# ALUMNI eNews

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### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK
Tom Boasberg

Congratulations to our graduates! This morning we celebrated a wonderful commencement with our Class of 2020. In case you missed it, you can view the ceremony here. We also have a graduation page celebrating our senior class that you can view here.
Read more here.

## What's Happening at SAS?

Earlier today, 296 seniors graduated from SAS and were welcomed into the alumni community! Although our seniors hoped to be together, the virtual ceremony was a wonderful celebration of their accomplishments. We are proud of the resilience, perseverance, and positivity they have shown this year. If you would like to watch a recording of the ceremony or want to send a message of congratulations, please click here.

Another piece of good news is that we have just received permission from the Singapore government to welcome back students to campus in groups next week for the last week of school. Although our seniors have already graduated, they will be able to return to campus and have the

opportunity to see each other in person and participate in a modified version of their Senior Walk, an important tradition at SAS.

## Summer Internships Available to SAS Alumni: Apply Now!

Are you a college-aged alum looking for an internship this summer? We have several opportunities for you! Persistent Productions, a full-service production company specializing in brand stories, social impact storytelling, and the arts is hiring interns this summer. This is an internship that can be done virtually. The deadline is June 7. The SAS Summer Semester program is also looking for interns who are majoring in math or computer science in college to assist with summer courses. Apply as soon as possible. Please click here to learn more about how to apply for these internships. We will continue to add more internships on the alumni website as we learn about them.

## Do You Have a Virtual Summer Internship to Offer Alumni?

In response to SAS alumni being displaced and having limited internship opportunities due to COVID-19 this summer, the Office of Alumni Relations is reaching out to the alumni community to create a database of internships available to SAS alumni.

If your company or organization is able to offer an internship or short-term project to our university-aged alumni, please complete this form. Whether your company has an established internship program or you are able to create an internship experience or a short-term project, we will promote all opportunities to our alumni.

Companies or organizations offering opportunities will determine the qualifications of the candidates, the length of the internship, if the internships are virtual or in-person, and whether or not they are paid.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our alumni offering an internship to benefit from the talent and

experiences of our young alumni and to provide them relevant and real-world experiences. For more information, please read our FAQs on offering an internship.

## Graduates and Former Students: We Want Your Feedback!

We are seeking feedback from graduates and former students on our alumni relations program. We are interested in hearing how we can improve our programming and outreach to benefit you. We recently sent a survey via email to alumni. Please search your inbox and spam folder to determine if you received a message from alumni@sas.edu.sg. If you did not receive the survey, please complete this form so we can send you the link. Please complete the survey by Wednesday, June 3.

## Alumna Reflects on Impact of Pandemic on Senior Year at Harvard

SAS graduate Aline Damas (Class of 2016) has recently published an article in Town & Country magazine on how her senior at Harvard was impacted by COIVD-19. Like other graduates around the world, her senior year was cut short, she missed out on important traditions, and didn't have the opportunity to say goodbye to friends and teachers in person. She hopes that by sharing her experience, others will find some comfort.

## Alumni Video Welcomes Seniors to the Alumni Community

Our seniors are loving this video! Twenty-nine alumni from the Class of 1959 through the Class of 2019 shared messages of congratulations to this year's graduating seniors. Many thanks to the alumni who submitted videos to welcome this year's graduates to our talented, extensive, and supportive alumni community.

# Alumni Contributing During COVID-19

We are receiving amazing stories of how our alumni are supporting others, making special contributions, and developing creative activities or solutions during COVID-19. Please keep these stories coming in! Parents: Feel free to brag about what your children are doing to contribute during this time. Whether you feel it is a large or a small contribution, we want to hear about it. We will share these stories in this eNewsletter and on our alumni Facebook page. Please email Beth Toole at btoole@sas.edu.sg.

# Connect with Other Alumni



Welcome to our new weekly eNewsletter for alumni, former parents, and former faculty and staff. We are eager to stay connected to you and lend our support in the best way we can.

**We need to connect with others now more than ever!** Here are ways you can reunite with SAS friends and learn what's happening on campus:

- SAS Alumni Directory
- SAS Alumni Facebook page
- SAS Instagram
- SAS Closed LinkedIn Group

If you have feedback on what you'd like to have included in this eNewsletter or have suggestions on how we can support alumni, please email me, Beth Toole, at btoole@sas.edu.sg.

Above all, stay safe, be healthy, and know we send our love and best wishes to all SAS alumni around the world!



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