecin en Finlande, de **Karine Leventis**, qui attend son 1er bébé pour la fin de l'année, et de **George Audi**, qui lui aussi s'est marié cet été! Amitiés, Caroline"

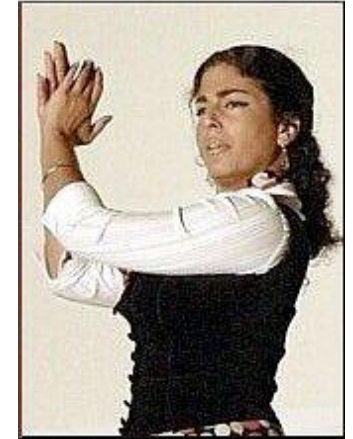
● [Click here](#) for news of **Alexandra Lumiere**

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

● **Celine Ottria** nous écrit: "Bonjour! Bon, c'est difficile de raconter dix ans comme ça... Alors pour faire court, en gros depuis le bac j'ai suivi des études littéraires qui m'ont laissée assez perplexe... Puis j'ai fait du théâtre dans une école à Paris, et repris la musique que je pratique maintenant beaucoup... Actuellement je travaille donc sur plusieurs spectacles, comme comédienne, chanteuse (une pensée émue à tous ceux de Véronique et à monsieur Loumbrozo); j'accompagne parfois des chanteurs au piano ou au violon, et travaille en milieu scolaire en direction vocale. Tout ceci est un peu chaotique parfois mais ça me va! J'étais bien contente d'avoir de vos nouvelles en lisant les classnotes. Pour ma part je revois Johann Leclercq, j'ai revu également Leonora Mallias et viens de reprendre contact avec Malorie Game et Sarah Kember. A tous, plein de bonnes choses pour cette année et à bientôt par mail j'espère. Au fait, petite info pour ceux qui la connaissent, ma soeur Isabelle ('94) vit près de Toulouse dans l'Ariège, elle travaille dans l'agriculture et attend son premier bébé pour le mois d'avril...Céline."

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

● **Johann Leclercq** nous écrit: "Bonjour à tous ceux qui tomberont sur le site des anciens du LFNY et notamment à tous ceux qui ont fait partie de la classe de 1996! Mais bon apparemment, nous ne sommes pas encore très nombreux... Je vis aujourd'hui à Paris IXè et, après trois années de remplacements, je viens de



TOP: Leilah Broukhim ('96);
BOTTOM: Juvence Ramasy ('96)

réussir un concours pour devenir, cette fois "officiellement", prof titulaire de français et d'histoire-géographie. Inutile de vous dire que je garde un très bon souvenir de mes quatre années passées au Lycée entre 1989 et 1993, notamment des activités extra-scolaires: théâtre, chorales... Je constate qu'il y a d'ailleurs pas mal d'artistes issus de la classe de 96 : **Leïla** qui fait du flamenco (incroyable !), **Julian et Nikolai** des Strokes (j'ai franchement halluciné le jour où j'ai vu les pubs de leur premier album un peu partout dans Paris!), **Céline Ottria** (que je vois toujours) qui s'épanouit sur les scènes de théâtre de Paris (venez la voir, elle est vraiment douée!). Quant à moi je chante aussi (bcp plus modestement!!) dans une troupe parisienne, j'écris des chansons et je coanime une émission sur l'actualité théâtrale à la radio. Voilà, en quelques lignes, un résumé des ... 12 (!!!!!) années qui se sont écoulées depuis que j'ai quitté New York. Je laisse mon adresse à ceux que ça intéresserait: [available upon request from AALFNY]. Un p'tit clin d'oeil en particulier à **Gavin, Thibault, Malorie et Eléonore** (mais il y en a tellement d'autres: n'hésitez pas à vous manifester!). Portez-vous bien les enfants !!"



TOP to BOTTOM: Antti Kourula ('96); Gaia Albertini ('96); Jean Martin Tiani Tommo ('96)

- **Marie-Joséphine Horner** wrote this: "I am trying to get in touch with a couple of people, namely **Helene, Nicholas, Leïla, Cecile, Valerie Rakotondramboa and Anne Apparu** who have both dropped off the face of the planet. I really miss you guys! I moved to Montreal to do my undergrad in Biology at McGill University. After that, I left for a warmer climate: Sao Paulo, Brazil. I spent almost 2 years living there, and training in Capoeira on the beach (yes, it was a tough life, but I did work too! I also had a job as a researcher in a genetics lab at Unicamp in the city of Campinas). I now live in South Carolina, and am getting my master's degree in Public Health. At the end of October I'll be running my first marathon in San Francisco to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, so any donations are most welcome. You can check out my website for the race at [click on link below] Keep in touch, a'right."

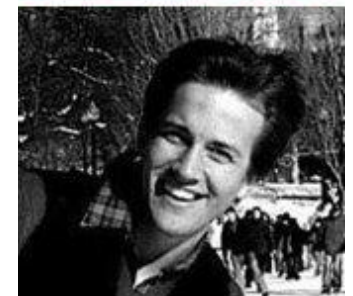
- **Samuel Hornblower** works in documentary television in Washington DC.

- **Sarah Kember** wrote: "Hi everyone! Nearly ten years - scary stuff! I came across **Leïlah's** message by accident and thought I should say hi too! I caught up with **Diane Louvel** who came to see me in NZ a few years ago and saw **Gaia** in Paris earlier this year which was fantastic. I'm living in London, practicing law and loving it! Hope everyone is well! xox"

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

- **Pamela (Guiraud) Darondeau** ('91) sent us this news regarding her brother Laurent Guiraud: "Laurent is doing great, he just finished law school in France and is a brand new lawyer."

- **Leïlah Broukhim** wrote: "Hello to everyone out there! Wow, class of '96, has it been that long? I am currently living in Madrid, Spain! After the lycee I studied film at Columbia U. but instead of jumping into the film world after graduation, I decided to move to Spain for a year to learn all I could about flamenco. And after



Michelle Harper ('96) & Samuel Hornblower ('96)

a lot of back and forth, I am permanently living here and working as a flamenco dancer! Crazy... My sister Soraya ('98) still lives in NYC and is an amazing theatre actress!!! I miss you Sorry!... I've been in touch with Helene Zivkovich ('96) in Paris and through her have heard about about the whole group. Antti Kourula ('96) got married!!! And so did Seny Kamara ('96)!!! Congradulations!!! I have also been in touch with Patrice Augustin, Karim Abbadi, Cynthia Moureto and Gerarg Honig (who also went to Columbia!). Kisses to everyone and I hope you are all well! Love, L."

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



● **Antti Kourula** wrote: "I started my medical studies in Strasbourg, France, after graduating from the Lycée in 1996. After six long and fun years of studies, I finished Medical school in September 2002. I moved back to Finland and got legalized as a Medical Doctor over here. I am working as a General Practitioner at a Health Center in the suburbs of Helsinki. Right now, I think that I'm going to specialize in Cardiology, but I might change my mind yet. I keep in touch with Caroline Lautner, Nicolas and Helene Zivkovich in France, Gavin Kendall in Belgium, Gerard Honig in San Francisco, Diery Cisse in Senegal, Sarah Kember in Ireland. My brother Arno '98 also finished his studies in Economics and lives in Helsinki."



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

● **Eléonore Gounod** nous écrit : « Guys et tout les autres! Juste un petit hello pour dire que je n'oublie pas le Lycée. Je suis toujours en contact avec the "Helene clan" comme elle dit. Je suis à Paris en architecture d'intérieur l'école à Camonodo et j'ai retrouvé Gaïa, pour ceux qui s'en souviennent. J'aimerais bien savoir si quelq'un a des nouvelles de Caroline Imbert. »

● **Omran Al-Kawari** writes from Qatar: "I can't believe I still remember some of the people on the list of '96. I hope everyone is ok. Take care."

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● **Hélène Zivkovich** tells us that Thibault Gournay '96 is currently working in New York and that Celine Ottria '96 is currently studying theatre in Paris. Hélène herself sent us the following message : "Hello everyone. It's the Zivkovich clan. My brother Nicolas '96 and I have been living in Paris ever since the Bac. Nick is attending the American School of Modern Music and is a professional jazz musician and, for those of you who remember his bizarre musical tastes, has two other bands as a pianist and a bass guitar player. As for me, after a year in Hypokhagne Scientifique, I headed to Paris also for a law degree. I graduated last year in International Law and am now interning in a law office. I still hang out or have regular contact with Pauline Ogier, Eleonore Gounod, Federica Sainte-Rose, Dieri Cisse, Valerie Rakotondramboa, Cécile Guyot, Gerard Honig, Gavin Kendall, Antti Kourula, Leilah Broukhim, Anne Apparu, Loys Martin, and Thibault Gournay. I ran into Georges



TOP to BOTTOM: Matthieu Zuretti ('96), Amelie (Allard) Bouchard ('96,) Maud Le Champion ('96)



TOP to BOTTOM: Aurelie Garrau ('96); Marie Candylaftis ('96); Thimothée Fraise avec epouse Marie-Laure

Audi at the FNAC Montparnasse 2 years ago and saw Anastasia Trifonoff when she was in Paris. That's all I can think of, off the top of my head. I would love to know what everyone else is doing. Gustaf (Demarchelier '96), I heard you are working for Morgan Stanley and that you were in the World Trade Center on September 11th. Fortunately you got out all right. All our thoughts are with you. There it is, a slight update until next time.

- **Laurent Guiraud** fait des études de Droit à Paris.

- **Marianne Bédin** nous écrit : « Voici un petit récapitulatif de mon parcours : En quittant LFNY après la Terminale, je suis allée à Paris pour faire Math Sup et Spé au Lycée Stanislas. Après deux ans de prépa, j'ai intégré l'ISMRA - ENSICAEN où j'ai passé trois ans avant d'en sortir Ingénieur Informatique. Je travaille actuellement à Paris, en CDI chez SIM@BAY, une société de service spécialisée dans la monétique. Ma famille est rentrée à Paris au mois d'août 2001.»

- **Julian Casablancas** and **Nikolaï Fraiture '97** are on their way to conquering the airwaves. Along with their bandmembers, Julian and Nikolaï make up The Strokes, one of the hottest bands in the new music circuit.

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- **Alberto Constain** writes: «I would have graduated in class of 1996. I just graduated from Tulane University's AB Freeman School of Business, in Finance and Economics, and started working for Pernod Ricard Americas in New York. Pernod Ricard is a French liquor and alcohol group. I am a Brand Manager.»



Top: Caroline (Lautner) Voelckel ('96); Bottom: Ines ter Horst ('96)



TOP to BOTTOM: Julian Casablancas ('96); Celine Ottria ('96); Loys Martin ('96)



TOP: Johann Leclercq ('96); MIDDLE: Gustaf Demarchelier ('96) ; BOTTOM: Eleonore Gounod ('96)