

Life After The CD



Guevara and Bernstein

In the past 18 months, **Lorig Armenian** ('95, advertising editor) got a job as communication director for Freddie Mac, moved to Falls Church, Va., and married Lt. Col. Aram Sarafian, even though he went to Duke.

Shawn Batten ('99, business manager) lives and works in L.A. In 2003, Google bought the startup where he was working (he's still there). He's engaged to Amy Quartarolo and getting married sometime next year. He went to Munich for Oktoberfest with David Z. Rose ('00, health and science editor).

Adam Bergman ('96, Business editor) lives in Salem, Va., with his wife Nikki and their 13-month-old daughter, Michele. Adam works for Advance Auto Parts as vice president of investor and media relations. He also teaches an online investor relations course for the University of California - Irvine. Adam earned his 1st-degree black belt in April. He's trying to open a karate school in the Roanoke Valley.

Adam Bernstein ('94, assistant managing editor) and Marina Walker Guevara got married Sept. 23 in her native Argentina. They had three celebrations: civil at her family's finca, religious at a city church and then the party that lasted until 5 a.m. They honeymooned in Patagonia and Buenos Aires—dog-sledded in the first and performed a respectable tango in the second. Adam writes for The Washington Post, and Marina is an investigative reporter in

Washington at the Center for Public Integrity.

Wendy Brafman ('91, News associate editor) works as a Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. State Department, serving in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

After leaving The CD, **Thomas Crampton** ('90, Photo editor) went on to a career as a foreign correspondent for the International Herald Tribune. After being based out of Asia for nearly a decade as the regional correspondent covering wars, disease outbreaks and economic collapse, he came back to the U.S. to cover the 2004 presidential election for The New York Times. About 18 months ago, he moved to Paris, where he covers media and technology for the Herald Tribune.

Jon Distler ('96, Opinion columnist) dabbled in teaching high school Spanish, then moved into information technology. He just finished three years of consulting for a software company that does business in Latin America and now works as the E-government manager for Arlington County, Va. He and wife Leslie got married in January, and they live in Fairfax.

Mike Guanzon ('91, Spotlight editor, Copy editor) is back in his hometown of Danville, Va., practicing law with a focus on corporate health law, commercial real estate and commercial transactions. He serves on the bar's governing body and on its judicial nominations committee. As an adjunct at Averett University, he teaches a business communications class.

Lisa Guernsey Krupicka ('93, executive editor) is working on a book, tentatively titled, "Screen Time: When and Whether Electronic Media Can Teach the Very Young, Ages 0 to 4." The book, which is being published by Basic Books, is due out in mid-2007. Lisa would love to hear from other parents who have comments, praise, gripes or angst about the role of TV, videos and computers in their young children's lives. Send her a note at lisa@lisaguernsey.com, or see her oft-neglected blog, which can be reached through www.lisaguernsey.com.

Katie Hammer Johnson ('01, Life editor) just moved back to Raleigh, N.C., from the U.K., where she was on assignment with her employer (IBM) for two years. In June 2005, she married an Englishman, Richard Johnson. They are building a house and hope to move in this fall.

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The CDAA In Action

Alums advise on job hunt; Web site revamp in '07; History help needed

Programming

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the CDAA hosted a job and internship advice workshop.

Participants were alums Liz Szabo ('93, Lifestyles editor), a USA Today reporter, Leah Friedman ('99, News associate editor), a reporter for The (Raleigh) News & Observer; and Josh Goodman ('05, chief financial officer) of Governing magazine.

The three answered questions during a panel discussion and then split off for one-on-one critiques of resumes and clips with about a dozen CD staffers.

More workshops are being planned for upcoming semesters. If you're interested in participating, get in touch.

--Sarah Lindenfeld Hall, slindenfeld@alumni.virginia.edu

Communications

The CDAA has been working with the University to get College Topics easier to read and receive online. We hope to resemble the A&S Online newsletter that arrives via email, although College Topics will continue in hard copy.

Tools the University is developing for alumni groups like ours also will make it possible to send broadcast emails about events such as a tailgate party. The University is doing this for us for free, so we're at its mercy as far as when this will begin. If you want to get College Topics via email, make sure your address is up to date with the University and with the CDAA.

We're also gearing up to redesign our creaky, outdated Web site, www.cdalumni.org. CDAA Webmistress Erin Schrad ('01, production editor) in January expects to begin a top-to-bottom revamp. She needs help! Anybody with Web design experience and who understands things such

as ASP scripting and content management systems is invited to join the redesign team.

And we're still looking for a database manager. The ideal candidate would have knowledge of SQL, some programming experience in active server pages and knowledge of Microsoft Access or another database.

A new feature, on page 6, summarizes the top Cavalier Daily stories from the past few months. Many alums may not read the paper online daily (although you can at www.cavalierdaily.com), so here's what's been big news in Charlottesville.

--Will Morton, willmortoniv@gmail.com

History

Bob Cullen ('70, news editor) and Fred Hebllich ('71, managing editor) continue working on a project to chronicle the history of The Cavalier Daily.

A draft covers from the beginning in 1890 through the early 1970s. They need alums from the 1980s and 1990s to bring the project forward. Helping out would resemble writing a news story about what the paper faced in those decades – big stories, challenges from the University and competition from the now defunct University Journal.

--Fred Hebllich, fhebllich@earthlink.net

Networking

To network better between Cavalier Daily alumni, the CDAA Web site needs an overhaul. Doing so, however, is a large task. Until then, the networking committee is contacting individual CD alums to update their information on the Web site so at least the career search function is more useful. Help is welcome.

--Nicola M. White, nicola@alumni.virginia.edu

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After 24 years in private practice, **Fred Hebllich** ('71, managing editor) went to work as Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Charlottesville office of the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Western District of Virginia.

Eric Hoover ('97, executive editor) and **Emily Heil** ('99, Life editor) were married in October in her hometown of Onancock on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Guests included **Dominic Perella** ('97, assistant managing editor), **Dave Bodamer** ('97, news editor, focus editor), **Shawn Cox** ('97, sports editor), **Tyce Palmaffy** ('97, opinion editor) and **Leslie Meltzer** ('97, opinion editor).

David Horgan ('99, Sports editor) recently was promoted to marketing analytics manager for Crozet-based *Musictoday.com*.

Marty Kady ('93, News editor, Focus editor) and his wife Suz Redfearn adopted a newborn baby girl in August 2006. Evangeline Virginia Redfearn Kady, known as "Eve," was born in Charleston, S.C. on July 25. Suz is a freelancer based in the family's home in Falls Church, Va., and her work frequently appears in *The Washington Post*. Marty covers Senate leadership and presidential politics for *Congressional Quarterly* in Washington.

Emily Kalejs Qazilbash ('93, Focus associate editor) and her husband, Kevin, have two children, Maya, almost 3, and Alex, 18 months. She's a doctoral student in education policy at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

David Kazzie ('95, Sports editor) and his wife Jennie have a little boy, Jake, born in July 2005. In August 2006, David started work as an assistant county attorney in Henrico County, where he represents the sheriff, police, and the school system.

Meggie McGuirk ('06, senior ad sales rep) lives in Washington, D.C. and works as a member management analyst for Corporate Executive Board. She went to Rome, Venice, and Florence in Italy this summer.

Rob McWilliams ('92, Editorial page editor) and his wife Deb had their second child - Brennan - on Sept. 8. His big sister, Caitlin, is now 3. Rob is a physician in medical oncology in Rochester, Minn., at the Mayo Clinic, where Deb is a pediatrician.

Greg Morris ('96, graphics editor) moved to Alexandria in May with wife Yuka and daughter Grace, now 20 months. He returns to the U.S. after two stints as chief engineer on Yokosuka, Japan-based ships USS Vandegrift and USS Cushing.

Mary-Pat Moynihan ('94, Lifestyles editor, Copy editor) is taking a year off teaching to travel around the world. She intends to visit all seven continents by December 2007. In



A poor neighborhood of Ouro Preto ("Black Gold") in Brazil caught the eye of former CD photographer Mark Stehle.

October, she was in Ireland and planned to continue on to India, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Antarctica, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, China, Tibet, Italy, Norway, Holland, Spain, Kenya and maybe Madagascar, North Africa and the Dead Sea.

Tyce Palmaffy ('97, Opinion editor) and **Leslie Meltzer** ('97, Opinion editor) got married four years ago and just moved back to the Washington area. Tyce finished b-school in May and just started with the Boston Consulting Group. Leslie is a fellow at Georgetown Law School.

Arun Rao ('98, Opinion columnist) has been an assistant district attorney in the Manhattan D.A.'s Office since 2003.

Patrick Riccards ('95, managing editor) and his wife Jennifer have adopted their first child, Michael, born in Guatemala on April 28. The new family is relocating from Dallas back to Washington where Pat will work for Lipman Hearne. He will head up the K-12 education and health-care practices for the Chicago-based marketing agency.

Brian Southwell ('95, Opinion associate editor) is an assistant professor at the University of

Minnesota's School of Journalism and Mass Communication. He and his wife Laura recently welcomed a new son into the world. Gavin was born in February in Minneapolis.

Mark Stehle ('97, senior Photo editor) bought his first house in Philadelphia and juggles homeownership with freelance photo work, including eight years with the AP. Recent assignments included photographing former presidents George H. W. Bush and Bill Clinton, plus specials for the *New York Daily News*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Baltimore Sun* and *Houston Chronicle*.

Lora Stuart ('90, Lifestyles editor) and **Rick Frisbie** ('90, Editorial editor) are married with a son, Drake, 5. They live in Hillsborough, Calif., after 15 years in San Francisco. She's a consultant for NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena and the UC Berkeley-run Bay Area Writing Project, a curriculum program for elementary schools. Rick works as chief administrative officer at Franklin Templeton Investments.

Katie Sullivan ('04, Life editor) moved to New York City in August to start law school at Columbia University. After two years with NBC29 in Charlottesville, Katie

is excited to start training in a field that will someday pay real money.

Ryan Vaughan ('93, Photo editor) lives in Charlottesville with his wife Mindy and their son Carter, 2. Ryan is CFO of Quantitative Investment Management.

Lyle Sinrod Walter ('91, Photo editor, Editorial editor) and her husband moved to Bangkok in June 2001. She edited a monthly parenting magazine for a year, and freelances for the *Bangkok Post's* entertainment magazine. She hopes to parlay her blog, "Bangkok Expat Mama," into a book. Check out <http://lylesinrodwalter.blogs.com>. Any CD alumni in the area, drop her a line and she'll buy you a Singha beer or two!

Sherie Dike-Wilhelm ('97, Life editor) married Steven Dike in 1998. Since completing her master's degree, she's been teaching English as a Second Language and Spanish in Longmont, Colo.

Pete Williams ('91, Sports editor) is the author or co-author of seven books, including the new *Core Performance Endurance*. Pete's recent book "The Draft: A Year inside the NFL's Search for Talent," which had several UVA-related subplots, will be out in paperback in March. He lives in the Tampa Bay area, where he hosts a fitness-related radio show.

Helen Wu ('99, News associate editor) moved from Washington to NYC in the past year. When not training for her next marathon or triathlon in Central Park, she works at New York-Presbyterian Hospital in health care administration and quality improvement.

To submit news for Life After The CD, write to topics@cdalumni.org. Please include your graduation year and the highest-level job you held at the paper.