

# STERNE ALUMNI BULLETIN



*Winter 2018*

## Sterne Educates Students on College Choices and Future Plans:

Sterne students attend a wide range of colleges – from big universities to small, highly individualized programs. We strive to help guide our students and parents on the journey to college.



*Anna Wiley '12 and Sterne High School students*

In addition to having a college counselor, Rebecca Field, on staff, Sterne regularly hosts speakers who present information for our college bound high school students.

In December, Anna Wiley '12 met with Sterne Juniors to share both her experiences at college and her subsequent career path.

Last month, a representative from The University of Arizona SALT (Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques) program met with 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and families to talk about their program – student profile, academic support services, school climate and culture, financial aid, and the application process.

*Sterne Gala*  
*Funding the Arts*  
*Friday, Feb. 9, 2018*  
*6:30-10:00pm*  
*Bimbo's SF*  
[sterneschool.org/gala](http://sterneschool.org/gala)



Please join us for the Sterne Gala, an adult auction party where Sterne parents, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends gather to support the Arts at Sterne. It's a chance to mingle and catch up, enjoy heavy bites, desserts, and an open bar at Bimbo's 365 Club in North Beach. For more information and to purchase tickets visit: [sterneschool.org/gala](http://sterneschool.org/gala).



*Sterne High School students contribute to the Tree of Hope*

On November 30th, our high school ASB organized a field trip to help decorate the Rainbow World Fund's World Tree of Hope in San Francisco City Hall. The World Tree of Hope was a twenty-three foot holiday tree decorated with thousands of origami cranes and stars that were inscribed with people's wishes and hopes for the future of the world. Students learned to make the origami "Cranes of Hope" and added them to the tree.

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## Alumni Profile: Jillian Bischoff Restivo '00

"It was those lists!" That's what Jillian Bischoff Restivo '00 remembers most about Sterne. "Organization was pounded into me at Sterne School." And it was the most valuable thing she learned. "Finding those tricks and tools enabled me to apply them to challenges in life."



*Jillian Bischoff Restivo '00 and husband Brent*

Since graduating from Sterne Middle School in 2000, Jillian has completed a successful education and is on track with a wonderful and rewarding career. After Sterne, Jillian attended Marin High School and then California Lutheran University where she earned a BA in Theater Arts and an MS in Counseling and Guidance K-12 with a PPS Credential. She then worked for Santa Susana High School in Simi Valley. After five years, she moved to Bakersfield where she is a school counselor for students in grades 10-12 and the head cheerleading coach at Garces Memorial High School. "I love what I do and couldn't imagine doing anything else."

And Jillian does many other things! The former Miss Ventura County is a fitness guru and has completed four body building competitions. Her German Shepard, Brinks, and her cat, George, are a

huge part of her life. Jillian and her husband are volunteers in the Air Force's Civil Air Patrol where she is a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant.

Jillian met Brent Restivo on Match.com. They were married last September in her hometown of San Rafael.

## Alumni Updates

**Michael Yip '15** - Last December Michael stopped by to see our new campus. Michael is a junior at Cal State East Bay majoring in Multi-Media. He enjoys the program and plans to pursue a career as an animator or comic book artist. Michael has positive things to say about the school's College Link Program which provides assistance and resources to students with learning differences as they gain independence. What's one of his favorite places? The Walt Disney Museum, because, "It conveys Walt Disney's life story with really cool artifacts."



*Michael Yip '15 with the sculpture he made as a memorial to his college coach*

**Brian Bonham '88** - Brian is an Occupational Therapist currently at St. Mary's Hospital Rehab in San Francisco. He received his MS from Dominican University in San Rafael.

**Daniel O'Sullivan '02** - Daniel is serving in the Marine Corps in South Carolina.

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