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## IA ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD

First and foremost, CIE extends a sincere thank you to all who participated in the [50K Alumni Challenge](#)! Please check our website for ways you can [connect with CIE](#).

Check out alumni network holiday receptions in this [calendar](#). Matt Reno '06 is President of Los Angeles chapter and Craig Abbott '70 serves on the New York chapter.

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Current IA students, alumni, and faculty and staff at the Academic Homecoming Reception in October

**Rani Tudor Mullen '89** and her family recently moved back to the U.S. after four years of living and working in India. Rani is an assistant professor of government at the College of William and Mary in Virginia.



*Tim Scott '90 with Masai guides in Kenya*

**Tim Scott '90** has worked in several countries abroad with NGOs and the United Nations. He is now based in New York working on environmental and sustainable development issues with the United Nations.

**Margaret Raleigh '91** is an IB English Language and Literature teacher at Universal American School of Dubai.

**Melissa Wells '91**, Associate Professor of Social Work, received the Teaching in Excellence Award from the College of Health and Human Sciences ([view Faculty Excellence site](#)).

**Gretchen Grozier '92** is a community program manager for Harvard

**Ray Psonak '94** is currently working as in-house counsel at a large Japanese mobile game company in Tokyo.

In October, **Susanne Delaney '93** visited UNH to share her [path from the Peace Corps to the State Department](#). We are lucky that she is based locally at the National Passport Center as a customer service manager because that allowed her to return to campus in November to participate in the Work, Intern, and Volunteer Abroad workshop as part of International Education Week.

**Zach Millimet '96** sends his best from Albania. He and his family are living there, where he is serving at the U.S. Embassy Tirana.

**Nora Larkin '06** works for CAPA international education in Boston, Ma.

**Justin Laurion '06** is co-director and co-owner of M.K. Imports in Montreal, Canada.

**Nicole Bump '07** is a content marketing manager at Harte Hanks, a multi-channel marketing organization, in Derry, NH.

**Steve Calcavecchia '07** is currently a passport specialist at the National Passport Center in Portsmouth, NH. In a few months, he will become a supervisory passport specialist at the San Francisco Passport Agency.

**Molly Messenger '07** works in Pittsfield, NH with Pittsfield Listens, a partner with NH Listens, which is housed at UNH's Carsey Institute of Public Policy. She and her fiancé are in a former grange hall and participate in efforts to revitalize it back into a community space for arts, education and advocacy.

**Jillian Parker D'Anna '07** works at Dyn Inc. in Manchester, NH.

**Katie Strifolino '07** is currently working with Physicians for Human Rights as their policy advisor in the DC area.

**Tyler Crowe '08** is an energy sector analyst/contributor for The Motley Fool in Alexandria, VA. He writes that “with two years of international experience and a background in technical research, I was admitted into the prestigious College des Ingenieurs in Paris as part of their MBA fellowship program where I consulted with the French National Rail Agency on establishing international freight corridors to streamline rail transport across the European continent....Much of the journey I took over the past several years has been a result of my study abroad experience at UNH....All of these opportunities would not have been possible had I not been involved in the International Affairs program at UNH.”



*Tyler Crowe '08 skiing in France*

**Jessica Lizotte Cano '08** is a language services supervisor at KentuckyOne Health/University of Louisville Hospital. She writes

“After graduation in 2008 I taught ESL in Costa Rica for a year and a half then returned to the U.S and found a position with Americorps Vista at the Backside Learning Center at Churchill Downs in Louisville, KY. In April 2011 I got a position at U of L Hospital as the Language Services Specialist which consists of interpreting, translating, patient rounds, and various education of staff and patients. Then in December 2013 I was promoted to my current position of Language Services Supervisor. In addition to the tasks mentioned above I also now arrange interpretive services for the hospital, the cancer center and outpatient areas. It is a wonderful job and I am lucky enough to be able to interact with various cultures on a daily basis while using and constantly

improving my Spanish! I am proud of what I do and that I provide a conduit for communication between Limited English Proficient Patients and the medical teams that care for them.”

After working for two and a half years as a program coordinator for the [Himalayan Cataract Project](#), **Marie Boggis '09** returned to UNH in June 2012. She was an admission counselor in the office of undergraduate admission for two years. This fall, Marie transitioned to academic advising and works primarily with first- and second-year undeclared students in the College of Liberal Arts. Read more about [Marie on UNHTales](#).

**Jessica Dennis '09** moved to New York and is now a program coordinator in the Office of Career Services in the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University.

**John Foss '09** is currently working as a management analyst for the Inspector General of the General Services Administration in Washington, DC. He writes “I positioned myself as having a strong interest in sustainability and look forward to keeping a vigilant eye on how the federal government is implementing energy efficiency in its portfolio of buildings.... My two biggest pastimes are happy hours and Argentine tango classes/milongas, which are fortunately not mutually exclusive!”

**Jordan Caley '10** is living in Paris and teaching English at a public elementary school through the Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF).

**Dmitri Kalinin '10** is a media consultant for Dex Media in Dallas, TX.

**Sara Lemelin McDonald '10** is employed by Fiksu, a Boston-based technology startup. She will soon be re-locating to the UK for a few years to manage international marketing efforts for the company.

**Rachel Wells McLaughlin '10** has been busy raising a family, working various part-time jobs and internships, and taking a project management course. She and her family currently live in Fort Meade, MD, where her husband is finishing his military career. It looks like they might return to NH since Rachel has been accepted to UNH's MPA (master of public administration) program.

**Julian Bratina '11** is currently living in Ottawa, Ontario on a work permit and working as a civil engineering designer for the MMM Group, a Consultant Engineering firm.

**Sasa Tang '11** is a guest manager and Project Soar coordinator at Peacock Pavilions in Marrakech, Morocco.

**Nicholas Farr '12** is in market development for Brazil Telecommunications in Rio de Janeiro.

**Alexander Loughran Lamothe '13** is a coordinator for Faces of Homelessness Speakers Bureau, Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance/AmeriCorps VISTA in Boston, MA. Read his profile [here](#).

**Emily Avant '13** is an international trade intern at U.S. Commercial Service.

**Casey Hagelin '13** is currently pursuing an MBA at UNH while also working here as an academic advisor in the Advising and Career Center. Whenever a student expresses an interest in the International Affairs dual major, Casey is quick to discuss her own experiences with them. She feels excited and lucky to be working closely with those who helped her during her own undergraduate career!

**Dan Zotos '14** is working in Concord, NH as a lobbyist at the firm Demers & Blaisdell, Inc.

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