

# STERNE ALUMNI BULLETIN



*Spring 2018*

## Sterne Alumni Association

***We're making the switch!*** We'll be discontinuing our printed alumni bulletin and switching everyone over to the e-Newsletter format soon.

***Stay connected!*** Please email us your email address so we can continue to share with you all the exciting announcements and updates happening at Sterne. For all alumni communications contact Alie Berka at [aberka@sterneschool.org](mailto:aberka@sterneschool.org).



***Preston Curley '06 with parents, Art & Angela***  
***Preston is currently on the faculty at Sterne***

## Sterne Gala

Our annual fundraising extravaganza was a tremendous success. For the second year in a row, we hosted a traditional auction gala at Bimbo's in San Francisco. The theme was *The Roaring Twenties*. It was an evening reminiscent of flappers, dancing the Charleston, and "all that jazz". Our generous community gave \$50,000 for the arts programs at Sterne and \$135,000 for the new art studio through the Fund A Need.



**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

**2 pm - 4 pm**

**838 Kearny Street, San Francisco**

***Please Join Us at an Open House & Ribbon Cutting Celebrating Our New Location!***

- See our plans for renovating 838 Kearny
- Live Entertainment! Activities! Food Fair!
- Sterne Families, Alumni, Faculty & Staff, Friends are all welcome!

Sterne School is thrilled to announce that thanks to the achievements of the Anniversary Campaign, construction will soon commence on the 3rd and 4th floor "west wings" of the [838 Kearny Street](#) campus. These unfinished spaces total roughly 3,700 square feet and will house Sterne's science and fine arts programs, among others. Plans include:

- Counseling Center
- Three classrooms
- Associate Head of School Office
- Multimedia, science & tech lab
- Fine art & design studio
- Hallway gallery space to showcase fine and digital arts & engineering projects
- Flexible "learning library"

Construction is set to begin in mid-April. The goal is to have all spaces up-and-running for the 2018-19 school year.

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## Alumni Profile: Jason Lam '05

Jason Lam came by to visit our new home next to Chinatown, an area he knows very well. For thirty years, Jason's family has owned "Lucky Creation", a Chinese vegetarian restaurant, located only a few blocks from the new Sterne campus.

Jason began at Sterne in 1998 and graduated in 2005. After graduating, he attended Heald College studying to be a Medical Assistant. He currently works at Chinese Community Health Plan in Member Services as a Customer Services Representative. Jason loves his job because he can help people solve their issues, "There is always a language barrier and since I speak Chinese, I can assist them."

Jason keeps in touch with a few of his Sterne friends and maintains several of these connections on Facebook.



*Larry Milburn and Jason Lam '05*

### Alumni News

Nick Peterzell '13, is a Freshman studying at UC San Diego.

Eric Joseph '07, graduated from Mt. Ida College with a degree in Criminal Justice.



*Sophie Roam '14  
and Sterne Instructor Mike Jensen*

## Sophie Roam '14 Returns to Sterne for a Class Project

Sophie Roam '14 visited Sterne as part of her community service project at San Dominico High School in San Anselmo. She spent the day helping teachers in their classrooms with their daily exercises and she assisted the Admissions department preparing admissions materials.

Sophie will present her "Day at Sterne" to her classmates to educate them about programs for students with learning differences. "I want to bring awareness to my student body about kids with learning differences," Sophie explains.

Sophie has excelled at San Dominico and she's looking forward to graduation and beginning studies at Ringling College of Art & Design in the fall. Her plan is to study film.

Sailing has been Sophie's passion since her freshman year. She's active with the Sausalito Yacht Club where she earned her Level 1 Certificate enabling her to teach sailing. This summer, look for Sophie on the bay!

Would you like to schedule a visit to Sterne?  
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