

Highlights on Harborlight Alumni

An Interview with Crystal Wegner



Crystal with her mother, Jessie, who taught at Harborlight for many years.



Crystal with some of her early Harborlight friends: (from left to right) Allie Kaminski, Alexia Nolan, Crystal and Jessica Marlor

Crystal Wegner, currently a member of the graduating class of 2009 from Salem (N.H.) High School, attended Harborlight from preschool until 7th grade. A bright and talented student, Crystal just finished a year-long independent study in art, another in current events, while also taking AP Spanish, AP Calculus, Cold War, Advanced Writing and Communications. Her favorite subjects are the biological sciences and fine art. She has also been taking art classes in Manchester (N.H.) at the Currier Art Museum and the New Hampshire Institute of Art. Lowest on her list: Calculus and Chemistry.

Northeastern University is lucky to have Crystal as a member of the Class of 2013! Despite the awful application process, Crystal was also accepted at McGill (Canada), American University and University of New Hampshire. She was pleased with the large variety of school choices in very diverse areas that she had to choose from, as well as wide array of courses. "In these last

couple of weeks I've been set on being a neuroscientist." Considering her interests and career plans shift constantly, Crystal is undecided what her major will be, but does know that she would like to at least minor in art at Northeastern.

How was Crystal's transition from Harborlight to public school? "I feel that Harborlight taught me to learn and work independently. I'm taking two independent studies this year in contrasting subjects. Harborlight gave me a large amount of academic freedom in which I was allowed to explore my interest. I

feel that my time at Harborlight is the reason my interests are so diverse today. The encouragement I received in all areas of academics at Harborlight is the reason I am still eager to explore all possible paths of study in college. "

Crystal's artistic talents - a large pastel image - will be featured on the cover of a calendar being produced to raise money for the Salem Train Station.

We look forward to receiving more news about Crystal in the future!

Congratulations & Good Luck!

*Cameron, Class of 2008,
and Deborah Walker
at St. John's Prep Freshman
Awards Convocation where Cam was
honored for Academic Excellence in
German & Religious Studies*



More Alumni News

Among the top 5% of all graduating Seniors on the North Shore: **Tara Soni** from Lynnfield High School and **Isabel Patrowicz** from Salem High School. Congratulations to two outstanding students!

Receiving honors awards from
St. John's Prep:

James Ingemi, English; **Cameron Walker**, German & Religious Studies; **Deklan Robinson**, Freshman Soccer Coach's Award; **Gabriel Fernandez**, Freshman Ultimate Disc Coach's Award; **Alexander Mold**, Latin & Social Studies Medal.

Honor Roll recipients for the second quarter of the 2008-2009 academic year at Ipswich High School: **Mason Charette**, **Alyssa Neuenfeldt**, **Cassandra McGuire**, **Steven Deeb** and **Samuel Hurst-MacDonald**.

Nicole Simpkins graduated Magna Cum Laude from McCallister University in Minnesota after attending Waring School.

Honor Roll recipients for the third quarter of the 2008-2009 academic year at Danvers High School: **Caroline Burke**, **Paul McNulty**, **Andrew McNulty** and **Robyn Dion**.

Allison Theriault was named to the honor roll for the winter term of 2008-2009 at Philips Academy Andover.

Michael Annetti was named to the president's list for the fall 2008 semester at Merrimack College.

Asherah Ravish was named to the honor roll at Salem Academy Charter School.

Anna Mei Gubbins, **Katherin Klibansky**, **Lindsey Shepard**, and **Caroline Mead** earned honors for the first semester at Pingree School.

Zachary Tropeano Lovett was named to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester at UMass, Amherst.

Karina Gaft, **Maria Noriega** and **Kathryn Hoxha** were named to the honor roll for the third quarter at Bishop Fenwick High School.

Abby Siemasko made dean's list at the University of Delaware, fall semester.

The following alumni have been in the press recently for their athletic prowess:

Andy Duval, **Matt Greeke** (baseball), **Chris Benevento** (track), **Andy Weld**, **Chase Kelly**, **Sam Heaney-Balf** (tennis), **Brit Mscisz**, and **Caroline Mead** ((lacrosse).



**Harborlight's newest alumni
The Class of 2009!**

Harborlight Alumni Move on to College

Miranda Barnwell - Pratt Institute
Jessica Battistelli - Suffolk University
Molly Brown - UConn
Nick Capalbo - Colby-Sawyer College
Dougie Dunbar - Regis College
Matt Greeke - St. Anselm College
Ally Kaminski - St. Joseph's College
Britney Mcneilly - Northeastern
Isabel Patrowicz - U. of San Francisco
Tara Soni - M.I.T.
Harrison Stokes - Suffolk University
Evan Tawa - UMass, Lowell
Crystal Wegner - Northeastern
Andy Weld - Johns Hopkins
Hannah Zoll - U. of Rhode Island
Congratulations & Good Luck!