

AlumNOTES

We are delighted to welcome **Bayindir Citak (MS 2006)**, **Anina Hoffman (MS 2012)**, **Shelly Lindo (MS 2008)**, **Will McCalpin (UE 2002)** and **Jonathan Piazza-Harper** to the roster of Alumni Ambassadors!

Liz Anderson is currently attending the Culinary Institute of America; sister **Sarah Anderson** graduated from Hollins University in 2011 with honors in Philosophy and English, and is currently in Fujioka, Japan teaching English.

Nora Dominick (UE 2007) writes "I have just wrapped up my freshman year at Emerson College in Boston, MA as a Writing for Film/TV major. I am currently interning in NYC for TheaterMania, an online Broadway discount website. I have taken Broadway by storm this summer by working backstage at the 59th Annual Drama Desk Awards and attending the 68th Annual Tony Awards. I've gotten to meet some incredible people including Neil Patrick Harris, Sutton Foster, Bryan Cranston and Audra McDonald. I can't wait to return to Emerson College in the fall and continue working towards my goal of being a writer."

Katherine Fennell (MS 2013) enjoyed her first year at Stuyvesant High School in New York City. She joined the debate team and will be attending the National Symposium for Debate (NSD) to prepare for next year!

Anina Hoffman (MS 2013) writes "I am spending the summer in Spain and look forward to being a three season runner again at Staples High School next year!"

Michael Kimball (MS 2013) played football at Fairfield College Preparatory School and is excited to start school as a sophomore this fall.

Anish Kosanam (MS 2013), was on both the basketball and math teams at Greens Farms Academy this past year, and is looking forward to playing soccer next fall.

Kathleen Kranzlin (MS 2008) is currently a Behavioral Biology and Global Environmental Change and Sustainability double major at Johns Hopkins University. She has been on the Dean's List for the past year, and is on executive boards for both the Alpha Phi sorority and her modern dance company. Kathleen is currently working at the Johns Hopkins medical campus, in the lab located in the Wilmer Eye Institute that has successfully grown human retinas from iPSC cells.

Maya Kumar (MS 2008) will be attending Lesley University in Cambridge, MA where she intends to study Art Therapy. During the summer she is volunteering with Operation Hope.

Montessori Alums **Priya Gupta**, **Lucas Kesselman**, **Drew Kimball**, **Jeremy Platt**, **Harrison Potter** and **Kyle Wolfe** enjoyed their Senior Prom at Greens Farms Academy.



Shelly Lindo (MS 2008) is entering her junior year at the University of Rhode Island, studying Health Services with a General Business minor. She's been on the Women's Track Team for two years and enjoys competing! She looks forward to working this summer, and returning to URI in August where she will be an Athletic Orientation Leader to help incoming freshmen adjust to college life.

Chris Martensson (MS 2012) and his teammates from the Norwalk River Rowing Association won the silver medal in the mens' varsity lightweight four+ boat at the Mercer Lake Sprints Regatta in Princeton, NJ in April.



Kelly McKenna (MS 2013) won the Philip Klein Emerging Leadership Award this year at St. Luke's School. As a result, she attended a three week Outward Bound course in Maine this summer. After returning, she will continue her summer with trips to American University and Duke University for ID Soccer camps.



Bella Pisano (MS 2011)

returned to MDA Camp in Sherman Lake, Michigan this summer as a volunteer counselor for campers with Muscular Dystrophy. She also spent three weeks at Brown University's Pre College Program enrolled in an "Introduction to Clinical Psychology" course. When she was home Bella interned at Enterprise Analysis Corporation in Stamford, a specialty consulting firm providing strategic consulting, business development, and research services to medical, life-science, and animal-nutrition organizations worldwide.

Gaby Pisano (MS 2013)

enjoyed her final summer as a camper at Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. She is looking forward to starting her sophomore year at Millbrook School, a boarding school in Millbrook, New York where she will join fellow Middle School graduate **Elizabeth Bradley (MS 2013)** this fall.

Harrison Potter (MS 2010)

graduated from Greens Farms Academy in June and is excited to head to D.C. as a freshman at The George Washington University this fall. After a busy spring that included rowing in the San Diego Crew Classic and attending the Kentucky Derby, Harrison is mostly local for the summer. He is splitting his time between Bridgeport, as an intern in Congressman Jim Himes' district office, and New York City, where he is working at NationSwell, a newly formed online publication that focuses on stories about American renewal and innovation.

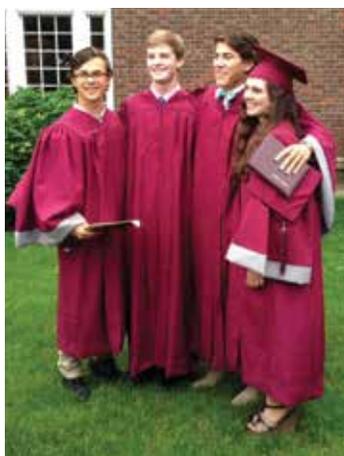
Dylan Reinhardt (MS 2006)

spent the summer in Sweden for an engineering program sponsored by Volvo.

Skyler Sallick (MS 2013)

started a fashion club at Andover and designed for a fashion show that took place on campus.

Montessori Alums **Bennett Amador, Henry Fay, Quinn Ferguson** and **Lauren Kranzlin** celebrate their commencement from Hopkins in June.



Samantha Tesluk (MS 2008)

graduated from New Canaan High School in 2012 and will be a junior this fall at Rhode Island School of Design. She is majoring in Industrial Design, has a strong interest in furniture and fashion, and is enjoying working with metals, wood and 3D print.

Matthew Weber (UE 2004)

graduated from Colgate University with a major in Psychology and a minor in Economics. He accepted a job with a start-up company in Westport called Defense Mobile Corp. They are starting a nationwide 4G mobile service for the military and for veterans and their families.

Julia Weber (UE 2006) was accepted into the Business School at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia for her Junior Semester abroad. She is a Marketing major in the Business School and "loving every minute of Tulane" writes her mom, Kate. Julia has been working with Waterfront Promotions, a marketing company, and will continue that work this summer before heading to Australia.

Caroline Wood (MS 2007)

writes that over winter break "I travelled to China to visit my sister **Caitlin Wood (UE 2003)**, who is working there for a year, and then to California to spend the holidays with family...then off to Bali!" Additionally, Caroline will also be studying Art, Current Events and Ancient Civilizations in Spain, all taught in Spanish. She adds "My school is really small with only 18 students (very similar to Montessori) which has made it easier to get to know the professors and gain a better understanding of each subject. In Indonesia I have a set curriculum...part of a program called SIT Indonesia: Arts, Religion and Social Change—all subjects...I am passionate about."

The following members of the Montessori Class of 2010 have graduated from high school and, as of press time, we have learned they will begin their college careers as follows...

Silvana Alarcon, Dickinson College... **Claire Collins**, College of Charleston... **Henry Fay**, Southern Methodist University... **Lucas Kesselman**, Washington University at St. Louis... **Drew Kimball**, Wheaton College... **Lauren Kranzlin**, John Hopkins University... **Russell Ohnemus**, Northwestern University... **Liam O'Reilly**, SUNY Plattsburgh... **Harrison Potter**, The George Washington University... **Jens Salander**, University of Maine... **Jaelyn Stultz**, Central Connecticut State University. Congratulations graduates!

Thank you to everyone who submitted news—please keep it coming! You can send word to Lisa Potter at lisap@themonessorischool.com. If updates from you were received after our deadline for this publication, we apologize that you were not included herein, but we promise to include you in the next AlumNotes.