

The background of the cover is a photograph of a lush green field with several tall, thin wooden poles. A large, golden bell hangs from one of the poles. The scene is set against a backdrop of dense, green trees. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

**CAMP RISING SUN**

**2017**  
**REUNION**  
**YEARBOOK**





Alumni weekend was incredible. Cars began to arrive in the afternoon full of smiling faces. We picked up alumni from the train stations and nearby hotels and enjoyed a lovely cocktail reception in the campers lounge. It was wonderful to see so many old friends and meet new people who have been out of touch. Guests traveled from all over the world to celebrate and arrived throughout the weekend. I was especially happy to see so many CRS kids around!

After dinner, eager volunteers entered the kitchen for teamwork and nostalgically (and enthusiastically) begged to mop the dining hall floor. We were incredibly lucky to host David Ives for a screening of his Emmy Award winning film, "Albert Schweitzer, My Life is My Argument. He even passed around the real Emmy so we could all hold it. We enjoyed the rest of the evening snacking and playing games, even giant-sized Jenga.

On Saturday morning, we gathered in the Campers Lounge for the summer board meeting. Then enjoyed a wonderful luncheon during which we honored our volunteers and celebrated Cameron Rylance's 10th anniversary working with Camp Rising Sun. The kitchen team made him a fantastic cake with a fondant campfire scene that included Cameron's dog Luna and even tiny ticks. In the afternoon we offered an array of Instructions and a Tour of the Red Hook campus. In the evening the rain shower cleared up just in time for us to enjoy a beautiful Council combining the traditions of Clinton, Red Hook and Stendis.

We had a lazy Sunday morning, grabbed bag lunches and headed to a local winery. After a walk around the property and tasting, we ended the weekend with a required trip to Holy Cow. Everyone left, already thinking about next year. The most common comment I heard throughout the weekend was, *I don't know why it's taken me this long to come back, but I'm glad I did.* And I was so glad they all came home too for the weekend!

A big thank you to the staff and dozens of volunteers who made reunion weekend possible. Preparations for this wonderful weekend began in September, just weeks after the 2016 campers went home.

Reunion Committee: Eric Nguyen, Mike Engber, Carl Schoenberger, Hooman Yaghoobzadeh, Rob Schwarcz, Dayna Baskette, Jonathan Robertson, Shauna Haynes, Orian Marx, Allison Block, Sylvia Suarez, Juki Kim, Bianca Reyes Caldas, Nitya Deshmukh, Alex Claycomb and Amit Singh.

[A very special thanks to Kimberly Cionca, '11 who designed the reunion yearbook.](#)

In 2018, we look forward to welcoming our 1938, 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2008, and 2013 alumni.

-Helene Mattera, '97, '98, '00, 10-12, 15-17  
LAJF Executive Director





## PETE COMAS '89

Pete Comas was the LAJF's 2017 Volunteer of the Year! Pete co-chairs the Alumni Relations Committee and the Ad-Hoc Governance Committee. Pete also serves on the New York Alumni Association board, actively planning events and helping with camper selection. Pete provided his professional experience as an editor and proofread the Sundial before it went to press. Whenever asked for help, he says yes, and then asks what is needed. Thank you for all you do for LAJF and CRS.



## HONORING EXCEPTIONAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

Jonathan Robertson for his engineering report for the Building and Grounds Committee, Ritam Mehta for leading the Ad-Hoc Selection Committee and Karen Schatzel for her diplomacy in serving on the Members Advisory Council.



## INSTRUCTIONS



## CAMERON RYLANCE '07-'17

We celebrated Cameron Rylance's 10th work anniversary! Cameron is the Facilities Manager at LAJF, and he loves interacting with the campers and visitors at Camp Rising Sun. He said that when you love what you do, it's not considered work." We hope to have him for an additional ten plus years.

Louis August Jonas Foundation summer 2017 board meeting



**Careers by Carl Schoenberg** In this panel discussion, 1967 Alumni reflect on their respective careers.

**Physics & Metaphysics by Justin Shin** Throughout history, physicists and philosophers have proposed many different conceptions of space and time. Here, we will focus on how developments in physics inform discussion in metaphysics about what our world is like.

**Swing Dance by Sofia Logan** An energy-packed introduction to the essential steps of swing dance including East Coast, Charleston, and Lindy Hop.

**Transitional Justice by Alba Gavaliugov Méndez de Valdivia** We will explore the notion of punitive justice in major genocides and human rights abuse cases using the newly developed concept of transitional and restorative justice as a guide.

**Improvisational Comedy by Ritam Mehta** An active and engaging introduction to improv comedy. We will be conducting a series of exercises and lessons on the fundamentals of improvising long-form comedy on stage.

**Kids Activities by Dan Roh, Jenny Mansikkasalo** Please join us for some games and activities suitable for children ages 12 and under.





# FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY







The class of '97 celebrating their 20th Reunion.



The class of '07 celebrating their 10th Reunion.



The class of '12 celebrating their 5th Reunion.

(More reunion year photos throughout)







1967





**JUAN ALBINO '66, '67**

I am married to a pediatrician and we practice in the same office as solo practitioners. I have been practicing at a retirement community of 100,000 persons for the past 15 years. I have 4 children: my oldest son, who is my namesake, is a lawyer and is married to another lawyer. My second son, Miguel, is finishing up a Hematology-Oncology fellowship and is married to a neurologist; they gave me my only grandchild, named Victoria Catalina. My oldest daughter, Isabel, is a lawyer turned journalist who now lives in Buenos Aires. My youngest daughter, Norma Cristina, is in college. I just turned 65 but hope to practice another 5-10 years since I am in good health.

**KULTEGIN AYDIN '67**

Kultegin received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. (1979) degrees in electrical engineering from METU, Ankara, Turkey. From 1979 to 1981 he served on the electrical engineering faculty at METU. In 1981 he was recruited as a postdoctoral researcher in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at The Ohio State University. He joined the Pennsylvania State University in 1985, where he is currently Professor and Department Head of Electrical Engineering. His research has focused on electromagnetic wave propagation and scattering with applications to atmospheric remote sensing. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and a member of the American Meteorological Society, American Geophysical Union, and the International Union of Radio Science. Kultegin and his wife, Ömür, who is a retired pharmacist, have two sons, both Penn State graduates.

**ROGER FERLO '67, '68**

I graduated from Colgate in 1973, and moved to New Haven to get a Ph.D. in English from Yale. In the meantime, I got married to Anne Harlan, who gave birth to our one daughter, Liz Harlan-Ferlo. I had also become active in an Episcopal parish (this is where I met Anne). I decided after a checkered ten-year career at Yale to chuck it all and go to seminary in New York. After 19 years, I moved to Chicago, where I successfully merged two struggling seminaries. Anne and I have permanently settled in Chicago, and in a few weeks there will be a public announcement of my retirement. We celebrate 40 years of marriage the week before. I still play the piano, as well as the cello. I have published three short books, served on various boards over the years, and have also been kept apprised about Rising Sun by the redoubtable, loyal and amazingly patient Dr. Schoenberger, for whose leadership in camp affairs I am not alone in feeling intensely grateful. As I say, who knew? Go Cubs.

**MITCH GOLDSTEIN '67, '68**

I attended Brandeis University and New York University School of Law. I have lived in Cambridge MA since 1980 and worked as an attorney for the Commonwealth in Boston for most of my career.

I am married to Maria Raneri and have two sons, ages 31 and 29. I volunteered for many years in the Cambridge public schools, and serve on my Democratic Ward Committee. In the last few years I have spent numerous days on political campaigns, ranging from Deval Patrick in 2006 and 2010 to Bernie Sanders in 2016. I run daily, and I help take care of my 89-year-old mother who lives down the street. I had a wedding to attend the weekend of the reunion, otherwise I would have attended. My best regards to all!

**ALEC HASTING '67**

After dropping out of college in 1969, I worked as a farmhand, auto mechanic, and carpenter's helper. The first of three marriages came in 1978, and the marriages gave me six children and stepchildren. A two-year civil engineering degree put me to work as a surveying and water quality technician for 14 years, but when my father passed away in 1990, I returned to school for an M.A. in African American Literature. I taught high school English for 16 years, wrote a boy's adventure novel, switched to part-time teaching at a community college, and am collaborating on a children's book with a local illustrator. I live in Vermont with my kind and lovely wife, Denise Martin.

**BILL HEMETER (DIED AUGUST 2010) '67**

Dr. Hemeter was an Ophthalmologist for Meadowcrest Hospital in New Orleans, LA for 20 years. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. He was preceded in death by his father, William Marcus Hemeter, and his brother, Mark Hemeter. His survivors are his mother, Margaret Gore Hemeter of Hattiesburg, MS; one son, Jesse Hemeter of New Orleans, LA; and one daughter, Haley Afton Hemeter of New Orleans, LA.

**MARC KORASHAN '66, '67**

I graduated university with a major under the heading Social Studies. After graduation, I worked in a private school in New Jersey that served Learning Disabled students. I also completed all the course work for a PhD in Educational Psychology but remain a peripatetic ABD. I took all that knowledge with me when I moved into a teacher-evaluator role on NYC's child study teams. Somewhere in here, I met and married the love of my life, Lenore, and we had a son Aron.

After retiring from full-time work, I was lucky to find what I frequently call the best job I ever had; working with first and second year teachers in the New York City Teaching Fellows program. I expect to keep up this work for as long as the program is willing to keep me.

Retirement has also allowed my wife and I to travel. Six weeks in China, five in Japan, four months (not consecutively) in Europe and we are planning more trips even as I write this. We go out to theater and concerts in New York City on a regular basis. Retirement, as we are doing it, can be exhausting. Every experience has built on the ones that came before (including the experiences I had at CRS in construction project teams, KP, and as a squad leader) and I am been constantly learning and growing.

**LENNART RYK '67**

I retired in the autumn of 2014 after 40 years of working in the mining and energy sectors. I have also been working with several Swedish and international standardization committees, EU committees and industrial associations as member, expert, and chairman.

I am in quite good shape, although I had to undertake hip surgery in March 2017. I do some consulting work, but mostly enjoy the freedom as a senior citizen. I like outdoor life--hiking, skiing, boating, and reading. I like history, art, and travel. In 1974, I married Ulla (she now a retired architect) and we have 4 daughters and 7 grandchildren who keep us busy.





**CARL SCHOENBERGER '66, '67**

I attended Harvard College, where I met my wife Michelle and we married in 1971. After graduation, I went to medical school at Tufts, followed by residency at Yale. Michelle earned a Masters in Public Health while we were in New Haven, and our first daughter, Chana, was born there in 1978. We came to the Washington, DC area in 1979 where I did my Pulmonary fellowship at the National Institutes of Health. Our younger daughter, Elena, was born in DC in 1980. I worked in a Pulmonary group practice for 32 years in Maryland, and was active with CRS selection for most of that time. I joined the Jonas Foundation Board in 2006, and served through 2015.

Chana is a writer and journalist, and is married to Gary Zimmerman. They have two children, Abigail (11) and Henry (8). Elena is an Allergist in Manhattan, and is married to Jed Resnick. They also have two children, Alex (6) and Nathaniel (3). In 2014, I was recruited to a small hospital in Russellville, Arkansas, where Michelle and I currently are living. I helped select our first ever Arkansas Camper for CRS in 2015, and the second for 2017.

**DAVE STEWART '67**

David worked for two years as a reporter for his hometown paper, The Staten Island Advance, then fell into law school. After two judicial clerkships, he worked as a trial and appellate lawyer in Washington, DC, concentrating on white-collar criminal defense and constitutional issues. He argued twice before the Supreme Court and defended a federal judge in a Senate impeachment trial. He left law practice in 2005. Since then, he's published four books on American history and three historical mysteries. He's been married an insanely long time to a woman both talented and tolerant; their two sons and one daughter are comfortably self-supporting; two grandchildren are, perhaps predictably, wondrous.

**RICHARD J. UROWSKY (DIED JANUARY 2014) '67**

Richard attended Bronx HS of Science, received his BA from Yale College, and studied law at Oxford and Yale Law School. He was a law clerk for Justice Stanley Reed of the US Supreme Court. He was in the private practice of law with the New York firm of Sullivan and Cromwell from 1973 until his untimely death.

**RICHARD BARON '67, '68**

Richard is the President of the American Board of Internal Medicine. Prior to that, he practiced Primary Care Medicine in Center City Philadelphia for 25 years.

**MIKE BLABER '67**

Mike is a marketing consultant in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

**MARK BOWDEN '67**

Mark is the coordinator of United Nations Activities in Somalia.

**PAUL COPELAND '67**

Paul is an Endocrinologist at North Shore Medical Group in Boston.

**PETER COSTANZA '67**

Peter is a lawyer in Boston, focusing on prisoner rights.

**GORDON ENG '67**

Gordon is the in-house counsel for investment firm in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

**LEWIS LAMPIRIS '67**

Lewis is a Professor of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina.

**LOUIS LEVINGER '66, '67**

Louis is a Professor of Biology at York College, City University of New York.

**JOSHUA SCHWARTZ '67, '68**

Joshua is a Professor of Law at George Washington University in Washington, DC.

**KLAUS SCHUTTERLE '67**

Klaus is a retired Air Force Officer of the German Federal Republic.

**KELLEY SNODGRASS '64-'68**

Kelley is a doctor of Chiropractic in upstate New York.

**DAVID WISE '67**

David is a retired educator, in Boston's North Shore.





1987





## MICHAEL EDWARDS '87

I graduated from SUNY Albany with a degree in Biochemistry and currently work (last 17 years) at Brooklyn Tech HS as their online administrator and web master. I'm single, no kids.



## SCOTT LOPEZ-GELORMINO '85, '86, '87 CA, '02-'05 BOD

I wish I could attend the reunion, but will be there in spirit!

After Rising Sun, I immigrated to Australia (via Cambodia and Taiwan over many years) and have since felt fortunate to be able to pursue work in the non-industrialized world as a human/civil rights lawyer, epidemiologist, and clinical psychologist- focusing on public health and development. This said, I have sought to ensure that I remain connected to the industrialized world in as much as its benefits can be transferred to the non-industrialized world! Now based in Laos, most of my time is in Southeast Asia, though I find myself in North America, too, from time to time! Any home of mine is a home of friends who come to visit, so all my Rising Sun brothers (and sisters) are welcome!



## BENJAMIN SMITH '86, '87



I attended Caltech, served in leadership posts in student government, and received a B.S. in physics in 1994. My career started off as a unix systems administrator for the U.S. Navy in the Mojave Desert where I quickly specialized in cybersecurity. I am currently the Chief Information Security Officer of the IEX Group, a U.S. stock exchange in New York.

I served in my local township for the last 14 years, including on various committees, a decade on the Planning Board and more recently was elected in 2015 to the Township Committee for a three year term. I am serving a term as mayor for 2017. I have been a member of the National Ski Patrol for 23 winters.

I am married and raising two young daughters in a home that my wife and I built (with help from family and friends) on our farm in NJ. During my free time I am a pilot and drive my collection of old Land-Rovers.

## HOOMAN YAGHOOBZADEH '86, '87

Married to Deborah Melincoff with two boys, living in Westchester. Graduated from Cornell then went to Penn medical school and trained in internal medicine and cardiology at the New York Hospital. I'm an internist and cardiologist on the upper East side of Manhattan. I have reengaged with camp rising sun over the past few years and I am very lucky for it!!!!



## GUS HARACOPOS '79, '80, '87

I've been a social worker with kids and teenagers since leaving camp in 1987, serving in mental health clinics, psychiatric facilities, and schools.

I've enjoyed reconnecting with camp over the past 10 years by volunteering with the program committee, visit team, and camper selections. It's been a chance to catch up with old friends, and to make new ones who share the CRS experience and values.

## JYRKI KALLIO

'80, '87 C/R, '01 C/R, '02 VIS-C/E, '03 VIS-C/R, '04-'05 PD/R, '10-'11 VIS-C/R

Having completed my studies in Finland and China (with a Master's degree in international relations), I entered into a career in diplomacy. After an 18-year long odyssey in the Finnish foreign ministry, I found my true calling as a researcher, translator, and writer. I also got a Doctorate in Sinology. A year ago I also found a husband to share my life with in Helsinki, Finland.







1997



**ALLISON BLOCK-CHAVEZ**  
'97, '98

Since attending camp, I attended college, lived and worked in Washington, D.C., Mexico City, and China. Upon returning home, I graduated from law school and business school and married my husband Mo Chavez. I am an attorney in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



**DAYNA BROWNE**  
'96, '97

I attended and graduated from Williams College then University of Maryland for law school. I moved to Florida in 2008 to become a prosecutor for 7 years. Currently I am the in house counsel for Allstate. Married 6/2015. Expecting first child, a boy in September 2017.



**SEAN CAMPBELL**  
'96, '97

I attended the University of Chicago and later Oxford for grad school. I've mostly worked in finance since then; right now I work at an Australian bank called Macquarie, focusing on commercial real estate investment. I'm married and I live in Brooklyn. My wife and I met in college; her name is Kate and she's a fiction writer.

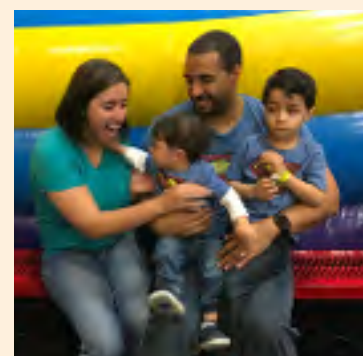
**RACHEL CANTER**  
'97, '98

Graduated Penn in 2004. Teach For America-Mississippi Delta, 2004-2006. Graduated Harvard Kennedy School with an MPP in 2008. Launched Mississippi First, a 501c3 education policy and advocacy organization, in 2008; still Executive Director. Married to Andrew Canter in 2011. Two children: Elizabeth (3) and Katherine (1). Live in Jackson, MS.



**JONATHAN CARTAGENA**  
'97, '98

After camp I attended Williams College where I went to school with a great group of campers. Lived in DC for a few years and worked my way up in IT. Met Joanna, the love of my life, in NYC and we have two beautiful boys named Jonathan James and Julian Dean. I currently work as an IT Project engineer for a technology company in Stamford, CT where I get to work with some cool technology. Looking forward to seeing some of my fellow campers from 97.





## IAN EISENBERG '92, '93, '97, '98, '99

I went to college at Rutgers, where I got a degree in math and computer science. During summers off from school, I worked as a counselor at CRS. In 1998, I met Paula (also a counselor at the CRS boys camp), and we've been together ever since. Married in 2002, we now have 2 kids, ages 7 and 5. About 3 years ago, we moved to the Netherlands, where we live a short walk from the beach and get to see Hugo Voncken and his family with some regularity.



## NICOLLE HAMILTON AIRA IWU '97 '97, '98

Finished college with an MA in biochemistry... got a PhD in immunology... promptly left science altogether to join the dark side in pharmaceutical pricing,

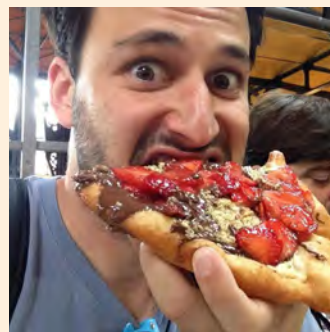
where I have been ever since. Lived in Boston, Seattle, now San Francisco. Had some fun leading seminar programs at Landmark Worldwide for about 12 years. Bucked convention and had a baby on my own last year, and I'm as happy as can be these days! :)

Wowww! Where do I begin? A lot has happened in 20 years. Lets see, I went to Uni and got a degree, got married, had 3 boys afterwards and then got a job with an INGO trying to eradicate world poverty. Its been a roller coaster with sad times and happy times and other times but I am through it all grateful to God, and would not trade any of the life lessons I have learnt.



## SHAUNA HAYNES '97, '98, '10

Graduated from Fordham University in 2015 with a degree in Art History. Currently a Communications Assistant at the Marian Goodman Gallery in NY. Will be attending the University of Glasgow in September 2017.



## ORIAN MARX '97, '98

After graduating Stuyvesant High School, I attended the University of Michigan (UM). Currently I am building an online education business around personal development at

www.artoflifecrafting.com. I've spent the last decade as a web developer and entrepreneur. Over the past few years I've enjoyed developing my hobbies of travel, photography, and swing dancing. I helped launch and currently maintain the CRS Alumni Forum. I live in NYC.

## HELENE MATTERA

'97, '98, '00, '10-'12, '15-'17

I graduated from Hampshire College with a focus on youth development in the after-school and summer camp settings. After working with wonderful youth programs in Western Mass, I moved back to NYC and ran a community center in the Bronx. I married my long time partner Jon Werberg, worked at LAJF, moved to Astoria, became a Mom to an energetic 5 year old, Janiya. I got my MSW, had a baby, Pete named after Pete Seeger, and am currently the ED of LAJF. We love to go camping, enjoy the sites and culture in NYC and in my limited free time, I love to make mosaics.



## JANNA PENNINGTON (DeLoach)



'97

After graduating from high school, I attended Furman University, where I majored in history and studied abroad in southern Africa and Norway. In 2008, I earned a Master's degree in counseling from The University of Georgia. Since then, I have worked at universities across the southeast U.S., focusing on developing student leaders and facilitating student involvement in the community. I am currently teaching at a community college in South Carolina. I have been married since 2004 and have two sons, ages 1 and 3.

Majored in Mechanical Engineering, worked as an engineer until 2015, quit to stay home with kids. Married since 2003, had 5th baby in April 2017, now have 2 boys and 3 girls.

## JILL PAPE '97



## STEFAN WILHELM '97

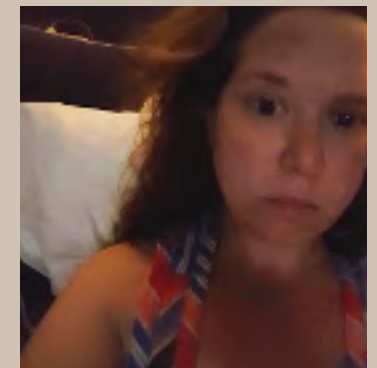
Graduated High School in '01, did community service in Santa Barbara, CA in '01/'02, spent a year abroad studying in Brazil in '05/'06, graduated in cultural and business studies from Universität Passau and Universidade Federal da Bahia in '08, worked for Dialogue Social Enterprise (creating exhibitions and workshops in complete darkness managed by blind guides) in Hamburg from '09 until '11, co-organized the '10 CRS World Reunion in Berlin, started building the social business startup discovering hands (using the extraordinary tactile sense of blind and visually impaired women to enhance early breast cancer detection) near Düsseldorf that same year as a Vodafone World of Difference Fellow, co-created a social franchise system for discovering hands in '14, completed a Master's program in Public Policy from Humboldt Universität Berlin and Europa Universität Viadrina in '15 (and moved to Berlin), started working with CAF- Development Bank of Latin America in Cali, Colombia in '15, completed the first discovering hands pilot project outside Europe in '16, worked on the implementation of the social franchise in Colombia and started working on the next pilot project in Xalapa, Mexico since.



## JOSEPH RIDDLE

'88, '95, '97 Friends! After I left you all in the summer of 1997, I moved to Washington DC, where I spent the next 16 years. I met my husband Gregg, a native Washingtonian there, and we briefly re-located to Houston, before moving to Salt Lake City about two years ago. I've had a 20-year career in digital advertising and marketing—currently I run marketing for a SaaS startup in Utah.

I miss you all and wish I could attend this year's reunion. I'll be in Spain for the month of July, and I have to miss it.



## TARA C. WILLIAMS

'97, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04 ETC I'm now a substitute teach with: New York State and the Office of Children & Family Services. I am looking forward to becoming certified as a teacher. I am also battling lupus and my arthritis.





2007



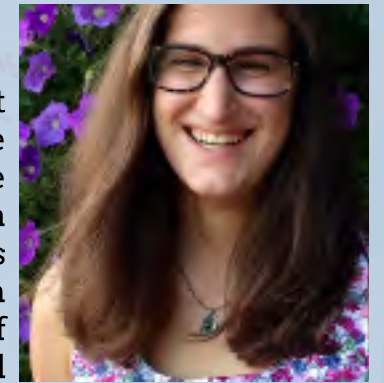
**JENNIFER GARRENO '07**



Too much as happened, but to cut things short, decided to focus on adding to my skills

instead of education. Went from working a full time and part time, have worked 7 days a week every week for about 5 years now. Currently, working 3 jobs and decided to go back to school full time to get my Associates. Should be finished this summer, then hopefully going for my Bachelor's for English to be an ESL teacher. Traveling is STILL my passion and have made it a point to travel at least 2-3 times a year. Went to visit Florence in Sweden, went to Denver to experience Ana's amazing wedding. Just got back from Virginia and have been to many other places as well since camp! Overall I am just excited to see some familiar faces and interact with new campers as well! Cant wait guys!

**LEAH AMESSE '06, '07**



Hello, camp friends! Has it really been so long since camp?! I can't believe I have already been working as a Registered Nurse for 4 years (#adulting). I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 2013 and after a short stint in medical/surgical nursing, I transitioned to working with moms and babies at NYU Hospital. Next year I hope to begin a graduate program to become a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner - the goal to be able to work with women struggling with postpartum depression and anxiety (though that may change, psychiatry is so interesting!). My nursing schedule has given me the freedom to travel and visit my wonderful camp friends (including the awesome 10year reunion in San Francisco last summer, trips to Europe and New Zealand, and many wonderful visits from some of you in NYC!). When at home in the East Village, I spend my free time reading tons, spending time with my sister Eva (Clinton 08), playing guitar, Citi-biking, learning to bake bread, and going to the theater. Always eager to see CRS alumni - so let me know if you're in NYC!

**ANA CAROLINA GUTIERREZ '07**



I'm so excited to see everyone from CRS Clinton 2007 for our 10 year reunion and catch up on everything that has happened since then! Last month I received my Master's in International Development, Law, and Human Rights and as part of my program, I was able to study in India, Bosnia, and

Panama. This upcoming September I will be celebrating my 1 year wedding anniversary with my amazing husband Boe Tyler Watters and I am so happy. Sending all of my love to my CRS brothers and sisters, whether you made it to the reunion or not, and I hope to see you again soon - I know you are all busy changing the world in true CRS spirit!





## **BAŞAK İSLİM** '07

Hey my sisters! Since we saw each other in 2007, I graduated from University of Strasbourg, Faculty of Law. I am now a corporate lawyer in Istanbul/Turkey. I don't care if we were able to be in contact during the last 10 years. Please contact me, visit me, stay in my home. I miss you guys and the utopia that we had in our camp. I wish the word would learn from CRS. Love you.

## **STINE MADSEN**

'07

Camp taught me the incredible value of being in a diverse and multi-cultural community, which I've tried to be part of since our summer in 2007. After camp, I was fortunate to get a scholarship to United World College in Norway. I spent 2 years in the Norwegian 'jungle' with 200 other students from more than 80 countries (two of whom had also been to CRS!). A lot happened those two years, one of the most important was that I fell madly in love with a handsome Swede (lucky he thought I wasn't half bad either). He went on to do his undergraduate in the States, while I pursued a degree in geography in the UK. After four years of long distance relationship we moved together to Lund in Southern Sweden, where we are still living today. Daniel has a couple of years left in law school and I just recently started a phd. We are less than an hour away from Copenhagen, so get in touch if you're in the area! I hope you're all well! All the best, Stine.



## **KATHERINE PANETTIERE-KENNEDY** '07

After graduating high school I attended Cornell University where I was president of the boxing club and received a B.S. in biology, concentrating in neurobiology and behavior. Since graduation I've been working in clinical research, gaining experience for medical school, and drawing and doing crafts in my spare time. This year I'm beginning a dual degree MD/MPH program through UT Southwestern in collaboration with the UT Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health. I

currently live in Texas with my boyfriend, Nate, and our two cats, Izzy and Freddie, and am taking online classes for my MPH degree and getting excited to start medical school in August!

## **AUDRI ROYBAL-SAYLORS**

'07

Hey fellow alums! I was the New Mexico camper in '07 along with Livia Lown. Since camp I have completed two bachelors degrees, one in nursing and the other in Women's Studies from the University of NM. I am also a personal trainer and group fitness instructor, a wife to a United States Air Force officer, and a Mom to 4 kiddos! Two boys- Kayden, Landon and two girls- Ava and Amelia. On top of my normal job I own my own fitness and nutrition business providing kids with fruits and vegetables and curriculums about the importance of healthy foods. We currently live in Omaha, NE where my husband is the law enforcement commander of the Air Force base here. I pray you all are well... Call me! All my love.



## **RENU RAMESH** '07



I graduated from Auburn University 's veterinary school this past May, so now I can realize my life dream of being a veterinarian. I do mostly equine (horse) work, hence the internship in Cali. These days I love reading, Big Bang Theory, bargain hunting on Amazon.com, and all things outdoors.



## **YABA TUFFOUR**

'07

I'm so excited to see everyone from CRS Clinton 2007 for our 10 year reunion and catch up on everything that has happened since then! Last month I received my Master's in International Development, Law, and Human Rights and as part of my program, I was able to study in India, Bosnia, and Panama. This upcoming September I will be celebrating my 1 year wedding anniversary with my amazing husband Boe Tyler Watters and I am so happy. Sending all of my love to my CRS brothers

and sisters, whether you made it to the reunion or not, and I hope to see you again soon - I know you are all busy changing the world in true CRS spirit!

## **JACKIE VOLUZ** '07, '08, '11



Hi everyone! In retrospect, it's beautiful to see how camp set the path for my life so far. After high school, I lived in Tatarstan for a summer, studied International Studies at Middlebury College in Vermont, studied abroad for a year in Moscow, and worked in Tbilisi. After graduation, I moved down to Washington, DC, which was a surprisingly pleasant place, at least before the recent election. I am now working at a nonprofit on State Department international exchange programs, participating in queer organizing and anti-racism community activism, and sustaining the same old alarmingly high rate of sugar consumption. I am also currently planning a move back to New York after a recent death in the family. I'm not quite sure yet what I will be doing there...but I know I will continue to be guided by the CRS commitment to service leadership, and creating communities filled with love. Big hugs!!





**ALEX CLAYCOMB**  
'11, '12, '13 PRIC, '15, '16, '17

I have one year left before I graduate with my bachelor's degree in Political Science and Spanish. I've been working at camp for several years, and currently as the Instructions Coordinator. I spent the past year living and studying in Spain, where I had the privilege of seeing many camp alumni. I miss you and hope you are doing well.



**BARRINGTON FULTON**

'12, '99, '00, '10-'15

Hugs from Chicago to the entire LAJF team!

**ALISON MASSON**

'11, '12, '15

I graduated from Washington and Lee University in May after completing a major in politics and minors in education and poverty studies. During my time in college, I enjoyed living for a summer in Navajo Nation developing a summer leadership program for at-risk high school youth, singing with the W&L University Singers, and studying abroad in Ireland (and volunteering at CRS of course!). I've also spent some time in the woods hiking on the North Country Trail and in Shenandoah as well as training for my wilderness first response certification. I am working as a teaching intern this summer at the Northfield Mount Hermon School's summer session, and in the fall I will be moving back to Virginia to complete my student teaching in 7th grade civics.



**ELISE DE GROOTE**

'12, '13

Hoi Lovely Baddass  
Wonderfull CRS sisters  
& brothers!

Summarizing my 5  
years after camp is  
such a hard task. So if  
you really need the  
'basic facts' here it is:



I study Advanced Technology in the Netherlands, Enschede at the University of Twente. This is also where I currently live. Next to my studies I organize some events. I work in different committees that deal with education and external relations and I am working as a researcher on the political obstacles for the transition to renewable energy.

What really happened after camp was that I had a wonderful second year in the summer of 2013. Then went to the world reunion in 2014. After that I went on a incredible adventure trough Europe with Klara in 2015. And in 2016 I had a month with my awesome Peruvian sister. So what I really have been doing since camp is trying to take up all opportunities that arise, travel and get inspired by all my crazy wonderful CRS sisters. I hope that I can do this for many more years and meet up with all of you!







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