



2015 Class Notes Archives

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



● **Matej Dlabal** (*LSY: 3eme in 2012*) wrote: "After I left the LFNY in 2012, I continued my studies for two years at the Lycée Français de Prague, and then finished at the Lycée Français de Toronto in 2015. I am currently a sophomore at Cornell University, pursuing a Bachelor of architecture. I chose that school because of its first place ranking as the best undergraduate architectural school in the US. I have my mind set on pursuing a career in Europe, perhaps in Paris itself. This is the reason why I have interned with architects such as A69, Daniel Libeskind, Moreau Kusunoki and am heading to Madrid this summer, where I will be working alongside the architects of the renowned Ensamble studio, where Cornell students have one of the best reputations."

● **Alice Roncey** (*LSY: 4eme in 2011*): After she left the LFNY, Alice obtained her Bac at the Ecole Alsacienne High School in Paris, and is now studying at The George Washington University where she expects to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and Media Studies in 2019. She also works as the Director of Marketing and Public Relations at Alpha Phi International Fraternity. (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/alice-roncey-8a38a8b1>)



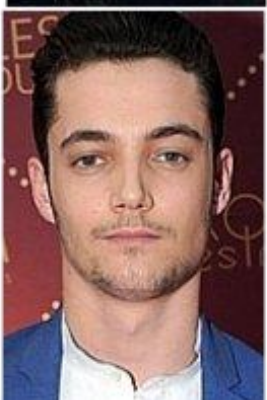
● **Scott Glauber** (*LSY: Terminale in 2015*) "is a second year student at New York University who has a love for food and hospitality. He started working in the industry when he was sixteen and has not stopped since. He is fluent in French and English and has some basic Spanish skills. He currently holds a French baccalaureate degree and a high school diploma and is seeking his bachelor's degree in hotel management [at NYU]. Scott has traveled the world and makes frequent trips back to France every year." (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/scott-glauber-63357b125>)

TOP: Alice Roncey ('15);
BOTTOM: Scott Glauber ('15)

● **Sonam Grison** (*LSY: Terminale in 2015*) is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Economics at McGill University, expecting to graduate in 2018. (<https://ca.linkedin.com/in/sonam-grison-a89b2065>)



TOP: Brittany Benninger ('15);
BOTTOM: Mila Gauvin ('15)



TOP: Sonam Grison ('15);
MIDDLE: Claire Cohen ('15);
BOTTOM: Louis Sarkozy

● **Claire Cohen** (LSY: 6eme in 2009) is studying journalism and design at The New School and expects to graduate in 2019. She is also a writer and production deputy at the The New School Free Press, and an editorial intern at Glossier and Into The Gloss. (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/claire-cohen-901424116>)

● **Gaspard Sautory** (LSY: 10eme/CE1 in 2005): After leaving the LFNy, he obtained his Baccalauréat (ES International, Mention très bien) at the Ecole Active Bilingue Jeannine Manuel in Paris. He is currently pursuing a B.A. with a double major (Economics and International Development) at McGill University and expects to graduate in 2018.

● **Marianne Demarolle** (LSY: 9eme/CE2 in 2006) is currently a student in the Huntsman Program at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, and expects to graduate in 2019. She is the Culture Editor for the college publication *The Walk*.

● **Francesca Croce** (LSY: 8eme/CM1 in 2007) is currently a student at Columbia University where she is pursuing a B.A. in history and expects to graduate in 2019. She is a Research Assistant in Columbia's History Department and the Deputy Editor of *The Tab Columbia*.

● **Jénayé Noah** (LSY: 5eme in 2010): « Ce mardi 6 décembre [2016], Jénayé Noah s'est fait remarquer lors du défilé Chanel "Métier d'Art" qui a eu lieu à Paris. Et pourtant, ce n'était pas évident de briller sur le podium aux côtés de stars telles que Cara Delevingne, Lily-Rose Depp ou Sofia Richie ! C'est d'ailleurs la première fois que le jeune mannequin de 19 ans défile pour la maison Chanel, et le tout sous les yeux de son père, Yannick Noah, conquis par sa prestation. "Youhou!! Jénayé qui défile pour @CHANEL!!! Go girl !", a commenté le capitaine de l'équipe de France de Coupe Davis sur son compte Twitter. Née de l'union de Yannick Noah et du mannequin Heather Stewart-Whyte, la belle Jénayé dispose depuis sa naissance tous les atouts nécessaires pour réussir dans le milieu de la mode. Comme tous les mannequins en vogue, elle possède un compte Instagram qu'elle alimente régulièrement. » (<http://www.planet.fr/magazine-photos-jenaye-la-fille-de-yannick-noah-est-sublime.1255054.6553.html>)

● **Louis Sarkozy** (LSY: 4eme in 2011) « né le 28 avril 1997, a été dès son plus jeune âge la cible des médias, du fait de l'accession de son père, Nicolas Sarkozy, à la présidence de la République alors qu'il n'avait que dix ans. Son enfance est dès lors agitée. En effet, quelques mois après l'élection de son père, ses parents se séparent. Il part alors aux Etats-Unis vivre avec sa mère, Cécilia Attias et son beau-père, l'homme d'affaires Richard Attias. Il se fait remarquer par les médias pour avoir jeté des tomates sur une policière, alors que Nicolas Sarkozy était encore Président, puis pour ses interventions sur Twitter, où il officie sous le pseudo de Sarko_junior. Ces dernières années, il apparaît comme plus mature et plus sage. En effet, celui qui dit vouer une passion absolue à l'Amérique et au monde des armées a intégré une prestigieuse école militaire, la *Valley Forge Academy*, au nord de Philadelphie..... » (http://www.gala.fr/stars_et_gotha/louis_sarkozy)



TOP: Gaspard Sautory ('15);
MIDDLE: Marianne Demarolle ('15);
BOTTOM: Muse Giacalone



TOP: Francesca Croce ('15);
MIDDLE: Matej Dlabal ('15);
BOTTOM: Jénayé Noah ('15)

● **Muse Giacalone** (*LSY: Terminale in 2015*) "is French-American and was born in Harlem, NYC where she developed her love of language and the interchangeability between French and English. She is currently studying at Goldsmiths College in South East London as an English Literature and Creative Writing BA. This is the first time her poems have been published and shared....."

(<http://www.poemmistress.com/home/muse-giacalone/>) (Click [HERE](#) to read Muse's poetry)

● In a touching March 2010 interview in the New York Post, **Liu Delignon** (*LSY: Terminale in 2015*) recounts how he and his mother moved to NYC in 2006 from Japan, faced the difficulties of being expats who did not speak English, and finally found a new step-dad and husband for his mother through an online dating service. (Click [HERE](#) to read the interview)

● **Brittany Benninger** (*LSY: Terminale in 2015*) "is now enjoying life at Notre Dame! She is pursuing a degree in economics with possible minors in sustainability and anthropology. After rowing at Notre Dame for her first fall semester, she decided that being on the team did not align with her goals for her time at ND. She has since been taking advantage of all Notre Dame has to offer as a research assistant in the Economics Department, a member of GreenD and Fossil Free ND, and a participant in learning service trips to Appalachia. She is excited to see what interesting classes she can continue to get wrapped up in and where Notre Dame's service programs can take her!"

(<http://www.rownewyork.org/the-creators-of-athlete-spotlights-brittany-nadja/>)

● **Mila Gauvin** (*LSY: Terminale in 2015*) is a student at Harvard University where she is also the Arts Executive at The Harvard Crimson and a staff writer for that publication. Her articles can be seen by clicking [HERE](#)

● **Joachim Vaturi** (*LSY: Terminale in 2015*) is a student at Washington University in St. Louis where he is majoring in Economics and Chinese. He is also "a digital and film freelance photographer based in New York City and St. Louis" and his website can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

● **Margaux Giles** (*LSY: 7eme/CM2 in 2008*) is a student at Stanford University and "is the CEO and co-founder of a start up, Disaster Mesh, that aims to create drone dropped networks for disaster areas. These networks will provide communication abilities to survivors and responders. Disaster Mesh was recognized as a finalist in Verizon's Powerful Answers Award, which recognizes innovative solutions to the world's biggest problems." In November 2015, the *Stanford Daily* interviewed her and ran an article about her start-up. (Click [HERE](#) to read the article)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

● [Alexandra Ciocan Vladescu](#) explains "Why I Am New School"



TOP: Léa Pierret ('15);
BOTTOM: April Meerzoumen ('15)

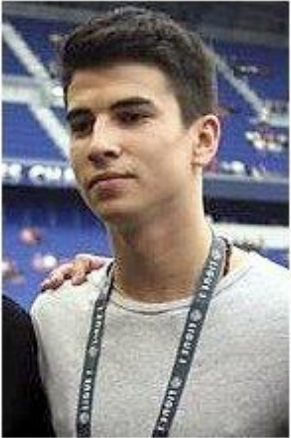
----- From December 2015 AALFNY Newsletter -----

In Memoriam:

● **Côme Barroux** († January 2, 2013)

● **Jassim Mazouni** († July 9, 2014)

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



TOP: Oan Djorkaeff ('15);
BOTTOM: Margaux Giles ('15)

● **Oan Djorkaeff** (*LSY: 3eme in 2012*): « Visiblement, les stars de France 98 ont des enfants talentueux... Quelques-uns d'entre eux suivent les pas de leur père en tentant une carrière pro dans le monde du ballon rond. Dernier candidat en date, Oan Djorkaeff, fils de Youri "The Snake" Djorkaeff. Ce dernier, champion du monde au côté de Zinédine Zidane et compagnie et toujours aussi affûté comparé à d'autres anciens joueurs, a vu son fils intégrer l'équipe des U19 nationaux de l'Evian-Thonon-Gaillard, équipe qui évolue en Ligue 1. Oan Djorkaeff, c'est son nom, avait auparavant foulé les prés verts de Saint-Étienne où il était en formation, qu'il terminera désormais en Haute-Savoie puisqu'il a intégré depuis cet été le centre de formation, l'antichambre du monde professionnel. Le fiston de bientôt 18 ans a connu quelques difficultés avec son patronyme, déjà rendu célèbre par son grand-père, Jean Djorkaeff, international tricolore à 48 reprises [.....] En intégrant le club d'Evian-Thonon-Gaillard, l'adolescent intègre le cercle des enfants de joueurs sur le point de devenir des pro. Et notamment ceux de France 98. Zinédine Zidane a ses enfants, Enzo et Luca, au sein du Real Madrid, et tous les deux ont récemment porté la tunique de l'équipe de France. Lilian Thuram a quant à lui vu son fils Kephren intégrer l'INF Clairefontaine, le pôle excellence des jeunes joueurs de foot, quand son aîné Marcus parfait sa formation à Sochaux. »

(30 Juillet 2014, Purepeople.com, http://www.purepeople.com/article/youri-djorkaeff-papa-fier-son-fils-oan-discret-heritier-des-talents-du-pere_a145235/1)

● **Margaux Giles** (*LSY: 7eme/CM2 in 2008*) is a Co-founder and Creative Director of Disaster Mesh.

● **Léa Pierret** (*LSY: 3eme in 2012*) completed her studies at the Lycée Jacques Monod in 2015, and worked as *Conseiller Académique à la Vie Lycéenne* at the Académie de Versailles. She is currently studying Social Science at Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense.

● **April Meerzoumen** (*LSY: 4eme in 2011*) went on to study for one year at the Lycée Français International de Hong Kong and then obtained her HS diploma from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 2015.