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2012: Class Notes Archives

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• Daniela Suarez-Rebling (LSY: Terminale in 2012) wrote: "I'm writing to you with an update on my whereabouts: I graduated from Harvard University a few months ago, in May 2016, with a major in History and Science and a minor in Global Health and Health Policy. I took some time off to study for the MCAT after graduation and now I'm working at Massachusetts General Hospital in the Division of Global Health and Human Rights as a program coordinator/research assistant. I plan on applying to Medical School this summer and then attending within the next two years in order to continue my work in Global Health as a physician."



TOP: Anne-Sophie Donnet ('12); BOTTOM: Laëtitia Krisel ('12)

• Anne-Sophie Donnet (LSY: Terminale in 2012) wrote: "Just a little update for all my classmates from 2012. Unlike most of you who have been graduating in the last couple of years from your respective universities, I unfortunately still have a bit of time to go and hopefully, if all goes well, six years later, I will be a doctor by February 2018 from Manchester Medical School. Very exciting news! My experience of studying in the U.K. has been incredible and I would really recommend doing a masters or a whole degree there for anyone who is considering it! Thanks for reading and best of luck to everyone :-) "

• Emily Robinson (*LSY: 5eme in 2007*) graduated from City University of New York-Hunter College in 2016 and is currently an Intern (Educational Outreach Center) at the 92nd Street Y in NYC.

• Patrick Bucyana (LSY: 6eme in 2006): "Recent graduate of John Carroll University with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Philosophy. Currently pursuing a Master's degree in Human Rights at the London School Of Economics and Political Science. I am passionate about Human Rights, International Relations, Political thought, Social and political philosophy and



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Law. I would like to pursue a career in law in the future." (*linkedin.com/in/patrick-bucyana-08071abb*)





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• Julien Cohen (LSY: Terminale in 2012) "joined Rosin & Associates in 2016 and provides commercial real estate valuation consulting, underwriting, and due diligence services for both institutional and retail clients. His work includes appraisal, investment analysis, and underwriting due diligence.....Mr. Cohen's real estate-related experience includes working with a variety of real estate asset classes including multi-family, retail, and office. Prior to joining the firm in 2016, Mr. Cohen interned at the Related Companies in New York, NY, a fully integrated and highly diversified privately owned real estate developer.....As an intern at the Related Companies, Mr. Cohen worked with the Financial Planning & Analysis team and had the responsibilities of creating discounted cash flow models for retail and mixed-use commercial properties.....He also spent a summer working for BTIG, an institutional trading firm, supporting day traders in executing trades across multiple departments and assisted the research team with fundamental analysis.....Mr. Cohen holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cohen graduated in May of 2016." (http://rosinassociates.com/our-team.html)

• Laëtitia Krisel (*LSY: Terminale in 2012*): "I recently graduated with Honors from Wesleyan University, where I majored in history, with a concentration in European and Jewish history. I also received a certificate in Jewish and Israel studies. I am currently a 2016 New York City Teach For America corps member. I am teaching elementary school at Democracy Prep Harlem Elementary, a charter school located in Harlem, New York. I will also be pursuing a Master of Arts in Teaching at Relay Graduate School of Education during my two years in the corps. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, running, and cooking." (*https://www.linkedin.com/in/laëtitia-krisel-7323a093*)

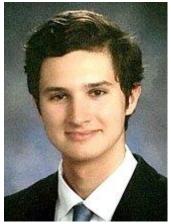
• **Ioan Delice** (*LSY: Terminale in 2012*) told us that he released "two new singles off his highly anticipated album *52Hertz* just in time for Valentine's Day, 2017. (Click <u>HERE</u> to listen to his songs)

• Alberto Frédéric Gomez (LSY: Terminale in 2012): "Born In Mérida, Spain, Alberto Frédéric is a designer based in New York. Specialized in couture techniques and evening wear, his designs often a means to conveying a message; using fashion as a platform to share his values and point of view. Recently, Frédéric has sought to take a more compassionate and ecological direction, eliminating the use of leather from his designs and experimenting with the use of non-animal derived textiles and materials." (http://albertofrederic.com/about/)





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Julien Cohen ('12)





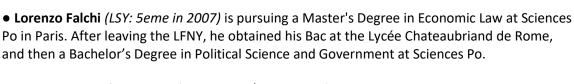
TOP: Lorenzo Falchi ('12); BOTTOM:Anne Chantal Léon Pernet ('12)

• Anna Vitsentzatou (LSY: 5eme in 2007): "22, fresh out of uni, tons of creative experience, and ready for my next adventure! With a background in fashion, politics, literature and the arts, I can capture pretty much anything you're after. Let it be through visual arts, photography, creative or professional writing, I can help you craft something that's unique or just simply to the point. Communications is my strong suit. With academic and professional exposure to fashion, I've delivered photographic projects spanning from ad campaigns to publications and everything in between. Nurturing my creative identity ever since, I've learned to be confident and idiosyncratic..... I've also got tons of copywriting experience and can write up pretty much anything including press releases, social media content, consumer content, articles, reviews, reports, and interviews. Having done a master in politics, I've also had a fair share of practice in academic writing! I also speak English, French & Italian at a native level." (http://annavitsentzatou.format.com/about)

• Thelonia SaundersI (LSY: Terminale in 2012): "I have experience in publishing both professionally and at a college-level as a copy-editor, proofreader, and translator. I have graduated in May 2016 from Cornell University with a BA in English, a concentration in Creative Writing and a minor in French. I am bilingual in French and English and speak both natively." (https://www.upwork.com/o/profiles/users/_~01656991998a6cb18e/)

• Léa Chenain (LSY: 3eme in 2009) is a third year student at Panthéon Assas University (Paris II) and Pierre-et-Marie Curie University (Paris VI), double majoring in Law and Chemistry. She has been attending Trinity College of Dublin, Ireland, for a semester since January 2017. (https://www.linkedin.com/in/l%C3%A9a-chenain-604516105/?ppe=1)

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• Anne Chantal Léon Pernet (LSY: 10eme/CE1 in 2002) is currently a student at the Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, and expects to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in International Hospitality Management in 2017. (https://ch.linkedin.com/in/annechantalleonpernet)

• Sabrina Tager (LSY: Terminale in 2012) is majoring in international Comparative Studies with a Certificate in Markets and Management Studies at Duke University, and expects to graduate in 2016. She is also a founding member and Editor-in-Chief of Duke University's on-campus



TOP: Sabrina Tager ('12); BOTTOM: Alexandre Vandeville ('12)

digital publication -- The Standard. (https://www.linkedin.com/in/sabrina-tager-959306aa)





TOP: Scherezade Khan ('12); BOTTOM: Jeanne Biteau ('12)

• Roman Finkelstein (LSY: Terminale in 2012) was quoted in the press regarding the April, 2015 riots in Baltimore: "..... A CVS Pharmacy located in downtown Baltimore was looted and burned by protestors. Roman Finkelstein, a junior at Maryland Institute College of Art, says that his classes were cancelled for the day of the curfew. He walked into the abandoned CVS that had just been looted with the alarms blaring saying, "It was very eerie. It seemed like something out of a movie. I went in just to check it out, but honestly I was scared. There were no cashiers or anything. It was like it was Doomsday or something."

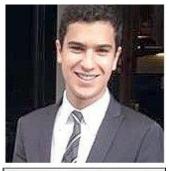
(https://hmullaney.wordpress.com/2015/04/30/baltimore-in-shambles/)

• Alexandre Vandeville (LSY: 4eme in 2008) a eu son Bac au Lycée Saint-Louis de Gonzague en 2012, et a fini sa Classe Préparatoire aux Grandes Ecoles (CPGE), Economique et Commerciale / voie Scientifique (ECS) au Lycée Saint-Jean de Passy en 2014. Il est étudiant à ESSEC Business School (2014-2017). Il a fait un stage d'Assistant Contrôleur de Gestion chez BNP Paribas en 2015. (<u>https://fr.linkedin.com/in/alexandrevandeville/en</u>)

• Scherezade Khan (LSY: 3eme in 2009) graduated from Phillips Academy Andover in 2012, and currently expects to obtain a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Government at Tufts University in 2016. "Politics is undeniably [my] first love, but I would argue that this love has only grown stronger through my experience in communications and marketing. I've had the opportunity to write media advisories, make pitch calls and generate social media content for a wide variety of foundations, non-profit and for-profit organizations through incredible internships with The Raben Group and BerlinRosen Public Affairs. I've applied the same skills to everything I do on-campus, from running my civics education program to being a leader in Greek life. I can't wait to take these skills to the next level after college, while always staying up to date on breaking news." (https://www.linkedin.com/in/scherezadekhan)

• Jeanne Biteau (LSY: 2nde in 2010) obtained her Baccalauréat (Sciences) at La Salle Passy Buzenval in 2012. She is currently a student at IESEG School of Management, enrolled in the Master's program specialized in Audit and Control. She is also the head of Consulting at IESEG Conseil Paris (a student association of IÉSEG School of Management which follows the operating model of a consultancy firm). (<u>https://fr.linkedin.com/in/jbiteau</u>)

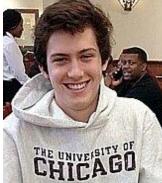
• Driss Bel Hadj Soulami (LSY: 5eme in 2007) obtained his Baccalauréat (Section Scientifique, mention très bien) at the Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle in 2012. He is currently a student at Imperial College London, expecting to obtain a Masters in Mechanical Engineering in 2016. (<u>https://uk.linkedin.com/in/driss-bel-hadj-soulami-74091978</u>)





TOP: Driss Bel Hadj Soulami ('12); BOTTOM: Ioan Delice ('12)





TOP: Manon de la Selle ('12); BOTTOM: Nicholas von Horn ('12) • Ioan Delice (LSY: Terminale in 2012) : "Born January 13, 1994, the Brooklyn native of French/Haitian descent is inspired by an eclectic range of artists – from Hip Hop legend Big L, to France's most popular and enduring singer Charles Aznavour. As an ambassador to his generation, Ioan also pays homage to the cartoons that formed his childhood and taps the creative influence of reputable composer Jim Lang and Japanese Hip Hop producer Nujabes – who have written scores for Hey! Arnold and Samurai Champloo respectively. Ioan's artistry also draws it's inspiration from having grown up in Kings County, widely recognized as the rap capital of the world, at a time when its gritty reputation held true. The musician's explorations of romantic, spiritual, interpersonal, and societal themes, mixed with his playful and unorthodox style of rapping, breaks hip-hop boundaries with new artistic expression. Through his soulful meandering and multi-cultural influence, Ioan fearlessly delves into the creative process of his talent and is continuously expanding his audience by delivering songs that escape the fleet of trends." (http://ioandelice.com/)

• Poline Tchoubar (LSY: Terminale in 2012): "Down from my Russian roots to the tip of my French leaves, I believe that careful research and honest reporting are essential to make reliable information and critical thinking stand out in the buzzing noise of the media era. I'm a political science student at the French German European campus of Sciences Po in Nancy, and am currently doing an internship in international relations in the magnetic city of Berlin. Events are never one-sided, and writing helps to make sense out of them." (<u>https://nynsolite.wordpress.com/2015/03/21/about-me/</u>)

• Pierre Lataillade (LSY: 4eme in 2008) "I studied at the preparatory school at Lycée Privé Sainte-Geneviève and I am now a student at Supélec. I'm interested in anything that has to do with computer science, be it on the software or hardware level or even on a more conceptual algorithmical level." (<u>https://fr.linkedin.com/in/pierre-lataillade-039b2ab6</u>)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

• **Daniela Suarez-Rebling** (LSY: Terminale in 2012) talks about being a Harvard student and a member of its swimming team.

• Olivia Adechi ('12), Selin Yurtsever ('12) and Luke Henderson ('12) talk about their experience at the LFNY.

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• Manon de La Selle is a student at the University of Cambridge (Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, expected 2016).





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• Nicholas von Horn is a student at the The University of Chicago (Bachelor of Science, Law, Letters and Society, expected 2016).

• Nathaly Aucar is a student at the American University of Beirut (Bachelor of Arts, Communication and Media Studies, expected 2015).

• Grace K. Melinda Zinsou is a student at the City University of New York-Hunter College (Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies, expected 2016) and a research assistant at NYU Langone Medical Center.

• **Dorian Wilson Debriano** is a student at Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (Bachelor of Applied Science, Hospitality Administration/Management, expected 2016) and a sales and marketing management intern at the Plaza Athenee Bangkok.

• Teresa Cebrián Aranda is a student at Brown University (expected graduation 2016).

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• July 16, 2012: CollegeSwimming.com: "[The] Head Coach for Harvard Women's Swimming & Diving, has announced the addition of 11 incoming freshmen for the 2012-13 season [including].....Daniela Suarez-Rebling, Freestyle, New York, N.Y.....Before Harvard: Four-year letter winner at Lycée Français de New York.....Member of AGUA club swim team for seven years.....Captained school swim team senior year.....Participated on the Mexican Junior National Team at the 2009 Central American and Caribbean Championships (CCCAN) and the 2010 Central American and Mexican games in Guatemala.....Won both a gold and silver medal at the CCCAN....Qualified for Eastern Zone Sectionals in 2009.....Selected as school swim team MVP in 2011.....Played cello in the school's orchestra from 2005-2012.....Traveled with Medical Missions for Children to Peru.....Performed community service in Guatemala.....Worked at a daycare center for homeless children and orphans from 2010-2012Co-chair of a fundraiser for Mount-Sinai Hospital's Adolescent Center.....Interned in the New York Presbyterian Hospital Emergency Room and the Brooklyn Hospital Center shadowing a neurosurgeon and a pediatrician.....Member of the National Society of High School Scholars ... Recipient of the 2010 Lycée Français de New York Music Award and German Language Award.....Four-year recipient of Prix d'Excellence Award.....Peer tutor."





TOP: Adrien Boublil ('12); BOTTOM: Iris Leretour ('12)



Loïs Masson ('12)

(<u>http://www.collegeswimming.com/news/2012/jul/16/harvard-womens-swimming-and-diving-</u> adds-11-for-201/)



• Adrien Boublil "was born in Paris and raised between London and New York, living in a multicultural environment led him to his passion: cinema. He studied at the Lycée Français de New York specializing in French Literature. He spent summer 2011 interning and learning from the master on Woody Allen's set of *To Rome with Love*. Adrien also interned during the production of the movie *Les Miserables* in London. Today, his attention lays on his new short movie *Yelo*." (yelofilm2012.com)

• Iris Leretour is an undergraduate student at Concordia University - John Molson School of Business.



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