

Alumni News

Sasha Newell ('87) married Diana, a Spanish girl from the Basque country, last winter. He is an anthropology professor specializing in the cultures of Africa and she is finishing her Ph.D. in Spanish literature of the 19th century. They will be spending several months in Germany, France and Spain, where they will celebrate their marriage on a mountain top near Bilbao, before completing a move to Worcester, MA.

Evan Newell ('93) married Arcelie at the Newell home in Newark after just two weeks notice! They walked out of the woods wearing garlands and with bare feet to the accompaniment of "Here Comes The Bride" on conga drums while their outlandishly dressed friends cavorted in the background. They live in Brooklyn and are the proud parents of a son, Kingston Ward Newell, born April 7th. Evan works in the film industry as an assistant cameraman.

Mark Gessner ('94) lives in Brooklyn with his wife Dawn Regis Gessner. They recently gave birth to their son Evan Ryan, their second child.

Lauren Newell ('94) and his bride Rebecca spent two years planning their traditional wedding in Audubon Park in New Orleans when they tied the knot last October. They met while at Tulane and lived in The Big Easy for several years after graduation. Now they make their home in Albany, New York, where Lauren has begun work as an elementary school teacher and Rebecca does environmental studies for the state.

Nathaniel Wayne ('96) is currently residing in New York City, working a management position at an internet sales company, and pursuing various performance arts in his spare time. He was married in 2006 to wife Laura.

Hailey Broderick ('97) is training to become a yoga instructor and applying to graduate schools to pursue an MBA in sustainable business. After working for Burton Snowboards for more than two years, she now spends her days in Burlington at a new digital asset management company called Image Relay. Hailey is still loving Vermont with its snowboarding, x-country skiing, mountain biking, hiking, yoga, and access to local organic foods. She is also volunteering a bit at Women Helping Battered Women and maintaining a blog on sustainable living: thegreenindoors.net

Noah Craven ('97) is still in Golden Colorado working as a ED and Transport RN and volunteering for the Golden Fire Dept. He married the love his life, Amy, this summer in Burlington and they are new parents to a dog named Evey. Noah and Amy run around in the Rockies skiing, hiking and biking and are hoping to travel to either Australia or New Zealand soon. You can see their site at web.mac.com/noahnamy

Daniel Keeney ('98) graduated from Oberlin College in 2006 and moved the next year to Washington D.C. He is working as a Legislative Correspondent for U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders, along with fellow Riversider Ariel Gleicher. Daniels says that working in D.C. for Bernie is the closest you can get to living in a city and still maintaining your Vermont identity. "I live in an exciting and diverse neighborhood in the district surrounded by a lot of former college classmates as well as interesting new friends. Nevertheless, I miss Vermont pretty badly, so we'll see how long I last down here. Mostly what's keeping me down here is the cooking opportunities; I'm an avid cooking enthusiast, and you can't get smoked ham hocks in the Northeast Kingdom." He is considering graduate school, probably in public policy and possibly to be followed by a career in food policy and nutrition advocacy.



*Evan, Arcelie, and
Kingston Newell*

Anna Browne ('99) attended Northeastern University where she studied Photography and traveled to Australia and Italy. She graduated in 2007 and soon began to help teach a photography program in Venice, Italy. Currently living on Cape Cod, where she works as a digital retoucher and barista, Anna is involved with much of the community. She teaches Photoshop seminars and helps to run a class for the Brazilian martial art, capoeira at the Lesley College Continuing Education. She is currently finishing a Teaching English as Foreign Language certification course and planning to move to Brazil within a couple years.

Will McDonough ('99) spent four years studying History and Education at Middlebury College while running for their Cross Country and Track teams. He taught History for a year in both Vermont and Utah, which provided him with an exciting change of scenery and great skiing. Will is currently an 8th grade coach, English and History teacher in Connecticut at the New Canaan Country School. Though there are 750 students, in many ways it reminds him daily of "my fond memories from Riverside."

Lauren Cipollone ('00) graduated last spring with honors from Wheaton College in Norton, MA with a B.A. in German and a minor in Anthropology. For her junior year of college, she studied abroad for a year in Berlin and Regensburg, Germany, taking university classes and conducting research for her thesis on German memorials. She has since moved to Virginia Beach, VA, where she is pursuing her M.A. in Applied Linguistics with a concentration in TESOL at Old Dominion University. She is looking forward to teaching ESL courses this summer at a local community college as part of a practicum for her degree.



Jamie Yerkes ('85), Meggan Dwyer ('85), Polly Walton Yerkes ('86), Cathy Kane ('85) celebrated their Riverside memories recently at the Yerkes' home.

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Head of School Laurie Boswell recently gathered **Adrienne Raphel ('02), Evan Sherbrook ('05), Molly Gair ('04) and Dounia Bredes ('03)** to celebrate their achievements. Those four alumni from consecutive Riverside classes were each a valedictorian of his/her high school.

