

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSING CEREMONY

It was a beautiful day for graduation at Asnuntuck Community College in Enfield, CT. Academy Hill was pleased to welcome 2008 alumnus David Balise as this year's commencement speaker. David offered words of wisdom to our graduates and expressed his love and appreciation for AHS.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018! You are now official alumni of Academy Hill School.



Scenes from graduation: (left photo) Class of 2018: Jackson Carlino, Parker Salomone, Ryan Flynn, Srisha Athreya, James Foster, Abigail Vassallo, Antoinette Reid, Tessa Heick, Matthew Balise, Grace Ostrander, Naomi Naylor; (right photo) Class of 2018, David Balise, Mrs. Earls

Behind the Scenes: AHS Annual Art Show

Thank you so much to our passionate volunteers and all of the student artists who made the Ireland-themed exhibit possible. A special thank you to Mrs. Goebel, Ms. Marks and the AHS Chorus, and to everyone who came out to enjoy the show and support our students! We look forward to seeing you all back again next year.



ALUMNI UPDATES

Updates from the Class of 2014:



Michael Trevallion will double major in Political Science and History at Kenyon College in Gambier, OH. Michael graduated from Suffield Academy.



Kailee Silver graduated from Milton Academy. This fall she will attend Colby College in Waterville, Maine.



Duncan Reed will attend Bocconi University in Milan, Italy in the fall to study Economics. Duncan graduated from Loomis Chaffee.



Camille Forbes graduated from Longmeadow High school and will attend Clark University in Worcester.



Shannon Plankey graduated with honors from Longmeadow High School. Shannon will attend The Honors College at the University of Massachusetts, Boston to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.



Deerfield Academy graduates **Emilia Pitchon** and **Suzy Mazur** gather with Ms. McNeirney and Ms. Heinrichs at a recent celebration. **Emilia** will attend the University of Chicago, and **Suzy** will attend Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service.

Not Pictured: Joseph Yunis will attend the University of Massachusetts in the fall. Loomis Chaffee graduates: Ryan Durkin will attend Bowdoin College in Maine, and Sincere Tuitt will attend Brown University in Rhode Island.

ACADEMY HILL CLASS OF 2016 UPDATE

Keep in Touch

Have an accomplishment, graduation, promotion, wedding or birth announcement? Send it along for our winter newsletter:

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Although difficult to believe, the AHS Class of 2016 is half-way through its secondary school experience. We have heard from several young alumni recently, and this group is poised to take on the world! If you are a young alumni and engaged in an interesting summer internship, let us know! We would love to hear from you.

Grace Mazur is living and traveling in Oaxaca, Mexico this summer with a group of classmates from Deerfield Academy. She is living with a host family while taking language classes at a nearby school. Grace has been visiting historical sites, participating in community service activities, and sampling all of the local delicacies.

Emma Earls was accepted into a pre-college internship program with the New York Times this summer. She is living and learning in New York City while studying topics in journalism, theater, culture and creative writing. This internship aligns well with her new role as Features Editor of the Deerfield Scroll student newspaper.

Varsha Athreya, a rising junior at Longmeadow High School, is participating in the Berklee School of Music Five-Week Camp this summer. The camp is an intense musical performance program that is offered to anyone above the age of 15. Vocalists and instrumentalists from all over the world are able to partake in classes as well as enjoy one-on-one instruction with Berklee's renowned faculty. People of different levels are given the opportunity to connect and perform with other participants.



(Left photo: Grace Mazur)

(Right photo pictured from left to right: Emma Earls and Varsha Athreya at AHS 2018 Graduation)



We are proud of these and all young alumni!

STAY CONNECTED

We look forward to seeing you whenever you have time to come back to campus or at one of our alumni events. In the meantime, friend us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, or fill out the alumni form on our website (<http://www.academyhill.org/alumni-contact-form.html>) to keep us posted on what you're up to!

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