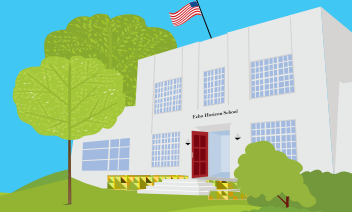




Class of 2019

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ROOTS & WINGS



The Newsletter of Echo Horizon School / Summer 2013

CELEBRATING ECHO HORIZON SCHOOL'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY




We dedicate this issue of *Roots & Wings* to Echo Horizon School's 30th Anniversary Celebration.

How do we measure the success of the last 30 years? We decided to let our alumni tell the story

and have spotlighted one graduate from each class, beginning with our first, the Class of 1991. Be sure to visit Alumni Archives on our website (echohorizon.org/alumniarchives) to read more inspiring updates.

It has been a true pleasure for me to watch these young lives unfold for the last 27 years and for that I feel much gratitude. That we work with the premise, "We have two gifts to give our children....One is roots, the other, wings," has enabled our alumni to take

risks and realize their potentials. Their roots grew strong because each was encouraged to explore, question and participate in his/her own learning.... and to give his/her personal best. When they left us, our students had grown "wings" and moved onto new challenges and opportunities with the academic skills, confidence, and character to succeed.

Welcoming children to Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten and then watching those same children deliver their graduation speeches has been an unforgettably rewarding journey for me. I know you all join with me in celebrating Echo Horizon School and its 30 years of wonderful students. 

Paula R. Dashiell
Head of School

Paula Dashiell (B.S., Indiana University M.A.T., Harvard University) has been Head of School at Echo Horizon for 27 years.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Echo Horizon School and its Echo Center is to educate children in a collaborative environment that is academically challenging and developmentally appropriate. We actively promote mutual respect, individual responsibility and ethical action. The Echo Horizon graduate is an inquisitive and critical thinker who brings creativity, kindness and self-reliance to the lifelong journey of learning.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2013!



We will watch their progress with great pleasure as they move forward at their chosen schools:

The Archer School
Campbell Hall School
Crossroads School
Harvard-Westlake School
Marlborough School
Milken School
Oakwood School
Pilgrim School
The Rectory (CT)
Turning Point School
Westmark School
The Willows School
Windward School

THE CLASS OF 2007 IS OFF TO COLLEGE!

Congratulations also to the Class of 2007 who will be attending these great colleges and universities across the United States and beyond.

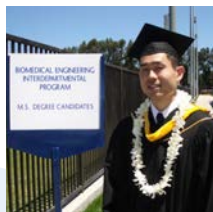
California Lutheran University	Tacoma Community College
Emerson College	Tufts University
Emory University	Tulane University
Georgetown University	University of California, Berkeley
Golden West College	University of Chicago
Gonzaga University	University of Colorado
Hampshire College	University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
Johns Hopkins University	University of Michigan
New York University	University of Oregon
Northeastern University	University of Redlands
Occidental College	University of Southern California
Penn State	University of Virginia
St. John's University	Washington University (St. Louis)
Sarah Lawrence College	William & Mary College
Skidmore College	



Alumni Corner

CLASS OF 1991

Grace L. attended Campbell Hall and then graduated from Barnard College in New York City. She now has her own company, Agile Entertainment, and represents writers and directors for film, TV and new media.



CLASS OF 1992

Chris D. attended Crossroads and moved on to UC San Diego. He received his MA in bio-medical engineering at UCLA and now is a transportation engineer with the City of Los Angeles. Chris has been married for three years and has a one-year old son named Colin.



CLASS OF 1993

Will W. graduated from Harvard University in 2003 as a biology major and followed that up with an MBA from Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley. He works in NYC for McKinsey and recently got married. Here he is with his lovely bride.



CLASS OF 1994

Daniel K. attended Harvard-Westlake and completed his undergrad at the University of Pennsylvania. He then went on to medical school at Tufts University in Boston. Dr. K. is presently Chief Resident at UCLA.

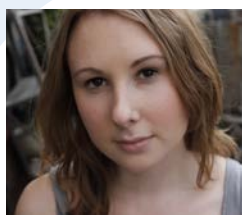


CLASS OF 1995

Teddy B. attended UC Davis and graduated with a double major in English and philosophy. He loves music and was a drummer in Windward's jazz band. He is now a serious musician and is releasing his second album with his group "Appetite."

CLASS OF 1996

Zoe R. graduated with a degree in Theater Studies and Education from Emerson College in Boston. When she is not working in film or theater, she is an event coordinator/producer for film festivals and award shows such as Sundance Film Festival, AFI, LAFF and the Independent Spirit Awards.



CLASS OF 1997

Diana W. went to Windward and then graduated from Vassar College in 2007 (drama major/mathematics correlate). She is currently active in the entertainment business. Her animated show Magic Monkey Billionaire was one of the first shows put into development by Amazon

Studios. Last year Diana was one of twelve semi-finalists for the Nickelodeon Writing Fellowship, and her pilot Minor League Mascots was in consideration at NBC for pilot season. She is also the media coordinator of the Hollywood Sign!

CLASS OF 1998

Paul R. attended Windward and then went to UC Santa Barbara where he majored in economics. He spent an exciting year teaching English in Nanjing, China. Paul is back in Los Angeles, working for Knock Knock, an online retailer.



CLASS OF 1999

Caitlin D. attended Harvard-Westlake, followed by Cornell University where she studied biology and economics. She is now in medical school at SUNY.

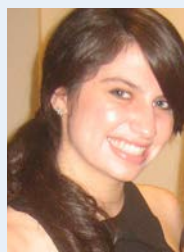
CLASS OF 2000

Shannon T. graduated from CSUN with a BA in Psychology as well as completing her Early Childhood Education courses to be come fully credentialed. She is currently teaching at a private school in West Los Angeles.



CLASS OF 2001

Jordan J. graduated from the California Institute of the Arts with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, specializing in Visual Arts. His interest is in sculpture with found objects from nature. After teaching 2nd and 3rd graders for two semesters during his senior year at CalArts, he is now exploring a teaching career.



CLASS OF 2002

Reina F. went to Harvard-Westlake and graduated from Emory University, Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude. She is currently working at UCLA's Center for Autism Research and Treatment as a research assistant. Reina's not sure yet where she will do her graduate work but her plans are for a PhD specializing in working with children with autism.

CLASS OF 2003

Kamille J. just graduated from Cornell with a BS in applied economics and management. She plans on working for one or two years and may possibly return to school to earn her MBA.



CLASS OF 2004

Justine L. is a junior at Cornell University, majoring in fashion design. Last summer, she interned in New York City for Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen's luxury brand, The Row. For the Spring semester of 2013, Justine attended the Hong Kong Polytechnic University for her study abroad semester.



CLASS OF 2005

Jessica M. is now at UC Berkeley and is in AXO sorority house. Her major is media studies, and she loves Berkeley! While she was at Wildwood, Jessica worked as an intern at Echo Horizon with former 6th grade English teacher Marci Vogel.

Alumni Corner (continued)

CLASS OF 2006

Gabriela (Gabe) G., an AP Scholar with Distinction at Vistamar, also participated in varsity soccer and volleyball and ran track and cross country. During her junior and senior years, Gabe headed the Readers Are Leaders program. She is now at Emory University where she is deciding between being a pediatric physical therapist or a doctor with a pediatric specialty.



CLASS OF 2007

Olivia U. just graduated from Windward, where she was a member of the National Honors Society, and was on the Deans List for the last four years. Olivia was a founding member of the Academic Integrity Board, served as a Prefect, a Peer Counselor and a writing tutor. She was president of the Tri-M Music Honors Society and co-president of Windward's Thespian Troop. She

will attend University of California, Santa Barbara in the fall.

CLASS OF 2008

Shannon P. is enjoying her time at Windward where she loves all things thespian and dance related. Shannon was the only Windward middle school student inducted into the International Thespian Society in 2011. She hopes one day to live in London or Paris.



CLASS OF 2009

Gracie P. won a Presidential Scholarship for Notre Dame Academy. She is very active in Notre Dame's music program and plans on majoring in music when she goes to college.

CLASS OF 2010

YoungJae R. is having a great experience at Windward. As an Echo Center student, YoungJae reports that he gives his FM device to his teachers which makes his learning much more efficient, and the Windward teachers are great in this process. He is currently involved in middle school robotics, art and the viola. He also cross-country skis and enjoys track and soccer.

CLASS OF 2011

Emma K. is on the Head of School's List at Marlborough. She's on the student council and was captain of the middle school basketball team this year.

CLASS OF 2012

Matéa L. loves Oakwood where she's excelling academically. Besides drums, violin, mandolin and accordion, she has taught herself ukulele. She has also begun songwriting and recording. Matéa joined the Oakwood middle school orchestra and plays chamber music at school. She's also on the school's volleyball team. And, she was recently chosen to be the voice of the female lead in the preliminary recording for an upcoming animated feature film. It's the first film to be endorsed by the World Wildlife Fund, and it marks Matéa's professional voice-over debut. This summer she will delve into the world of improv acting for two weeks. Did we say she has started tap dancing again?

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