

# AlumNOTES

Notes were shared by Alums during the summer of 2018.

**Alex Amador (MS 2006)** is currently pursuing Veterinary Medicine, after spending 27 months in Cameroon, serving in the Peace Corps.

**Bennett Amador (MS 2009)** graduated in May 2018 from Holy Cross with a degree in Economics.



**David Andersson (UE 1999)** is an artist and had his first solo exhibition of paintings and sewn creatures last spring in Kingston, NY. Montessori Teachers Kathy Allen and Gerry Leonard attended the show's opening! Also in attendance was Alumni family Marvin, Niki, and Austin Schweitzer.



**Meaghan Wheeler Almeida (UE 1996)** Alum and former Assistant and Teacher at our School, is an Upper Elementary teacher at Quest Montessori School in Narragansett, RI. Meaghan and her husband Dan welcomed their first son, Mason Kelliher, in May 2017 and their second son, Wheeler Charlie, in July 2018. Mason is in the Toddler class at the school where Meaghan teaches.

**Emily Bennetts (UE 2003)** is currently living in Brooklyn and working on her MSEd at Bank Street Graduate School of Education.

**Joaquín Brasher (MS 2016)** has had numerous showings of his artwork.



**Ingrid Crumpton (UE 2010)** finished her freshman year at Lafayette College, where she made the Dean's List. She is majoring in neuroscience. She is working on her EMT certification and coaching and playing lacrosse. Ingrid serves as the secretary for the Lafayette Lacrosse Club, where she also plays.

**Isa Crumpton (LE 2010),** made the Principal's Honor Roll her freshman year at Weston High School. She played varsity field hockey and lacrosse this past year.

**Biz Fay (UE 2013)** worked at camp at Weeburn in Rowayton this past summer. She had a mini Montessori reunion at the Pritchard's. Biz is completing her last year at Staples this year.

**Henry Fay (MS 2010)** is working at Oracle in Austin, TX after having a US touring trip with two other Montessori School Alums, **Bennett Amador (MS 2009)** and **Quinn Ferguson (UE 2008)**.

**Meg Fay (MS 2011)** worked long days waiting tables this summer and doing an internship at the Granola Bar in Westport. She is going into her junior year at Vanderbilt this fall and is studying psychology.

**Briana Haynie (UE 2002)** currently lives in Los Angeles and works as a video editor and comedy writer. She recently had her first humor piece published in *The New Yorker* this past July—a satire about the state of health insurance in our country called *The MacMillans Announce the Engagement Of Their Daughter To A Man With Really Fantastic Health Insurance*.



**Sam Hough (UE 1999)** and Kate Hough welcomed Lane Grace Hough on November 25, 2017. Her parents and her aunt and godmother, **Grace Hough (UE 2001)**, are tickled pink. Lane and her dad celebrated her first Oktoberfest with a visit to see **Gordie Whelpley (UE 1999)** at Stony Creek Brewery.

We are delighted to welcome **Hannah Leonard (UE 2001)** back to our School as the Lead Teacher in our second Toddler class opening for the 2018-2019 School year. Hannah started her Montessori journey as a student in our Toddler class and completed our program, graduating from Upper Elementary. She comes to us from The Montessori at Flatiron in New York City where she was Lead Toddler Teacher for five years, and worked as Assistant to the Director of Training at The Montessori Training Center Northeast in NYC.



**Ethan Pritchard (UE 2013)** and **Will McCall (UE 2013)** enjoyed teaming up in June to assist at the School's Labyrinth Summer Sports Program. As students, they played together on The Montessori School Labyrinth Soccer Team and are now esteemed rivals on the field as rising varsity soccer captains—Ethan at Hopkins and Will at Greens Farms Academy.

**Daniel Pasettiner (UE 2006)** spent the summer hiking the Pacific Crest Trail.

**Isaac Pasettiner (LE 2012)** is at Conestoga High School.

**Matthew Pasettiner (UE 2010)** is at Rochester Institute of Technology majoring in Game Design and Development

**Bella Pisano (MS 2011)** writes, "This summer, I interned with Epic Records, a music label owned by Sony Music Entertainment. This fall, I will be entering my senior year at the University of Miami—majoring in marketing within the business school, with minors in business law and music business."



**Aadit Rajangam (MS 2017)** delivered a presentation about the economic impact of artificial intelligence on the US and UK economies as his Capstone project at the World Perspectives Symposium at Greens Farms Academy this past spring.

The Sang family moved to Princeton, NJ. **Marcus Sang (UE 2014)** will be attending The Lawrenceville School as a junior. He continues to play hockey and spent a few weeks this summer in Ecuador with the ME to WE organization building a school in Chimborazo.

**Xavier Sang (UE 2014)** graduated from grade 8 with excellence and was the recipient of the Academic award for his class. He will attend The Pennington School where he intends to play varsity basketball and run track. He spent the summer at Duke & PGC basketball camps.

**Rowen Sang (P 2014)** finished his first year in Upper Elementary at Clanmore Montessori School. He will be attending The Cambridge School in Pennington, NJ in the fall. Rowen is an avid hockey player, golfer, an artist and a joke-teller!

**John River Silvan (LE 2017)** completed three weeks of sleepaway camp at Farm and Wilderness in Vermont, which served as a very natural place for a Montessori kid to spend serious time. This was his second year. John River spent lots of time at the waterfront and climbing rocks of all kinds. He made some real pals and is already planning which cabin he wants to be in next year.



**Bradley Steele (LE 2017)** vacationed this summer on the Alaskan Kenai Peninsula.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Year graduating **Class of 2013** held their annual mini-reunion in June. They gathered on a lovely warm and sunny day at the McCall's house for a pool party, and to talk, laugh, relax, hang out, and catch up with each other. A good time was had by all! Attendees, from the left: **Joaquin Brasher, Saira Munshani, Sara Kranzlin, Isabel Vlahakis, Nicole Farber, Biz Fay, Lauren Seto, Athletic Director Jason Brasher, Niall Sheridan, Ethan Pritchard, Will McCall** and **Dilan Patel**.

