

STERNE ALUMNI BULLETIN



Summer 2017

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. We want 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.

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Sterne Graduation

This June we celebrated the graduation of Sterne's middle school and high school students in two separate ceremonies. First, we honored 29 eighth-graders. Eleven of those graduates will be matriculating to the Sterne High School for Fall 2017.

We also honored nine high school graduates. Each graduate gave a moving speech highlighting their experiences at Sterne.

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, the Board, and all the supportive families who have contributed in so many ways to Sterne during the past year.

Congratulations to our 2017 graduates and best wishes with your future pursuits.



Sterne High School Graduating Class of 2017

Our High School Graduates' Future Plans:

William Camp – Laney College

Alice Cheich – Gap Year in Europe

Sage Coulter – City College of San Francisco

Christy Gusiff – Paul Mitchell School

Ian Horning – Beacon College

Isaiah Hornstein – City College of San Francisco

Diana Kelly – Opening a B&B and Salmon Fishing Tour Business in Alaska

Zeke Milvy – College of the Siskiyous

Sam Pastol – Notre Dame de Namur

William Ruggieri – Fitchburg State University

Taylor Spivey – California College of the Arts

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838 Kearny

Sterne is Moving!

We are thrilled to be relocating the school to 838 Kearny Street in the heart of downtown San Francisco. The big move will be this summer so that we'll be up and running in the fall. The new campus accommodates up to 240 students allowing us to continue growing. Learn more at: sterneschool.org/about-us/838-kearny-project.

Faculty Transitions

Caroline Comley is moving to North Carolina.
Pete Davies will be teaching at The Marin School.
John Montgomery will be teaching 7th grade at Summit Charter Schools, Denali campus in Sunnyvale.
Jules Reid will be the Collaborator at Brightworks School.

In Memoriam

Matthew Hamill 1970 - 2017

Matthew Hamill '89 passed away unexpectedly in April 2017. He was the youngest son of Tim and Catherine Hamill of Tiburon. Matthew was raised in Mill Valley. During his high school years, he commuted to San Francisco where he graduated from Sterne School. Sterne founder, Val Anthony, remembers Matthew, "He was truly special - such a caring person with many talents. I remember he made beautiful and delicious pastries for one of our board meetings."

After Sterne, Matthew attended schools in Louisiana where he developed a lasting fondness for Cajun music, culture, and cuisine. In 1995 Matthew graduated from the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco. He then worked as a chef for restaurants and food providers in Marin and San Francisco.

Matthew enjoyed living in San Francisco. He felt privileged to work as a Supervisor and a Food Coordinator for the Veteran's community in the Presidio. He enjoyed both his work and friendships there. *Donations in Matthew Hamill's name may be made to Sterne School, 2690 Jackson St., San Francisco CA 94115.*

Visit Us



Lindsay Schweichler '94

A few weeks ago, Lindsay Schweichler '94 dropped by the Jackson Street Campus to take a last look at the building before we move. Lindsay graduated with a degree in Nutrition from Central Washington University and is currently living in San Rafael.



Daniel Ridenour '04

Daniel Ridenour '04 was working down the street when he came by to visit his old school last May. After graduating from Sterne, Daniel spend eight years in Idaho and worked in restaurants while participating in outdoor activities for fun. He returned to California to take a First Responder course and was a Wilderness EMT for Search and Rescue.