

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Latoya Coleman (EHS '01, Dana Hall School '05, and Wesleyan University '09) is our featured alumna this issue! Latoya recently returned from a semester in South Africa, where she stayed with a family in Sawubona. While in South Africa, Latoya traveled to Capetown, Robben Island, and Owebeda. Latoya is no stranger to travel! Latoya went to Senegal the summer after graduating from EHS, and she traveled to Hong Kong and Paris while in high school. Latoya was a Brooks Fellow for three summers, in addition to interning at Bombo Sports and Entertainment with Trustee Bob Potter. This summer, Latoya will teach math and dance at Breakthrough, a summer enrichment program for middle and high school students in Philadelphia. We are so proud of Latoya's accomplishments and can't wait to see her future successes!

WELCOME, KIM!

We are thrilled to announce the newest member of our Board of Trustees, Kim Lumpkin! Kim began volunteering at EHS in 2001, tutoring students, leading book groups, and participating in the Young Volunteers Committee. Kim joined the Board of Trustees in March, and she recently became a Co-Chair for the Young Volunteers Committee! A native of Redondo Beach, California, Kim graduated from NYU before entering the music industry. Kim managed artists and produced records for several years in Atlanta and New York before becoming a Vice President at Bad Boy Records, where she worked closely with Sean "Diddy" Combs. Kim is now the CEO for her own artist management company, Bloom Entertainment. In addition to her music industry successes, Kim recently launched a new line of soy candles called Light and Soul, which is keeping her especially busy. Despite her already full schedule, Kim recently managed to find time to Chair our Spring Slam, ensuring the event's incredible success!



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Meredith Morelle joined The East Harlem School faculty in the Fall of 2006. A Rhode Island native, Meredith graduated from American University with a Bachelors Degree in Broadcast Journalism. She worked for several years writing and producing stories for the local news in Washington, D.C. before following her true passion-teaching. Meredith taught Language Arts to high school students in D.C. for several years before moving to Spain to teach English. She returned to New York to pursue her Masters Degree in Human Rights Studies at Columbia University. In addition to teaching sixth grade Humanities here at EHS, she seizes every opportunity to get to know her students outside of the classroom. Meredith chaperoned the School's annual trip to Christodora this fall, and she currently leads an advisory class and coaches Field Sports. Her enthusiasm for teaching and love for her students is clear to anyone she meets! We are thrilled to have her as part of the EHS family!

I have always respected and admired your fine school, teachers, and students. I greatly respect the job Ivan did building your great school of character. Your students are fortunate to be the recipients of Ivan's great dream. Be proud of your accomplishments – they are many! -Paul Semendinger, Principal, Fieldstone Middle School