

# 2019-2020 GRATITUDE REPORT

# A PROMISING TOMORROW **BEGINS TODAY**

*Since 2001, Prep@Pingree has provided opportunities to talented and ambitious middle school students from across Essex County, focusing on the skills necessary to succeed in middle school, high school, and beyond. Through an innovative year-around academic and cultural enrichment program that challenges students, exposes them to new experiences, and supports them through the transition from middle school to high school, students grow in confidence, expand their worldview, and celebrate their authentically unique talents.*

*In the last two decades, Prep@Pingree has graduated more than 600 young people. Our graduates have thrived in public, independent, and Catholic schools; earned undergraduate and advanced degrees; joined the workforce; and contributed to the success of our greater community by sharing their stories and their service.*

*The success of Prep@Pingree and its students depends on the generosity of partnering schools, direct service organizations, institutional and individual donors, alumni, and current staff and students. We are truly grateful for your partnership.*



## 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

# A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Prep@Pingree's 19th summer marked by the remarkable resilience and enthusiasm of all in our community, and there is much to celebrate! In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, our incredible faculty successfully transitioned to a comprehensive distance learning program. In line with our goal of sustaining connection over content, students and staff learned from one another, developed close relationships, and honed essential skills for the future.

**Highlights from the adapted Prep@Pingree summer program include the following:**

- We enrolled 107 students, including 35 from Abbott Lawrence Academy who received transcript credit for their participation
- Held more than 200 virtual courses
- Maintained a daily attendance rate of nearly 100 percent
- Participated in engaging discussions with guests that included a panel of Prep@Pingree alumni and Daniel Rivera, the mayor of Lawrence.

In addition to working with our current Prep@Pingree students, we sustain relationships with Prep@Pingree alumni in college, as well as middle school, high school, and college students, making roughly 50 on-campus visits annually.



## WHAT WE DO

# ONGOING ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Once enrolled and at no cost to them, students from our partnering organizations in Lawrence and Lynn are provided everything they need to participate in the program: round-trip transportation from Lawrence and Lynn, meals, and all school supplies. Sponsored and tuition-paying students from other communities are also invited to apply for a small number of available spaces. Each summer, students study math, English, engineering, design, and history for four hours each day, taught by experienced public and independent school teachers assisted by high school student instructors. Classes are supplemented by co-curricular activities like public speaking, interview and application workshops, arts, and athletics, as well

as day trips within greater Boston and Essex County.

We are proud to announce two new initiatives that expand our programming and impact within the community. This year, we will be introducing our Winter Academy, a project-based module focused on examining the immigrant experience in the United States. Additionally, students are invited to participate in our mentorship program, which cultivates relationships between existing Prep@Pingree students and program alumni.

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Next year's summer program will begin **July 6, 2021 and end on July 31, 2021.**

For more information, visit [www.pingree.org/prepatpingree](http://www.pingree.org/prepatpingree).

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700  
STUDENTS  
ENROLLED**

**2 P@P  
ALUMNAE  
NAMED TO  
PINGREE  
BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES**

**NEARLY  
\$7M  
SECONDARY SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
EARNED**

**50  
HIGH SCHOOLS &  
COLLEGES TO WHICH  
P@P GRADUATES  
MATRICULATED  
IN 2020**

WHERE THEY GO

# AFTER PREP@PINGREE

Interested program participants receive secondary school counseling and benefit from ongoing activities throughout their eighth grade year and beyond.

## **Independent, public and other high school destinations:**

Abbott Academy  
Andover HS  
Austin Preparatory School  
Beacon Academy  
Beverly HS  
Boston College HS  
Brooks School  
Bradford Christian Academy  
Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School  
Central Catholic HS  
Concord Academy  
Dana Hall  
Darrow School  
Dublin School  
Essex Agricultural School  
Everett HS  
Fryeburg Academy  
Glastonbury HS  
Haverhill HS  
Holderness School  
Ipswich HS  
Kent School  
Kimball Union Academy  
KIPP Collegiate  
Lawrence HS  
Lawrence Tech  
Lynn Classical HS  
Lynn English HS  
Lynn Vocational HS  
Maine Central Institute  
Methuen HS  
Milton Academy  
Miss Hall's School  
Newburyport HS  
Noble and Greenough School  
Northfield Mount Hermon  
Notre Dame Cristo Rey HS  
Phillips Academy at Andover  
Phillips Exeter Academy  
Pingree School  
Pioneer Charter HS  
Presentation of Mary Academy  
Proctor Academy  
Saint Paul's School

Salem Academy

Salem HS (MA)

Salem HS (NH)

Saugus HS

Sparhawk Academy

St. John's Preparatory School

Swampscott HS

The Governor's Academy

Wellesley HS

Westford Academy

## **College Acceptances:**

Amherst College  
Babson College  
Barry University  
Bates College  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Center College  
Cornell University  
Denison University  
Emmanuel College  
Fairfield University  
Fitchburg State University  
Florida Southern College  
Framingham State University  
Gordon College  
Harvard University  
Holy Cross University  
James Madison University  
Lawrence College  
Loyola University  
Lesley University  
Manhattanville College  
Mass Art  
Mass. College of Pharmacy  
Merrimack College  
Middlebury College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Pitzer College  
Pontifica Universidad Catolica  
Providence College  
Regis College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rivier University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Saint Lawrence University  
Salem State University  
Skidmore College  
Southern New Hampshire University  
St. John's University  
St. Michael's College  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
University of Connecticut  
UMass Amherst  
UMass Boston  
UMass Lowell  
Union College  
University of Maine  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
Utica College  
Valencia College  
Wentworth Institute  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Worcester State College

## **Graduate Schools:**

Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences (Doctor of Pharmacy)  
Boston University (Biomechanics & Bioengineering)  
Georgetown University  
Santa Clara University (Electrical Engineering)  
American University of Paris (International Relations)  
Simmons College  
Villanova Law School



## HOW WE SUPPORT **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Prep@Pingree students join us from a wide array of schools and organizations, with no fewer than 85% coming from long standing community partners in Lawrence and Lynn. Students from these institutions are supported by generous, philanthropic investments covering a cost of \$2,500 per student.

Adelante Academy

Arlington School

Bellesini Academy

Beverly Bootstraps

Breed Middle School

Community Day Charter Public Schools

Esperanza Academy

Frost Middle School

KIPP Academy, Lynn

Lawrence Boys and Girls Club

Lawrence Family Development  
Charter School

LEAP

Lynn Boys and Girls Club

RAW ArtWorks

REAL

Spark Academy

UP Academy Leonard

Wetherbee School

Youth Development Organization

## **SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS**

Up to 10% of Prep@Pingree students come from sponsoring organizations committed to seeing their students succeed throughout the summer. Organizations include SquashBusters, Gain@GUS, Elevated Thought, and Merrimack Valley YMCA, all of which send students to Prep@Pingree at a cost of \$750 per student.

## **TUITION-PAYING STUDENTS**

Approximately 5% of our students come from communities such as Boxford, Ipswich, Newburyport, and Topsfield at a cost of \$1,750 per student.



**ADAM ABDULLAH**  
EIGHTH GRADE  
LAWRENCE, MA

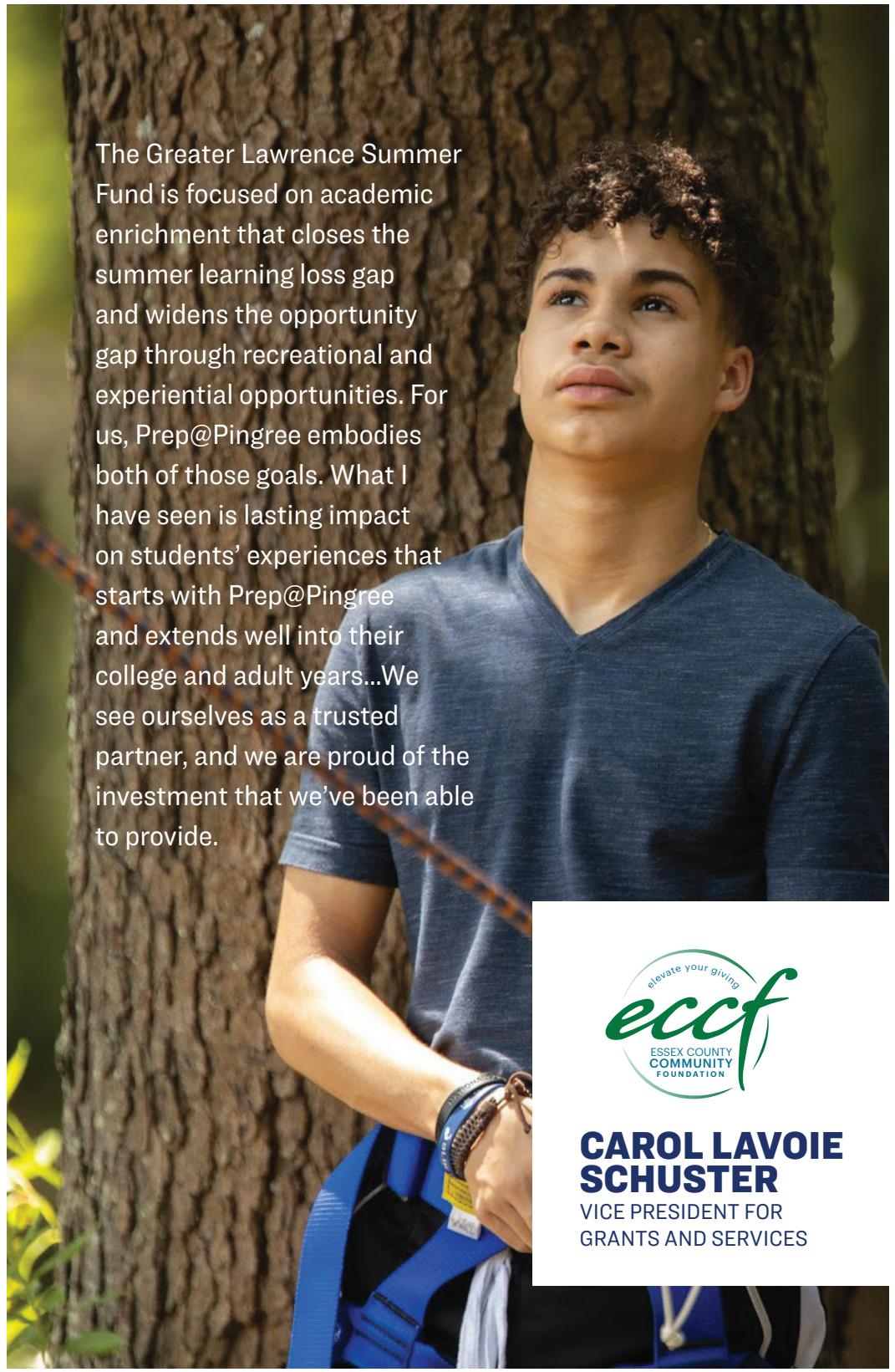
**Prep@Pingree made me more confident academically and in life.**

It allowed me to get over the fear of making a mistake in class and getting the wrong answer. The program helped improve my writing skills, and it pushed me to try new things that I had never done before. I met so many new friends who I am still in touch with. My advisor has also given me support and help with interview skills that have prepared me for the high school application process. It was an incredible experience.

# FUNDING

For 19 years, a growing number of diverse individuals and institutions generously contribute to supporting enrichment programs for children of Lawrence and Lynn and scholarships to Pingree School.

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The Greater Lawrence Summer Fund is focused on academic enrichment that closes the summer learning loss gap and widens the opportunity gap through recreational and experiential opportunities. For us, Prep@Pingree embodies both of those goals. What I have seen is lasting impact on students' experiences that starts with Prep@Pingree and extends well into their college and adult years...We see ourselves as a trusted partner, and we are proud of the investment that we've been able to provide.



**CAROL LAVOIE  
SCHUSTER**  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
GRANTS AND SERVICES



# THE IMPACT OF PHILANTHROPY

We enroll 75 students each year at a cost of approximately \$2,500 per student. This year, friends of Prep@Pingree continued their robust support of our students and staff.

## YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE INVESTED IN:

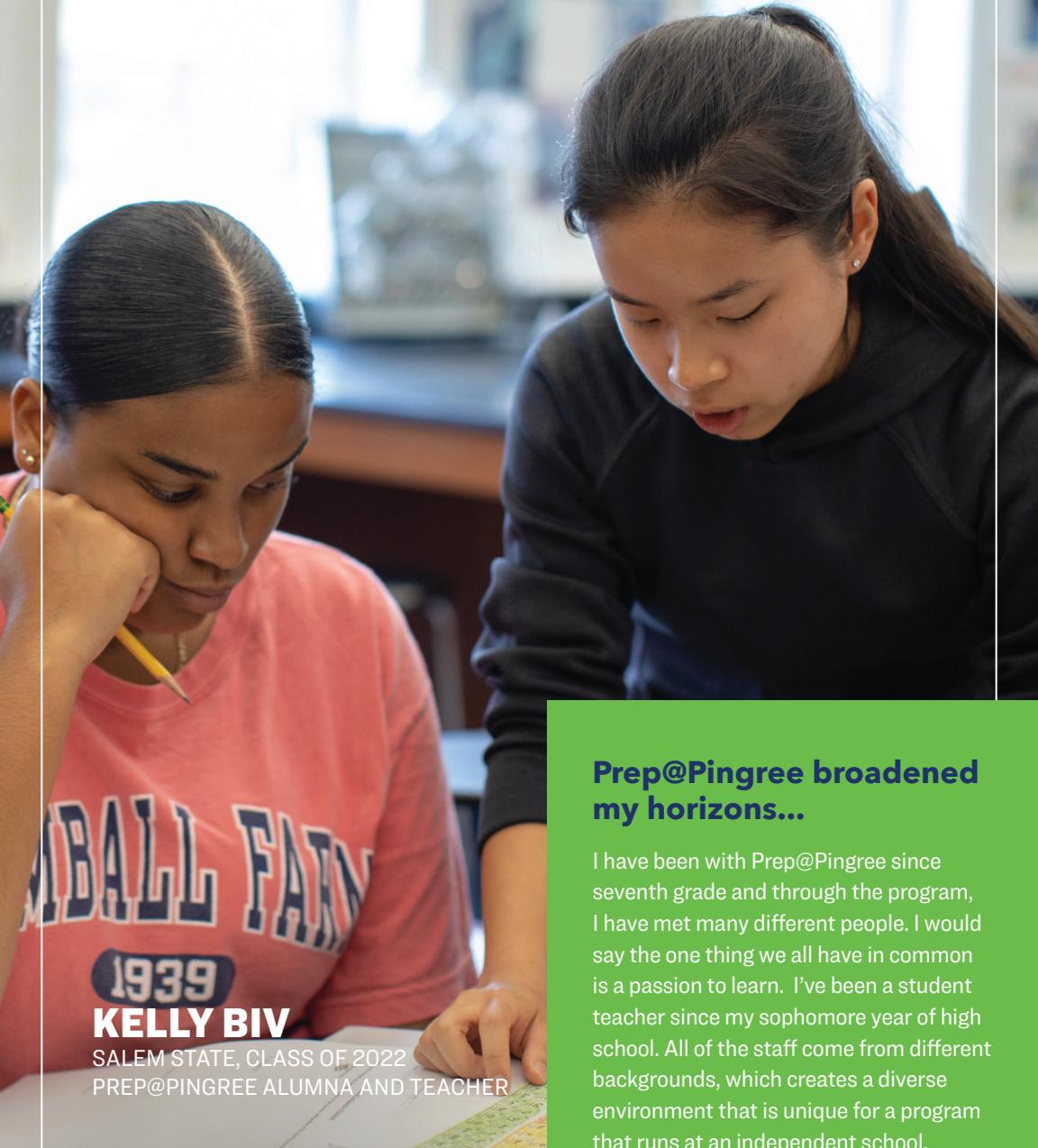
Scholarship for Prep@Pingree alumni to attend Pingree school: **\$48,000**

Transportation, meals, learning materials for the program: **\$10,000**

Scholarships for Lawrence and Lynn middle school students to attend the program: **\$2,500**

Stipends for Pingree School students and other Prep@Pingree alumni who work for the program: **\$2,000**

Prep@Pingree field trips: **\$500**



## **KELLY BIV**

SALEM STATE, CLASS OF 2022

PREP@PINGREE ALUMNA AND TEACHER

### **Prep@Pingree broadened my horizons...**

I have been with Prep@Pingree since seventh grade and through the program, I have met many different people. I would say the one thing we all have in common is a passion to learn. I've been a student teacher since my sophomore year of high school. All of the staff come from different backgrounds, which creates a diverse environment that is unique for a program that runs at an independent school. Teaching has been an amazing experience, both challenging and also rewarding. I am now thinking of becoming a teacher or a professor as a career option.



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