



2010: Class Notes Archives

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In Memoriam:

- **Cecilia Alexandra Fulton Vicuna** († April 27, 2015)
(See In memoriam section of this newsletter for further details, or [HERE](#))

- **Andrew L. Waldan** (*LSY: 2nde in 2008*) [CEO of Waldan International] “was born in New York, NY in 1992. As a child, Waldan was a student of the arts, learning and successfully playing the violin, piano, bass guitar and acoustic guitar. By age 12, Waldan had experimented with composition and had played in a junior orchestra for Queen Noor of Jordan at a private reception at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. Aside from time spent nurturing a passion for music, Waldan attended the Lycée Français de New York, a private independent French school where he developed a curiosity for European History, which only intensified as he grew older and learned of his father’s background. By the time he was 15 years old, Waldan was trilingual and had gathered a wide range of experience in the watch industry not typically available to someone his age.” (<http://waldanwatches.com/history/>)

- **Marie-Lilas Onanga Ozavino** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) is pursuing a Master in Management (MiM) at HEC Paris and expects to graduate in 2018. She obtained a Bachelor's Degree (European Social and Political Studies - International Relations with German) from the University College in London in 2014. (<https://fr.linkedin.com/pub/marie-lilas-onanga-ozavino/37/a76/698>)

- **Sebastian Oppenheim** (*LSY: 3eme in 2007*) is an Assistant Lead Commercial Specialist at CORE. “[He hails] from a bicultural (French American) background with fluency in French as well as proficiency in Spanish, Sebastian His studies in International Relations and Communications from his alma mater College of Charleston ensures a dedicated customer service orientation as well as cross-cultural understanding. Sebastian currently resides on the Upper East Side and in his spare time enjoys playing



TOP: Andrew Waldan ('10);
BOTTOM: Marie-Lilas Onanga
Ozavino ('10)



TOP: Sebastian Oppenheim
'10); BOTTOM: Amelie
Desazars ('10)

sports and traveling to the Hamptons on the weekend." (<http://corenyc.com/sebastian-oppenheim>)

- **Amelie Desazars** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) is a student at l'Institut Français de la Mode in Paris, where she expects to obtain a Masters Degree in 2016, in the Fashion, Design and Luxury Management Program.

- **Malcolm Pei** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) " was born in New York City, is well traveled, especially Europe and Asia, and has a unique perspective on the world. Descendant of the great I.M. Pei and C.C. Pei, he is a graduate of the Lycée Français de New York with a Baccalauréat Général, and the New York Film Academy with an Associates degree in 3D animation. [He is expecting to obtain] a Bachelors of Fine Art from the Academy of Art University [in 2016, and hopes to have] developed the tools to be a great filmmaker." (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/malcolm-pei-a0105182>)

- **Alex Rosner** (*LSY: CE1 in 2000*) told us that his current job is Trader & Investor Relations at Annaly Capital Management.

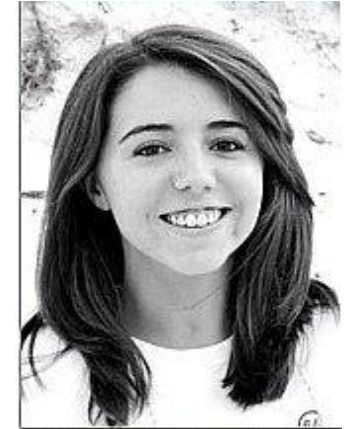
- **Carlos Biaou** (*LSY: 13eme/MS in 1997*) "is a 1st year PhD student in Electrical Engineering here at the University of California, Berkeley. After completing his undergraduate studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, he now focuses on research on semiconductor devices, especially 3rd generation solar cells." "[He] is a native of Benin (West Africa) where problems with electricity outages inspired him to study engineering so he could return home to his native land and improve the infrastructure. He came one step closer to achieving his dream when he became one of 60 students nationwide to be awarded a Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship worth \$30,000 per year Biaou has been recognized for a host of academic honors including membership in the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta (National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society), Dean's List, Honors Academy"

(https://www.pgcc.edu/Profiles/Carlos_Biaou.aspx & <https://www.facebook.com/events/794693700600630>)

- **Lily Masco** (*LSY: 8eme/CM1 in 2002*): "..... I was born in the West Village of ManhattanEventually, we moved to the Upper East Side to shorten the commute to my elementary school, the Lycée Français de New York. My mother grew up in the South of France and moved to New York City when she married my father in the eighties. It was crucial to her that my sister and I grow up speaking French. At the age of nine, shortly after 9/11, an opportunity abroad was presented to my mother: Athens, Greece.....I watched myself gradually become Greek—living peacefully and enjoying every minute of it. I learned the language and adjusted my palate to their foods.....Five years later, it was time to learn about my mother’s homeland. Next destination... Paris! Although I was reluctant to leave my Greek El Dorado, Paris lured me with her beauty and I found love for her tooOnce I graduated high school,



TOP: Lily Masco ('10); BOTTOM:
Malcolm Pei ('10)



TOP: Eleonore Durand ('10);
BOTTOM: Alex Rosner ('10)

having experienced the French school systemI wanted to transfer into an American college to provide me with a more social, creative, and personalized experience.....In my third year [at Marist College] , my desire to travel enticed me to spend a semester studying abroad in Florence, Italy. There, I was able to learn Italian and even get a job as a bartender and waitress to accompany my studies. It was a perfect job to familiarize myself with my clientele, both locals and tourists, of all ages. It allowed me to develop my language and communication skills.

Thanks to my job, I was able to save up enough money to spend my summer traveling Europe.....I travelled with friends, in groups, and even alone—not even a cell phone. I craved the true local experience but also enjoyed meeting backpackers and other travelers. In my senior year of college, I am now searching for the next paragraph to include in the “About me” section in my life....."

[\(https://lilymasco.wordpress.com/\)](https://lilymasco.wordpress.com/)

- **Malika Mouflet** (*LSY: Terminale in 2010*) is a Quality Assurance Analyst at JobDiva. "Languages are my passion. As a native French, Spanish and English speaker, I am able to empathize and connect with a wide range of people internationally. I am interested in the business industry (more specifically in either music, cosmetics or media), looking for opportunities in human resources and recruiting roles. I recently graduated from Williams College with a Bachelor of Arts in Chinese and Sociology. I am also a dancer, choreographer and musician....." (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/malikamoufle>)

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- [Henri Gibson](#) († September 4, 2011)
- [Arm Bebars](#) († June 6, 2009)

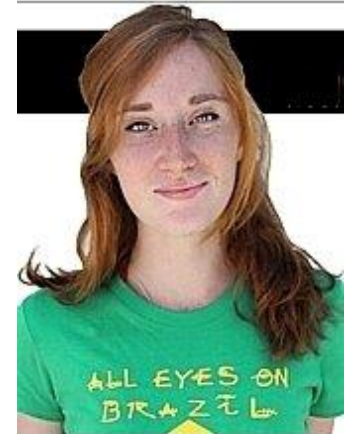
- **Marie Moriani** wrote: "After the Lycée, I went back to France to finish my studies. In February 2015 I will be done with my Master's program in Human Resources Engineering. I am currently looking for an internship in HR in NYC so hopefully I will be able to come back to NY to start my career."

- **Benito Solomon Fernandez V** told us that he "received his B.A. in Public Policy and Law from Trinity College, Hartford, Ct. in May of 2014. He is currently completing his first year at Cornell Law School, where he is enrolled in a 4-year *JD/Maîtrise en Droit* Program. As part of this program, Solomon will complete two years of study at Cornell Law and two years of study at Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne. Upon completing this program he will be licensed to practice law in both the United States and France."

- **Alan Zaki** “was born in France. French mother and Egyptian father. He moved to London when he was two years old and lived here until 2007 where the family moved to NYC for three years and where



TOP: Malika Mouflet ('10);
MIDDLE: Victoria Grandury ('10);
BOTTOM: Elodie Jacques ('10)



TOP: Yamee Couture ('10);
BOTTOM: Salim Alfa Zerandouro ('10)

Alan's theatrical passion and love for the cinema started to grow. Then Alan came back in London to continue his studies at Regents University to study global theatre and acting."

<http://www.nicknightmanagement.com/profile/alan-zaki/>

- **Yamee Couture** is an actress, singer/songwriter and a student at McGill University.
- **Salim Alfa Zerandouro** is a student at Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin (Licence en Géographie Physique/Climatologie, 2011–2015)
- **Christine Ulysse** is a data management intern at Standard Media Index, and a graduate of Cornell University (Bachelor's of Science, Biometry and Statistics, 2014)
- **Clara Halber Dessaint** is a marketing intern at Maybelline and a student at McGill University (Bachelor's Degree, Psychology and Cultural Studies 2011–2015)

Videos of LFNy alumni on the internet:

- **Yamee Couture** stars in "Slap", a short feature by Wediawix (written and directed by Shaan Couture '06) ([Click here](#))

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- **Benito Solomon Fernandez** wrote: "My favorite Lycée memories are the celebrations I attended from the Petite Section through the CM2 years. They were a great deal of fun and I still fondly remember those times." Benito is presently studying at Trinity College (Hartford, Connecticut) and expects to graduate in 2014 with a major in Public Policy and Law. After that, he plans on pursuing an MBA/JD joint degree and practicing in the USA and Europe.

- **Marie Moriani**: "Actuellement étudiante à l'ESSCA, j'étudie les bases du commerce tel que le marketing, le management, la comptabilité et les mathématiques de gestion. De plus je suis bilingue en anglais ayant vécu dix ans aux Etats-Unis." (<http://www.amplement.fr/marie-moriani>)

- **Michael Moison** is a student at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, and expects to graduate in 2014.

- **Léa Recton** est étudiante à l'Institut des sciences de l'entreprise et du management et espère obtenir sa Licence 3 (Marketing/Vente) en 2013.

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TOP: Léa Recton ('10);
BOTTOM: Michael Moison ('10)

● **Anne-Catherine Moyse** wrote: "I am now in Santiago de los Caballeros, city of Santiago in the Dominican Republic. I am studying there. It's great and I like it. I hope that sometime this year or next year, I'll be able to come and visit the LFNY again."

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● **Elodie Jacques** wrote: "I am sending you two pictures of my friends and me at the LFNY last year. The first in black and white is a picture of the college terminales....and the second one is the graduation. These two pictures mean a lot to me." (*The pics that Elodie sent us are to the right*)



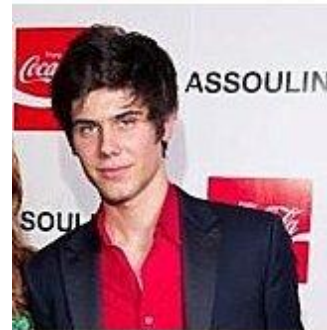
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BOTTOM: Clara Halber Dessaint ('10)



Benito Solomon Fernandez ('10)



Left to right: Margot Monges, Elodie Jacques, Marie Bellanger, Naomi Gaye, Marie-Lilas Onanga, Lucie Monges



TOP: Alex Assouline ('10);
BOTTOM: Anne-Catherine Moyse ('10)



Elodie Jacques, Louise Malle, and Marianne Barthelemy (all '10)



Anne-Catherine Moyse ('10)