



Alumni Update

Fall 2007

Reunions Around the World!

Boston - June 11, 2007 Members of the Class of 1982 returned to Boston to celebrate their 25th reunion - coming from as far away as Malaysia, Indonesia, Korea and the Philippines. During the course of their reunion celebration, the group took the time to visit Hult. In the classroom where they gathered, each member of the class of 1982 present took some time to recap where they've been since leaving the school. The stories were inspiring. Those telling the stories were passionate - about their hopes, their work, their families, their beliefs, and not least about their education and how it brought them to where they are today. Many own their own businesses, some work for other companies, some have dedicated their lives to making life better for those around them. All have an incredible amount of knowledge to share.

After the recap session, local area alumni joined the group for a reception. Recent alumni had the opportunity to speak informally with the graduates from several decades ago. Connections were made on the basis of shared experiences, (yes, Prof. Marple is still teaching!), shared cultures, shared professional interests and more. It was gratifying to see new and old alumni gather together as they realized they had much in common through their educational experience.

Tony Claparols, wrote an article on return to his native Philippines, about his trip to the States. You can see the full text at: http://archive.inquirer.net/view.php?db=1&story_id=75389.



Hult alumni reunite in Boston on June 11, 2007.



The class of 1982 join together in Boston and share their experiences over the past 25 years.

Let's meet in Boston

Boston - October 12, 2007 - Plans are already underway for the 10th reunion for the class of 1997. Following on the great success of the Class of 1982, the Class of 1997 members are already booking flights and making hotel reservations for their return to Boston. Of course, alumni from other banner classes are invited to join the event as well - any class graduating in a year ending with 2 or 7 is celebrating a 'biggie'. If you'd like to get your classmates together to join us at this event, please let us know - we can supply you with the latest contact information - and we'll host a great evening at the school as well as organizing other events to enjoy in Boston. This will be our annual Boston-based reunion event moving forward, so if you're coming up on a banner year next year, start planning for October 2008!



See you soon in Paris

Paris - October 27, 2007 In an effort to introduce alumni from many different classes, we're also planning another reunion for October - on the other side of the world. Introducing our pan-European reunion - to be held in Paris on October 27! Rumor has it that several staff members will be in attendance at this event. Alumni from around the European continent are invited to mark the date on their calendars and join us for what promises to be a spectacular event - the opportunity to visit with staff from the school, network with alumni from other classes and of course reconnect with some of your classmates. Do you know who lives in your city that graduated from Hult? If not, this is a great way to find out! Specific details to follow via email updates.



Onward to Dubai and Shanghai

Dean's blog by Rick Joseph



Hult Dubai is accepting students for September 2008

The momentum is accelerating. Hult is rapidly becoming a truly global business school.

In June 2007, the Hult Board of Trustees approved a plan to establish a campus in Dubai. This campus, along with the Shanghai elective option, will extend the School's reach from America to China to the Middle East.

Each campus will offer the same quality Hult education. Hult students will be given an opportunity to study at multiple locations throughout the year. This approach will differentiate Hult from other international programs. It will enable Hult students to witness first-hand major developments in key emerging markets.

Plans to develop this global blueprint are well underway. In September 2007, the School will open its satellite campus in Shanghai. In September 2008, Hult will establish a full-fledged campus in Dubai. The School is also exploring opportunities in other major commercial centers around the globe.

Each location has been (and will be) selected on the basis of its pivotal role in the global economy, as well as potential educational benefits for MBA candidates. This blueprint will provide Hult students with a unique educational experience, as well as a broad platform for their business careers.

Why Dubai? Dubai's geographic positioning between the emerging Far East economies and the developed Western economies has allowed it to rapidly establish itself as the commercial and financial hub of the Middle East. This strategy has enabled Dubai to diversify from petrochemicals into trade, finance, and services. Other Middle Eastern countries are pursuing a similar diversification strategy. However, Dubai's stability and openness to foreigners makes it the most attractive destination in the region. As a result of its leaders' foresighted policies, Dubai has attracted an enormous amount of foreign capital and talent.

Dubai is an ideal location for Hult, because of the city's rapidly growing economy. Moreover, as one of the most "talked-about" cities in the world, Dubai has generated considerable interest among MBA students in Europe and the United States.

The Dubai program will be modeled after Boston's. It will confer the same Hult MBA degree based on the same curriculum and same course requirements. It will be based on the same scheme of academic governance and the same institutional structure. In the future, Hult-Dubai and Hult-Boston students will spend their first two trimesters (Modules A and B) at their respective campuses, where they will take their core MBA courses. In six-week Module C, they will rotate to another global campus (Boston, Shanghai, Dubai), where they will take the first two of their four electives. Then, in six-week Module D, they will again rotate to another global campus, where they will take the last two of their four electives and complete their MCPs.

The expansion into China and the Middle East will add depth and breadth to the Hult MBA experience. By transforming the Hult program into a truly global MBA, it will go far to enhance the Hult brand and add value to the Hult MBA.



Shanghai offers students a first-hand look at the Chinese economy.



Hult students are already taking advantage of the elective module in Shanghai.



The world's only six-star hotel can be found in Dubai.

Coming to a city near you this fall!

Hult recruiters will be traveling during the fall months, and would love to meet alumni based in these cities (or anyone else traveling through them on these dates). If you'd like to help out by assisting at a fair, please contact alice.huang@hult.edu.

Latin America

- Sao Paulo - Monday Aug. 27
- Buenos Aires - Wednesday Aug. 29
- Lima - Friday Aug. 31
- Santiago - Monday Sept. 3
- Bogota - Wednesday Sept. 5
- Caracas - Friday Sept. 7
- Mexico City - Monday Sept. 10

North America

- Washington DC - Saturday Sept. 15
- New York - Sunday Sept. 16
- Boston - Thursday Sept. 20
- Toronto - Sunday Sept. 23
- Los Angeles - Saturday Sept. 29

Europe

- Moscow - Tuesday Oct. 9
- London - Saturday Oct. 13
- Milan - Monday Oct. 15
- Madrid - Thursday Oct. 18
- Frankfurt - Saturday Oct. 20
- Zurich - Tuesday Oct. 23
- Munich - Thursday Oct. 25
- Paris - Saturday Oct. 27
- Tel Aviv - Monday Oct. 29
- Istanbul - Saturday Nov. 3

Asia Pacific

- Tokyo - Thursday Sept. 6
- Tokyo - Friday Nov. 2
- Seoul - Saturday Sept. 8
- Seoul - Tuesday Nov. 6
- Taipei - Saturday Sept. 15
- Taipei - Thursday Nov. 8
- Hong Kong - Saturday Nov. 10
- Beijing - Tuesday Sept. 11
- Beijing - Wednesday Sept. 14
- Shanghai - Thursday Sept. 13
- Shanghai - Friday Nov. 16
- Manila - Tuesday Sept. 18
- Manila - Monday Nov. 19
- Ho Chi Minh City - Monday Sept. 24
- Bangkok - Thursday Sept. 20
- Bangkok - Friday Nov. 23
- Singapore - Sunday Nov. 25
- Kuala Lumpur - Tuesday Nov. 27

India and Middle East

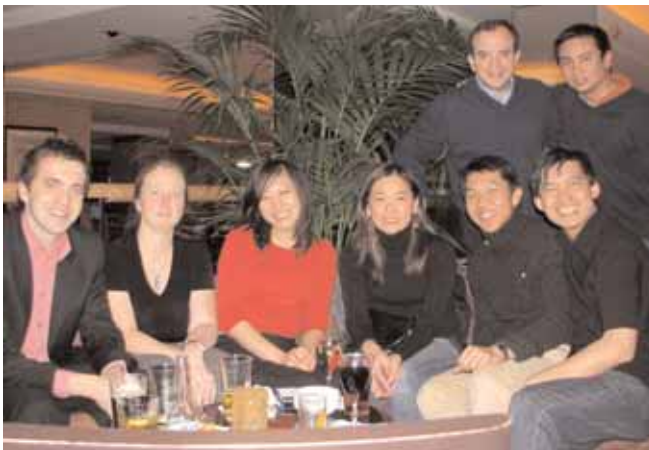
- New Delhi - Thursday Nov. 29
- Bangalore - Saturday Dec. 1
- Hyderabad - Monday Dec. 3
- Mumbai - Wednesday Dec. 5
- Dubai - Friday Dec. 7
- Cairo - Monday Dec. 10



Alice Huang gets together with LA-area alumni for a bite to eat.



Hult recruiters Lisa Ring and Gina Shin meet alumni for dinner in the Philippines.



Tate Jones, Martha Whyte and Alice Huang pictured here in New York City with Hult alumni during a recent recruiting visit.



In Tokyo, Hult alumni gather for dinner and drinks with Asia recruiters Lisa Ring and Gina Shin.

Success at Hult recruiting fair



In the first of what promises to be an exciting recurring event, the Hult Career Services team brought ten brand-name companies to the school in an exciting round-robin recruiting event. Companies represented at the event were: Deloitte Consulting, Deloitte & Touche, IMS Health, KLR Executive Search, Liberty Mutual, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Putnam Investments, Stop & Shop, TalentBurst, and Tata Consultancy.

After a private reception, the human resource representatives from these major companies set up shop in the atrium at the school. For the next two hours, students from both the August and December 2007 graduating classes had the opportunity to speak directly with these key company contacts about possible positions, hiring practices, corporate culture, and just how their expertise might fit with the companies' objectives.

Students could be seen moving from table to table, having narrowed down their personal list of companies, and listening to the questions others were asking of the recruiters. One company present had made an offer to a current student earlier in the day, and their representative was busy fielding questions from quite a crowd of eager potential applicants ready to join their classmate.

The human resource representatives were impressed with the presence of the Hult students, their self-confidence, and the range of remarkable backgrounds in evidence. Clearly our student body is not the average American university MBA class, and it showed in the course of this event. No wonder one executive has called the school 'a source of exceptionally talented managers who are well-prepared to support the corporate world at every level'.

Hult plays host to alumni expert panels

For three nights in mid-July, current students had the opportunity to hear from alumni in diverse professions. On each evening, several alumni volunteered to share their experiences in their chosen field - where they came from, how their MBA helped them, and (most importantly) how they got their jobs. The first evening included two alumni, Steve Hurley (1980) and Chris Twyman (2004), separated by over 20 years - joined by a common field of marketing in the IT sector - and their respective experiences wove in and out as they conducted a lively discussion with the students. The next evening, the topic was entrepreneurship - Javier Marin (2001) and Chris Twyman (2004) spoke of the passion (as well as the credit card debt) necessary to take a chance and start a business in the U.S. - a double challenge for international students. Our last evening, the financial services sector was front and center as two major players in the

industry (Goldman Sachs and State Street) were represented at the school by Andy Kzyk (1995) and Matt Lyberg (2005) respectively. The discussion was animated all three evenings, and the students had the opportunity for individual conversation with the speakers during the reception that followed each event. Events such as these lay the groundwork for longstanding connections between alumni of different classes. Each alumnus who spoke remembered other alumni speaking to their class, and the incredible impact those sessions had. Opportunities exist for you to share your expertise with current students - if you're interested, please send an email to alumni.affairs@hult.edu.



Alumni Andy Kzyk (top) and Matt Lyberg (bottom) spent time with current students after their presentation.

Class Notes

We are happy to hear what alumni around the world are doing. Please keep the news and photos coming! Email updates about you and your Hult classmates to martha.whyte@hult.edu

Did you know that all alumni have access to the alumni database? You can search for classmates or country mates, those working at a particular company or update your own profile when you change jobs or home addresses. Log on to alumni.hult.edu, and enter your username (firstnamelastname) and password (firstname). Please help us keep the information current so it's most useful to you and your fellow graduates!

1970s

Prof. Dr. Carlos Alberto Martins Callegaro (1975) was just appointed Dean of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul.

1980s

Antonio Claparols (1982) wrote recently: "I am the Chairman, President and CEO of JRS Business Corporation, JRS EXPRESS Worldwide, Imperial Express Service Corporation, the Ecological Society of the Philippines. I was an IUCN Councillor for Asia for 8 years-from 1996 when I was elected in Montreal during the 1st World Conservation Congress, re-elected in Amman, Jordan in 2000 and my term finished in 2004, Bangkok during the 3rd World Conservation Congress. I am still involved in IUCN as a member of CEESP-Commission on economics, environment and social policy, a member of SEAPRISE-Private sector engagement, part of CEESP. I still write and attend environmental forums from Alaska to Africa. After all ADL was the first Business School to put up an environmental management course during our time. Today it is part of every B school curriculum - but ADL was the first." *Tony was one of the members of the class of 1982 who attended the 25th reunion in Boston in June of this year.*

Peter Rwelamira (1982) recently wrote an article published by the African Development Bank on microfinancing and public private partnerships as a means of reducing poverty in African nations.

Kedrick Brown (1988) recently reconnected with the school. He's now working at IBM's Global Telecommunications Center of Excellence, after a long tenure with AT&T. Still based in New Jersey, Kedrick and his wife Connie are keeping busy with their five children (Judah at 9 is the youngest) and six grandchildren.

1990s

Kazayuki Kasamaki (1991) was promoted in 2005 and has been in the U.S. having been dispatched to one of Hitachi Chemical's U.S. subsidiaries as Senior Manager of Corporate Development. He's living in the California Bay Area (San Francisco).



Ednah Tibe (1991) sent this photo of her 'baby', now 20 years old - who was just 5 when she attended the program.

Alejandro Galavis (1992) has returned to his home country of Venezuela, still working for AT&T as a Regional Sales Director. He now has 5 children.

Alejandro Gumucio (1992) is also in Venezuela, working as the Assistant Director of Financial Institutions for Corporacion Andina de Fomento. He's been in touch with classmates Gustavo Castillo, Ruben Beneito, Carlos Fernandez, Alejandro Galavis, and Claudio Bruzual.

Bryan Delaney (1993) recently visited Boston and gave the following update on his life: "I am still living in New York and still owning and operating 5 bars in the city and one down in the tropical paradise of Belize. The plan of sipping fruity drinks in hammocks with umbrellas in them hasn't exactly worked out but business has been good stateside despite the hyper-scrutiny of the state and city authorities for everything under the sun. I'm married with one son and own a co-op apartment on the lower east side of Manhattan. I emailed the school as I was looking for someone to write a business plan for an alternative energy company in which I'm involved. The company has taken off and now needs to raise a substantial amount of capital. It would be a textbook business school case. The company is primarily involved in the use of building integrated photovoltaics (pv), power purchase agreement systems and is developing its own patented pv panel for use in commercial applications. I am going to see **Iwan Faidi** (1993) and **Alberto Escobar** (1993) as they are both coming into

town for business.”

Yuko Kawai (1993) writes in: “I am working full time at Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Americas Division, as Vice President. I am raising two children, 2 and 4 years old. It is extremely busy in every aspect but everyone in the family is in good health so I am quite happy. I attach the new year’s greeting picture of my children.”



Michinori Nakahara (1993) is now the manager of the ISV Solution Center for IBM Japan.

Adriana Ulivi (1993) wrote to update the school on her activities: “I am still in Venezuela working for CINES UNIDOS (the largest movie exhibition company in Venezuela) but already reducing my working hours to dedicate more time to my twins (six year old boys that require lots of attention). I have been in contact with some Venezuelan alumni, not as often as I would like but I guess life is too complicated at times. **Maru Mendoza** (1993) is living in Valencia; I have seen **Reinaldo Alzaibar** (1997) and **Mireya Besson** (1993). I know a bit about some others (I think **María Elena Garcia** is in Colombia) but some have sort of disappeared. I have also been in touch with **Kevin Curtis** (known to his class mates as Kamal Shayegui), **Yuko Kawai**, **Shuji Tanaka**, **Mariza De Grano** (all 1993 alumni). I have sent some unanswered e-mails to **Christian Kardashian**.” (*Christian is also a 1993 alum, who is alive, well and working for Sprint back in Argentina*).

Steve Goldberg (1994) writes about his life since graduation: “Here is what I have been up to the last 12 years. After leaving ADL I went to work at a consulting firm headquartered in NYC helping companies with very early forays into internet media. This led to a long consulting contract at Microsoft and I decided to move to Seattle and join Microsoft full time. My first job was to help launch MSN. As this evolved I ended up running the ad team, with responsibilities for domestic and international sales, operations and strategy. I also was a founder of the first (and now largest) Trade organization

for Internet Advertising (IAB). MSFT found me a new job in Ireland (Dublin) where I ran the Localization team for Office. I did that for two years, then left Microsoft at 4.5 years (when the stock vests) and joined a public internet company called Go2Net. There I was Senior Vice President of the Consumer Division; we sold that company to Infospace and I left to begin AskGoldberg. The idea behind AskGoldberg was to help venture capitalists manage younger companies. I took on one of the companies full time becoming CEO of a company in LA called Hiwire. After Hiwire, I joined Intellisync as Chief Strategy Officer. We sold the company to Nokia at the end of 2005. I decided to shift gears. I arranged to teach at USC, do some consulting with Microsoft and took on a couple of board seats. That’s what I am up to specifically now! Somewhere in all that, I get a little time to run on the beach, hang out with my wife and step kids and eat a burrito.”

Tsuyoshi Kitamura (1994) writes: “As I updated my profile on Alumni Website, I am still working for West Japan Railway Company. I am now working as a manager of corporate planning section at a subsidiary running building management (Engineering, Cleaning, & Security Service) business. I married in 1997, and now I have two naughty sons aged 8 and 6. After graduation, I have visited New York City two times in 2003 and this past February. But I have no chance to visit Boston since 1994. Memories of days in Boston and stimulating experiments at MSM Program are one of the most precious treasures of my life. I hope Hult International Business School prospers more in the future.”

Andy Kyzyk (1995) I am Vice President and Executive Director at Goldman Sachs currently at the SLK division. I work in Equities and Trading both Domestic and International and head the Energy, Metals, Mining and Industrials coverage group. I spend a large amount of my time on the road developing and executing ideas for our clients. Lately I have taken on some new responsibilities that are keeping me in New York more than usual. It is a great role and I love it. *Andy participated in our Alumni Expert Panel on financial services, as described on page 4.*

DV Subramanyam (1995) is working as a Vice President of Sales at Intoto in Santa Clara, California.



Toru Araki (1996) is still at NEC in Tokyo, and still has the ADL key chain - so he thinks of the school every time he drives! He sends this photo of his 3 year old son Yuta to share with us.

Ramiro Gonzalez Prandi (1996) writes: "I am in Chile, since 2001, months before Argentina's crisis started...it was a good idea. I've been working at BankBoston since 1998, which is now a Bank of America Co but in two months will be Banco Itau, so we'll have a new owner again. The best part of my life is my family, I have a boy, Felix who is a year old. I keep in contact with some of my ADL mates: **Gonzalo Bell**, **Alexander Perez** and **Jim Hammond** (all 1996 alumni)...the rest with some occasional emails."

Senri Hashimoto (1996) writes: "I came back from LA last July after a six year assignment as a Japanese rep in the US and I'm now working for the claims department at our home office in Tokyo. I have been in touch with most of my Japanese classmates; **Yoshihiko Kadoya**, **Tomomichi Kageyama**, **Toru Araki** and **Kyoichi Matarai** (all 1996 alumni). Since I came back, I had dinner several times with them as well as **Chiqui (Morales)** when he was working in Tokyo."

Alexander Perez (1996) was put back into contact with the school by his classmate **Ramiro Gonzalez Prandi**. He's splitting his time between Miami (GPG Holdings) and Venezuela (Global Computer Sourcing de Venezuela) at present. In addition, he's added a wife (Diana) and two sons to his family - Alex, 5 years, and Daniel 2.5 years.

Andrew Whitney (1996) is now President of BigVintage.com, a wine importer based in Atlanta, Georgia. His brother **Alex** (1995) is now married, father of a little girl and living in Cambridge, MA, and his brother **Francis** (1995) is living back home in Argentina running the family business, he is also married with two sons.

Maria Bello (1997) wrote of her recent life events as well: "It is so nice to be in touch with you again since a very long time has passed. It is incredible how time flies and we are about to celebrate 10 years since we graduated from ADL! A quick review of my activities during these years would be: I worked with ExxonMobil for 7 years, first as Retail Network Coordinator during

Mobil's fuels entry in Venezuela, later as the Convenience Store Network Manager, and at the end I moved to the Upstream business as the Controls Advisor at the Procurement Department. In the meantime (May 99) Roman and I got married, so we've been together for more than ten years...

Later I made a difficult decision and decided to stop my career activities to have kids. Now we have our beloved Mariana Valentina, a five month old baby girl who has completely changed our lives. I'm a full time mom and I'm absolutely happy about it. We were really excited about the trip to Boston in October. However given that Roman is looking for a new job, as a result of the closing of ADL offices in Venezuela, we are not quite certain about being able to go there. Nevertheless we'll do our best to be there and celebrate."

Roman Velez (1997) writes in: "After graduation I came back to Venezuela, married to **Maria Alejandra Bello** (1997) and worked in the energy business with International Oil Companies for several years (6 years



at BP and 2 at ConocoPhillips). After ADL's chapter eleven (and the purchase by Altran), Venezuela's office started to hire consultants mainly to manage the energy business so, two years ago I decided to take the challenge and... I am here! So far, it has been an excellent experience, I went to Spain for training and, after that, have been participating in international energy projects jointly with the Houston Office. By the way, I recently wrote an article (do you remember PRISM? how to forget it...) that you may find interesting: <http://www.adlittle.com/insights/prism/index.php?pYear=2006>. *Unfortunately for Roman, Altran recently decided to close their South American offices.*

I have been in contact with Chris and we are planning to meet with the group in Boston in October 2007 for our 10th reunion (see story on the front page)." Roman, and wife **Maria Bello** (1997) also shared photos of their beautiful daughter on her baptism day.



Katsuyoshi Namba (1998) is now Managing Director of Bonchi Corp. He met earlier in 2007 with **Emilie Ramshorn** (1998) and **Juan Barrero**, (1998) who traveled from Colombia. He meets occasionally at a Japanese pub with his classmates from 1998: **Hisao Toeda**, **Takeshi Hioki**, **Shoko Suzuki** and **Hiraoki Hirai**. (see photo)

Mahesh Bhandari (1998) recently wrote (in response to an email asking his whereabouts): "I am very much in Mumbai, India, and have recently moved from the Tata Group to the Essel Group. I am currently the Chief Executive Officer for the Groups' Infrastructure and Telecom businesses."

Cesar Buendia (1998) writes that in 2006 he was promoted to Country Manager for South Andean Region for Eli Lilly Interamerica, which includes Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia.

Consuelo del Castillo (1998) has moved to a new job at CDM in Cambridge in the Corporate Treasury department.

Alexandre Durazzo (1998) wrote to update the school on what he's been doing since graduation: "I am quite well fighting through the battle of life. I am in a second marriage now planning to raise kids at this time. By the way, we have spent a couple weeks in the US during past New Years Eve. We hung around New York City and at the very beginning of January we landed in Boston. After already 10 years I have returned to the city. It was definitely amusing as well thrilling! How many reminiscences I was able to revive during those days. It may look silly for you, but after prolonged years I could taste again a bowl of New England clam chowder, the typical dish of this part of the world. I have been running my own business for the last seven years. I am one of the shareholders in a medium size real state and construction local firm. This market is in a high trend in Brazil since lots of overseas investments are current shoveling into the country. It will get better from now on since the country is one step to achieve the status of "investment grade" awarded from well reputed international credit and investment ratios firms. Besides that, for the last five years I have been operating a trade and commodity business between Brazil and Italy. As you know I have dual citizenship and I have built

up a consistent business network in the north of Italy, especially in the Veneto area, where the major Italian fruit and agricultural importers are located. Well, these above are my stream of livelihood sources. Businesses are doing well, but most importantly is that my private and family life is doing terrifically good as well."

Sergio Echeverria (1998) writes in: "I am still in Saudi Arabia but I went to Spain for the holidays. This is the first time in 6 years that I spent Christmas in Spain but when I returned to Jeddah, I am beginning to have a feeling of returning home. I am just now informed that my resident visa has been renewed for 2 more years."

Salvatore Falleta (1998) I am fine, the political situation in Venezuela right now is difficult but we hope that could change in the near future. I am working in Venezuela with Harvest Vinccler C.A (Oil and Gas Company, Partners Harvest Natural Resources, Inc. is an independent American energy company with 80% share and Vinccler Venezuelan General Contractor with 20% Share).

David Simpson (1998) sent the attached photo of his family in the spring with this note: "We are even late for the Chinese New Year! However, a friend just told me that the Burmese New Year is not for another month! So it is great to learn that on someone's calendar we are still early! Apart from the wishful thinking, we meant to get this out in December. In 2006, Fabiola started teaching cooking classes at Brooklyn College and enrolled in a course to become a certified nutritional counselor. My business Mindful Media increased the number of productions, and I also became a partner in a new venture called MM Content, which provides customized, combined video and software for training. And to keep busy, I am also working with a product designer to create a video camera, sound adapter. Lucas (my son) turned three in the springtime."



Shoko Suzuki (1998) is working for Dell Computer in Singapore. She is Director of AsiaPacific-Japan HSB Marketing Operations.

Mikhail Tarakanov (1998) has been working at Varian Semiconductor Equipment in Gloucester, MA for the last year, as an R&D Finance Manager doing budgeting , planning , reporting, etc, in other words - crunching the

numbers in many different ways. "I'm still living in Acton, MA these days. My eldest daughter will be graduating from high school this year, and we expect another child in April. I did have a chance to attend HULT's Summer Alumni College course a couple of years ago on international negotiations; it was a nice and warm experience of getting back to the classroom. Please keep me posted on the alumni activities/event in the future, I'll be very glad to participate!"

2000s

Isabel Cuellar (2000) recently wrote to her classmates (and the school) about her activities since graduation: "Here I am and still alive. A little update on my life, I have three kids now: Isabella 6, Blas Rene 4 and Nicolas almost 3. After ADL I worked for CEMEX Mexico for 3 years in the Human Resources Department and at the same time I was starting a little jewelry store. I quit CEMEX to develop my business, now I have three stores and hopefully by this November I'll open another one. If anyone is in this business (gold, diamonds, watches, etc.) please let me know." (*Turns out Isabel's classmate Yianni Vardis is in the diamond business.*)



Philippe Rosier (2000) sent along this adorable photo of his daughter Eleanor.

Yukitoshi Tanno (2000) is now with Amazon Japan in the sourcing area.

Jens Walther (2000) writes: "I am still living and working in Germany, close to Heidelberg, with my wife Doris and my children Nina (12) and Marc (11). For more than 5 years I have been working for Porsche, (a small car manufacturing company) close to Stuttgart. In fall 2004 I transferred to the motorsport department; I am now managing all activities that Porsche has around the FIA Formula 1 World Championship. Porsche organizes support races at almost all races of Formula 1, the most prestigious amongst them the Porsche Supercup (for more details you may check out www.pmsc.info). Apart from meeting with **Ahmed (Abdulwahab)** in Bahrain twice and **Robert Brouwer** in Stuttgart I follow the communication on yahoo on a regular basis (*the class of 2000 has a listserv on yahoo*). Doris and I miss

Boston very much and we are planning to visit the city again soon."



Zywia Wojnar (2000) visited Arizona last spring, and had the chance to spend some time with **Andres Londoño** who is now living in the area. She

sends this message: "I was visiting my cousin who lives in Scottsdale, Arizona in February, so I had the opportunity to also visit with Andres and his family. They are all doing well and look great. Andres seems quite satisfied with his position at Honeywell. Matias (Andres' son) is adorable, smart, and exceptionally good-natured. We spent the afternoon at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, and Matias (~9 months old) was fascinated with his surroundings: birds, squirrels, people. A joy to watch and spend time with. The same goes of course for his parents."

Oscar Bonfil (2001) recently accepted a position with WalMart Mexico, as Operation Director in charge of all the logistics in the country of its supermarkets, restaurants, and clothing stores. He returned to Mexico in June of 2002 after working for Nestle US, for 1 year after graduation. He received an offer from Nestle Mexico to manage part of its logistics operations and moved back. He writes: "I married my classmate **Carla Panizo** (2001), whom I'm sure you remember very well. Now, we are happily married with 1 son named Alessandro (3 1/2 years old) and a little girl who was born in April. About other classmates, I have lost contact with most of them and the only one that I knew was here in Mexico was **Pablo Gomez** from Colombia who moved to Stockholm with Ericsson some months ago."

Luciena Kirakosyan (2001) writes: "I work at an NGO, called Instituto Paradigma, focused on social inclusion of people with disabilities. I take care of finances, budget, planning. My portuguese is good, with a little accent, that nobody can identify...My mom visited us in March, stayed for 3 months, she taught my son some basic Russian. It was fun watching them arguing in 2 languages, without understanding each other on first days. **Mauricio Zorzan's** (2001) parents are doing well, we see each other weekly. I moved out from their place 2 years ago, rented an apartment near my workplace.

That's all I guess. Enjoy the pictures we took on our vacation, with Donna in Cornwall and Kanta's family in London. (see photos)



Benoit Millet (2001) writes: "I unfortunately travel a lot - consulting life style - and have rare opportunities to hang out in the city anymore. Working for a boutique firm since Jan 2004, UMT, doing business alignment / enterprise investment management utilizing portfolio management techniques. Process design, technology implementation, methodology, change management are the pillars of the work. The firm sold the software line of business to Microsoft last year, and we are now re-positioning the firm purely on consulting - advisory and professional services - while expanding: new office on the West Coast, after London, South Africa, and more to come. I am part of the senior management team as an SVP, responsible for client acquisitions, sales, delivery with teams on site and at the same time head of marketing with a small team in the office while I scout the country. I have long and intense days, but interesting and intellectually challenging."

Siga Shagran (2001) writes: "I've been with Citigroup since graduation - 1 year in NYC, 3 years in London and the last 2 years in Singapore. I'm currently Vice President for the Global Consumer Bank (Operations & Technology) managing consumer businesses in Central, Eastern and Middle East countries processed out of Singapore. I met **Marcelo (Podoroisky)** a few times when I was in NYC. He visited me in London and I went to his wedding in Buenos Aires - along with **Hulda Pjettersdotter**, **Luciena Kirakosyan** and **Joao Paris** - we had a great reunion and wedding bash. **Patrice N'koo** and I keep in contact often. I made many visits to Paris during my 3 years in London and we spent lots of time visiting together. I last saw Patrice in October 2006 and will be meeting him again this July. He works for Brown Brothers and Harriman in Luxembourg as a Senior Client and Accounts Manager. **Martin Yupangco** is now based in Singapore. We bumped into each other in town about 1 year ago. I had a chat with (President) Stephen Hodges over the phone and attended several

MBA fairs in Singapore and London. In my conversations with applicants, I often relate to them that the reality of the corporate world is not unlike the history of the school, which continues to evolve and shift with changes in the global market. How is Prof. Rambo? He made the most impact on me during the program. Almost 95% of what I do is about managing or leading people; and doing it across cultures makes it that much more challenging. So - to keep up with the cutting edge of leadership, I've been accepted to an individualized PhD program with the Thierry Graduate School of Leadership in Brussels, Belgium. Four years of e-learning, telephone coaching and two weeks per year in Brussels for workshops/ seminars etc. and hopefully the PhD in Leadership and Mastery of Change will gear me up to tackle more change. The buzzwords in the global community for now are: ABUNDANCE, ASIA & AUTOMATION - and more right brain thinking."

Giorgio Donini (2003) - writes: "Arriving back home from the MBA I was promoted to Marisol's industrial directory - a year and a half in our shoes division (Rio Grande do Sul State) and the last two years at the headquarters in Santa Catarina State.

Cesar Bustamante (2004) is now the Service Delivery Manager for Huaiwei Technology Companies, Ltd. in Lima, Peru.

HanLim Lee (2004) is now working for Renault Samsung Motors in Seoul, Korea.

Shelly Saltzberg (2004) has just accepted a new position at The Garden Continuum in Medfield, Massachusetts - she says the commute is great, environment is beautiful and the owners are wonderful.

Erika Escartin (2005) is now working at Genzyme in Mexico. She recently gathered with some of her classmates in Miami for a reunion (see photo).





December 2005 alumni gathered for a night out in NYC this spring.

Adrian Magram (2005) is currently working at Consist, an IT firm in NYC.

Andreas Obrist (2005) is employed as a consultant for Dyad Systems in Cambridge. The company provides consulting, project and data management to the healthcare industry related to clinical trials.

Bin Chen (2006) is working as the Sales Manager for BYD America, a position he's held since the fall of 2006.

Elio Hernandez (2006) is a Marketing Manager in the Marketing Leadership Program at W. R. Grace, based in Boston.

Guido Jilderda (2006) had the opportunity to travel after graduation and sent this note to the student services staff (and his classmates): "It has been 3 months already since we have seen each other. Too long ago and much has changed - for a lot of us - since then. Saying that I miss everybody and our time at Hult is an understatement. Although I was sincerely relieved that we made it through to graduation in one year, I also wish we could spend one year extra just for the fun of it. I just arrived back to the Netherlands 2.5 weeks ago after an amazing trip with Rachel through Mexico and Central America. A whole new and old world that I did not know, exists there in the jungle, at the Caribbean, at the Pacific and in the mountains. The Maya culture was overwhelming and the Caribbean was very, very relaxed. And yes Fede: Costa Rica was beautiful - but expensive - did all your fellow Tica's graduate with an MBA or something?!?! Panama and the Panama Canal was something spectacular too. Well, we have seen and witnessed so many things, I can write about it for an

hour. It is nice to be back in same old same old Holland, but now I have to deal with a sense of homesickness to Boston... The economy is looking good here, so there are a lot of opportunities for me (and others...!)." *Guido's interviews must have gone well - he's now working at KPMG Amsterdam.*

Pallavi Keshri (2006) has accepted a position in recruiting at Hult's new campus, soon to open in Dubai.

Nianchen Qiu (2006) is currently working at Deloitte Tax in New York City.

Mattia Santin (2006) is now a search marketing specialist at Iprospect in the Boston area.

Verena Stopp (2006) is working at McKinsey & Co in Munich, Germany since several months after graduation.

Stay in touch

To any alumni looking to reconnect with classmates or countrymates - simply send an email to alumni.affairs@hult.edu telling us what you'd like a list of - class of XX, your country or city, etc. - and we'll be happy to send a list to you.

We encourage all alumni to keep their records current so that classmates may find you. If you need your username and password, send an email to alumni.affairs@hult.edu to request it.

If you have news or a photo that you'd like to include in the next Alumni Update, please email to alumni.affairs@hult.edu. It is most helpful if you include your year of graduation.

And last but not least, if your plans bring you anywhere close to Boston, please do let us know. We love to welcome alumni back to the hallowed halls of Hult!

Faculty and Staff News

Much as life changes for you, life changes for our staff and faculty members. Here are a few of the changes we've seen in the last six months.

Weddings!

Jennifer Blackmon (Career Services) will be married by the time you read this - she is getting married in Boston on September 2 to Robert W. Johnson.

Linnea Löf, (Director of Career Services), is getting married on September 29th to Dr. Gary Strichartz, a professor at Harvard Medical School.

Babies!

Dan Denoncourt (Student Services) welcomed a little girl, Uma, to his family on July 16. She joins big sister Zöe at home.

May Devers (Finance) has photos of her son Isaac all over her computer - born April of 2006.

Tate Jones (Recruiting) is the proud father of Liam, born in October of 2006

Dana Mann (Student Services) welcomed a little boy, Maxwell, to her family on July 28.

Marthe Nyecke (Finance) compares notes with May, as her son Nicolas was born October 2006.

Professors Jay and **Yael Zif** welcomed their 4th grandchild on July 5 - a baby boy named Nathan, entered the world at 7 lbs, 12 ozs.

Jobs!

Tate Jones (Recruiting, formerly of Student Services) will be relocating to our Dubai campus where he'll continue recruiting for the school.

New Staff Members

We've also welcomed several new staff members since the last Alumni Update was published:

Emily Lamb, **Jeslin Low**, **Deidre Gilchrist** and **Clarissa Taveras** have joined the Recruiting Team and **Kate Floyd** is now our Assistant Registrar and Career Services Administrator.



Hult students pose in the atrium with Louise Julian, CEO of EF Education First.

A note from Professor Wes Marple:

I'm delighted that Martha has returned to the School to coordinate alumni affairs. I hope that as a result of her work you will return for a reunion. If that is not possible, please send us information about your activities. In particular, in order to make me feel good, I'd like to know about how important finance has been in your personal and professional lives.

I feel as though I have traveled the world through interactions with you in the classroom. It would be great to hear from you about how you are faring. And please let me know what you wished had been included in the finance course but wasn't. That information would help us improve our course materials for the current students.

Best wishes for health and happiness. Remember, collect early and pay late!

Wes Marple
Professor of Finance

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