

STERNE ALUMNI BULLETIN



Summer 2016

Sterne Alumni Association

The Sterne Alumni Association is here to bring together our diverse and exceptional group of Sterne Alumni for events, to share news, and to be a part of the next chapter of Sterne's history. Our goal is to keep you updated about what's going on at Sterne.

Visit the Sterne website at sterneschool.org and view the alumni page, devoted to alumni in an effort to keep you *connected*. Join us on Facebook, and to receive our eNewsletter just send us your current email address.

We love to hear about what you're doing, and we want to stay in touch. For all alumni communications please contact Alie Berka at aberka@sterneschool.org



High School Science teacher Jeff Burnaugh and Kate Cota '12 at Sterne Graduation 2016



Norma Morse, Stephanie Morse '13, and Head of School Ed McManis reconnect at Sterne Graduation 2016

Sterne Graduation *Congratulations Class of 2016*

This June our community celebrated the graduation of Sterne's middle school and high school students in two separate ceremonies.

First, we honored 28 eighth-graders who graduated from both our middle school campuses. Eight of those graduates will be matriculating to the Sterne High School for Fall 2016.

We also honored the High School graduates of the Sterne class of 2016. Alumna Kate Cota '12 was our keynote speaker sharing inspirational advice for our graduates. Each graduate then gave a moving speech highlighting their experiences at Sterne. By the end there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

Students in both Middle School and High School received awards and accolades for their achievements over the past school year.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the Sterne community to come together for our students: alumni, faculty, staff, and all the supportive families who have contributed in so many ways to Sterne during the past year.

Congratulations to our 2016 High School graduates and best wishes with your future pursuits.

YOU ROCK!



*2016 Graduates:
Kevin Hughes, Paige McDonald-O'Brien,
Chris Carrasco, Emily Smith, and Tony Bonnici ham
it up at the Sterne Prom*

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Sterne 40th Anniversary Homecoming 2016

*Come Celebrate
with our Founder
Val Anthony*

Saturday, September 10, 2016

11:00am – 2:00pm

**Sterne Jackson Street Campus
2690 Jackson St., SF**

Taco Truck - Fun Activities – Sterne
Memorabilia – 70s Trivia

Do you know what was the #1 hit song in 1976? Do you know how Sterne got its name? Do you know why the mascot is a dolphin? Come to the 40th Anniversary Celebration and find out!

Sterne will be 40 this year. Please join us in celebrating Sterne. Alumni, Former Parents, Faculty & Staff, Current Families - Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Homecoming is a time to reconnect with old friends, visit with old and new faculty, and celebrate all the wonderful things going on at Sterne. Come see how we've grown since 1976. We'll have photos and stories to share. Enjoy food, music and fun activities for kids.

No RSVP necessary. If you have questions please contact Alie Berka: aberka@sterneschool.org.



Can you identify the person on the right?

Sterne Pride: Alumni to Watch *Zoila Lara-Cea '07*



Zoila shows off her LD pride while skydiving

Zoila Lara-Cea '07 has been busy the past year. In addition to being a History and English teacher at Sterne High School, she has been a presenter and panelist at various conferences and workshops around the nation. She speaks about learning differences, a topic she's very proud of.

Last May Zoila was honored with the Alumni of the Year Award from Eye to Eye. Eye to Eye's mission is to improve the life of every person with a learning difference. They fulfill their mission by supporting and growing a network of youth mentoring programs run by and for those with learning differences, and by organizing advocates to support the full inclusion of people with learning differences and ADHD in all aspects of society. Zoila, a graduate of UC Berkeley, has been active with the program for many years.

Congratulations Zoila!

Faculty News

Tom Bendon, Middle School teacher, just completed his MBA and is pursuing a business career.

Meagan Nguyen is coming back to Sterne this fall to work part-time as a Learning Specialist/Assistant.

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