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The Class of 2022 celebrates winning the Spirit Cup during Moving Up Day on Friday, June 1.

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From the Head of School

Remarks from the 2018 Commencement Ceremony

“We are proud of these accomplishments... for what they reveal about your character - You have to be one of the most grateful groups I’ve ever seen come through here in my ten years.”

Good morning and welcome everyone, especially to those families and friends who have traveled to celebrate our graduates. And a very special “welcome home” to the Archer alumnae who are with us today.

Before we begin, I’d like to thank all the staff and facilities crew who made this beautiful day possible. Moving this operation to a new site was not a simple matter; but they knew how important today was to the 69 Archer girls sitting on this stage whose unique and extraordinary accomplishments we celebrate today.

I’d also like to recognize our entire Board of Trustees for their generosity and service to The Archer School for Girls, guided at all times by their belief in the unique mission of this School and their pride in the empowered young women we graduate. In particular, I’d like to recognize Board Chair and Archer alumnae parent, Frank Marshall, who has optimistically led our community through the menacing headwinds of those who would oppose our efforts to provide our girls and their teachers with the facilities they deserve. It is, in large measure, thanks to Frank Marshall and his partner, trustee Kathleen Kennedy’s humbling generosity that we will complete our new Academic Center in the spring of next year with state-of-the-art classrooms and, finally, a kitchen and student center that will live up to our other identity, The Archer School for Food. But above all, the new Academic Center will provide teaching and learning spaces worthy of our faculty and students’ unbridled creativity and collaboration across disciplines. On behalf of the entire Archer community, thank you, Frank. Thank you for remaining focused on the long game and for your commitment to continuing the dream that our founders began.

Speaking of Archer’s visionary founders, we are fortunate to have two of Archer’s three co-founders who are here with us today: Ms. Megan Callaway and Dr. Diana Meehan. Your courage and strength is carried forth in each of the girls who sits on this stage today; we thank you.

Finally, a very special welcome to our guest speaker, Lisa Ling who stands as a role model for this class in particular given the extraordinary, award-winning team of student journalists in the class of 2018. Our graduates are excited and grateful to have a speaker who is so obviously an honorary Archer girl, unafraid to push the boundaries and ask the questions that others might not have the courage to ask. Thank you, Ms. Ling, for being here with us this morning to celebrate the Class of 2018.

And celebrate we must, for the level and breadth of your accomplishments are stunning. We are proud of these accomplishments, Class of 2018, not for the ways in which they aggrandize you or the School, but for what they reveal about your character - you have to be one of the most grateful groups I’ve ever seen come through here in my ten years.

When we began construction and tore down the building you’d grown up in (along with the senior lounge) rather than being sad for yourselves, you were happy to see Archer moving forward and glad to know that your teachers and all the Archer girls who would come after you would benefit.

Rather than clinging to disappointment about not graduating under the tent on Archer’s campus, you delighted at the sight of this beautiful space. I think this is what Maya Wernick meant when she described you as a class who, despite all the change, engaged in “limited freak-outs.” Not only are you grateful and not prone to freak-outs, your class has a very loving way about you.

A little while ago the sixth grade music class was putting on a School of Rock concert in the Rose Room. To be honest, they weren’t the most harmonious ensemble, but a sizeable group from your class, despite all your impending finals and papers, were sitting there on the floor rocking full out regardless.

I guess Maya Winkler said it best, “love is everywhere here.”

Before I close, I’d like to ask that we all show some love to this exceptional faculty. When the particulars of calculus and French and computational physics fade away, what you will remember about this place are these girls seated beside you and these teachers. You will remember the love.

Class of 2018, on behalf of the entire faculty and staff, congratulations, to each and every one of you. We will miss you.





— WE ARE —

Ambitious

At every turn, Archer girls continue to defy the odds. This year, Archer's Varsity Volleyball team cinched the first CIF-SS championship in School history.



ARCHER FOUND A WAY

Remarks from Athletic Director Denny Lennon from Archer Sports Awards Night



The 2017-2018 sports year presented many obstacles and challenges for our Archer sports family. With construction on campus, virtually

every practice and game took place off campus, across our crowded and traffic-filled city. As I stand here now, I am proud to say that Middle and Upper School teams alike handled the situation like champions.

Together, we found a way to get 21 teams to over 700 practices and 300 games, tournaments, meets, and shows. With the support of our administration and faculty; extra effort and extraordinary patience from our parents; the commitment and strategic planning of our coaches; and especially the discipline and spirit of our athletes:

Put a championship ring on it

Archer found a way to qualify every Varsity team for postseason play.

Archer found a way to win five league championships.

Archer found a way to win seven tournaments, meets, and shows.

Archer found a way to qualify four teams for the CIF-SS finals.

Archer found a way to win the School's first ever CIF-SS Championship Banner.

These accomplishments are the product of our parents', coaches', and athletes' determination to do well, combined with the administration and faculty's unyielding support. The 2017-2018 sports season was most certainly something for us all to be proud of.



MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Rookie of the Year
Starrlyn B. '21

Champion of Character
Summer D. '18

Scholar-Athlete of the Year
Rachael B. '18

Athlete of the Year
Saskia W. '18



Varsity Track won the Liberty League Championship for the first time in Archer history. The team qualified two relay teams along with three sprinters and one pole vaulter to the CIF-SS prelims.

At the CIF-SS Division 4 track prelims on Saturday, May 12, Starrlyn B. '21 qualified for the 100-meter hurdles finals and Miayunique S. '19 qualified for the pole vault finals.



The Varsity Swim team won the Liberty League Championship for the fourth straight year and qualified eight swimmers for the CIF-SS Division 4 prelims.

At the CIF-SS Division 4 finals on Friday, May 11, Saskia W. '18 won fourth place in the 100-yard butterfly. The 40-yard freestyle team won fourth place as well. Overall, the team finished in 11th place in the 120-school division.

Spring HIGHLIGHTS



Varsity Beach Volleyball qualified for the Interscholastic Beach Volleyball League (IBVL) playoffs for the second straight season.



Varsity Softball won the Liberty League Championship and finished the regular season with a 16-4 overall record, with key wins over Campbell Hall and St. Monica.



The Middle School Tennis team, playing in a predominantly boys league, finished the regular season with a 6-1 record, in a three-way tie for first place. The girls then won their first round playoffs game before losing to Windward in the second round to complete the team's best season.



The Equestrian team finished the season as the Novice Overall Team High Score Team and Freshman Overall Team Reserve Champion.

HIGH LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

For the 2017-2018 year, Varsity teams won five league championships and every team qualified for CIF-SS playoffs. The Volleyball team won the CIF-SS Division 7 championship and Swim and Track teams qualified for CIF-SS Division 4 finals.

Middle School teams won the Pacific Basin League (PBL) Swim and Volleyball championships.

Volleyball Coach Lainey Gera was named the CIF-SS Division 7 Coach of the Year and Rachael B. '18 was named player of the year. Andrea C. '20 (Volleyball), Cydney J. '20 (Volleyball), and Dani R. '18 (Basketball) were named "All-CIF."

Archer senior student-athletes that will compete in college include Saskia W. '18 (Swim, Bates College), Locke L. '18 (Volleyball, Trinity College), and Dani R. '18 (Basketball, California Lutheran University).

On Monday, June 25, the CIF Southern Section recognized Varsity Softball players Kamryn B. '18 and Morgan D. '19 in their 2018 All CIF selections. Kamryn and Morgan are among 20 players in the CIF-SS to receive this honor.

News Briefs

Leadership

Stella S. '19 Recognized for Mental Health Awareness Efforts

On Monday, March 12, a representative from the Matthew Silverman Memorial Foundation presented Stella S. '19 with the Matt's Heroes award for her work with teen suicide and mental health awareness. Stella spoke at UCLA's Community Awareness Evening last spring on a panel about teen suicide and the Netflix series *13 Reasons Why*.

She started the Mental Health Awareness Club at Archer, has been involved with Teen Line for two years, and works with Bring Change to Mind, a California high school program that brings awareness to the stigma of mental health.

Stella also served on a student panel for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health on Sunday, May 6.



Head of School Elizabeth English Selected for Klingenstein Fellowship

Head of School Elizabeth English was selected to participate in the prestigious Klingenstein Fellowship, a two-week program with 20 independent and international school heads at Columbia University's Teachers College. During the program, school heads discussed current educational issues and visited a variety of New York City schools. They joined full-year Master's program students to examine case studies, discuss governance, and apply the study of educational philosophy and moral leadership to real-world situations.

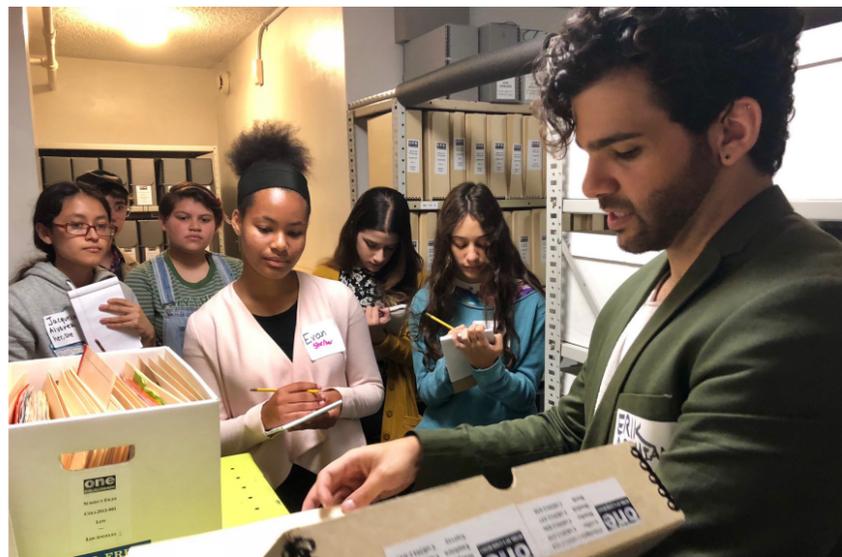
All participating heads completed two research projects: one project focused on a problem of practice in their own professional lives and one collaborative project focused on improving the quality of education throughout the world.



Evan B. '22 Selected to Participate in ONE Archives Ambassador Program

Evan B. '22 was selected to participate in the inaugural class of young historian student ambassadors to the ONE Archives at the University of Southern California. Evan was chosen as one of 12 representatives from Los Angeles schools.

ONE Archives has the largest collection of LGBT historical documents in the world and Evan will work on a collaborative research project on intersectional LGBT history during the 2018-2019 school year. The program begins this August.



STEM

11th Grade Students Place Third at Raytheon Engineering Games

On Wednesday, February 21, Caitlin C. '19, Miayunique S. '19, and Michele C. '19 won third place in the Raytheon Engineering Games in El Segundo.

As part of the challenge, students had to design a heat bridge similar to the sort used to protect the delicate instruments in satellites from the extreme temperatures found in space. Each three-student team was given an identical packet of parts, a list of basic heat transfer formulas, and a calculator so they could model the performance of their designs before submitting them to a 12-thermal minute test by Raytheon engineers.



Archer Wins at Teen Tech Hackathon

The second annual Teen Tech Hackathon on Saturday, March 3, included students from 27 schools across Los Angeles to create solutions in the area of Personal Technology. Congratulations to Evan B. '22 and Natasha S. '23 for winning the Impact Award, and Sophia F. '19, Kelly T. '19, and Dani M. '19 for winning the Shark Tank Award.



InvenTeam Receives Excite Award, Named Lemelson-MIT Finalist

For the second time, Archer has been recognized with the Lemelson-MIT Excite Award and named an InvenTeam finalist. As part of the program Archer faculty member Eileen Finney attended EurekaFest in June. The multi-day conference featured a celebration of invention through activities including professional training for invention education.



Publications Students Receive National Recognition

Congratulations to Anna B. '20, Siena M. '20, Alexis S. '20, Julia W. '20, Maya W. '18, and Cybele Z. '18 for being recognized in the 2018 National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) Honor Roll of Student Journalists. This distinction honors students who have worked on an NSPA member publication for two or more years and have maintained a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale.



Oracle Wins Online Pacemaker Award

On Sunday, April 15, advisor Kristin Taylor traveled to San Francisco for the National High School Journalism Convention where she accepted the Online Pacemaker Award for the Oracle, Archer's student-run online news source. This is the second time that the Oracle has won this award and it is widely considered the Pulitzer of high school journalism.



Anna B. '20 Qualifies and Places in Top 60 for State Debate Championship

On Saturday, April 20, Anna B. '20 qualified for the California High School Speech Association's 61st State Championship Tournament in the Original Oratory category. Anna researched and presented a 10 minute speech to persuade her audience to engage in bipartisan political discourse. Anna placed in the top 60 out of nearly 300 students competing in her category across the state.



6th Grade Empty Bowls Dinner Raises Funds for Local Food Bank

As a continuation of their unit on hunger, 6th grade students made ceramic bowls that were sold to raise money to help alleviate hunger during the annual Empty Bowls Dinner on Monday, March 19. With the help of their parents, teachers, and Upper School ceramics students, the project raised \$1,633 for the Westside Food Bank. This brings the total raised in 14 years to \$20,233.

Forty Students Recognized with Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

This year, 40 students in Visual Arts have won 60 regional Gold, Silver, and Honorable Mention Awards.

Additionally, Gemma B. '18, Rose S. '18, and Sophia F. '19 received national recognition from the 2018 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Gemma received a Gold Medal for ceramics, Rose received a Silver Medal for studio art, and Sophia received a Silver Medal for photography. These students have been identified by panels of creative professionals as the most talented young artists in the nation. This year, nearly 350,000 works were submitted and less than the top 1% were recognized at the national level.

Gold Key

Alex B. '19	Grace K. '19
Gemma B. '18	Kira L. '21 (2)
Sophia F. '19	Esha S. '20
Bea F. '19	Rose S. '18 (2)
Aviva I. '19	Beechie S. '20

Honorable Mention

Mara B. '20 (2)	Caitlin M. '18
Zoey C. '20	Willow N. '20
Maddie D. '19	Lily P. '20
Sivan E. '20	Piper R. '23
Bea F. '19	Isabella S. '18
Claire G. '18	Charlotte S. '20
Maddie J. '19	Miayunique S. '19
Grace K. '19	Beechie S. '20
Chloe P. '20	Kelsey T. '20
Addison L. '21	Gillian V. '20 (2)
Erin M. '22	Saskia W. '18
Lily M. '22	

Silver Key

Lucia B. '18 (2)	Kira L. '21
Gemma B. '18 (2)	Gaby L. '18
Celeste C. '21	Dylan M. '20
Marley C. '19 (2)	Esha S. '20
Audrey C. '22	Rose S. '18 (2)
Zoey C. '20	Charlotte S. '20 (2)
Morgan D. '19	Ella T. '19
Drew K. '20 (2)	Ruby W. '22



Archer Thespians Recognized by National Youth Arts Awards

This year, the Performing Arts department received 13 awards and 35 nominations at the 13th annual National Youth Arts Awards. According to their website, this year more than 600 productions were considered for the awards, including shows from more than 220 different members spanning 17 states and the UK.



AMERICA IS HAUNTED

by Nicholas G. Buckley
 Reflections on Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad*



REWRITING RED

by Alexandra C. '18, Archer
 A Postmodern Analysis of *Little Red Riding Hood* and Matthew Bright's *Freeway*



ARTISTIC RENDERINGS OF THE HOLOCAUST

by Hannah L. Marlborough
 An Exploration of Art Spiegelman's *Maus*



This Year's Presentations

Missed the conference? Visit www.archer.org/litand to see archived versions of all seven panels.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE... OR JUST TO THE ABUSIVE WHITE MAN

by Erica D. '18, Archer
 Exploitation of Women in Hollywood and *Wide Sargasso Sea*



PAPER MOONS AND POLKA TUNES

by Sammy R. '19 and Aviva I. '19, Archer
 An Analysis of Musical Tension in *A Streetcar Named Desire*



DADDY ISSUES

by Greta G., Windward
 Reading *Hamlet* Through a Psychoanalytic Lens



Annual Literature &... Conference Celebrates Educated Discourse

The 12th annual Literature &... Conference brought together students from across Los Angeles to engage in illuminating discourse about their shared passion for literature. Presenters were organized into seven panels and spoke about their synthesis of literature and media in a variety of topics including gender, relationships, human nature, and more.



Archer Hosts 2018 Student STEM Symposium

On Saturday, May 19, Upper School girls from across Los Angeles were invited to present their independent research projects at the annual Student STEM Symposium.

The event began with a keynote address from Lauren Lyons '01, Archer alumna and an engineer for an LA-area aerospace company where she works on the spacecraft that will take NASA crew to the International Space Station. Students then had an opportunity to share about

their research projects in poster sessions and judges for the Archer RISE Awards evaluated the finalists. Following in-depth breakout sessions wherein select students were able to present their research in additional detail, the event ended with the announcement of the 2018 Archer RISE Award honorees.

2018 RISE AWARD WINNERS:

Scientific Research Award:
Aliza A. and Zabdi G. from
USC East College Prep

Scientific Research Award:
Aviva I. '19 from
The Archer School for Girls

RISE Award Winner:
Caroline C. from
Harvard Westlake School

Each year, the Archer RISE Award honors exceptional young women for their innovative scientific research or engineering design projects that further existing knowledge or develop solutions to pressing scientific challenges.

This year's projects' answered questions such as:

"Can adding aquatic plants to the ocean reduce the effects of ocean acidification by uptaking carbon dioxide?"

"Can pressurized air inside a firefighter's jacket be used to repel carbon monoxide?"

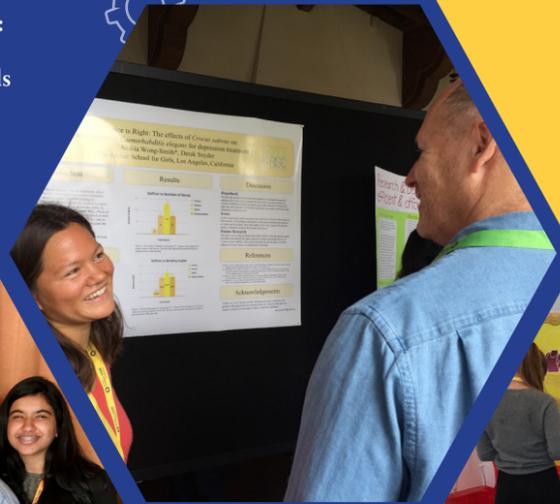
"What strategies are most effective to mitigate mudslides?"

This Year's Projects Included:

Effects of Iron and Magnesium on Dopamine Production in Wild-Type vs. Cat-2 Mutant *Caenorhabditis Elegans*
by Erica D. '18

Novel Apple Watch Application to Prevent and Report Sexual Harassment and Assault
by Sammy R. '19

The Antimicrobial Effects of Propolis and Bee Venom on *Spirochaeta Cytophaga* Cultures as a Model for Lyme Disease Treatment
by Ruby E. '19





BY ELLA F. '19, SPORTS EDITOR

Exclusive: Q&A with Incoming Student Body President Juliet Y. '19

Senior Juliet Y. '19 first heard she won the election for 2018-2019 Student Body President as she cheered on her varsity swim teammates at the Liberty League Championship on May 4. The Oracle sat down with Juliet to discuss her journey to being elected president and her plans for next school year.

How does it feel to be elected the next student body president?

Juliet Y. [JY]: It feels amazing. Honestly, I am still in shock. But it is such a great honor to know the student body believes in me, and I just feel great pride. I am just excited to see what the future brings.

How did you find out that you won the presidency? What was your initial reaction?

JY: I was actually at a swim meet. I was thinking more about the actual relay that was going on. It was the last relay of my junior year, and I really wanted to support the seniors. Personally, I like to process things on my own before speaking about it with other people. I wanted to focus on the seniors competing before I knew if it was a positive or negative result. I found out with the swim team, which was actually really great. My swim team is like my family, just like Archer is like my family. It was really nice to just be embraced and celebrate with them in a place I felt comfortable. I was utterly shocked and in disbelief. When you have a goal for so long, and you might not think it is attainable, when it happens, it just feels surreal.

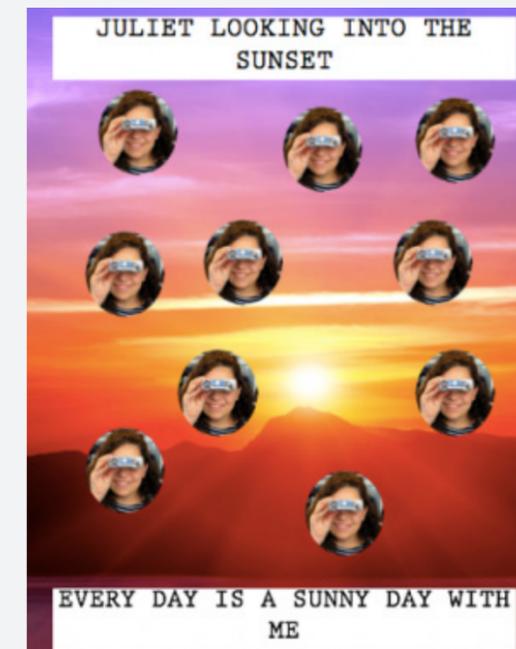


LEADERSHIP

When did you start getting involved in student council at Archer?

My dad was the one who originally pushed me to even think about leadership. In 8th they were talking about student council and being a class rep, and [my dad] just told me I would enjoy it. I didn't really think of myself as a leader before then, so I took the risk. Thankfully I got elected for 9th and 10th grade class representative.

I never saw myself as a leader that automatically took charge because I think everyone is a leader at heart. I just want to be a person that anyone can feel free talking to, [someone] they feel they could rely on, and [I want to] be the voice for the people that don't always feel comfortable speaking up for themselves.



Juliet Y. '19's campaign poster. Image courtesy of Juliet Y. '19



THE FUTURE

What are your goals for next year?

So many things. My first priority is inclusivity and making sure everyone is happy. I think school in general, and especially middle and high school, [is] one of the most crucial times for developing your own sense of self. I think it can be hard with the social aspect mixed with academics. One of my goals is bringing [Family Friday] back because, for me, Family taught me that age and grade level does not have to be a barrier. It really brought me out of my shell. I think it is a great opportunity for every girl and every person.



Middle School Choir students perform the Spring Concert finale.



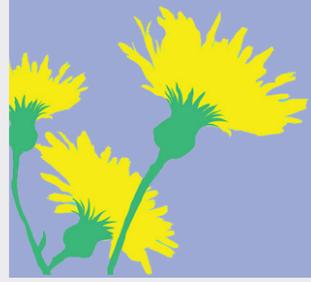
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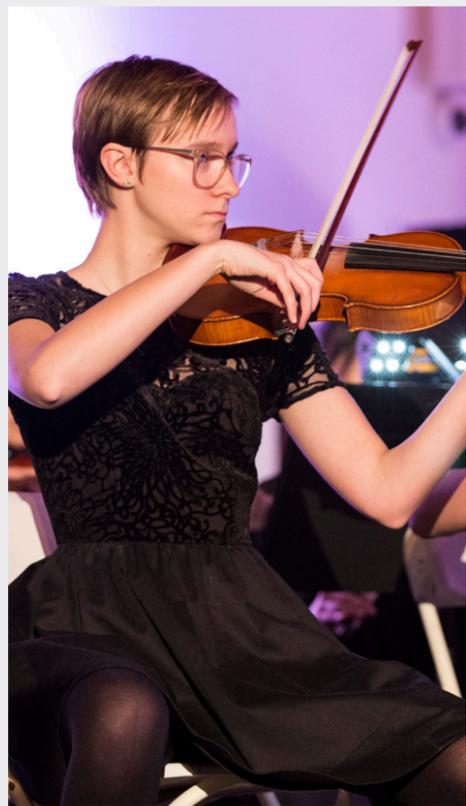
ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT LIGHTENS SPIRITS



On Tuesday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 18, the Middle and Upper School orchestras, choirs, and a cappella groups performed their Spring Concert. The musical selection included the *Jurassic Park Theme* by John Williams, *Imagine* by John Lennon, and an original mashup by the Unaccompanied Minors. Following their final performance, the groups honored graduating seniors and thanked them for their leadership and musical talent.



Student Artwork
by Addison L. '21



Upper School Production: *Peter and the Starcatcher*

Upper School theater students performed *Peter and the Starcatcher* at American Jewish University from Friday, March 9 to Sunday, March 11.

The play tells the story of how an orphan becomes Peter Pan and took audiences on a magical journey through the depths of greed and despair, the bonds of friendship, and what it means to be a true leader.



FROM THE DIRECTORS' NOTES:

"The significance of the show is not found in Peter's triumphs alone; it lies rather in the curiosity, bravery, and resilience Peter must find within himself over the course of his journey. Just as Peter, Molly, and the Lost Boys explore the island of Neverland, learn new things, and experience fantastic adventures, the cast and crew have spent the past few months doing much the same."

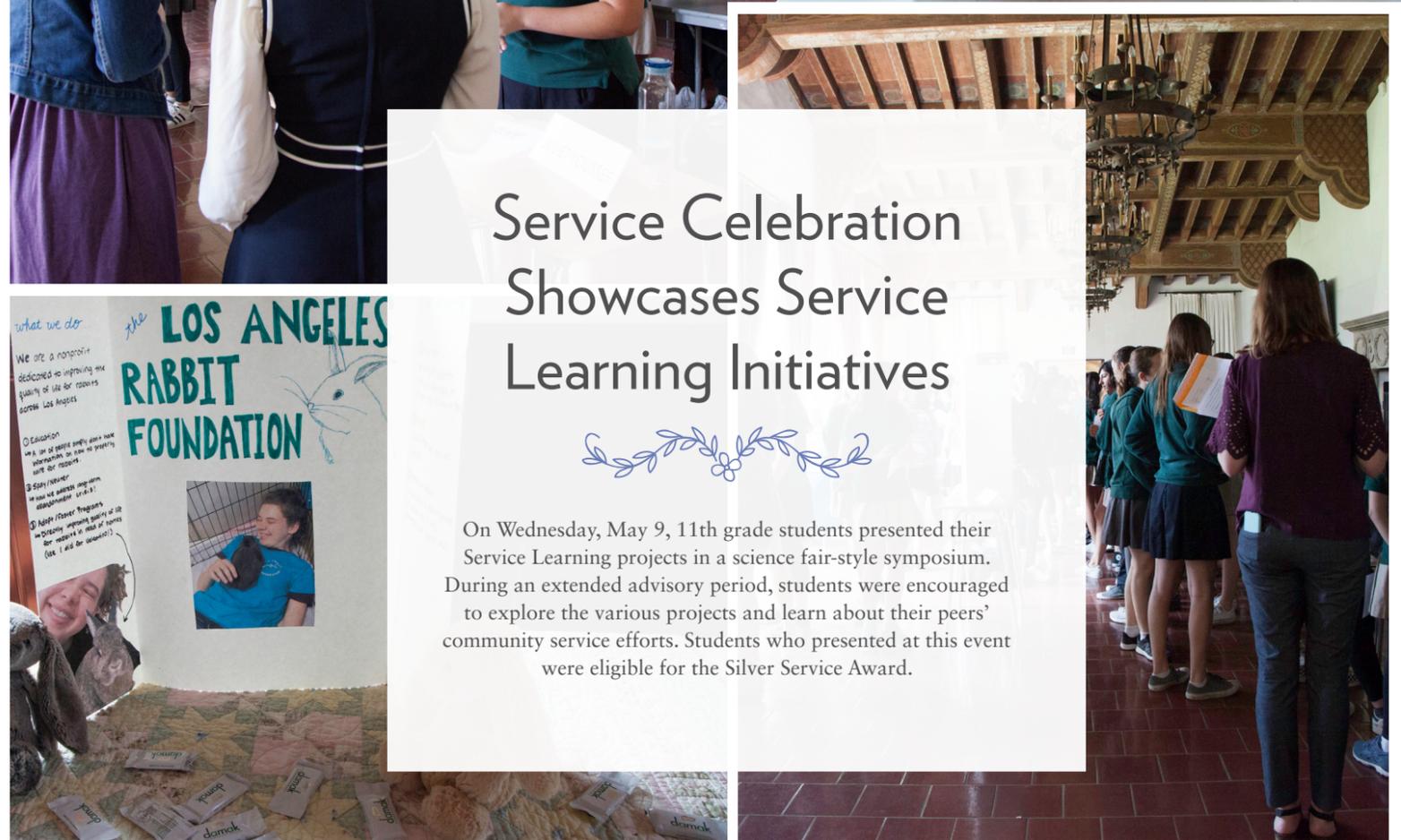
- Gemma B. '18 and Sydney S. '18





First Annual Urban Energy Solutions and Design Summit Inspires Innovation in 9th Grade

On Thursday, May 3, Archer hosted its first annual 9th grade Urban Energy Solutions and Design Summit in the Dining Hall during X-Block. In this celebration of work blending creativity, innovation, and technology, students presented project posters addressing the ways in which humans produce and consume energy in cities by designing energy-efficient alternative systems. Some of the concerns that students chose to explore were electricity, transportation, food and agriculture, waste management, and city planning. Students, faculty, and staff were then given “investment capital” to contribute towards the solutions that they found most compelling and the projects with the most funding were recognized during Community Connections.



Service Celebration Showcases Service Learning Initiatives

On Wednesday, May 9, 11th grade students presented their Service Learning projects in a science fair-style symposium. During an extended advisory period, students were encouraged to explore the various projects and learn about their peers' community service efforts. Students who presented at this event were eligible for the Silver Service Award.



Middle School Production: *Beauty and the Beast*

On Saturday, May 12, and Sunday, May 13, the cast and crew of *Beauty and the Beast* delivered a stunning performance at American Jewish University. The performances featured a cast of 50 and a band of nine, including four Middle School musicians. In the words of directors Ruby E. '19, Sara F. '18, and Julianna G. '18, "The cast explored the power of empathy and how love and compassion conquer hate... Ultimately, we discovered that whether we are human or beast, we must search for the inner beauty and compassion within each and every one of us."

*I would like to
ask you for
something...*





Find your family.
Tell stories together.
That's where it is limitless.

Laura Dern, Keynote Speaker

Seventh Annual Archer Film Festival Empowers Next Generation of Female Filmmakers



On Wednesday, April 25, and Thursday, April 26, Archer hosted its seventh annual Archer Film Festival, empowering female filmmakers and featuring award-winning actress Laura Dern as the keynote speaker.

Three-time Golden Globe® winner and two-time Academy Award® nominee Laura Dern's film credits include *Jurassic Park*, *The Master*, *Blue Velvet*, *Wild at Heart*, *The Fault in Our Stars*, and *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. Her experiences in the industry have impelled her to become an outspoken advocate for women's empowerment. Laura opened the event with a keynote and interview led by students from Archer's Institute for Film and Video Literacy program.

Festival organizers received over 680 student-produced film submissions from 65 countries around the world. Celebrities, media, and the public viewed screenings of finalist films at The Writers Guild Theater in Culver City after a pink carpet reception.



The Pink Carpet!

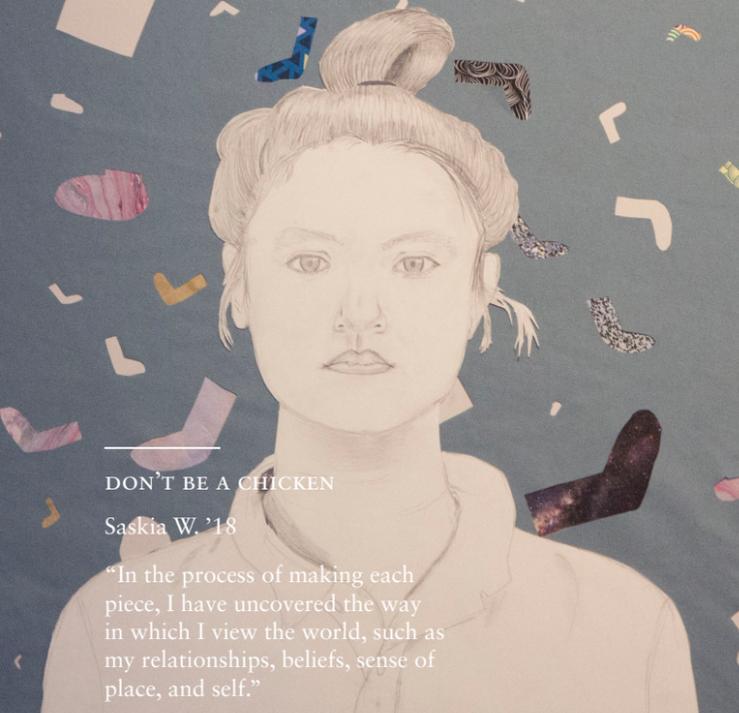


The second day of the Festival on Thursday, April 27, was held on the Archer campus and featured three panels for its Industry Day. Panelists included producer-director Irwin Winkler (*Rocky*, *Raging Bull*, *The Right Stuff*, *De-Lovely*), writer-director Lisa Cholodenko (*The Kids Are All Right*, *Laurel Canyon*, *The L Word*, *Six Feet Under*), and TriStar Productions President Hannah Minghella (*Baby Driver*, *American Hustle*, *The Amazing Spider-Man 1 and 2*, *Skyfall*). Panelists addressed questions from students after discussing topics in filmmaking and their firsthand experiences related to women in film.

The Archer Film Festival strives to empower and highlight young filmmakers who share the goal of increasing the number of women in the film and television industry and to participate in the conversation about women's representation onscreen. Throughout the development of the Festival, student filmmakers are given access to insider industry knowledge, further strengthening their foundation to effectively pursue careers in the field.

"The Archer Film Festival was created to encourage our student filmmakers, give them hands-on experience in the industry, and to help achieve gender parity in front of and behind the camera," Head of School Elizabeth English said. "Archer students have run with this idea, making the Festival their own and bringing exposure and attention to a problem that affects the way young girls see themselves and their place in the world."





DON'T BE A CHICKEN

Saskia W. '18

"In the process of making each piece, I have uncovered the way in which I view the world, such as my relationships, beliefs, sense of place, and self."



IV

Caitlin M. '18

"This show means a lot to me because it reflects sides of me that many people don't see often."



FUNCTION AND FORM

Macoy O. '18

"When looking at the pieces in Function and Form, I hope for people to see these pieces and think about how they explore the idea of utilitarianism."



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Alexa K. '18

"People who have impacted my life have had a huge influence on my work. I have used my art, consciously and subconsciously, as a tribute to them."



CLAY BODIES

Gemma B. '18

"I capture the many contradictions, both positive and negative, that characterize female experience, identity, and sexuality."



SICK!

Kisa R. '18

"...what keeps me excited is creating the strange, the quirky, and the funny so that people can feel just a little happier after interacting with my characters and stories."



GREETINGS FROM

Gaby L. '18

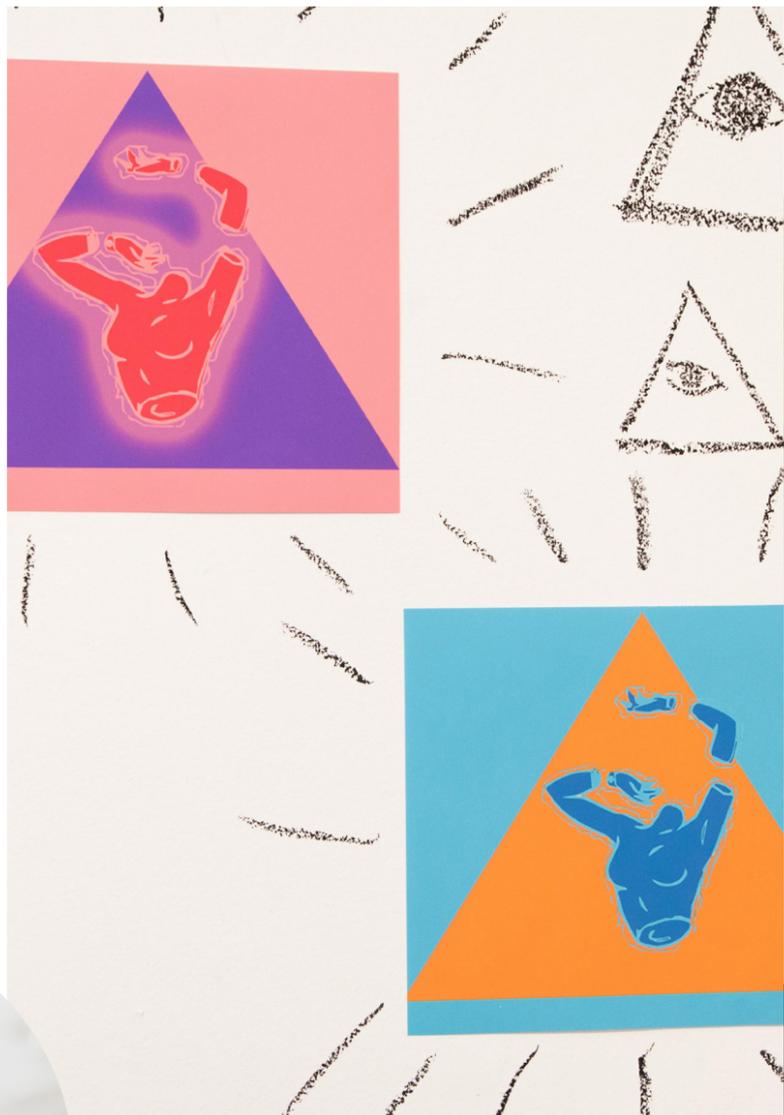
"...an invitation into our worlds; our childhoods, our bedrooms, our inspirations, our families, and our crazy brains."

Senior Art Shows



FUNCTION AND FORM
Claire B. '18

"I made a mermaid scale mug simply because I am a mermaid who belongs to the sea."



GREETINGS FROM
Lucia B. '18

"We explore our pasts and our futures and encourage you to do the same."



THE LABORATORY

Rose S. '18

"My show is inspired by my fascination with the female body and medical science and research."



RINGS & THINGS

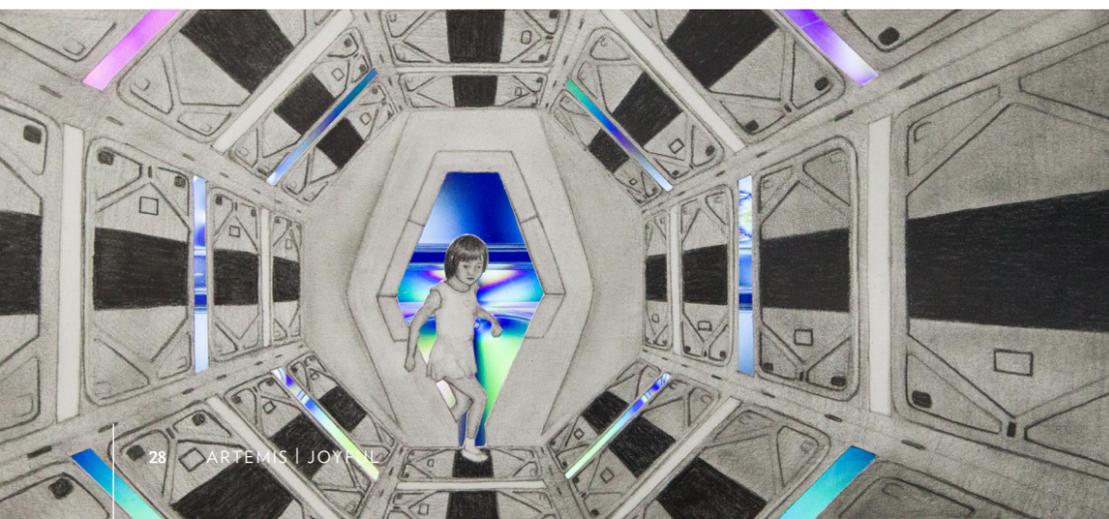
Isabella S. '18

"Rings & Things' is a jewelry collection inspired by my personal taste for classic, effortless, and wearable art."

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Dani R. '18

"I wanted to show what they all mean to me and how much I appreciate everything they have done to shape me into who I am today."



SICK!

Elizabeth E. '18

"This year, I challenged myself to run towards projects that made me nervous, like silkscreen printing or a super detailed painting of myself."

We are Archer



The "Queens of 2018" perform *I'll Be There for You* during the Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 26.

COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2018 Celebrates Completion of Archer Journey with Messages of Love, Unity, and Hope

On Saturday, May 26, the Class of 2018 celebrated the completion of their Upper School academic careers with a memorable commencement ceremony.

As part of the commencement tradition, the 69 Queens of 2018 assembled in the Rose Room before the ceremony to don flower crowns, take graduation pictures, and enjoy one another's company. Administrative Assistant Nilusha Patel has helped the girls pin their crowns in place since 2001 when Archer celebrated its first graduating class.

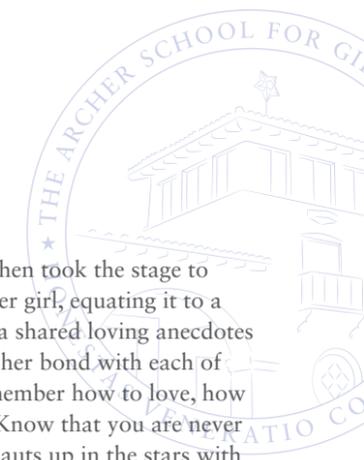
"It's such a happy and special moment for the girls and I love being a part of it," she said.

"Love is everywhere"
Maya W. '18
Student Body President

The commencement ceremony took place at Skirball Cultural Center's Herscher Hall. The graduates entered the bright room to roars of celebration from their family, friends, teachers, and administrators. Archer Board Chair Frank Marshall welcomed the families and Head of School Elizabeth English delivered a powerful message to the graduating class: "You know how to lead and you know how to be a team. That's what took you to the top and it always will."

Lisa Ling, award-winning journalist, author, and host of *This is Life* on CNN, delivered the commencement address. Prior to the ceremony, Lisa visited Archer and met with members of the Class of 2018 to learn more about them. In her address, she said "There will always be people who fear strong women. The trick is to not let those people hinder you in any way, and you won't because you are an Archer girl. You are the leaders that we have been waiting for."

Following Lisa's address, the Class of 2018 performed their class song, *I'll Be There For You* by The Rembrandts. The light-hearted but sentimental lyrics sang, "When it hasn't been your day, your week, your month, or even your year, I'll be there for you," reminding the graduates that their journey forward would be collective, joyful, and full of opportunity.



Student speaker Gemma B. '18 then took the stage to speak about her time as an Archer girl, equating it to a journey into outer space. Gemma shared loving anecdotes and underscored the strength of her bond with each of her graduating classmates. "Remember how to love, how to learn, and how to take risks. Know that you are never alone; there are 68 fellow astronauts up in the stars with you," she said.

English Department Chair Brian Wogensen leaped out of his seat to give the final address of the event. Regarding the graduating class, Brian said, "You have become incredibly articulate, you are full of thought, you relish spontaneity, and you care deeply for one another." In his unique fashion, Brian then shared an analysis of the song *Who Knows Where the Time Goes* by Sandy Denny, encouraging the graduates to live each moment to the fullest and hold their memories of Archer close to their hearts.

As the ceremony came to a close, proud families cheered as each girl crossed the stage with style, sophistication, and even a little sass, to receive her diploma from Head of School Elizabeth English and one of Archer's founders Dr. Diana Meehan.



Congratulations,

Class of 2018!



Gracie Madigan Abrams
 Anna Catherine Allgeyer
 Audrey Megan Angel
 Joyce Marie Barahona
 Claire Evelyn Bardin
 Lucia Henrietta Macdonald Barker
 Danielle Fox Beauregard
 Kamryn Rei Bellamy
 Omari Hernandez Benjamin
 Rachael Elizabeth Boehm
 Gemma Rose Hope Brand-Wolf
 Jayla Renae Brown

Alexandra Brown Chang
 Esther Pearl Dafoe
 Cydney Rose Davis
 Summer Ashlyn de Vera
 Noa Alina Diamond
 Erica Rachel Dick
 Dana Duwaji
 Jael Maytal Ellman
 Elizabeth Himeko Endo
 Sophie Evans-Katz
 Alexandra Megan Feldman
 Rachel Ellen Ferrera

Portia Anaïs Freeman
 Sara Eslami Friedman
 Jocelyn Celeste García-Euyoque
 Sofia Garreton
 Natasha Garreton
 Claire Alessia Germano
 Sophie Rose Goldberg
 Julianna Harper Goldsmith
 Natalie Elizabeth Goldstein
 Julia Sofia Hallin
 Uma Simonet Halsted
 Angie Alison Hernandez-Lopez

Lily Ann Horton
 Alexa Ryan Kretchmer
 Ruby Victoria Krull
 Helena Helvi Laan
 Marlena Rayne Lerner
 Gabriela Lu
 Katherine Locke Luhnnow
 Gracie Marx
 Caitlin Raquel Mosch
 Sarah Rose Newman
 Macoy Olivia Ohlbaum
 Catherine Macabagdal Oriel

Isabella Marie Peyrot
 Elyse Hannah Pollack
 Danielle Na'otala Pagai Roberts
 Malia Leilani Rouvi
 Niloufar Nelly Rouzroch
 Meagan McGowan Rowles
 Anastasia Rozenbaum
 Sydney Margaret Shintani
 Rose Rebecca Shulman-Litwin
 Isabella Rose Simanowitz
 Maren Grace Sullivan
 Cameron Grace Thompson

Bella Fe Tuffias-Mora
 Regina Valitova
 Chloe Celia Weisberg
 Sara Star Weitz
 Maya Sydnie Wernick
 Dominique Keara White
 Maya Louise Nelson Winkler
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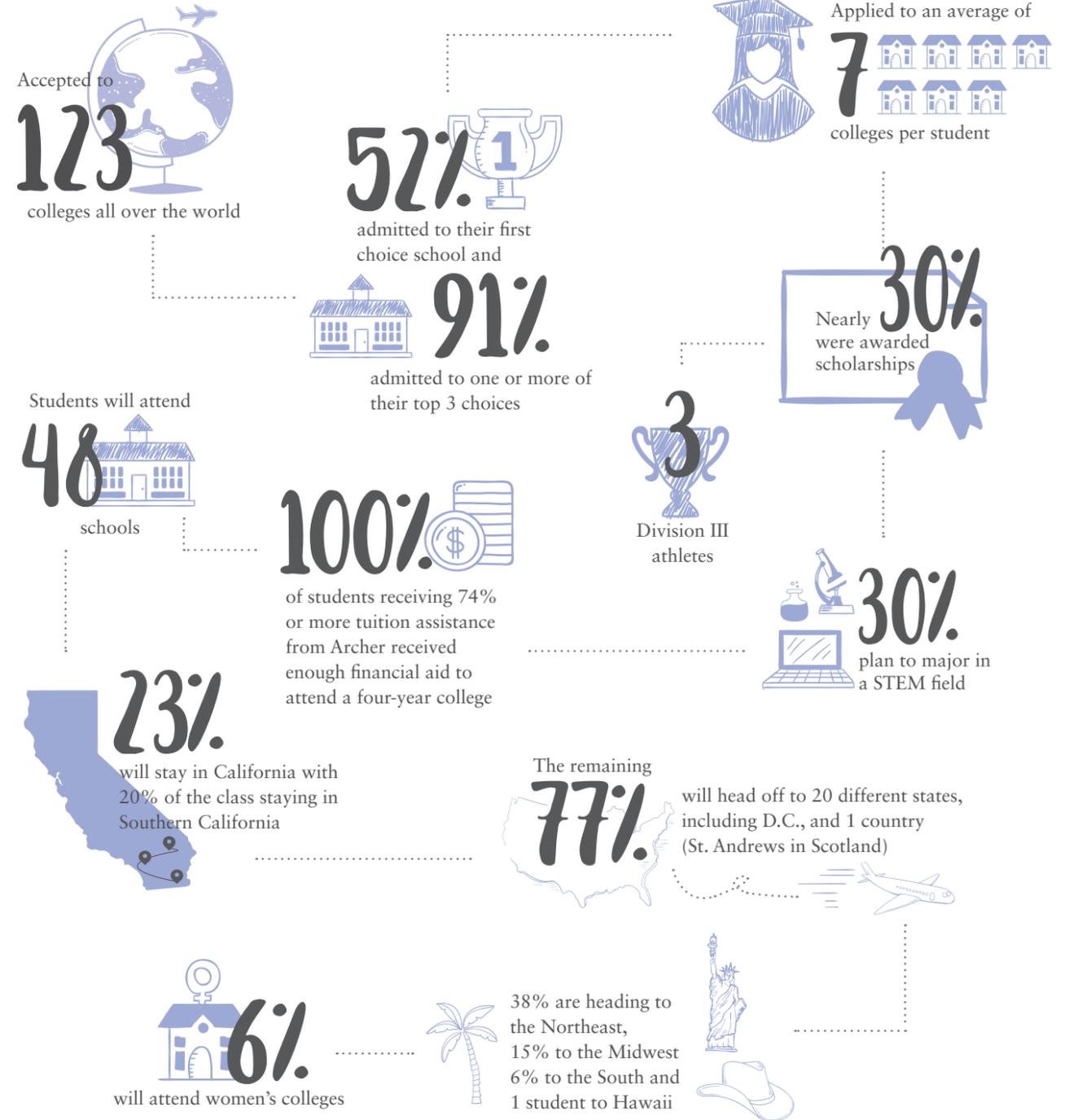
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Head of School Elizabeth English



The Class of 2018

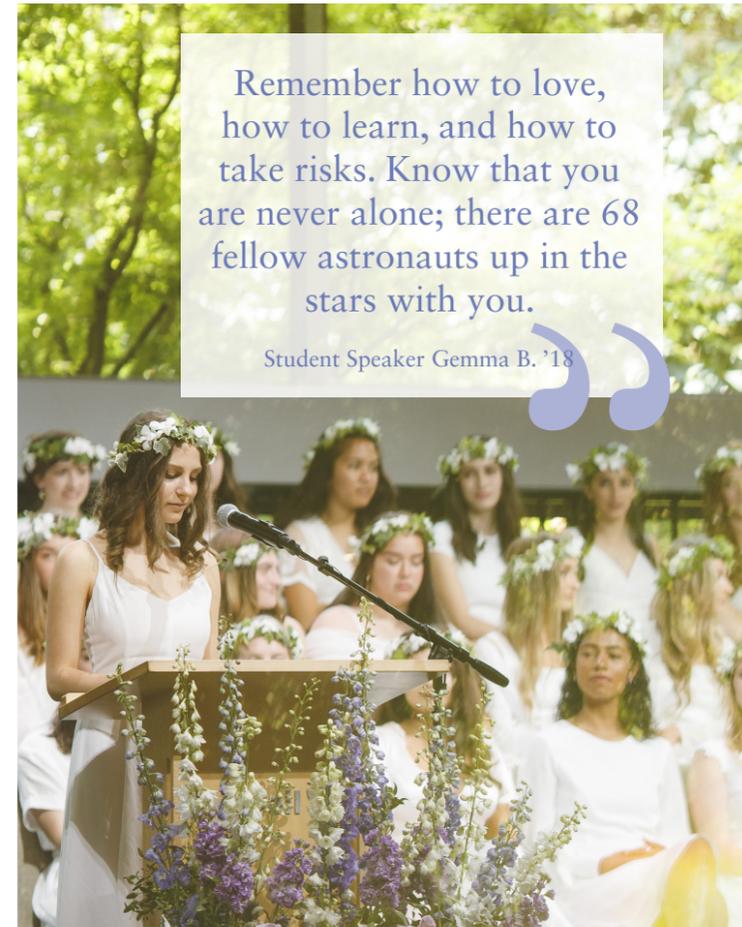


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Award-Winning Journalist and 2018 Commencement Speaker Lisa Ling



“We sorely need you out there in our world, both meditating and doing.”

Faculty Speaker and English Department Chair Brian Wogensen



Most popular states: California (16), New York (13), Massachusetts (7), Washington, D.C. (5)
 Most popular colleges: New York University (5), Barnard College (3), The George Washington University (3), and University of Southern California (3).

WHO KNOWS WHERE THE TIME GOES

During the 2018 Commencement Ceremony, English Department Chair Brian Wogensen delivered the following address:

Today is the 18th Archer graduation, and though I am bewildered at times to think about it, I feel blessed to have been present for all of them. And seniors – graduates – you were born into this world just around the time I was born into Archer, and I am so honored to be here with you today.

This is not an easy moment for me. There is a reoccurring leave-taking that a teacher must weather; it is hard to see you all here and not simply back in class. In my classroom and out, you have exemplified some of the best things I have seen and see at Archer – you have become incredibly articulate, you are full of thought, you relish spontaneity, and you care deeply about each other. You also dance like you love the world, though at prom you danced more like a wrecking ball (though we all survived).

You have made your mark at Archer, and we owe you thanks. Personally, I listen more intently, laugh a little easier, and am certainly a more amused and joyful person for knowing you all. I want to slow down the whirligig of time a bit. That's a tough nut though.

Time...There is a beautiful, really sad song with some glimpses of hope called *Who Knows Where the Time Goes* by Sandy Denny. I like to think that the title has two readings – “Who knows where the time goes?” – nostalgic, or acutely feeling loss and age. But also, “Who knows where the time goes?” Something we say when we have been so in the moment that we have escaped time, if only temporarily. The song's been covered by many people, and one of the best is by Nina Simone. There is this great live recording of her introducing the song at a concert in New York in 1969. She says (at this point I was going to give you all my Nina Simon voice, but my wife tells me that this is just beyond my abilities, so I will defer to her wisdom, as I do): So, Nina Simone says, “Sometime in your life you will have occasion to say what is this thing called time, you know, what is that, the clock, you go to work by the clock, you get your martini in the afternoon by the clock, you get your coffee by the clock and get on the plane at a certain time, and it goes on and on. Where does it go, what does it do, most of all, is it alive, is it a thing that we cannot touch that is alive...and one day we look in the mirror and we say, where did the time go?” That last bit's actually really depressing with the mirror, but somehow Nina Simone and the song make it better.

And another way to make it better, I think, to trick time, is to let yourself be in the liminal, to be aware of the liminal moments in your life and set up mental shop for a bit, because sometimes we don't see the true or full shape of things until they are a long way away and we take the time to look. I know you all know that word, liminal, because I cleverly asked all of your English teachers to drop it into your classroom conversations over the past month. It comes from the Latin – *Limen* – “threshold.” Anthropologist Victor Turner talks about liminality as this realm of hypothesis, where there is a certain freedom to juggle with the factors of existence, to observe, reflect. And here and now, this is Liminal with a capital L – you are on the cusp. But liminal moments are not only rites of passage; they are pauses, white space, what lies in the corner of your eye. A lot of interesting things take place out on the edges. That moment when an artist begins forming the clay in her hands – this is a liminal moment where time catches its breath. That late night or early morning span when your essay or monologue or argument began to become – this is liminal. The times when you laid down under the Maypole and looked up at the sky – this is liminal. When you go for those walks after school to clear your mind and retrace the landscape of the day – this is liminal. So, my hope is that you are able to embrace these moments that are really a sort of magic amidst all the flurry and activity.

Let the liminal guide that activity. For myself, I have loved the liminality we have shared of being inside book time and council time.

And all this said, there comes a time to step off the cusp, and off this particular stage here. You don't want to get trapped in the liminal. There is a film I love by Wim Wenders called *Wings of Desire*. You see life, human, mortal life, through the eyes of these angels who are in a sort of eternal liminal state – they witness, watch, and reflect on human thoughts. But there is this one angel, Damiel, who becomes so curious, yearns to feel what mortality is really like, to burst through and take part in all the messiness and emotions and, it turns out, pain and love and painful love. Damiel says, “I'd like, at each step, each gust of wind, to be able to say ‘Now.’ ‘Now and now.’ It would be rather nice coming home after a long day to feed the cat, to have a fever, to be excited not only by the mind but, at last, by a meal, by the line of a neck, by an ear, to feel how it is to take off shoes under a table and wriggle your toes barefoot. At last to guess, instead of always knowing. To be able to say ‘ah’ and ‘oh’ and ‘hey.’”

I think we have given you the tools at Archer to find some balance between finding time on the edges and running head first at life, between reflecting and acting.

My sincere hope is that you can be at times those reflecting angels in repose but also the bold women who say “Now. Now and now. And Time's Up.” We sorely need you out there in our world both meditating and doing.

Allora.

“What is that feeling,” Jack Kerouac writes in *On the Road*, “when you're driving away from people and they recede on the plain 'til you see their specks dispersing? – It's the too huge world vaulting us, and it's goodbye. But we lean forward to the next crazy venture beneath the skies.”

Here, here for the “next crazy venture” – I am so excited for you – the new cities, books, questions, friends, and food – your facing of strange changes. I am excited for all of us here in this space and our crazy adventures to come – but I don't abide by Kerouac's dispersal. We don't need to be each other's specks.

As Gemma said, Archer is home, and there is no place like home. We will not forget you, and to be sure – the best way to remember is through sharing stories. I urge you all to write, post, visit, revisit, to remain connected, so we can remember together.

So, “it is time to think of other things, of shoes and ships and sealing wax, and cabbages and kings.”

Great good luck to you all.



Induction Ceremony Honors New Students



Archer hosted the new student Induction Ceremony. Festivities included welcome addresses from Director of Admissions Felicia Paik and Student Body President Maya W. '18, a musical selection from the Upper School a cappella group the Unaccompanied Minors, and photos with Head of School Elizabeth English.



Fun Facts About New Students

Musicians
 27 pianists
 25 choir members
 7 violinists
 6 guitarists
 2 flutists
 1 ukulele player

9 Languages spoken at home besides English
 你好
 Merhaba
 Turkish
 French
 Greek
 Spanish
 Chinese
 Hola
 Χαίρετε
 Hindi
 Serbian
 Italian
 Persian
 مرحالاس

Performers
 25 dancers
 24 actors

Athletes
 40 soccer players
 32 volleyball players
 31 basketball players
 26 tennis players
 13 softball players
 9 equestrians
 4 gymnasts
 1 lacrosse player
 1 field hockey player
 1 ice skater

Leaders
 6 student council leaders
 12 Girl Scouts



Moving Up Day

On Friday, June 1, students, faculty, and staff celebrated Moving Up Day, marking the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

The program included award ceremonies, final advisory time, culminating class meetings, and ended with the 6th grade students performing the traditional Maypole dance as the school community cheered them on.

“Who are you?! ’22!”

Class of 2022 Honored During 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony



Students, faculty, staff, and parents honored the Class of 2022 during the annual 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony. Festivities included student speakers, musical performances, addresses from Middle School Director Karen Pavliscak and Head of School Elizabeth English, and more.



The Archer Affair

Community Celebrates at Annual Fundraising Gala

Over 440 parents, grandparents, faculty, and staff attended The Archer Affair at the Beverly Wilshire for an evening of dinner, dancing, and fundraising. Emcees Chelsea Handler and Mary McCormack delighted the crowd and helped raise funds for the School's financial aid initiatives during the Raise Your Paddle portion of the evening. Special thanks to co-chairs Allison Bloom and Christy Hobart, as well as their committee leads, for their hard work and dedication on this year's event.



Head's Dinner

On Monday, May 14, Archer's most generous supporters attended the Head's Dinner, hosted by Archer Trustee Meridith Baer.

The annual Head's Dinner recognizes donors to all areas of giving at \$25,000 for the current year.

Thank You

Milestone Recognitions

Congratulations to Head of School Elizabeth English and Middle School Coordinator and Registrar Mindy Stone for completing 10 years at Archer.

Congratulations to Barbara Bruser, Deborah David, Suzie Doran, Cathy Helm, and Deborah Lehman for completing their terms as members of the Archer Board of Trustees.

We are deeply grateful to your dedication and commitment to Archer through the years.



Elizabeth English, Head of School
10 years at Archer



Mindy Stone, Middle School
Coordinator and Registrar
10 years at Archer



Barbara Bruser, Archer Board Member
9 years of service



Deborah David, Archer Board Member
2 years of service



Suzie Doran, Archer Board Member
5 years of service



Cathy Helm, Archer Board Member
9 years of service



Deborah Lehman, Archer Board Member
5 years of service

Diana Awards

On Thursday, June 7, alumni, parents, faculty, and staff celebrated the recipients of this year's Diana Awards in an evening reception at Archer. Congratulations to this year's honorees.

Distinguished Service

Mimi Gianopulos '07

Mimi is one of Archer's biggest fans, ambassadors, and advocates. Mimi is an Archer Alumnae Board member and a steadfast supporter of the Archer Fund and Archer's capital campaign. In addition, she regularly returns to campus to speak with current students about life after Archer in college and beyond and makes herself available as a resource to all students and alumni interested in acting, film, and drama programs.

Professional Achievement

Maxxie Goldstein '09

Last November, Maxxie was named to Forbes 30 Under 30 for her role as Founder and CEO of MEYVYN: a full service digital ad agency that does everything for its clients from content creation for social media channels to developing in-depth strategies for brand enhancement. In her spare time, Maxxie guest lectures at several universities and high schools about the digital marketing landscape. In addition, and in the spirit of the girl power mission at Archer, MEYVYN has a 95% female staff base.



Service to the Community

Leasly Salazar '11

In both her personal and professional life, Leasly has given her time and expertise to promote unity and community through non-profits such as America Reads/America Counts, America Scores LA, and Casa Mariposa, an organization that provides solidarity and support for people affected by the immigration-prison industrial complex. She has also volunteered her legal services regarding U.S. naturalization through Public Law Center, a pro-bono law firm that provides access to justice for low-income residents of Orange County. In 2016, as a Summer Law Clerk for the Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic, Leasly worked with clients to assess their immigration status and options for relief, completing DACA applications, naturalization applications, and more.

Rising Star

Ashlee Sausedo '14

Ashlee embodies ambitious, joyful learning. She graduated from USC this spring with a degree in Business Administration and Finance, where she was involved in Sigma Alpha Pi Leadership Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, and the Black Business Student Association. After working in the Finance Development Program for Apple last year, she was offered a full-time position which she will begin this fall. Ashlee is a dedicated Archer Alumnae Ambassador who has spent her spare time writing birthday cards for fellow alumni, attending events, relaying engagement initiatives to her peers, and speaking to Archer seniors about her college experience.

Milestone Reunion

On Saturday, June 9, Archer graduates from the classes of 2003, 2008, and 2013 joined guests and several beloved Archer faculty members to celebrate their Archer milestone reunions together at Estate Restaurant and Bar in Santa Monica. Alumni joyfully reminisced about their Archer experiences and updated each other on their adventures and accomplishments since crossing the graduation stage five, 10, and 15 years ago.

Class Notes

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For more updates on Archer Alums and their adventures and accomplishments around the world, connect with us on social media!

Follow us on Instagram @archeralums and friend us on Facebook @Archer Alums for snapshots of Archer life after crossing the graduation stage and leaving the walls of Archer.

Archer Babies

Dominique Miller Greene '01 and her husband, Ryan, welcomed future Archer girl, Colette Rose Greene, into the world last May.



Korinne Mitchell Hinderliter '02 and her husband just welcomed the newest arrival to their family, daughter Carmen (pictured above), born on June 9! Carmen joins 4-year-old big brother Caleb. Korinne is enjoying her role as International Footwear Merchandiser for Skechers in Manhattan Beach.



Leylie Aghili '04 welcomed her second son (pictured above), Andri Xharra, into the world on May 20. Now Leylie and Andri share a birthday; too sweet!

Briana Moyeda '05 and her husband, Ryan, welcomed their baby boy, Colter, last July. He is named after a pine tree in their area (Idyllwild, CA) and has a sweet and easygoing personality.

Ashley Sawtelle Kietzmann '02 and her husband, Joey, welcomed their daughter Lucinda in May 2017. Ashley took two months off before she was back on the road photographing weddings throughout Colorado, California, and Vermont - with family in tow!



Erika Johansson '04 welcomed her son, Odin Franklin Radhansson (pictured above), into the world on December 5, 2017. He loves to do baby pushups, stick his tongue out, giggle uncontrollably, and represent Archer School in his awesome new onesie.

Noelle Tongue '06 is expecting her second daughter this July. The newest addition to the family will join 2-year-old big sister Ellie.



Jenna (Berger) Landi '05 and her husband welcomed their daughter, Natalie Philomena Landi (pictured above), into the world on March 30, 2018, coming in at a tiny but mighty 5lbs 7oz.

Engagements

Samantha Chaikin '05 got engaged to her fiancé, Brice. The two met almost five years ago at a friend's party and now live in Santa Monica. They plan to tie the knot in Malibu in May 2019. Samantha is an associate marriage and family therapist and professor at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Lauren Bahedry '05 got engaged to her best friend and love of her life in February. She writes, "It was sweet and goofy and perfect!"

Archer Davis '05 got engaged in March. She and her fiancé, Tom Brown, teach together at the Park School of Baltimore. They are planning a wedding for summer 2019.



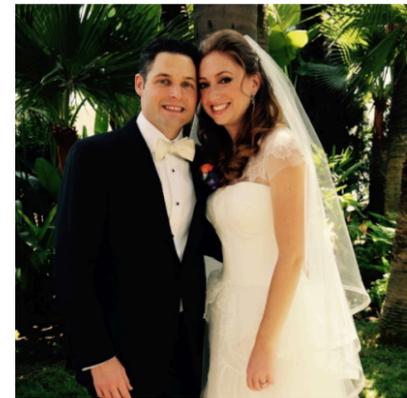
Marcela Riddick '16 got engaged to Stevie Gray in Spring 2018 in Mauritius during their Semester at Sea adventure (pictured above). The happy couple lives together in Fort Collins, CO where Marcela is entering her third year at Colorado State University on a pre-veterinary track. Marcela and Stevie have known each other for half their lives and have been together for six years.

Hannah Hawker '07 will marry Bridget Rodman this September. They met at Archer when they were both students in 2004 and fell in love back then, but the timing wasn't right for another 12 years. Hannah says: "The wait has been worth it. I'm thankful to Archer for many things including bringing me and the love of my life together."

Bridgett Miller '08 will marry Ian McCormick at Sunstone Villa in Santa Ynez, California in September. The two met in San Francisco three years ago while working at the tech startup Square.

Kyle Rachal '08 married her fiancée, Harry Gold, this summer. He is an artist and sculptor. He has two sons, Dylan and Isaac. The couple celebrated with two ceremonies: one in Los Angeles and one in Maine where Harry is from. They currently live in Whittier, California where they spend their time finding new trails to explore around So Cal and listening to their ever-expanding record collection.

Weddings



Sarah Wallace '01 married Ian Schwartz on August 6, 2017 at The Beverly Hills Hotel (pictured above). The couple honeymooned in Croatia and Eastern Europe following the wedding. Sarah is the Director of Account Management at GumGum in Santa Monica and Ian is a Senior Vice President at Aon in Downtown Los Angeles.

Erika Johansson '04 wed Cyrus Radfar to form the new "Radhansson" (yes, it's legal!) clan at sunrise at Griffith Park Observatory on September 10, 2017.

Taryn (Colton) Dubin '08 married her husband last June and the couple just celebrated one year. Taryn recently completed her intern year of residency in Pediatrics at UC Irvine Children's Hospital of Orange County and will be starting her second year.



Sara Mottahedan '03 married Kaveh "Suave" on May 27, 2017 in the high desert nestled amongst Joshua Trees with their family and friends as witnesses (pictured above).



Molly Hogin '09 married Bobby Laughlin on August 19, 2017 in Palos Verdes (pictured above) with Archer classmate Julia Reading '09 by her side as her maid of honor.



Rachel Mandelbaum '08 became a Dr. and a Mrs. in a week (pictured above). They met just after Rachel graduated from Archer and both pursued careers in medicine. The couple graduated medical school just days before the wedding in

Mexico last June. Rachel is an OB/GYN resident at LAC+USC now. She writes, "[My work is] without a doubt inspired by my experience at Archer and the passion for women's health and advocacy I developed while there. It's a dream come true, and I couldn't have done it without my incredible role models at Archer and Archer sisters to get me there!"

Chloe Caan '07 married Nick Weinberg in August 2017 at the Bel Air Bay Club. They are currently living and working in NYC, and eventually hope to move back to LA.

Academic Accomplishments

Cailey Hall '02 is getting closer to finishing up her Ph.D. in English literature at UCLA. "Dissertation writing is a long slog!" Cailey says. Cailey also co-chaired the department's marathon reading in UCLA's Powell Courtyard on May 8 (until the sun rose on May 9) to read through all of Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* and Jean Rhys's *Wide Sargasso Sea* - two fabulous feminist works that she first read while at Archer.

Darby Vickers '06 is a graduate student in the Department of Philosophy at UC Irvine. She received her M.A. in philosophy this winter. At the end of February, she successfully defended the prospectus for her dissertation in which she outlined the trajectory of her research over the final years of her PhD program. Her dissertation will explore the connections between Plato's epistemology and his philosophy of education in two of his most famous works, the *Meno* and the *Republic*.

Chloe Caan '07 graduated from Harvard Business School in May 2018. She is now working on the E-Commerce Innovation team at PepsiCo.

Adrienne Wilson '07 graduated from Georgetown University in May with her master's in global hospitality leadership. She recently traveled to Barcelona, Spain to study culinary arts and restaurant management. After ten years on the East Coast, she is moving back to Los Angeles to launch her business, Feed Our Soul, and is so excited for this new endeavor!

Bridgett Miller '08 will begin business school this fall pursuing a dual degree program: MBA with a concentration in Real Estate and MRED (Masters in Real Estate Development).



Farah Virani '08 (pictured above) just finished the first year of her MBA at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania where she studies strategic management and business analytics. Having worked at Macy's for five years prior to business school, she is passionate about all things retail. As the president of the Wharton Graduate Retail club, she has had the opportunity to engage with retail executives around the world including Stuart Weitzman and Neil Blumenthal. This summer, Farah is working at Google as a Strategic Initiatives Program Manager on their Hardware team.

Zoe Malecki '09 started graduate school last fall. She is studying architecture at the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc). Zoe says it's a lot of work but she is having a great time and doing well.

Elizabeth Hann '10 is in graduate school at UC Riverside pursuing a PhD in plant biology.

Hannah Smith '10 graduated from DePaul University in May with her masters in education. This past year, in addition to graduate school, Hannah has been teaching full time in a school on the South Side of Chicago which is part of the Academy for Urban School Leadership, an organization that works to provide

quality education to under-resourced, low-performing urban schools. Hannah plans to teach for a few years before getting her PhD in education policy.

Chelsea Tuomi '10 graduated from UC Berkeley with her Masters of Social Work and will be starting her new job as Protective Services Worker with the County of San Francisco Family & Children Services.

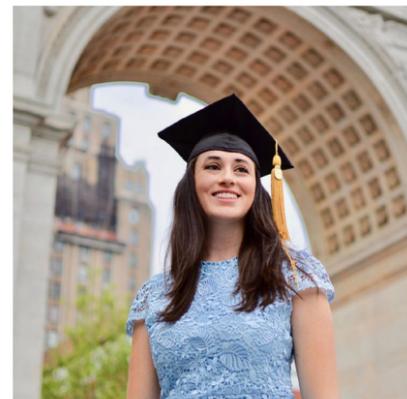
Rachel Collier '11 graduated from UCLA last year with a masters in library and information science with a specialization in archival studies.

Mo O'Mara '11 will graduate this December with her masters in teaching from USC and will be teaching elementary school.

Patricia Rojas '11 just finished up her first year at Columbia Law School and is currently a legal fellow at the Human Trafficking Legal Center in Washington, D.C.



Mariah Davis '13 (pictured above) has had an eventful five years since graduating from Archer. In May 2017, she earned her B.S. in public relations with a minor in cinema studies from Boston University. During college, she worked for Harvard University, Creative Artists Agency, and New England Patriots. She is now studying law at the University of Richmond School of Law in Richmond, VA and has started a job at an intellectual property law firm.



LuLu Shamberg '14 (pictured above) graduated in December from NYU Stern School of Business a semester early with a double major in marketing and global business and a minor in public policy management. LuLu will stay in New York to begin a full time job at ION Group as an Analyst (a FinTech software company).

Annmarie Dominguez '13 graduated from UC Santa Cruz cum laude with a B.S in chemistry. She will be relocating to the Bay Area this fall to accept a full-time offer to work as a scientific researcher at Genentech, a leading biotechnology company which aims to discover medicines for patients with serious to life-threatening diseases.

Moira Johnston '13 is in the middle of her masters program at Bath Spa University in England where she studies creative writing.

Adriana Bass '14 graduated from the University of Southern California with a degree in business administration from the Marshall School of Business. She is currently studying for the LSAT and plans to attend law school next fall.

Clio Koller '14 will start a masters program at Harvard Medical School in bioethics in the fall. After her masters, she will attend law school.

Kimia Khatibi '16 has decided to major in international affairs and minor in public health at George Washington University. She is currently interning at a law firm in Washington D.C.

Ari Brown '16 declared a major in biomechanical engineering at Stanford University and is currently conducting research on neuromodulation and focused ultrasound. Soon after graduating Archer, Ari was published in the Journal of Neurotrauma for research she conducted throughout high school at UCLA. She will be working at the Fogarty Institute for Innovation this summer before heading to Berlin in the fall!

Professional Accomplishments

Natalia Serrano '02 has been living in Seville, Spain for eight years. She set up and runs an English language academy, and she has two kids: Marco (3) and Enzo (7 months). She says, "Between being a mom and running a business, I am always busy!"

Helen Vera '02 is happy to report that she left her job as an associate at a big law firm and now works for the federal judiciary as a law clerk on the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C. She and her husband also recently became homeowners. Best of all, they just celebrated their daughter's second birthday!

Catherine Carmichael '04 has moved back to California after being on the east coast for over ten years. She just started a new job at Tesla, working on the energy side of the business. She writes, "My four years of Archer Robotics is paying off!"

Maria (Vera) Whelan '04 was promoted last fall to Director of Marketing, Communications & Social Media - Children's Media & Education at PBS. Last summer, she and her husband bought their first house. They live in Washington, D.C. and are settling in quite well!

Hannah Zeiler Hodgden '04 founded a fashion and lifestyle blog called Beauty and the Beasties in 2017 that has taken off! She works on it almost full time with her sister Frederika (Zeiler) Swanson '03. Check it out at [instagram.com/beautyandthebeasties](https://www.instagram.com/beautyandthebeasties) and www.beautyandthebeasties.com.

Lauren Bahedry '05 just couldn't stay away and after 12 years, she has finally returned to Archer! This year, Lauren taught 10th Grade English and AP Lang alongside those who inspired her to pursue teaching literature in the first place. Lauren plans to spend the summer reading, traveling and wedding-planning, and cannot wait to see what adventure this next year has in store. Lauren writes, "It's good to be home!"

Jewel Rose '06 is Director of Talent and Producer of Politicon: *The Unconventional Political Convention*.

Janine Doyon '07 works as a freelance Associate Producer at CNN in Los Angeles. She recently finished her master's in communications & journalism innovation at the Newhouse School at Syracuse University -- where she finished first in her class!

Rachel Gutson '07 moved back to Los Angeles after seven years in New York City and San Francisco. Since coming back, she bought her first home and completed renovations while opening the Los Angeles office for her firm, Russell Tobin. She writes, "All is going well and I'm very happy!"

Willie Larson '07 is currently teaching childbirth education classes at LOOM in Los Angeles. She is on the road to becoming a Certified Nurse Midwife and will start her masters degree in nursing at UCLA in the fall.

Michele Maize '07 is a headhunter at a fashion recruiting firm called the Workshop LA. The firm has clients on the manufacturing side for every major fashion company based out of Los Angeles.

Maddie Marcus '07 received her Esthetician license in December of last year and is now seeing clients for skincare services. You can follow along via Instagram @skinbymaddie.

Arielle Trop '07 is working in digital marketing at Japanese beauty brand Shiseido on Clé de Peau Beauté and loves it.

Jessica Ziskind '07 started a job as Programme Assistant at New Contemporaries after graduating from the MFA curating program at Goldsmiths, University of London. New Contemporaries is the leading organization supporting emerging talent from UK established and alternative art programs. Since 1949 it has supported contemporary visual artists to successfully transition from education into professional practice, by means of an annual, nationally touring exhibition, studio bursaries, and mentorship. Notable alumni include Tacita Dean, Mona Hatoum, Damien Hirst, David Hockney, Anish Kapoor, Ed Atkins, and Laure Prouvost.

Maddie Besser '09 is a child psychologist working in the foster care system and has opened up a private practice as well. You can find her at www.madisonbesser.com.

Kate Geller '09 is Manager of Content Strategy at Vision Entertainment, which includes overseeing former LA Laker Rick Fox's esports team, Echo Fox. Vision Entertainment is a production company owned by Vision Venture Partners that produces shows on gaming and esports.

Hanna Bahedry '10 is the Assistant Manager at Unplug Meditation and a researcher at Unnamed Press where she is working on a book about the cultural history of cruising. She is also proofreading for MoveOn.org and working as a book doctor/ghostwriter/editor for an author as well finding time to work on her own writing!

Shadé Quintanilla '10 is now a Distribution Associate at a social justice media nonprofit called Brave New Films where she does outreach work, coordinates press events, and manages the company's YouTube page. She spent the last four or so years traveling, teaching in Spain, volunteering in Serbia, and interning at a few awesome production companies. She says, "I feel so grateful to have had the opportunity to live a somewhat unconventional life after college and still land an awesome job!"

Brooke Lyon '10 is now Co-Director of Afterschool Programs and Director of Summer Programs at Westside Neighborhood School in Playa del Rey.

Cynthia Ambriz '11 returned to Archer for the 2017-2018 school year as a Humanities Teaching Fellow. She taught history to 7th and 8th grade students, advised 8th grade students, and backpacked on a NOLS Arrow Week trip. This summer, she looks forward to adopting a puppy and volunteering with reading students in Los Angeles.

Aimee von Arx '12 has been working at a company called Pictures in a Row that produces Amazon Originals like *Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *Transparent*, *Mozart In The Jungle* etc. and commercials for companies such as Disney. Her role consists of vetting contracts for the shows and supporting the CFO and CEO in their projects and more.

Christine Zaccaro '12 has moved back to sunny California to work in West Hollywood as a Production Manager at Roaming Hunger. After graduating from Boston College two years ago, she started managing staff at Equinox and Athleta. Looking to pursue a more focused career in marketing and operations, she took a job at EF Education First as an Office Coordinator. She loved her time at a company that focuses on opening the world through education, but she really missed Los Angeles. Christine says, "I am so excited to be moving back and hopefully going back to see some Archer softball games!"

Katie Mock '13 has been working on the Brindisi Campaign for Congress in upstate New York's 22nd district and was recently promoted to Finance & Call Time Manager. Katie has been traveling around the district with the candidate, raising money for the campaign through donor research, and putting together local events.

Jenna Speiser '13 moved to New York City last year to work at MediaLink, an Ascential PLC company, serving partners at the intersection of media, marketing, advertising, entertainment, technology and finance. Jenna supports the corporate communications team, builds integrated marketing and PR campaigns for the MediaLink brand, and works with clients across their network to elevate PR and visibility efforts.

Maria Roussos '14 will move to Chicago this summer where she will join Teach for America, teaching elementary special education in the Chicago public schools.

Carolyn Zaccaro '14 graduated from Georgetown University and will be moving to San Francisco to work for a management training program with Hillstone Restaurant Group.

Phoebe Bell '15 is interning at a software startup called Venga.

Julia Chen '15 completed two internships this past spring at Allied Integrated Marketing and Do303- one as a Publicity and Promotions Intern and the other as a Content and Editorial Intern. As of this summer, she has decided to take a break from three jobs and focus on summer school. She finished her communications major in just three years, and will be using her senior year to complete her two minors: sociology and media studies.

Liv Hogan '15 is getting her real estate license while working in an administrative position for a Compass group.

Jacquelyn Klein '15 is interning for Ralph Lauren's Print and Pattern Design team this summer in New York.

Amanda Mihalke '15 is in her third year at Lewis & Clark College studying history. She was a Resident Advisor last year and will return as one again this year. This summer, she will be a full-time intern at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum located in Washington D.C., working in the Education department developing new educational programs as well as on the floor with the visitors of the museum.

Hillary O'Connor '15 was promoted to Head of Goalkeeping for the Washington Rangers Development Program.

Travel and Study Abroad

Linny Levesque '13 lives in Madrid, Spain and works as an English language assistant in a bilingual school teaching infant to primary ages four through nine. She plays on a club volleyball team with all Spanish girls and has traveled through the north of Spain and along the coast of Portugal, visiting Porto, Lagos, and Lisbon. Linny hopes to be bilingual when she returns to the States, whenever that may be. She writes, "It has been quite an experience so far and I am learning new things each and every day that I am here."

Krysia Sikora '13 graduated from Duke University last May and has been playing professional soccer in Poland for almost a year. Her team played in the Champions League. She plans to play an additional year in Europe before coming back to the United States and going to grad school.

Rebecca Diamond '15 spent the past five months traveling around Eastern Asia and studying cinematic arts in Sydney, Australia. This summer, she is working as the sole intern for Fox Television Group's TV Department in Century City.

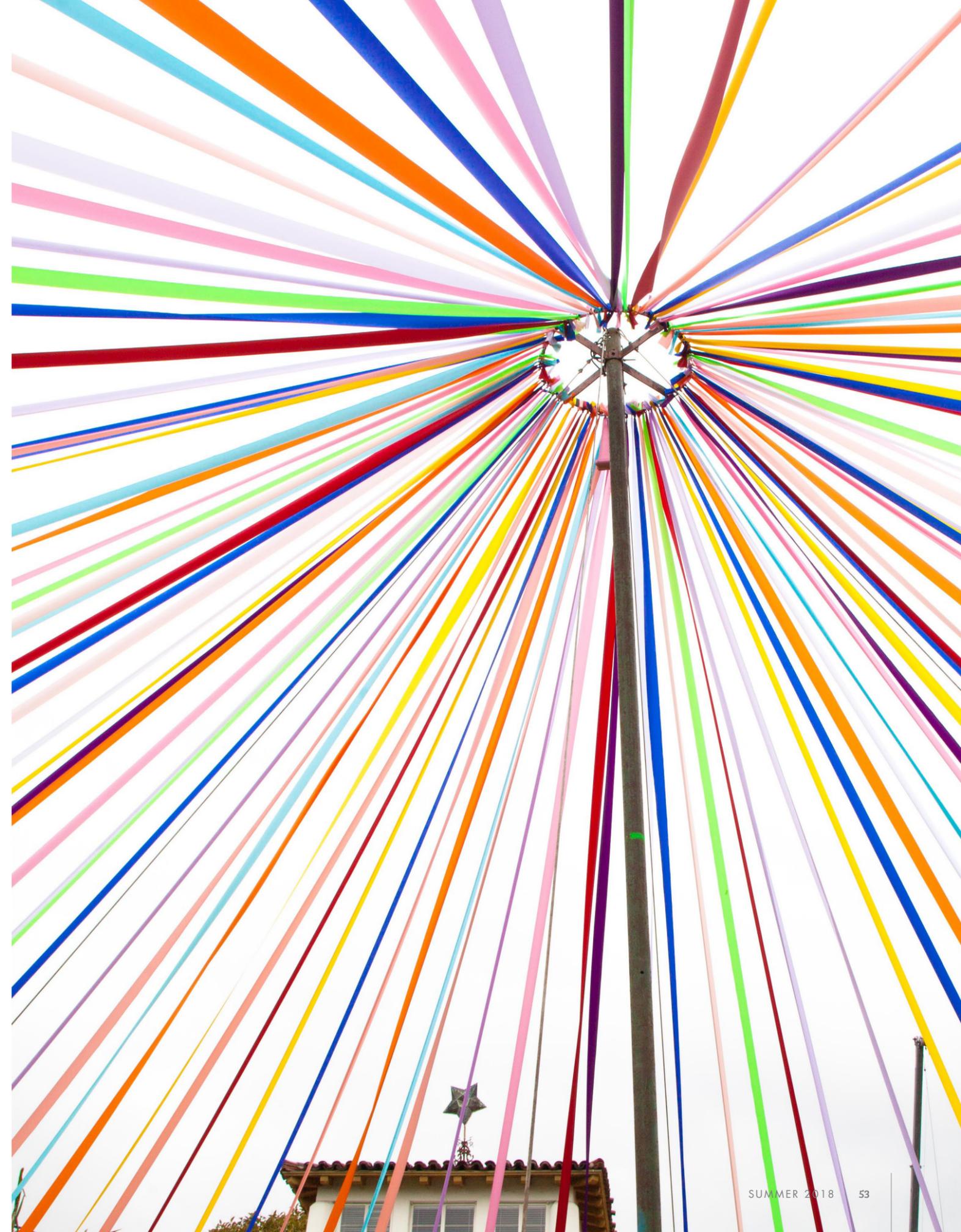


Shishi Shomloo '15 (pictured above) just returned from a semester abroad studying in Córdoba, Spain. Shishi traveled all over Europe and played on a local rugby team, and will intern at a law firm in Boston this summer before heading back to Smith College for senior year!

Xochitl Garcia-Euyoque '15 recently returned from a semester studying abroad at Goldsmiths, University of London.

Briney Harris '15 returned from a Semester at Sea program with fellow alumna **Marcela Riddick '16** and is interning with Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Haley Cohen '16 studied abroad in the Netherlands last fall. Haley attends Emerson College and is a member of Derbyn, one of their sketch comedy troupes. As part of Haley's Honors Program, she had to write a 30 page thesis paper freshman year- and she ended up expanding upon what she presented at the Archer Humanities Symposium during her senior year!



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