

Dear ISB Alumni and Friends



I have had the pleasure of working at ISB for nearly one year now after 20 years in France. When I first told people that I was willingly leaving Paris for Brussels, I received many odd stares and comments, subtly and sometimes not so subtly indicating that this was a strange and less than preferable choice. I can assure you that it is with great enthusiasm that I begin my second academic year and I am looking forward to continuing to work with ISB's incredibly diverse and interesting alumni and parent community. The Eiffel Tower cannot compare!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those alumni who have contributed to the success of the 2009-10 Annual Fund. This year the school raised nearly €170,000 and the summer saw these funds put to good use to complete the final phase of renovation on the ECC/ES playground and the renovation of the Fort Apache concession stand. How many of you remember buying a hamburger there while cheering on the Raiders?



Together with the school's Family Association, we have also put in place a special scholarship fund so that no student, for financial reasons, will be deprived of attending an athletic event or performing arts field trip. To view the 2009-10 Annual Fund Donor Honor Roll, please [click here](#).

The Annual Fund is a concrete way for every member of the ISB community to show support for our mission and make a vital difference for our students. With only 1 percent of the alumni community currently contributing each year, every gift makes a real difference in the life of the School.

As you will read in Director, Kevin Bartlett's letter, the Alumni Office has many plans for the coming year. And, as always, please feel free to contact myself or Miwa Kitamura if you have suggestions about ways that we can better service alumni and involve you more in the spirit of the community. Reaching out to alumni in over 100 countries is a most challenging job. We want you to stay connected even those of you in the far reaches of the globe.

Kind regards,

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Director of Development