



# TASIS Alumni News

## M. Crist Fleming Memorial Hike



A group of seven enthusiastic hikers gathered in Pontresina on August 11 to explore nature and culture from the Engadine to Lugano. Led by Peter Boynton, the group hiked around the St. Moritz area in territory familiar from ski terms before coming home to campus. Jonathan Reeser '78 continued his TASIS Award-winning tradition by triumphing in the Trivia Quiz along the way. More [Photos and memories](#).

## Upcoming Reunions

### New York

#### All-Class Reunion

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cosmopolitan Club

Free of charge

\*Registration required

[www.tasisreunion.com](http://www.tasisreunion.com)

Contact [alumni@tasis.ch](mailto:alumni@tasis.ch) for more information.

### Class Reunions

#### PG '66

Friday, Oct. 23-30, 2009

Fountain Hills, Arizona

#### Class of '99 - 10 year Reunion

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009

Cosmopolitan Club, NY  
(within the All-Class Reunion)

## John E. Palmer Cultural Center

The time is here! The John E. Palmer Cultural Center will open its doors to the public during Family Weekend (November 6-8, 2009) when Kay Hamblin's thespians perform Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. The Grand Opening will take place **May 7- 9, 2010**, however, with a full schedule of events and the participation of prominent alumni and former faculty. Join us if you can!

Click here to see the [PCC's progress](#) over the past several months. A heartfelt 'thank you' to all the alumni who contributed to making this TASIS dream a reality. Your support and donations are always appreciated.



## Calling all past and present performers!!



Were you ever on a TASIS stage? Are you still performing? We would love to celebrate the Grand Opening with all TASIS actors, singers & dancers!!

Contact us at [alumni@tasis.ch](mailto:alumni@tasis.ch)

## TASIS Senior Humanities Program



The Senior Humanities Program launched its second year of discussions and lectures this fall. A revival of the '70s program, the SHP promotes understanding and appreciation of TASIS' core values. See [2009 - 2010 schedule here](#).

## Another School Year Starts at TASIS!

TASIS opened its doors to over 570 students in September. Headmaster Michael Ulku-Steiner made the following comments in his opening letter to parents:

*"At TASIS we have ... the necessary ingredients to become a world-class academic institution. The things we have lacked most acutely – continuity in our faculty and leadership, organization in our programming, facilities to carry out our mission, and collaboration across grades and departments – we can now build. And we are now building these things."*

To read the complete letter and view images from the first days of classes click here: [School Starts!!](#)

