

AlumNOTES

After graduating from Colorado College, **Charles Allison-Godfrey ('03)** began teaching English as a second language in South Korea.

Alex Amador (MS 2006) graduated, Summa Cum Laude from Lafayette this spring. Alex will be in the Peace Corps in Cameroon beginning in September working in sustainable agriculture, economic development/ micro-lending.



Alex Amador with brother Bennett and family, at Alex's graduation from Lafayette. At far right, Montessori Primary Teacher Jennie Paragarino.



Brothers Alex and Bennett Amador with Jennie circa 1999!

Bennett Amador (MS 2009) is considering Economics as his major at Holy Cross, and mom Lois writes that this summer he is "landscaping all over Fairfield County....dirt under his finger nails, getting into the poison ivy..."

Daniel Bogaev (MS 2011) graduated from Weston High School during which time he has actively pursued photography and filmmaking. He produced the documentary Investing in the Future: The Importance of Early Education in America, for which he won the C-Span Film Award.

Clint Corso earned All American honors at the New Balance Indoor Nationals Track and Field Meet in March! The team he is on from Ridgefield High School placed 6th and broke both the Ridgefield High record by more than 7 seconds and the CT Indoor State record by more than 5 seconds.



Clint Corso with his Ridgefield High Track & Field team

Claudia D'Adamo (UE 2003) writes: I graduated in 2013 from Wheaton College in Massachusetts with my bachelor's in Computer Science and Psychology, and I'm currently working in Boston as a Data Analyst for Compete, Inc.

Harry Epstein (MS 2011) was awarded the Young Entrepreneur award by the Westport-Weston Chamber of Commerce in June for his work as owner and founder of a clothing brand he designs and manufactures, Gracious Mfg. Harry graduated from Staples High School and will be attending the University of Michigan.

A graduate of Ridgefield HS, **Jacob Feldman** plans to attend Colgate University in the fall.

Mallory Feldman, now a student at Tufts University, enjoyed her fall semester abroad with SIT in Nepal and India and will be completing her degree in Psychology and Peace & Justice Studies as she heads into her senior year.

Callie Ferguson (UE 2005) graduated this spring Cum Laude from Bowdoin College. She loves Maine and is settling in Portland. Through the end of October, she is working at Allagash Brewing Company where she couldn't be happier, after having spent the last 18 months writing a beer review column for the college paper and doing a bit of home brewing on the side!



Ben Ferguson graduated this spring from Hofstra University with a theater major and will be spending the next year in New York City at Michael Howard Studio, honing his craft. He continues to play music with his band and performing at local venues.

Larissa Gacso (MS 2006) writes: "Nannying and in Nursing school at St. Vincent's in Fairfield."



Kelly McKenna (MS 2013)
Gaby Pisano (MS 2013) and
Thomas Rosiello (MS 2011)

served as counsellors this June at our first ever Labyrinth Athletics Multi Sport Camp, run by Athletic Director Jason Brasher.

Mary Luse (UE 2003), graduated from Lasell College and is a Certified Personal Trainer, now working as a personal trainer and fitness instructor at Crunch in Port Chester, NY.

Jon Luse (MS 2009) is a Lance Corporal in the US Marine Corps. Jon graduated from recruit training at Parris Island, SC in 2013 and from the School of Infantry at Camp Geiger, NC in 2014. He is now a Mortarman with the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Regiment, Kilo Company based at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. After a six month deployment to Okinawa, South Korea and Fuji, he is currently at Camp Pendleton, CA in a leadership training program.

Melissa Luse (MS 2011) graduated from Wilton HS in June and is headed to the University of Maryland, College Park in the fall where she intends to study Biology with a goal of a career in medicine.

After graduating from the University of Chicago, **Justin Manley (UE 2005)** is off to San Francisco to work for Google.

Ambika Mookerjee (Primary, 2001) is a freshman studying biomedical engineering at Columbia University and Barnard College.

Karl Rempe (UE 2004)—After high school Karl attended the University of Maryland where he studied Marketing and played on the school's rugby team. Last June his team played in the Collegiate Rugby Championship which aired live on NBC and his team won the Plate. After university, Karl began working at Sachs Walsh Insurance as a marketing specialist and is looking to do an internship abroad.

Ian Ross (UE 2003) writes: I'm currently still living in Wilton. I'm finishing up school online this fall and I am coaching soccer around CT as well as trying to grow our start-up clothing company with my brother **Alec (UE 2002)**. **Bashar Nabulsi (UE 2003)** is working with us as well. It's called Slothin and we have some awesome shirts. If you guys aren't familiar, you should definitely check it out at slothin.com. I'm still playing some soccer here and there as well.



Meaghan Wheeler, at our school's Fall Clean Up & Alumni Reunion in November 2014 with her posse of former Montessori students! Another photo of Meaghan, along with Montessori classmates **Annabella Fay**, **Anne Blount** and **Nicole Firman** during the 1996-1997 school year!



Alex Kranzlin (MS 2006), **Andrew Allison Godfrey (MS 2009)** and **Harrison Potter (MS 2010)** helping with the post-Auction clean up in May—thank you, gentlemen!



Sebastian Van Eck graduated this May from Bryant University in Rhode Island with a degree in supply management. He'll be moving to New York State to work for IBM.

Caitlin Wood (UE 2003) graduated from the University of San Diego and moved to Shijiazhuang, China, which is about an hour outside of Beijing. She teaches English to children ages 3–12.

The following members of the Montessori Class of 2011 have graduated from high school and, as of press time, we have learned they will begin their college careers as follows...

Daniel Bogaev, Bowdoin College...**Matteo Bruni**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill...**Harry Epstein**, University of Michigan... **Meg Fay**, Bowdoin College ... **James Kitt**, Bryant College ... **Melissa Luse**, University of Maryland ... **Sarah Owen**, MIT...**Claire Phillips**, Barnard College...**Bella Pisano**, University of Miami (FL)...and **Katie Williams**, University of Kentucky. Congratulations, all!