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Alumni Stories



Forging a Frogman

Alumnus Max West (Class of 2012) was conscripted for two years of mandatory military service and found himself thrust into the Naval Diving Unit, Singapore's elite naval special forces. One of only two ang mohs posted to the elite Naval Diving Unit, Max felt like a fish out of water. Enlisted as part of his mandatory National Service (NS), this half-American, half-Singaporean expected the worst. And his initial

experience didn't disappoint. [Read more>>](#)



From Israel to Singapore to Costa Rica

A Hebrew, Spanish, English-speaking Israeli, former professional basketball player, high school basketball coach, and a 17-year Hyatt Hotel veteran, alumnus Adam Zilber's (Class of 1993) life is a fascinating tale of grit and accomplishment. [Read more>>](#)



The First Year of College

As students cross the stage to receive their diplomas, excitement and nostalgia are supplemented with the enthusiasm of moving on to college life. SAS alumna and Harvard University student Jeane Khang (Class of 2016) shares the ups and downs of the first year of college life. [Read more>>](#)

Alumni Gatherings

Are you going to be in Singapore in December? Join us for happy hour on December 21!



All alumni are invited to join us at Brewerkz at Riverside Point in Singapore on Thursday, December 21, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please [RSVP](#) by December 18. Reconnect with old friends and make new ones!



SAS is coming to New York City and Southern California in February

Mark your calendars for an SAS alumni gathering in New York City on Monday, February 5, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. We will also be in the LA area on Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. More information will be announced on our [Facebook page](#) and on

our [website](#).

Class of 1998 reunion in June

Shari Barnidge (Class of 1998) is already hard at work planning the 20th class reunion in Chicago June 22-24, 2018. If you haven't already heard from Shari, please send the alumni relations office an email at alumni@sas.edu.sg indicating your interest in learning more.



Recent alumni gatherings in Minneapolis, DC & Atlanta

Many thanks to Carmen Onstad Matthews (Class of 1960) and Allen Lundy (Class of 1968) for their hard work in organizing a fabulous alumni gathering in Minneapolis in September.

Dr. Chip Kimball, superintendent, and Sarah Morris, chief advancement officer, also made their way to [Washington, DC](#) and [Atlanta](#) this fall to connect with SAS alumni. We were glad to see alumni and friends from every decade of our 60 years.

Support SAS Students



Interim scholarships

In 2018, SAS will celebrate 45 years of Interim Semester. Our alumni repeatedly tell us that their Interim Semester trips were some of their most meaningful experiences at SAS. With 65% of our current families personally paying tuition and fees and with the changing financial landscape in Singapore, we are offering [Interim scholarships](#) to students to ensure that all SAS students can have the same opportunities. Consider [making a gift](#) to the Interim Scholarship fund.

Remember When...



Thanksgiving 2004 Performance of South Pacific

Junior Ally Yuen is lifted by her "Honey Bun", senior Tadashi Soma, in the Thanksgiving show's grand finale.

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