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Greetings to the Fryeburg Academy Community

'm going to share now a few of the remarks I offered during my 2013 installation as head of school, because it's a part of the Academy's history that still knocks me out.

In 1959, a Mr. Charles Partridge prepared as his master's thesis a work entitled, 'A History of Fryeburg Academy.' He details an interval that began back in 1832, following the retirement of Rev. Amos Cook, who had served as the Academy's headmaster for about threequarters of its existence:





Two of our favorite Fryeburg Academy days: (left) May 25, 2014 and (right) May 2, 2019.

After Cook's resignation, there was a split among the Trustees stemming from their differing religious and political sentiments. It appears that the Trustees had authorized Rev. Carlton Hurd, a minister of the Congregational Church and a member of the Board, to engage a preceptor from the Andover Theological Seminary. R. Hurd secured Amos Brown, a Bowdoin graduate who shortly had about fifty pupils enrolled. In the meantime, Major James Osqood had hired his son, Henry B. Osgood, to take charge of the school, whose students numbered fewer than twenty. The two schools were carried on simultaneously in the same building until Brown's enrollment increased to the point where he was obliged to move to a hall in the village until the differences were settled. Meanwhile, the Trustees divided equally on the issue, six on each side, with the Congregationalists backing Brown and the Unitarians supporting Osgood.

On September 9th and 10th, 1833, the Trustees made several attempts to hold a meeting, but no quorum could be attained. They then decided to close the doors of the Academy until a legal meeting could be held. By October the excitement was at its peak. The Unitarians in the village who owned pews in the Congregational meeting house carried in some dirty old boards and nailed them across the tops of their pews to prevent anyone from sitting in them. It was not until March, 1835, that a quorum of the Trustees met and voted to resume instruction in the Academy.

I'm imagining that this may have remained a sensitive topic even in Mr. Partridge's time, as he does not go on to state the result of that vote, instead jumping forward to discussion of school leadership from 1837 onward.

A school is a world. Whether a great world, merely adequate, or a deeply troubled one... for better or worse, any school is a world. The degree to which we are aware that we create and recreate this world each day, the degree to which we embrace that fact and do it with intention—this is what makes it an enriching and empowering one. I think the Trustees knew this all those years ago as they wrangled over whose headmaster would lead the place; they knew that a world, the question of what kind of world, hung in the balance.

As I wrote to you over the summer, upon my very first visit here in the fall of 2012, I was struck by Fryeburg Academy's balance of durability, vibrance, high expectation, and uncommon kindness. My appointment as head of school has been among the chief privileges of my life, and I will continue to cherish the remarkable world that we create here together every day.

With wishes of health and great joy to all—

Minf. Mayo

ERIN P. MAYOHead of School

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Joseph R. Manning Appointed as

Fryeburg Academy's Next Head of School

BY CHRISTOPHER GORDON '81 PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND NICOLA SOARES '86 CHAIR, HEAD OF SCHOOL SEARCH COMMITTEE

n October 26th, Fryeburg Academy's Board of Trustees announced that Joseph R. Manning has been appointed as the Academy's next Head of School. The Trustees' unanimous decision resulted from a rigorous search process by the Board's Search Committee, which worked closely with internationally renowned search firm Carney Sandoe and Associates, based in Boston, Massachusetts. The Committee and consultants conducted a stakeholder survey, met on campus with over sixty stakeholder-groups, authored a report on the next Head of School's necessary traits, and engaged with Manning through extensive interviews.

"Joe Manning has been at Fryeburg Academy for nineteen years; few school leaders have his degree of familiarity with every aspect of school operations," says Chris Gordon, president of the Board of Trustees. "He's held the roles of teacher, coach, dorm parent, assistant admissions director, academic dean, advisor, and most recently as the Associate Head of School,



Joseph Manning and his wife Maria with their children (I to r): Zaya, Leif, Solana, and Aria.

On Passing the Baton to My Colleague and Friend, Joe Manning

BY ERIN P. MAYO HEAD OF SCHOOL



aving experienced his key assistance a decade ago during my transition into headship here, I had the good sense by early 2014 to make Joe, then the dean of academics, my assistant head of school. I have ever since admired — and sometimes been astounded by the balance of insight, expertise, versatility, desire to innovate, and incredible work ethic that characterize him.

As my chief advisor and collaborator, Joe has been part of decisionmaking and response in the most difficult situations our school has had to confront over the last ten years. He's frank, logical, and empathetic in his approach to problems and communication, and he manages to be entrepreneurial while remaining moored by the needs of students, mission, and the good of the school. And that laugh...!

I am delighted and honored that Joe will succeed me to become the Academy's next head. It will be gratifying to see him in just about the single school leadership role that he hasn't in some way held, and even more gratifying to watch our school flourish on his watch.



The FA Admissions Team in 2006 (l to r): Stephanie Morin, Director; Joe Manning, Associate Director; Verona Huntress Blake '66, Secretary

overseeing admissions and marketing, campus facilities, the school's food service, I.T., and working closely with the current Head of School, Erin Mayo. He has exhibited success at every level."

Mr. Manning has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Environmental Science from The George Washington University and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern Maine, and he's been a key developer and champion of experiential learning initiatives at the Academy. In recent years, Joe's community engagements have included terms on the board of directors for Jen's Friends Cancer Foundation and the Tin Mountain Conservation Center.

"Maria and I are extremely excited about this opportunity," reflects Manning on his appointment. "As longtime community members, we know the Academy's incredible impact on so many students. I am honored to have been chosen to serve as Fryeburg Academy's next head of school and look forward to leading in its next chapter."

The next six months will be used as a planning phase to ensure an organized leadership transition, with Mr. Manning stepping into the new role at the beginning of the Academy's 232nd year of operating on July 1st, 2023. He, his wife Maria, and their four children will reside on campus and continue their full engagement in campus life.



Associate Head of School Joseph Manning with his wife, Maria and family during the 2017 World Color Run event.

FA ACADEMICS

Fryeburg Academy Students Among Top Performers in the

2023 National Merit Scholarship Program

ryeburg Academy is pleased to announce that

May Ki-ok "May" Shin has been named a Semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program, and that Kyungyoon "Yuna" Lee has been named a Commended Student. High school juniors entered the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). According to the College Board, more than



lay Shin '23

2 million students took the PSAT in 2021; both young women placed among the top 50,000 takers of this test.

Shin is part of a nationwide pool of 16,000 Semifinalists that represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and that includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. She has the opportunity to advance to the Finalist level and compete to receive a National Merit Scholarship.

Lee will not continue in the 2023 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, but she is one of 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation being thus recognized for exceptional academic promise.

Shin is the daughter of Sunkyung Hwang and Kiseub Shin, and Lee is the daughter of Hyosook Chung and Byungirl Lee. Both young



Yuna Lee '23

women are from South Korea and attend Fryeburg Academy as part of its boarding program.





Back row, I to r: Sierra Rullman '24, Soleil Huang-Dale '24, Kevin Lucy '24, Brian Lucy '24, Gideon Richard '24, and Isaac Houghton '25; Middle row, I to r: Jiwon Choi '24, Katey-Ann Clark '26, Wanny Tran '25; Front row, I to r: Elsie Leonard '23, Ava Frechette '23, May Ki-Ok Shin '23, Grace Liu '23, Mary-Jane Owens '23, Kacey-Jane Clark '23, and Corbin Blake '23

FA's Certificate of Arts Program

Paves the Way for Student Artists

BY LAURA AYER DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

or many individuals, finding one's passion is all about experimentation, exploration, and researching various fields to discover an interest that resonates. For FA's most focused visual and performing art students, the Academy's Certificate of Arts Program offers an opportunity to develop artistic proficiency to an extent uncommon at the high school level.

"We noticed a large group of students taking art courses every semester — way beyond the Academy's requirements," says Arts Department Chair Mike Sakash. "As a department, we wanted to recognize our student's commitment to the arts and connect our students from different disciplines to inspire collaboration through a dedicated program."

In 2017, this concept became the Fryeburg Academy Certificate of Arts Program, giving students a pathway to help build their college admission art portfolios and to increase their knowledge in a particular field through coursework and independent study. Students apply to the program during their freshman or sophomore year and choose between a general arts certification or a more concentrated study of performing or visual arts. Those accepted into the program are paired with a faculty mentor they meet with once per semester. During the spring semester of their senior year, they will present their Capstone projects for final certification. "We also take occasional field trips and do activities together as a group," continues Sakash. "Our most recent guest artist was Ian Factor from Factor Fine Arts in

Bridgton, ME, who did a live portrait demonstration that led to an internship for one of our students this year."

Since the program's launch, seven students have graduated with some impressive Capstone projects, such as a published book illustrated and written by Grace Marshall '21, a compilation of handwritten songs, including an award-winning song entitled "Midnight Drive" by Willow Carter '22, and an impressive collection of historical jazz solos transcribed by Brendan Simkins '21. "The Capstone event has become a very powerful evening," says Sakash. "Each year, we're blown away by what our students produce."

The Certificate of Arts Program has 20 members currently enrolled with concentrations ranging from theater and film to music and illustration. Senior Mary-Jane Owens is among the students enrolled this year, and her project will be a hand-drawn coloring book. "The main focus will be women in different cultures around the world. Each page will be a different country with the central feature being a woman in the center of the page," says Owens. "This certificate program pushes me to see what I am capable of. I think it also benefits my chances of catching the eye of a college admissions officer, as not many high school students can say that they've published a coloring book. Artistically, it pushes me to try something new. I don't usually draw the way you see in a coloring book because I like my art to be realistic, so this type of drawing style will be new to me, and it helps push me past my comfort zone to explore a different side of my artistic abilities."

The capstone project at the end of the senior year allows art students to showcase their work, [share] their growth, and journey with others. Ultimately, it connects all the arts together, so those in the program get the rare chance of meeting so many people with a variety of interests in other fields...opening up a sea of opportunities for collaboration in the future.

Juniors Kevin and Brian Lucy (twin brothers) are also among this year's program members. Both are musicians who play the clarinet and who've been recently named the top bass and soprano clarinetists, respectively, in the state of Maine. "Though I don't have a concrete idea yet for my Capstone project next year, I have spent the majority of my time focusing on elements of performing art," says Brian Lucy. "Through the support of the art department, I have been exposed to new genres like vocal jazz, swing, and big band. It has also given me the opportunity to learn new instruments and improve on others."

Kevin Lucy adds, "Although I'm most outwardly a musician, I make time to pursue other interests of mine, like acting and video production outside of class. In my Capstone project, I plan to bundle all my interests into a live show." Interestingly, Kevin has his own YouTube video channel where he hosts a talk show discussing various topics. He and Brian, were cast members in this year's school musical, *Anastasia*, playing the roles of Vlad Popov and Count Ipolitov, respectively.

Ava Frechette, another senior and self-proclaimed thespian in the program, also performed in *Anastasia* in the lead role. It was her 26th theatrical performance! "I'm focusing on the process of putting a musical together to show how it affects the team as a whole for my Capstone project," says Frechette. "So far, the program has helped me better understand the art process and learn more about my peers. The [program] also helps people with

similar interests come together and hone their passions."

While the Academy's Certificate of Arts Program is not unique, very few are being offered elsewhere that are primarily arts-focused, according to Mike Sakash. "[The program] helps those serious about the arts to meet others with the same passion as themselves," continues Mary-Jane Owens. "The Capstone project at the end of your senior year allows art students to showcase their work, [share]

their growth, and journey with others. Ultimately, it connects all the arts together, so those in the program get the rare chance of meeting so many people with a variety of interests in other fields...opening up a sea of opportunities for collaboration in the future."

"The program is important for students because it intertwines different art outlets. A student who loves music will also be exposed to film, painting, and maybe even poetry," adds Brian Lucy.

The prospect of collaborating with student artists from other fields is not the program's only appealing factor; it also offers the potential to build one's portfolio for college admission. "I will definitely use my work in the program to apply for college," continues Kevin Lucy. "It's a great representation of my passion and a unique stamp of acknowledgment."

Mike Sakash and the arts faculty are pleased that many students have applied to the Certificate of Arts Program since its inception. They look forward to continuing to grow and improve the program with more exposure to local artists and their work. "When we set out, we had a goal of 20 students in the program," concludes Sakash. "We reached that goal rather quickly, so now we are focused on ways to provide increased exposure to artists and performers off campus. Our recent collaboration with portrait artist Ian Factor is a model for this activity. We hope to increase these events in the future by hosting artists at [the school] and traveling to their events."



Yeo Bondar '23

Yeo Bondar '23 Earns a Perfect Score on the AP Computer Science Exam

In May 2021, 63,980 students worldwide took the online AP Computer Science Exam. Of these 63,980 students, 345 students (including our very own Yeo Bondar '23!) achieved a perfect score from all professors/readers on all free-response questions and correctly answered every multiple-choice question, resulting in the rare and impressive feat of earning all 80 of 80 points possible on an AP Computer Science A Exam. Congratulations on a job well done!

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Sample Calendar 2023



*Activities subject to change.

Experience Fryeburg Academy's campus life, academic, and athletic offerings in our unique Summer Term Program. Students will be immersed in the region's vast outdoor landscape, and engaged in a robust academic and afternoon activities schedule. Morning sessions focus on academics with five main areas of focus to choose among (STEM, Business & Marketing, ESOL, Athletics & Conditioning, and the Arts), and afternoon sessions are geared toward outdoor adventures such as canoeing the Saco, visiting Old Port, and enjoying Maine's beautiful beaches. Our program partners with Mountain Center's Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab to provide athletes with professionally-designed fitness programs and athletic training.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- For grades *7-11, (ages 12-17-years-old). Note: boarding students must be at least 13-years-old.
- Deadline for registration is May 1, 2023.
- Day students can choose one course or a full schedule.



Dates

TWO-WEEK SESSION: July 10 - July 21 THREE-WEEK SESSION: July 10 - July 28 FOUR-WEEK SESSION: July 10 - August 4 Student Arrival: Sunday, July 9th Student Departure: Saturday, August 5th

PRICING:

BOARDING:

TWO-WEEK SESSION: \$2,900 THREE-WEEK SESSION: \$4,350 FOUR-WEEK SESSION: \$5,800

TWO-WEEK PER COURSE: \$250 THREE-WEEK PER COURSE: \$375 FOUR-WEEK PER COURSE: \$500

PRICING DETAILS:

Boarding pricing includes:

 Accommodation in double room, meals, airport transportation, health insurance, afternoon and evening activities, 24-hour supervision by FA staff members, free use of laundry facilities, and free wifi internet campus-wide.

Boarding pricing does not include the following:

• Flights, personal spending money, visa fees, unaccompanied minor fee charged by some airlines, and self-arranged accommodation.

Day pricing does not include the following:

• Afternoon and evening activities, meals, and daily transportation to/from the Academy.

YES! I'd like more information about **Fryeburg Academy's Summer Term Program.**

Contact us at summer@ fryeburgacademy.org or use your camera's phone to scan this QR code:





2022 Baccalaureate Address

BY MICHAEL SAKASH ARTS DEPARTMENT CHAIR



t is an honor to address the class of 2022. Since my daughter is among you, I strongly connect to this class. I've known some of you since your first years in elementary school. As I look at your names on the Commencement program, many memories come to mind. At New Suncook: Alternative Learning Days, costume parades, open houses, six years of Saturday mornings at Santa's Workshop, and favorite yearly event, Daddy-Daughter dinners. From that same

period, I recall quite a few of you at our house celebrating some pretty over-the-top themed birthday parties (Does anyone here remember the Star Wars party or the Cowboy party?). At Molly Ockett, I recall the stellar singing and dancing of the cast of *Guys and Dolls*, proud and excited faces at Family Engineering nights, stirring deliveries of the Gettysburgh address at Mesa Speech night, and students dressed for success at the 8th-grade graduation. I recall seeing many of your anxious and nervous expressions as you passed through the FA faculty and into the gym for the first time on a step-up day. As a high school student, I have enjoyed having many of you in classes, rehearsals, long bus trips to the far reaches of Maine, and, more recently, New York City. (What a trip!) These years have passed quickly, and the opportunity to watch many of you grow has been an important chapter in my life.

So, here we are, then, at the doorstep of *your* high school graduation. For you, these years have brought moments of struggle, stress, failure, joy, success, and triumph. I hope that the bright moments and lessons learned will linger the longest. For you, this is one of several important milestones in your life. At these moments, we tend to look back at the ground we've covered and ahead at the path that we hope to follow. I would very much like to send you advice about finding your true path or living a life with purpose and positive impact. Yet, as a teacher, I believe you will only learn these lessons through your life experiences. So for today, let's focus on this moment. For today, don't worry about the job you're about to begin, the school you're heading off to, the trade you are preparing to learn, or the country you plan to explore. You've spent much of this year doing just that! Let's just be here now. As you experience this moment, be aware.

Awareness is a practice that takes daily work and is a trait easily recognized by others. It requires careful observation, followed by decision-making. For me, awareness is the key to living a fuller life. Can I tell you a story?

About seven years ago, I fell under the spell of sailing. After restoring a sweet old cruising sailboat that had rested in the woods for 25 years, I began learning an entirely new set of skills and, in the process, discovered an excellent way to put off the actual work that needed to be done. The first summer we launched our beloved sailboat, Bye Da Wee, we set out on an stunning early summer day. Excited to hit the open water, we stowed our gear, navigated out of the marina, and down the channel to Sebago Lake's open water. Heading south, we had a steady northerly wind at our backs, allowing us to sail wing-and-wing (jib and mainsail fully filled on either side of the boat), surfing with the waves and feeling great pride in our *apparent* seamanship. Our little boat gobbled up five miles of water in no time at all. We decided to make our first tack as we approached the cut between Raymond Neck and Frye's Island.

As we slid the tiller to starboard, changing our orientation to the wind, the full force of 30 knots on the beam of our boat strained our sails and rigging and nearly put our downwind rail in the water. Within seconds, a tired line known as the outhaul snapped, turning our mainsail into a wildly flapping mess tangled among the shrouds and mast. Our boat pitched and rolled like an angry bull as we drifted broadside to a mounting and steep swell. The rocky leeward shore suddenly seemed impossibly close. Without hope of repairing the rigging, I lunged toward our woefully underpowered electric motor to gain some headway against the wind and waves. At this point, the only thing my wife Shellie and I did that was 'sailor-like' was swearing. But wait, there's more... back to the motor. The boat's pitching loosened our engine from its mount, and to my horror, it slipped helplessly into the water as I tried to grab the throttle. I retrieved the motor by hauling in the power cable that connected it to the battery. After putting my hands on the engine again, I lifted into the cockpit, unaware of the fact that the prop was spinning. I very nearly gave my daughter Kait an unexpected haircut. We must have been quite a sight for those on shore relaxing with their martinis and binoculars!

So there it is—I've shared with you one of my sailing shenanigans' most dangerous, humiliating, and illuminating experiences. As you might guess, we somehow managed to make it back home to the marina that night, but that's a story for another time. As sailors, we were humbled, but we learned lessons that have helped us survive and deeply enjoy six summers on the water.

So, what went wrong? I've thought this through many times, and it boils down to one word: awareness. As we set out, we were focused on the future. In our haste, our powers of observation were weak. As we loaded the boat, I failed to notice that the wind was coming from the north, and we wouldn't feel its true strength until we were a mile or more off the northern shore. I failed to notice the dark color of the water, which was heavily rippled and steaked by gusts, and the reflection of tall, dark clouds that hinted at a changing weather system. I overlooked

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that very few sailboats were on the open lake. As a matter of fact, many of our sailing friends were relaxing on their boats, tied safely to the dock—perhaps chuckling to themselves. I failed to observe that tired old piece of line that would surely fail with the right amount of wind. As we surged ahead on the open water, I failed to look back at the water we had covered, noticing

the size of the building waves that would soon face head-on. While trivial, when considering the danger I put my family in, it can also be said that my lack of awareness kept me from appreciating the true beauty of the day when things were actually going well.

To practice awareness, observe everything around you, even the unimportant things. Observations frequently draw you into the present moment. Right now, observe the hum of the lights, the temperature of the air here on stage, the mix of feelings you surely must be feeling right now-relief, excitement, maybe some nervousness, perhaps some sadness, probably some boredom from hearing me talk. Look around at the friends around you. Notice their faces, and consider what they think and feel right now and

why. Observe all of this and mark this moment in your mind. Tomorrow, when you enter the gym, much like you did four years ago on a step-up day, and gather with your class for the very last time, take everything in. Put yourself in that moment, too. Appreciate your family and their pride in your accomplishments. Consider the support they provided to get you to this moment.

Don't miss anything. Don't let anything go.

I haven't shared anything new with you this afternoon, but as I've learned from working with high school students, reminders help...a

At least from my perspective having graduated high school exactly 30 years ago, my career, my choice of colleges, my first job, my second job, my third job (that's this one, and it's the best one)—all of these things are important, but not nearly as important as the collection of memories from the moments when I had the sense to be aware and present, and truly live in the moment. So that is all. An easy concept to grasp but a harder one to practice. Be aware: observe, consider, live, remember."



Class president Shelby Purslow leads in the Class of '22

Commencement 2022

On Saturday, May 28th, at the close of the school's 230th year, Fryeburg Academy graduated the Class of 2022. The event was held in the Ada Cram Wadsworth Arena due to rain in the forecast, following the Baccalaureate and Awards Ceremony and the Senior Car Parade the evening before. The Academy celebrated 151 students who graduated in this class, 44 of whom did so with honors, and 42 with high honors.



Senior class speaker Mimi Albert



Marcos Barrionuevo receives the Head of School Award from Head of School Erin Mayo.



Senior class speaker Lucy Wang.

FRYEBURG ACADEMY CLASS OF 2022 AWARDS

The Medical Staff at Memorial Hospital Scholarship: Brooke Emery
The Jaden Dennery Armed Forces Award: Christopher Ricks

Love Your Community Scholarship: Marcos Barrionuevo

Class of 1972 Award: Brooke Emery

Cranmore Mountain Employee Scholarship: Dana Hamlin

Lovell Lions Club Scholarships:

Chester Adams Memorial Scholarship: Dana Hamlin
David Mason Recreational Scholarship: Reilly Brown
Winfield Adams Memorial Scholarship: Camden Jones
Malcolm Wilson Memorial Scholarship: Patrick Fitzgerald

Four-year Sports Awards: Brooke Emery, Dana Hamlin, Camden Jones, Katy McIntyre, Alanna Nataluk, Shelby Purslow, Emma Rydman, Emily Walker

The Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association Awards: Alana Cini, Sebastian Drosa, Brooke Emery, Dana Hamlin, Ian Jacobson, Maddie Lavertu-Foreman, Lucy Wang

The Fryeburg Recreation Department's Dick Cote Community Service Award: Brooke Emery, Shelby Purslow

The Dearborn Foundation Scholarship: Zech Hoeft Clark McDermith Service Award: Riley Miller

Denmark Lions Club Scholarships: Riley Miller, Charlotte Lougee, Sophie Milo

James Hadlock '62 Memorial Scholarship: Jade Blood, Dana Hamlin, Shelby Purslow

Chatham Historical Society Award: Emily Sakash, Eden Voter

Joan Irish Award: Lindsay Shute

Fryeburg Fish and Game Association: Lydia Andrews

Fryeburg Lions Club Scholarships: Bobby Hallam, Amanda Howe

Fryeburg Area Rotary Club Scholarship: Marcos Barrionuevo, Jade Blood, Bobby Hallam, Maria Harris, Ian Jacobson, Riley Miller, Ethan Nemeth, Shelby Purslow, Emily Sakash, Daryna Serediuk, Eden Voter, Lucy Wang

Settlers' Green Outlet Village Scholarship: Ethan Nemeth



Maddie Lavertu-Foreman receives an award from the Associate Head of School Joesph Manning.

Poland Spring Good Science Scholarships: Lydia Andrews, Marcos

Barrionuevo, Dana Hamlin

16th Masonic District Award: Alana Cini, Luke Tripp

Reny's Scholarship: Acadia Brackett

Embark Scholarship: Alia Day, Emily Simmons, Maci Thompson

David Leddy Construction Technology Scholarship: Devin Gilpatrick

Oxford County Education Association Retired Educational Award: Katy

McIntyre

Maine Obsolete Auto League Scholarship Award: Luke Tripp

Tin Mountain Conservation Scholarship: Mazy Karuzis

Raiders Pride Booster Club Awards: Marcos Barrionuevo, Reilly Brown, Camden Jones, Shelby Purslow, Ian Jacobson, Emma Rydman, Zoe Jung, Amanda Howe

The White Mountain Milers Gretchen B. Hatch Scholarship: Alanna Nataluk

Frank W. Shaw Post #137 American Legion Award: Sophie Milo

Pingree-Trumbull Scholarship: Riley Miller

Sacopee Valley Health Center Scholarship: Brooke Emery

Memorial Hospital Healthcare Scholarships: Marcos Barrionuevo

University of Maine at Farmington Academic Achievement Scholarship:Jade Sargent

Hult Business School Hult Scholar Grant: Rafael Pereira-Honorio
Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award: Shelby Purslow, Bobby

Hallam

Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs Scholarship: Lydia Andrews
Constance Warren and Henry Warren Andrews Award: Camden Jones,

Dana Hamlin



Taylor Gunther singing the national anthem.



Emily Sakash, Rohan Hikel, Mazy Karuzis, Ian Jacobson, Emma Rydman, and Joseph Jensen



Warren B. and John W. McKeen Educational Foundation Scholarships: Graham Blood, Jade Blood, Caileigh Crow, Jillian Lindgren, Brody McGrath, Katy McIntyre, Shelby Purslow

The Worthington Scholarship Foundation Scholarships: Caileigh Crowe, Rohan Hikel, Amanda Howe, Charlotte Lougee, Padric McGrath, Katy McIntyre, Sophie Milo

The Angel "Tony" Torres Book Award: Addisyn Jean The Evelyn Amidon Book Award: Alanna Nataluk

Kendal C. and Anna Ham Charitable Foundation Scholarships: Ethan Nemeth, Marcos Barrionuevo, Ian Jacobson, Emily Sakash, Aaron Zakon, Willow Carter, Alia Day, Brooke Emery, Maria Harris, Eden Voter

Maine Principals Association Principal's Award: Katy McIntyre The Charles G. Rutter Industrial Arts Awards: Padric McGrath

Dorothy P. Ingraham Award: Molly Pratt

Charles E. and Blanche M. Fox Award: Emily Sakash Stella Nickerson Gray Award: Daryna Serediuk Madeline A. Savard Medical Award: Naomi Harper Nancy Brooks Heath Nursing Award: Alia Day

The Stella N. and Lawrence M. Gray Award: Padric McGrath

Brooks Family Scholarship: McKayla Tripp

The Richard Beckhard Memorial Scholarship: Melanie Boeker

Knights of Pythias Award: Liam Patterson The Class of 1950 Award: Roze Schenstrom

John Fordyce Prize: Roy Mugabe

The Cal and Sally Harnden Award: Shelby Purslow The John Freeman Memorial Award: Kailyn Canfield

Boyle Fund Award: Jade Blood, Eden Voter Wallace Blake Scholarship: Bobby Hallam

The Denise T. Stacy Scholarship Award: Katy McIntyre Greater Lovell Land Trust Scholarships: Lindsay Shute Tyler/Grandmaison MELMAC Scholarship: Amanda Howe The 2022 Certificate of Arts: Willow Carter, Naomi Harper,



Maddie Lavertu-Foreman, Jillian Lindgren, and Ashtin Harding

Roze Schenstrom

The Drama Award: Mike Lawrence

Vincent Manoriti Memorial Book Award: Mazy Karuzis The Frank Petillo Memorial Excellence in Arts Award:

Roze Schenstrom

Eva Mulford Music Scholarship: Willow Carter

Joseph R. Austin Football Award: Bobby Hallam, Jackson Witchley

The Coaches Awards: Padric McGrath, Alanna Nataluk Susan Harnden Fox Wrestling Award: Job Fox Fryeburg Academy Soccer Award: Dana Hamlin

Paul "Skip" McBride Memorial Award: Brooke Emery, Liam Quinn

Grover Women's Athletic Award: Emma Rydman Eldon W. Heartz Track Award: Padric McGrath

Harry G. True Basketball Award: Brooke Emery, Bobby Hallam, Liam Quinn Harry G. True and Sandra G. True Memorial Scholarship: Sophia Macht

Residential Honors: Lucy Wang The Gibson Memorial Medal: Lucy Wang The Head of School Award: Marcos Barrionuevo

Fryeburg Academy would like to recognize the students who, through hard work and dedication, have demonstrated superior academic excellence. The following students, based on their cumulative Fryeburg Academy GPA, graduated in the top ten percent of their class:

Lucy Wang, Ian Jacobson, Alec Stoker-Ball, Marcos Barrionuevo, Ethan Nemeth, Jessica Tran, Crystal Chen, Vivian Nguyen, Stella Yoon, Radhel Frum, Emily Sakash, Aaron Zakon, Bella Iaria, Daryna Serediuk

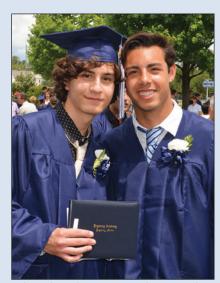


Head of School Erin Mayo and Jaden Victor



Charlie Campbell, Liam Quinn, and Jackson Witchley

FRYEBURG ACADEMY CLASS OF 2022 College Acceptances and Matriculations



Furkan Bilgi and Bruno De Mendonca Brandao

Aberystwyth University

American University

Arizona State University

Assumption University

Bates College

Bath Spa University

Baylor University

Belmont University

Bennington College Bentley University

Berklee College of Music

Boise State University Boston University

Brigham Young University (Idaho)

Bryant University

California State Polytechnic

University

Calvin University

Case Western Reserve University

Castleton University

Central Maine Community College

Champlain College

Clarkson University

Clark University

Coastal Carolina University

Colby-Sawyer College

Cornish College of the Arts

Culinary Institute of America

Drew University

Drexel University

Duke University

Eastern Maine Community

College

Emerson College

Emmanuel College

Endicott College

Fairfield University

Flagler College

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida Southern College

Fordham University George Washington University **Georgia State University**

Gonzaga University Gordon College

Hampshire College

Hawaii Pacific University

HEC Montreal

Hillsborough Community College

Hobart and William Smith

Colleges

Hofstra University

Hope College

Horry-Georgetown Technical

College

Hult International Business

School

Husson University

Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana University-Bloomington Indiana University-Purdue U

Indianapolis

Iowa Wesleyan University

Ithaca College

Jacksonville University Jacobs University

James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University

Johnson & Wales University

Keene State College

Lindenwood University Louisiana State University

Lynn University

Maine Maritime Academy

Manhattanville College

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Merrimack College Michigan State University

Montana State University

Nazareth College

New England College

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Northern Arizona University

Northern Vermont University

Nova Southeastern University

Ohio University

Pace University-New York

Paul Smith's College **Plymouth State University**

Providence College

Purdue University

Regis University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute **Rivier University**

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Roger Williams University

Rollins College

Saint Anselm College

Saint Joseph's College (Long Island) Saint Joseph's College (New York)

Saint Joseph's College of Maine

Saint Joseph's University

Saint Leo University Saint Louis University

Saint Michael's College

Savannah College of Art and Design

Simmons University

Southern Maine Community

College

Southern New Hampshire University

Springfield College

St. John's University

St Lawrence University

Stephens College

Stonehill College

Suffolk University Susquehanna University

Syracuse University

Temple University

The College of Wooster

The Ohio State University The New School

The University of Alabama

Thomas College

Trinity College

University of Akron

University of Arizona

University of California (Davis)

University of California (Irvine)

University of California (Merced)

University of California (Riverside) **University of California**

(Santa Barbara)

University of California (Santa Cruz)

University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Denver

University of Connecticut

University of Denver

University of Evansville

University of Hartford

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Houston

University of Illinois at Chicago University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign

University of Kansas University of Kentucky **University of Maine**

University of Maine at Farmington

University of Maryland (College Park)

University of Massachusetts (Amherst)

University of Massachusetts (Boston)

University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)

University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)

University of Nebraska (Lincoln) University of Nevada (Las Vegas)

University of New England University of New Hampshire

University of North Carolina

at Charlotte University of Oklahoma

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

University of Rhode Island University of Rochester

University of Roehampton University of South Carolina

University of South Carolina (Aiken) **University of South Florida University of Southern Maine**

University of Vermont University of Washington

University of West Florida

University of Wisconsin (Madison) University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)

Villanova University Wentworth Institute of Technology

Western Carolina University Westfield State University

Wheaton College **White Mountains Community**

College Worcester Polytechnic Institute Worcester State University

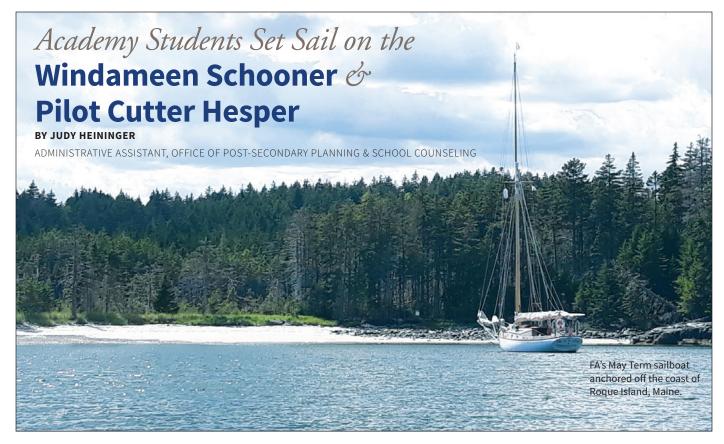
York County Community College *Planned matriculations in boldface

Wright State University



Molly Pratt, Alana Cini, Riley Miller, and Leah Charles





he annual May Term sailing class finally came to fruition this past May after a lengthy hiatus due to the pandemic. Eight students joined faculty members Judy Heininger and Mike Sakash for three weeks of sailing on two 22-foot Ensigns on Sebago Lake. The boats were provided by Sailing Ships Maine for use in exchange for seasonal prep, transportation, and launch and haul out. Two slips at Kettle Cove Marina, one of which was compliments of Mr. Sakash, allowed the class to sail every day for about an hour and a half. Students took turns hauling and lowering sails, steering, and maneuvering the boats in or out of the marina. The class enjoyed mild spring temperatures and several sunny afternoons on Sebago lake. While the winds were generally light, students had a few opportunities to experience the excitement of sailing keelboats in brisk wind. By the final week of the class, students on each boat could work as a crew with little teacher input.

The course culminated in two classic vessel day trips, one day on the Schooner Windameen and the next day on the Pilot Cutter Hesper, sailing out of Portland, Maine. Students helped haul up the sails, and each had a turn steering the large vessels.



Grace Murley '23, Eliza Thorne '23, and Nash Olsen '23 sailing an Ensign 22 on Sebago Lake.



Nash Olsen '23 at the helm of the schooner Windameen.



Samantha Winterbottom '23, Grace Murley '23, Gabby Jacobs '24, Nash Olsen '23, and Eliza Thorne '23, sailing on an Ensign 22.



The Pilot Cutter Hesper.



Eliza Thorne '23 sailing the 88-foot schooner Windameen built in 1912 in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.



Furkan Bilgi '22, Ms. Klement, Laura Myers '24, Zoe Daigle '25, and Mr. Sakash sailing on an Ensign 22 on Sebago Lake.



FA Personnel Updates, 2022-23

BY ERIN P. MAYO HEAD OF SCHOOL

The 2022-23 school year brings an exciting group of new hires to the FA community, as well as a number of professional developments for individuals already on-staff.

Between them, FA's Social Studies and Science Departments greet five new faculty members:

DAVID FREEDMAN joins FA's Social Studies Department as a part-time faculty member teaching two sections of psychology. In Dave, we are fortunate to gain a very experienced educator: he's taught in elementary, middle, high school, and community college programs for nearly 40 years, 14 of which he spent as a social studies instructor at Kennett High School. Dave also spent 30 summers in leadership roles, including program director, at Camp Robin Hood in Freedom. He has a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and an M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from Plymouth State.

MACKENZIE KROL, a New Hampshire native, has also joined FA as a social studies teacher. Following her 2018 graduation from Skidmore College, where she majored in History, Mackenzie worked as a baker in several Vermont establishments until joining the Lamoille Restorative Center in Hyde Park, VT, as its School Engagement Specialist, where she served last year. She and her husband J.P. live in Webster Hall.

The Social Studies Department likewise welcomes JACOB **NEWCOMB**, who has come to us after a year working as a guide at Summit Achievement. Prior to that role, Jake spent three years as the camp director at Laconia's Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center. Jake received his B.A. in History, with a secondary education minor, from the University of Maine; he teaches American Studies and World Studies and serves on the Hastings dorm team. He and his wife Kristina Zahn (a.k.a, Miss Zahn, MSAD #72 music teacher) live on Smith Street here in Fryeburg.

Science teacher **ALAN MORSE** joins the Science Department as a teacher of physics. Following eight years as a tall ship sailor and educator, Alan spent a semester filling in for a science teacher on leave at the St. Albans School in Washington, D.C. He then turned his attention to engineering for a number of years but ultimately determined that teaching is his calling; he's been a science, math, and test-prep tutor for middle and high school students, and he's served as an adjunct lecturer at Boston University. Alan has a B.A. in Neurobiology and Behavior from Cornell University and an M.S. in Mechanical

Engineering from Boston University. He is on the Hastings dorm team and lives in Chase Hall.

Veteran science teacher **RICK PHIPPS** has also joined the Science Department to teach biology and chemistry. A native of Massachusetts, Rick most recently served on the faculty of Holy Cross Preparatory Academy in New Jersey, and he's also lived and taught abroad at international schools in Myanmar and Lithuania. Rick received a B.S. in Biology from the University of Maine, Orono, an M.A. in Botany from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a Ph.D. in Water Resources from Iowa State University. Rick is a member of the P-M dorm team, and he and his son Avery live in the Evans

In other academic areas, the English Department welcomes **CAROLINE MURPHY** to its faculty. A 2015 graduate of St. Lawrence University, Caroline has amassed seven years of independent and boarding school experience, having spent a year at the Community School in Sun Valley, Idaho, two years at The Rectory School in CT, and the past four years at Gould Academy here in Maine. Caroline received her M.Ed. from Northeastern University. She's a member of the Webster dorm team and resides in North Conway.

Tracy Weitz's retirement, ESOL department chair Melanie Allen's newly added responsibilities as supervisor of instruction, and our re-expanded international enrollments have created an instructional need in the ESOL department now met by **NATALIA SEYMOUR**, formerly a Cecil County Public Schools ESOL teacher in Elkton, Maryland; prior to working in Maryland, she lived and taught ESOL overseas in both South Korea and Japan. Natalia received both her B.A. in English and her M.A. in TESOL from Notre Dame of Maryland University. She joins the Frye dorm team and resides at 800 Main St.

TUCKER BARNABY has begun this fall in the Academy's Mathematics Department teaching a variety of algebra classes. Tucker is a career-long private school teacher, coach, and administrator quite versed in boarding programs, having worked nine years apiece at New Hampton School and Trinity Pawling School (NY), in addition to spending three years at Waterville Valley Academy as the head of academics and school life. He received a B.S. in Water Resource Management from the University of New Hampshire and an M.Ed. in Leadership and Administration from Plymouth State. Tucker jumped into FA athletics as a boys' soccer coach and is on the P-M dorm

team. He and his family live on Bradley St., and his son Tucker is a sophomore at FA.

CHRISTINA GENEST has teamed up with Dede Frost at the Pequawket Valley Alternative School (PVAS), FA's alternative ed. offering for a small number of junior and senior students, taking the lead in the program's math and science instruction. Christina is also the lead teacher for math and science with MSAD 61's Adult Education Program. She has her B.S. in Biology/Secondary Education from Saint Joseph's College of Maine and resides in Denmark, ME.

ALANA SCANNELL has begun duties in the Health and Wellness Department as one of FA's therapeutic counselors. With a BSW from the University of New Hampshire and an MSW from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Alana has dedicated herself to adolescent well-being in a variety of roles, including community health educator, trail crew leader of atrisk high school students, student wellness grant manager, and, for the past two years, as school social worker in Berlin Public Schools and Kennett High School. In addition to her caseload, Alana runs biweekly, after school student support groups. She lives at 800 Main St.

Having spent several years as a prized and regular substitute teacher for the Academy, **PAULA GRACE** has recently moved into a more predictably daily role as tutor in our Learning Support Center, an initiative—now in its second year—that

counters pandemic-related missing learning by offering targeted 1:1 and small-group academic assistance. Paula's professional background is in alternative education; prior to raising her family, she was the lead teacher for Oxford Hills High School alt. ed. and night school programs. Paula has a B.A. in Psychology and Philosophy from the University of Maine at Farmington. Her son Gabriel is a sophomore at FA.

Also in the Learning Support Center, MATT LOUNSBURY has re-joined the Academy community as a tutor. Formerly a mathematics teacher here, Matt has for several years been focusing on property management but has returned to provide tutorial instruction and support, particularly in math. Matt's son Gabe is a senior.

Other new key players in providing student support include **JENNY MEIER** and **GIOVANNI DIFAZIO '11**, educational technicians in the Special Services Department. Jenny, who received her B.S. in Behavioral Science and Education from Granite State College, has worked as a special educator for nine years, the last six of which were at the Jackson Grammar School in Jackson, NH. Giovanni is already known to many as a defensive coach on FA's football coaching staff. He received his A.D. from Southern Maine Community College.

We continue a very healthy rebound from COVID in our boarding enrollments: you may recall that last fall (2021), we opened school with 101 resident students. One year later,



Front row, I to r: Jacob Newcomb, Luci Shepherd, and Megan Juhase-Nehez; Middle row, I to r: Natalia Seymour, Mackenzie Krol, Alana Scannell; Back row, I to r: Devon Wentworth '15, Alan Morse, Caroline Murphy, and Richard Phipps



we opened with 150 (and are now at 158)! To ensure the Academy's ability to provide an optimal living and study experience, we have expanded the residential life staff to include two residential life associates, roles filled by **LUCI SHEPHERD** and **TYLER WILSON**, along with part-time activities coordinators **HEATHER AMERICA** '88 and **BEN** DARLING '16. Luci grew up in Maryland and has worked for eight summers at Camp Skylemar in Naples, where she is currently the director of health and wellness when it's in session; she has a B.A. in Family & Human Services from Towson University. She's living in Chase Hall. Tyler is no stranger to Fryeburg Academy, having served as Head Mountain Bike Coach since 2016 and an educational technician in the Special Services Department for the last two years; he's also a dorm parent in Hastings Hall. Tyler has a B.S. in Environmental Planning and Policy from the University of Maine at Farmington.

And speaking of increasing resident student numbers, the Office of Admission welcomes AMANDA DANIEL to its team as an associate director of admission and the director of summer programs. In addition to overseeing marketing, staffing, and student recruitment for FA's 2023 summer program, Amanda is specifically charged with enhancing school admission efforts and yield in Central and South America. She comes to FA having worked for the past three years as a student recruitment professional with GE International. A Brazilian native, Amanda is very familiar with Maine, having attended Washington Academy as a boarding student.

RICHIE SCANLON, a coach with the Mount Washington Valley Ski Team, likewise joins FA's admissions team in a newly formed, jointly managed liaison position intended to ensure successful collaboration between the Academy and the Mount Washington Valley Ski Team. FA now enrolls 12 of the team's skiers year-round, with an additional contingent joining us once again for a winter term as they train and compete; Richie is charged with monitoring these students' academic progress and campus experience, handling skier/ team-specific communication and logistics, and providing transportation to team training and functions. He remains Head U-18 and Head FIS coach for the MWV program. He is a certified personal trainer and has a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Connecticut.

Bobby Sheehan's '09 summer relocation called for the hire of a new operation and technology manager at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Happily, we've found one in alumnus ETHAN SWAYZE '17, who began this new

role in June. Ethan studied at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania, where he earned a B.M. in Audio and Music Production.

Finally, we're very pleased to announce that **CHAD SMITH** has succeeded **WALTER GRZYB** as the Academy's campus safety director; Walt was the first person to fill the role and retired in November following five years of service. Already FA's head wrestling coach and parent of Sydney Shaw '24, Chad has developed a depth of experience in safety and security concerns across a 21-year career that's included both the military and law enforcement. Following nine years as a Virginia State Trooper, Chad moved to the MWV area and has most recently spent six years as a detective with the Conway Police Department.

NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

After four years of chairing the Academy's Science Department, **JEN RICHARDSON** is passing the baton... and DYLAN HARRY is picking it up! Dylan will continue as director of the Outdoor Learning and Research Center, as

DAVID WEST, formerly a co-teacher in PVAS, has changed-it-up to help the school address an ever-increasing student demand for computer science instruction. He joins Dave Sartory in the Technology Department as new media instructor, in addition to teaching a section of environmental science.

Having served as facilities manager since 2015, DAVE **POWERS** decided this summer to pursue new opportunities. **FRED APT**, formerly the school's assistant facilities manager, has stepped into the open supervisory role; alumnus CHRIS **GRAVES '09**, a previous member of the school's facilities crew who has spent the last two years as The Seasons' maintenance supervisor in Bartlett, has returned to FA as Fred's assistant facilities manager.

And to conclude, it's a pleasure to report that **SARAH** MURRAY, a member of the Academy's food service since 2004, has assumed new responsibilities as sous chef, serving alongside head chef Jonny Anderson. Jonny oversees a crew of both longtime employees and more recent hires, including STEPHEN ANTHONY, JUDY ELDERKIN, and CAROL MILLER.



An International Contribution to Fryeburg Academy Football (American Football, That Is)

BY CHARLIE TRYDER

hen discussing the international influence on a Fryeburg Academy athletic team, Raider fans and people around the Western Maine Conference assume the subject is the soccer team. And while international students contributed mightily to the Fryeburg Academy boys' soccer team this fall, the football team included a significant international population as well. Hailing from England, Israel, Mexico, Japan, and Canada, eight members of this year's Raider football team journeyed from around the world to play American football.

As the World Cup games are being played, the crowds of people at games from different countries make it apparent that soccer is a popular international sport, so it is unsurprising that athletes begin playing at a young age in most countries around the world. American football, though growing in popularity in other parts of the world, is still played primarily in the United States, and youth programs in other countries are still relatively speaking in their infancy. International students' experiences with football vary in levels of competitiveness and age of introduction, but generally these experiences are not nearly as competitive as the experiences that athletes growing up in the United States experience. Traveling to the USA for a boarding school

experience with dreams of playing football is a huge challenge. These international Raider football players sought out schools with football programs in order to experience American culture and test their skills against students from the United States, the land of the NFL and the Super Bowl.

Knowing the gap that exists between the youth football experience in the United States and the experience of football players from other countries, Fryeburg Academy football coach Dave Turner anticipated that the players would need to make adjustments when he learned a number of international students would be joining his team. Speaking of the international players, Turner provided some context, "Football is still an American game, but more and more kids are playing around the world. The thing that I heard back from our international players was that they were caught off guard by the speed of the game and the strength and bulk of players early in the year. They all played at home, but the game is much faster here."

Despite the time period required to adjust to playing against more experienced American football players, the group made huge strides over the course of the season. Turner knows that the only way that you "slow the game down" is by taking reps

in practice and playing in games, so he is grateful that the international contingent played hard all year and finished the season strong. Always a teacher and mentor, Turner valued their approach and respected their resiliency, "The important thing is gaining the experience necessary to play the game at the speed it is played at in the USA. The impressive thing is in how much they improved."

Cohen Carter, from Canada, probably the most experienced member of the group, played and contributed to the Raider club right from the start of the season. Carter played quarterback and defensive back for the Raiders. Impressed with



Joshua Wake '23 (UK), Gal Hanan '23, Livne Grinberg '24, Idan Orr '24 (Israel), José Manuel Urquiza Francés '23 (Mexico), and Eliya Deri '24 (Israel) are making an impact on and off the field for the Raiders this Fall.



his ability and understanding of the game and seeking ways to get Gunnar Saunders the ball as a receiver and running back, the Raider coaching staff gave Carter reps at quarterback, even though Saunders played quarterback last year. Carter also played some in the defensive secondary. Turner noted Carter's strengths, "He is a tough kid, and he is smart and knows the game. He played more in Canada than most of the other newcomers."

Joshua Wake, a senior from England, arrived in Fryeburg as a wide receiver and defensive back, but the Raider staff moved him to fullback and linebacker. Wake improved greatly through the year and he ended up getting a good amount of play at the end of the year.

Jose Manual Urquiza Frances, another senior, journeyed to Fryeburg from Mexico. Frances started on the Raider defense at outside linebacker. Though somewhat undersized for the position, he possessed good technique and battled hard. Despite an early language challenge primarily around football terminology, Frances picked things up quickly and really improved through the year according to Turner.

Four students from Israel also made significant contributions to the Raiders. Idan Orr played tight end when the Raiders went double tight late in the year, and he also started on the defensive line. He played a lot of football this fall and Turner is excited by his potential, "We expect a lot out of Idan next year. He is a real team guy. He's very quiet and doesn't care if he gets a lot of notoriety."

Gal Hanan, also from Israel, literally made big contributions to the Raiders with his size. Turner believes that Gal is still learning how to use his strength and make his large physical presence felt on the field. Like with Orr, Turner believes the reps from this season will serve Hanan well, "I think with this year of experience he can really help us in the future."

Livne Grinberg, a wide receiver and defensive back from Israel, played some downs on offense and also was a kicker. According to Turner, he really started to figure things out at the end of the year. The final Raider from Israel, Eliya Deri, was the team's only female member. Deri played mostly in junior varsity games, but like others will benefit from the year of experience.

Haruki Tagei of Japan rounded out the international Raider football contingent. A sophomore, Tagei started at quarterback for the junior varsity team. Tagie throws the ball well and this allowed the junior varsity Raiders to include a passing game, which is sometimes a rarity. Turner believes that Tagei could definitely play in the defensive secondary and even quarterback in the future with the gains he made this year.

Dave Turner remains a teacher first, and he focuses on player growth and development as people. His respect for the courage and openness that the Raiders' six international football players embody impressed him. He hopes that they benefited from the experience of traveling around the world to play a game that they enjoy immensely as much as the Raiders benefitted from their presence. Understanding the magnitude of the challenge that these young student athletes faced coming to the United States, a country where American football is played at a highly competitive level relative to the rest of the world, these individuals earned his respect.

Knowing that the level of play in the United States might have been a surprise to them, Turner wondered if they might back down or lose their passion. They didn't. Turner, who is not prone to embellishment, shared his admiration for their willingness to take on a challenge as great as traveling to a foreign country to play a foreign game, all while they remained upbeat and positive, "They were all great kids. They kept a great attitude the entire year."



Congratulations to the following studentathletes who represented Fryeburg Academy on November 14th at the Western Maine Conference Student Leadership Summit held at St. Joseph's College in Standish, ME: Haden Fox '23, Owen Galligan '23, Bryan Martinez'23, Grace Murley '23, Eliza Thorne '23, Maya Mahan '24, Isabel Macht '24 and Arkie Baptista '24.

McDonald named to the

Maine Running Hall of Fame

BY LLOYD JONES CONWAY DAILY SUN, OCTOBER 17, 2022. "MCDONALD NAMED TO THE MAINE RUNNING HALL OF FAME"

Kevin McDonald has done a ton in his running career — now he can add hall of famer to his accomplished resume.

McDonald received word on July 24 that he is one of nine people chosen for the Maine Running Hall of Fame. Joining the current Fryeburg Academy indoor track and outdoor track and field coach in the Class of 2020 are Kelly Brown, Ralph Fletcher, Gladys Ganiel, Louie Luchini, Glendon Rand, Andy Spaulding, Maureen Sproul and Tim Wakeland.

"These nine individuals have made significant contributions to the sport of running in Maine," a release issued by the MRHOF Board of Directors states.

"I am overjoyed with this honor," McDonald stated on his Facebook page.

The Maine Marathon, "previously recognized as the Casco Bay Marathon, is being inducted in the race category in recognition of their combined history of 37 years in Maine," the release states. "Each year a portion of the Maine Marathon's proceeds have been donated to local charities which to date have totaled more than \$5.2 million."

According to the MRHOF Board of Directors, "induction cycle occurs every two years coincident with an induction ceremony. However, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the MRHOF induction ceremony is being postponed until 2021. A specific date will be determined at a later time."

In 2016, Bill Reilly, of Brownfield, Maine, who has coached cross-country running at Fryeburg Academy for 29 years and coached outdoor track for 24 years, was inducted into the Maine Running Hall of Fame.

McDonald, 70, of Lovell, Maine, began his running career at age 13. He established himself as a strong competitor at Lawrence High School in Falmouth, Mass., and went on to Springfield College.

McDonald has coached both indoor track, outdoor track and

field and cross-country teams for both Lake Region Middle School and Fryeburg Academy. He has also served as the meet director for Lake Region Middle School track events.

McDonald directed Team Dirigo at the USATF Cross-Country Nationals. He has served as the co-director for the Lovell 4.5 mile road race and has been involved with the Maine USATF for the last two decades.

News of McDonald's selection flooded Facebook with comments from colleagues and athletes he has coached over the past four decades.

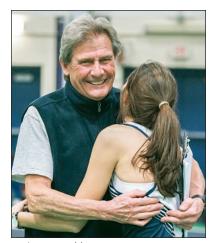
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2022 FA Fall Sports Photo Gallery



Emily Chaine '24



Myles Garland '23 and Gunnar Saunders '24 with a tackle against the Leavitt Hornets during the Homecoming football game.



Chris Kwon '23, Isaac Twombly-Weiser '23, James Lougee '25, and Arkie Baptista '24





Back row, I to r: Daniel Day '23, Bryce Downing '26, Richard Massey '26, Quin Dickey '25, Austin Warren '24, Bryce Richardson '23, Tom Ontengco '23, Malou Toftgaard '24, Chloe Sartory '23, Coach Chris Dutton '90; Front row, I to r: Emily Hess '24, Helena Landry '24, Logan Smith '26, Ethan Lord '24, Sean Davis '24, Quinn Hagerty '25, Abigail Ontengco '23, Ainsely Foster '23, Sam Day '25



Landon Felix '24, Connor Spofford '26, Austin Donner '24, Benny Harper '26 and Rhett Harper '26, and Myles Coleman '26



Natalie Berry '24, Abby Pratt '24, and Leire Oliver Achurra '25



Enna Carbone '25 and Isabel Macht '24



Players of the boys' soccer team celebrating a goal by Rafael Klinkowstrom '23.





Anastasia: The New Musical Comes to the FA Stage

BY LAURA AYER DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

to et in the historical period from the peak of the Russian Empire to the roaring 1920s, FA's Anastasia production—with its elaborate stage settings, ornate costumes, and dazzling music—did not disappoint. This year's production, performed on November 10th-12th, had over 60 students participating, ranging from cast members and stagehands to musicians in the pit band and technical crews.

Ava Frechette '23 played the heroine of the story as Anya, an amnesiac young woman, who may in fact be the Grand Duchess Anastasia and sole survivor of her family's execution by the Bolsheviks (Solana Manning played young Anastasia). She tries to discover the mystery of her past while being ruthlessly pursued by Soviet officer Gleb Vaganov, played by junior Arkie Baptista. On her epic adventure, Anya is ultimately saved by con man and fellow ex-aristrocrat Dimitri, played by sophomore Quinn Haggerty and, in the process, finds home, love, and family. "While the basis of the story follows Anastasia on her journey to finding out who she is, I understand and acknowledge the parallels between Russia in 1920 and Russia today," says musical director Brynn Dutelle. "This musical demonstrates the difficulty of patriotism for people who disagree with the decisions made by the government and how to move forward from those decisions."



l to r: Cast members Brian Lucy '24, Wanny Khang Nguyen Tran '25, and Hunter Tripp '24 recreate the scene where Anastasia's beloved music box is auctioned off.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CAST AND CREW MEMBERS FOR THEIR REMARKABLE PERFORMANCES:

CAST (in order of appearance):

Rose Tepe '23 (Dowager Empress)

Solana Manning (Young Anastasia) Jiwon Choi '24 (The Tsarina/Ensemble)

Samuel Vallee '23 (TheTsar/Gorlinsky/Ensemble)

Ava Frechette '23 (Anya/Anastasia Romanov)

Iver Minnich (Alexei Romanov)

Isabel Macht '24 (Olga Romanov/Ensemble)

Lily Bryan '26 (Tatiana Romanov/Ensemble)

Katey-Anne Clark '26 (Maria Romanov/Ensemble)

Lainey Rousey '24 (Paulina/Ensemble)

Jennie Noh '24 (Ensemble)

Charlie Anderson '23 (Count Gregory/Ensemble)

Abigail Paulding '23 (Countess Gregory/Ensemble)

Ashe Rabideau '24 (Count Leopold/Ensemble Soloist/Drunk)

Brian Lucy '24 (Count Ipolitov/Ensemble Soloist)

Arthur "Arkie" Baptista '24 (Gleb Vaganov)

Quinn Hagerty '25 (Dimitri)

Kevin Lucy '24 (Vlad Popov)

Fiona Bronsnan '23 (Dunya/Ensemble Soloist)

Wasp Harlow '26 (Policeman/Ensemble)

Hunter Tripp '24 (Sergei/Drunk/Smoker/Ensemble)

Jordan Westerberg '23 (Policeman/Ensemble)

Arthur Osbourne '26 (Drunk/Assistant/Ensemble Soloist)

Sao Băng Nguyen '24 (Ensemble)

Lily Day '24 (Ensemble)

Rissa Kiesman '26 (Ensemble)

Wanny Khang Nguyen Tran '25 (Drunk/Ensemble Soloist)

Sally Baptista '26 (Marfa/Ensemble)

Zoë Daigle '25 (Lily Malevsky-Malevitch)

Cailyn Fusco (Swan Lake ballet dancer)

Kaitlyn Sakash '24 (Swan Lake ballet dancer)

Lily Metz (Swan Lake ballet dancer)

Kaia Chakravadhanula (Swan Lake ballet dancer)

FRYEBURG ACADEMY PIT BAND:

Chloe Sartory '23 and Olivia Wentworth '24: Flute

Andrew Irwin '23 and Lilia Vishnyakov '26: Clarinet

Griffin Gillis '25: Baritone Saxophone

Soleil Huang-Dale '24: Trombone

Will Guthro '23: Percussion

Kacey-Jane Clark '23: Keyboard Cello/Alto Saxophone

Gideon Richard '24, Henry Lee, Isaac Houghton' 25 and

Sierra Rullman '24: Violin

Polly Peirce: Bass

John Waldie: Piano

Mike Sakash: Conductor

BACKSTAGE HELP:

Set Crew

Jordan Brown '26

Jonah Densmore '24

Ash Jackson '26 Annabelle Longpre '25

Makayli Perreault '25

Melanie Perreault '24

Tech Crew

Tommy Guthro '26 (Spotlight) Noah Jacobs '24 (Lighting)

Catie Nippins '25 (Tech Director)

Logan Smith '26 (Lighting)

Seth Riddensdale '23 (Sound)

Props Crew Sarah Duncan

Elsie Leonard '23/Student Director

Chloe Longpre '24

Costumes/Makeup Crew

Sofia Cerritelli '23

Eliya Deri '24

Emily Hess '24

Emily Moll '25

Carla Pintor Gali '24

Emily Schrader Pejic '24

Angela Schubert '23



l to r: Vlad (Kevin Lucy '24) and Dimitri (Quinn Hagerty '25) help Anya (Ava Freschette '23) study the life of Anastasia to prepare her to meet the Dowager Empress.



Countess Lily Malevsky-Malevitch (played by Zoe Daigle '25) sings at The Neva Club in Paris, while cast members Ashe Rabideau '24 (left), Hunter Tripp '24, and Sam Vallee '23 (right) look on.



FA Musicians Audition at the

Jazz All-State at UMA

MICHAEL SAKASH ART DEPTARTMENT CHAIR

students hit the road to visit the University of Maine at Augusta on October 12th and participate in the Jazz All-State Auditions. Top musicians from participating schools, who were ranked on various performances and sight reading, will be selected to join the Jazz All-State Festival in South Portland in early January. This year, the following eight FA musicians were selected for their outstanding auditions:

Soleil Huang-Dale '24: Trombone (Honors Jazz Band) Quinn Hagerty '25: Trumpet (Honors Jazz Band) Griffin Gillis '25: Alto Sax (Lead Alto, Honors Jazz Band) Wanny Nguyen Tran '25 (SATB choir) Kevin Lucy '24 (SATB choir) Brian Lucy '24 (SATB choir) Zoe Daigle '25 (SSAA choir) Kacey-Jane Clark '23 (SATB choir)



FA musicians study their sheet music before performing at the All-State Jazz Auditions, held at the University of Maine at Augusta.



lan Factor: FA's **Artist-in-Residence**

On October 28th, artist-in-residence Ian Factor demonstrated his technique for portraits drawn in charcoal in the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Factor's "Resolve and Resilience" art exhibition is currently on display in the Pace Galleries, featuring an emotionally-arresting collection of works in oils on canvas and charcoal on paper, created over the last decade from Ian's time living in New York City and Bend, Oregon.



Hello from the Alumni & Advancement Office

I hope that you are enjoying this issue of *Scenes*. Many thanks to all who responded to our class news requests and/or shared photos! We love hearing from you, and our readers enjoy reading about what alums are doing, whether near or far. We all share the connection of a Fryeburg Academy experience; it's special and unique.

Winter is just getting started, and summer seems a long way away — however, I am reaching out to folks in classes ending in 3 and 8 as it's your reunion weekend on August 18, 19, & 20. Please take a page from the Class of '72 playbook and start planning early and big. This incredible class had over 40 people attend reunion events over five days, both on and off campus. There was something for everyone, and it was a fantastic celebration. I am looking for two or three folks (or more!) from each class to coordinate reunion efforts — please let me know if you want to be involved. The weekend's event schedule will be finalized in early 2023.

As it has been throughout FA's 230-year history — alumni, parents, and friends once again answered the call for support, and their gifts have helped transform our campus. The new John H. Atwood Stadium is another testament to our alumni and friends' generosity, support, and loyalty. We have another state-of-the-art, beautiful facility, and we are honored and proud to show it off. If you haven't been on campus for a while, please visit. We are happy to give you a tour and show you what FA looks like in 2023 — you will be amazed.

Have a wonderful holiday season, and I hope to see you soon, either on campus or at an off-campus event.

Best Wishes.

DAWN GALE '81

Director, Academy Fund and Alumni Relations dgale@fryeburgacademy.org

KATHY WILSON DUNHAM '77 PRESENTED WITH FA'S 2022 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

BY DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR, ACADEMY FUND AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

ryeburg Academy Alumni Association President,

NITA CRAIG-CARSLEY '70, awarded the 2022
Distinguished Alumni Award to Fryeburg Academy
faculty member and alumna KATHY WILSON DUNHAM
'77 at the Reunion Brunch held on August 20, 2022. Family
and friends gathered with her to join in the celebration,
including her mother, MARY LORTON WILSON '52,
attending her 70th reunion!

During her four years at Fryeburg, Kathy was an involved student and athlete, playing field hockey, softball, and track, but even then, her greatest passion was teaching. Her mother always told her that she knew



Kathy Wilson Dunham

what she wanted to do with her life by the time she was in second grade. As a student, Kathy volunteered in the special education department during her study halls and also helped out in the local elementary schools.

After graduation, Kathy attended the University of Maine/Farmington before transferring to Leslie College where she received her degree in special education. Kathy taught briefly in New Hampshire before returning to the Fryeburg area to teach kindergarten, speech therapy, and special ed. She joined the Academy's special education department in 1987.

Throughout her long career, Kathy has been a tireless advocate for her students whose needs range from reading support, to wellness, to everyday life skills such as dressing and cooking. Currently, her Independent Living Program at the Academy enrolls 6-10 students a year and covers a broad spectrum of needs with the goal of helping students become "as independent as they can be."

In 1996 Kathy became involved with the Special Olympics as another way to engage and challenge her students. She has served as head coach/head of delegation, coaching over 60 students in sports such as golf, bowling, alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, basketball, swimming, track and field, and bocce. When budgets tightened, Kathy obtained her school bus license to drive her Special Olympic teams to competitions.

Thanks to Kathy's efforts, Fryeburg Academy has hosted the Oxford County Special Olympics Track meet for eight of the past nine years. Additionally, under her leadership, the Academy's Unified Sports program was started. Unified Sports combine student-athletes with intellectual disabilities and athletes without intellectual disabilities as teammates on school sports teams. The groups train and compete, providing meaningful involvement for athletes and partners together on one team with one goal.

In 2018, four years after Kathy introduced the idea of establishing a unified program—Fryeburg Academy was the first school in Maine to be honored as a national unified champion school by the national Special Olympic Committee. Currently, the Academy offers four unified sports: golf, basketball, track, and bocci. The program promotes inclusivity, acceptance, and compassion.

When not busy with her FA responsibilities, Kathy is an active member of her community. She has been a member of the Lovell United Church of Christ choir since high school, volunteers at the church thrift shop, was a Lovell Youth Group volunteer for almost 30 years, volunteered for almost 30 years as a Lovell Youth Group leader, and enjoys her morning walks though the roads of Lovell, always picking up litter along the way.

Kathy has always put her students' needs first and celebrated their abilities. We thank her for her time, energy, compassion, and enthusiasm and all she brings to her program and its students—making their world better and easier to navigate.





Field Hockey alumni pickup game had a great turnout.

Reunion 2022: August 19-20

BY DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR, ACADEMY FUND AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

he Academy welcomed hundreds of alumni back to campus for the 2022 Reunion Weekend in August. Graduating class years ending in 2 and 7 reunited to celebrate and reminisce with classmates, friends, and their families. The Class of 1972 celebrated its 50th anniversary in epic fashion, with a record turnout and five days of festivities.

During the reunion brunch, two of our most senior alumni were recognized for their attendance — BRUCE NASON and JOHN PANDORA, both members of the CLASS OF '48 celebrating their 74th reunion! **CRAIG SEVERANCE** '62 was awarded the prize for making the longest trip to Fryeburg to attend the event, from Hilo, Hawaii. The class with the best turnout was, of course, 1972! In addition to their exemplary attendance, 50 years after their graduation, they continue to contribute to the Fryeburg Academy experience, raising close to \$22,000 just in the last year to establish an endowed scholarship that will not only help FA students as they move on to their next challenges but will also honor their class in perpetuity. Thank you — and congrats on a job well done! The brunch concluded with the presentation of the 2023 Distinguished Alumni Award to KATHY WILSON DUNHAM '77 (see article on page 27) — a very well-deserved honor.

After class photos and socializing on the lawn, alumni gathered at nearby Saco Brewing, enjoying more food, drink, and entertainment before heading out to individual class-related activities.

On Sunday, some folks took advantage of the discounted golf offered at Kezar Lake Country Club in Lovell, before heading home. Additional photos from the reunion weekend can be found at www.fryeburgacademy.org/reunion.

We look forward to seeing you in August 2023!



Chicky Bressette Deschambeault '80 and Kathy Wilson Dunham '77



Back row, I to r: Gunnar Gurnis '19, Joseph Jensen '22, Sam Atwood '06, Jake Iorfino '08, Dana Hamlin, James Littlefield '21, Ian Ferguson '07, Wyatt Andreoli '12, Nico Zakori '21; Front row, I to r: Luke Allocco '99, Connor Patterson '06, Tim Atwood '06, and Coach Bob Hodgman-Burns



Luke Allocco '99 and Hillary Stacy Allocco '99



Patricia Hodsdon Papa '62, Craig Severance '62, and Helen Hill Emery '62



Nathan Goff '82, Chris DeCesare '83, Gary McClurg, Carlos Hernandez '82, and Dana Charles '83 $\,$



Emily McDermith '16 and Liz McDermith '12



Brenda Thibodeau and Bobby Muse



Jamie Boschert Pandora '72 and John Pandora '48



Ellen Benson Guilford '72, Jill Johnstone Jutras '72, and Melinda Chase Bracken '72



Back row, I to r: Meghan Dunham '07, Josh Straiton, Matt Owen, Richard Dunham, Kelly Morris Wilson '83, Rob Wilson '80, Sylvia Wilson Morris '78, Neil Wilson '73. Middle row, I to r: Madeline Wilson Grover '81, Donna Walker Wilson '75, Mary Lorton Wilson '52, Kathryn Wilson Dunham '77, Jacob Dunham '10, Chris Hendicks. Front row, I to r: Morgan Grover Straiton '12, Beth Wilson '76, Carol Wilson Smith '82

FA ALUMNI 2022 REUNION CLASS PHOTOS



First Row (I to r): Grace Madsen Leach '55, Lanny Snow Doe '66, Dean Stearns '58, Pat Leavitt Stearns '56, Pamela Ennis Hilton '62, Lonni Lutte Lewis '59, Bruce Nason '48, John Pandora '48, Ron Kiesman '59 and Jane Lord Dutton '71; Second Row (I to r): Beth Grover Jones '66, Anita Craig Carsley '70; Third Row (I to r): Mary Taylor Fox '65, Bill Grover '58, Alan Bennett '60, Nettie Kimball Bennett '60, Rachel Charles Kuvaja '60, Carol Severence Taylor; Back Row (I to r): Stan Dolley '60, David Merrill '58, and Jim Dutton



Front Row (I to r): Emily Dore Fletcher, Peggy Ann Evans Harris, Lola Largey Layne, Marilyn Bennett; Back Row (I to r): Paul Lusky, Sherry Littlefield, Bob Payne, Ron McAllister



Front Row (I to r): Helen Hill Emery, Patricia Hodsdon Papa, and Pamela Ennis Hilton; Middle Row (I to r): Wayne Hadlock and Terry Paul; Back Row (I to r): Stanley Hargraves, Roger Roberts, Craig Severance



Front Row (I to r): Betsy Oliver Bonello and Debbie Lord Dolley; Back Row (I to r): Bill Lord, Vance Likins, and Dennis Ela



Front Row (I to r): Roberta Thurston Saunders, Mary Hill, Verna Clark Stewart, Ellen Benson Guilford, Jill Johnstone Jutras, Melinda Chace Bracken, Sandra Brown Dolan, Janette Ela Stiebeling; Second Row (I to r): Becky Kiesman Leonard, Jean Stearns, Edith Lewis Merrill, Sheila Watson Smith, Lorraine Mills Crossley, and Fayralyn Chapman Davis; Third Row (I to r): Gary MacFarlane, Dale Wilson, Carol Smith Mack, Jamie Boschert Pandora, Jacklyn Monson MacFarlane, Christine Wiley Knowlton, Joe Woidich, Barbara Ford Ragsdale, and Keith Durham; Fourth Row (I to r): Steven West, Steven Smith, James Eastman, Donald Emery, Penny Snow Dougay, Ike Roberts, Elbridge Russell, and Craig Urquhart; Back Row (I to r): Daryl Smith, Hunt Alvord, John Garner, James Stacy, Wayne Farrington, Mark Walker, Steve Harter, and Bryan Coombs



Front Row (I to r): Kathy Dunham, Helen Butters Bashaw, Fran Farrington Adams, Pam Pingree Hale, Rose Farrington McKenzie, Gail Brooks, Jennifer Lowell Wentworth; Second Row (I to r): Debra Panno Brennan, Lori Libby Stacy, Steve Hatch, Alice Mulherin Smith, Glenn Gilman, Brenda Hatch Hines, Susan Brown Farrington; Back Row (I to r): Joe Brenchick, Brad Baker, Dwight Walker, Jeff Ray, Bruce Ela, and Scott Williams



Front Row (I to r): Brenda Wiggin Port, Carol Wilson Smith, Jane Hastings Rosenberg, Melissa Smith Holden, Sheila Duane, Carlos Hernandez, Lee Wright, Victor Panno; Middle Row (I to r): Becky True Hoosier, Adrianne Sanborn Levy, Cindy Eaton, Lori Lusky, Jeff Brenchick, Forest Locke, Laurie Bresette Panno, and Shelley Osgood Walker; Back Row (I to r): John Rogers, Nathan Goff, Lena Chapman Kimball, Russell Guptil, Tomi Bergeron Chorlian, Mike (Gabe) Gabrielson, Ryan Kelly, Ken Wright

FA ALUMNI 2022 REUNION CLASS PHOTOS



Front Row (I to r): Amy Shevlin Kahkonen, Jennifer Schmidt, Amber Bennett Dalton, and Mary Jean Trumbull; Back Row (I to r): Jeff Gagne, Stephanie Payne, Travis Perry, Renee True, Michelle Grondin Tyne, and Jon Reever



Class of 1992: Front Row (I to r): Sametta Day, Sarah McKenney Milliken, Justin Lipson, Jonathan Sarty, Patsy Johnson Jordan; Back Row (I to r): Geoff LaBarge, Libby Childs Corbo, Erin Stewart Bonello, Eric Sparks, Becky Pratt, Leon Emery, Meggan Webster Day



Front Row (I to r): Bobbi-Jo Anthony, Jessica Tamulis Orinak, Stephanie Berg, Kara Seymour, Ryan Lane; Middle Row (I to r): Fulton Babb, Jessica Grey, Crystal Cohen Drew, Jamie Willoughby McIver, Casey Dutton, Curtis Smith; Back Row (I to r): Josh Campbell, Rebecca Towne, Caine Dutton, Robbie Drew, Ben McInnis



Front Row (I to r): Morgan Butters Andersen, Carolyn Findeisen Nichols, Katelin Urgese, Lisa Goldenhar, and Eliza Steadman; Middle Row (I to r): Brenda Burney, Alycia Horn Reppel, Sarah Farrington, Heather Leach-Richards, Beth Alimi Cook, Beth Wood; Back Row (I to r): Chelsea Tryder, David Gibson, Lindsey Costa, Spring Smith McKenney, Ethan McKenney, and Ben Rollins



Meghan Dunham and Vince Osgood



Front Row (I to r): Sullivyn Panno Cole, Morgan Grover Straiton, Damion Hubbard, Brianna Pelkie Day, Liz McDermith, Ryanne Johnson, Forest Edson, and Lakyn Osgood Ela; Back Row (I to r): Corrina Adams, Carrie Cressy, Siena Tatum Peterson, Katie Knowles



2022 Homecoming Happenings!

BY DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR, ACADEMY FUND AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

The John H. Atwood Stadium Opens and Welcomes a New Era of Friday Night Lights for Raider Fans

riday, October 20, was a brisk, cool evening providing a perfect setting for the dedication of Fryeburg Academy's impressive new John H. Atwood Stadium complex and the Clarence E. Mulford field. The Homecoming football game, played under the lights vs. the Leavitt Hornets, featured FA's pep band entertaining a huge, energized crowd in a great display of community, spirit, and fun. At halftime, CHRIS GORDON '81, president of the board of trustees, welcomed fans and invited members of the Atwood family and Clarence Mulford Trust committee to the center of the field. He thanked both groups for their generous, lead gifts that helped make the project a reality, and then acknowledged and thanked all of the donors who contributed to the 3.3 million dollar stadium.

BRAD LITTLEFIELD '80, trustee, also recognized and thanked his fellow board members for their support, with a special shoutout to GERRY DURGIN '68, whose vision helped to shape the project. Just a year before, the board voted to move ahead with construction, and thanks in large part to many local contractors, including Kheil Excavation, McIver Electric, and Micklon Landscaping, (all with alumni connections!) all fall sports teams had the chance to practice and play in the stadium. The complex has received rave reviews from alums, coaches, and visiting teams and now gives Fryeburg Academy one of the finest high school athletic facilities in the state of Maine — one that generations of F.A. alums and families can be extremely proud of.

Permanent donor recognition plaques and signs will be completed by early spring. There are naming opportunities still available, and if you wish to be a part of this effort, please contact DAWN GALE '81, Director, Academy Fund and Alumni Relations, for more information.

75 Years OF F.A.S.T.

s part of Homecoming weekend, FA celebrated the 75th Anniversary of F.A.S.T. (Fryeburg Academy Ski Team). Guests gathered in the lobby of the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center before the homecoming football game. They enjoyed snacks and



John Weston '93 Nordic Ski Coach and Dr. Mary Nash

beverages, an archival display, a slideshow featuring all Academy individual state champions and state champion teams, and old video footage of skiing in the Mount Washington Valley. Attendees also received a commemorative t-shirt, shared great memories, and made new ones.

Alums from ski teams of the 1950s — the 2010s were in attendance, including a member from our first championship ski team — BRETT RUSSELL '56 — who went on to become a faculty member, ski coach, and later — a Fryeburg Academy trustee.

To view the slideshow, visit www.fryeburgacademy.org/alumni/events



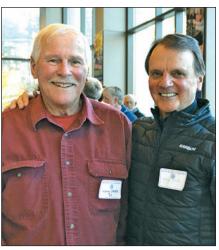
The dedication of the John H. Atwood Stadium and the Clarence Mulford Field happened at halftime of the homecoming football game vs Leavitt. Pictured here are members of the Atwood family, members of the Clarence Mulford Committee, and Board of Trustees president Christopher Gordon '81.



Lora Lopes Marchand '77 and State Champion Skier Ginny Sislane '77 at the Ski Team Event.



Shelley Juneau, Brooke Juneau '19 (former Alpine Ski team member) and Assistant Alpine Ski Coach Jeff Juneau



Larry Stocks '67 and Bruce Smith '67 at the 75th Anniversary Ski Team Event.



Hall of Excellence 2022 inductees Front Row (l to r): Keith Durham '72, Ginny Sislane '77, Caleb Hopler '87, Nettie Kimball Bennett '60, Dennis Ela '67, Silas Eastman '13, and Coach Bill Reilly; Back Row (I to r): Jeff Cohen '78, Gerry Durgin '68, Dwight Walker '77, Zeke Wofford '76, Kevin Turner '76, and Seth Eastman '11



Stephen Eastman '62, Jeanne Eastman, Silas Eastman '13, Silas' wife Deanna Eastman, Seth's wife Brianna Eastman, daughter Erin Eastman, son Everett Eastman, and Seth Eastman '11



Coach Bill Reilly pictured with former runners Stephanie Jette Wetzel '05 and Makenzie Walker Woodward '06.



2022 Hall of Excellence Inductees

BY DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR, ACADEMY FUND AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

n Saturday, October 22, Fryeburg Academy held its 12th annual Hall of Excellence Induction Ceremony welcoming eight new individuals and a championship team into the Hall. Inductees and guests enjoyed a delicious brunch in the dining hall before making their way to the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Steve Cote'85, Vice President of the board of trustees and Hall of Excellence Committee member once again led the ceremony and welcomed all in attendance. The following alums were inducted: ANNETTE "NETTIE" KIMBALL BENNETT '60, presented by her daughter, AMBER **BENNETT DALTON '87; DENNIS ELA** '67, presented by former Maine Secretary of State, Bill Diamond; KEITH DURHAM '72, presented by former FA faculty member and coach David Woodsome; Virginia "Ginny" Sislane, presented by DAWN GALE '81, Director, Academy Fund & Alumni Relations; CALEB **HOPLER '87**, presented by **JOHN GORDON '80**, Director of Athletics; **SETH EASTMAN '11**, presented by former FA cross-country coach Bill Reilly; **SILAS EASTMAN '13**, presented by FA's Nordic coach, JOHN WESTON '93; Bill Reilly (significant supporter); by FA alum and former cross-country team member, STEPHANIE JETTE WETZEL '05; and the 1976 Class "C" State Championship Basketball Team, presented by FA trustee and their former coach GERRY DURGIN **'68**.

If you would like to nominate someone for Fryeburg Academy's Hall of Excellence, please contact DAWN GALE '81 at dgale@fryeburgacademy.org, 207-935-2001 ext. 3147, or visit the Academy's website: www.fryeburgacademy.org/alumni.



ANNETTE KIMBALL BENNETT Class of 1960

Annette "Nettie" Kimball Bennett graduated in 1960 and was a threesport varsity athlete excelling in field

hockey, basketball, and softball. During her high school career, she was a member of the Girl's Athletic Council, Y-teens, Future Homemakers of America, and the French Club, and was named to the allstar team in field hockey.

Following graduation, she attended Bliss College and worked as a dental assistant in Norway Maine. She married her high school sweetheart, Alan Bennett '60, and assisted him with running the family business, Bennett Transportation, for 30

Nettie is a talented designer and created hand-painted designs on clothing that she sold to the Jack Frost Ski Shops, Carroll Reed Ski Shops, as well as other stores and businesses. At the age of 50, she started her own business with her daughter, Amber '89, The Spruce Hurricane, which continues as a thriving boutique in North Conway Village.

Supporting community endeavors was always a priority for Nettie. She served as a Sunday school teacher, Cub Scout den mother, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, a life member of the Lovell Historical Society, volunteer at VFW, as well as as a clerk for the Lovell School Fund / Town Report for 45 years.

Nettie continued to enjoy and participate in sports throughout her adult life. She was an avid tennis and volleyball player and a member of a bowling league. She won the mixed doubles twice in the Dave Mason Kezar Lake Tennis

Tournament and won the ladies' doubles in 2013 at a Florida Club Tennis Tournament.

She and her husband Alan split their time between Florida and Maine, enjoying their time on Kezar Lake with their family. Her children Aaron and Amber, both graduated from Fryeburg Academy as well as her grandchildren, Billy Bennett and Bethany Bennett.



DENNIS ELA Class of 1967 Dennis Ela graduated with the class of 1967. He was a leader on the soccer and baseball field —

serving as captain of

the soccer team his senior and PG year, and named MVP of the baseball team in the spring of '68.

Dennis received his BS and MS degrees from the University of Maine Portland/ Gorham. He also holds a post-Master's certification in graduate studies from the University of Southern Maine as well as multiple certifications in education including his professional teacher certification 7-12 and K-8, his principal's certification K-8, and his supervisor and superintendent certification K-12.

Dennis has devoted his career to kids, education, and athletics. From 1972-1984 he taught, was the curriculum coordinator, and served as the assistant principal and then principal of the Manchester School in Windham, ME. From 1985-1997, Dennis worked in the Gorham school department as a grade five teacher, junior high English and history teacher, team leader for seventh grade, and a junior high school baseball coach. From 1997-2004 he was the principal for grades seven and eight in MSAD #57/Waterboro. Dennis retired in 2004 but soon returned for a stint as the

interim principal for Shapleigh Middle School in Kittery.

His support and commitment to student-athletes are unmatched. In 2004 he received his 10-year service award for his work with the Windham Maine Little League. Also in 2004, he was awarded the York County Sheriff's Department recognition award for police and student relations. In 2005 the University of Southern Maine awarded Dennis with the Richard A. Costell Special Achievement Award, given annually to a USM graduate who has distinguished themself through their commitment to student-athletes and athletics. Dennis also served as a founding member and the first president of USM's Athletic Association. In 2007, the Western Maine Board of Approved Soccer Officials honored him with the Philip D. Perino Memorial Award for excellence in soccer officiating.

Dennis continues to officiate games around the state and often finds himself back in Fryeburg!



KEITH DURHAM

Class of 1972
Keith Durham
'72 arrived on the
FA campus as a
junior boarding
student in the fall
of 1970 and quickly
became a force to

reckon with on the football field and the wrestling mat.

Keith played on the offensive and defensive lines and served as the team's placekicker. In his senior year, the football team went 7-1 and won the 1971 Maine Prep School Championship title.

As a junior wrestler, Keith's record was 16-0, and he won the Maine Prep title at 177 and the State Class B title at 185. The team won the 1971 Maine Prep title along with the State Class B title. During Keith's senior year, the team also won the New England Prep Class C title and finished second in the Class B State tournament. Keith's individual record was 15-3, and he captured the State Class B title at 185 lbs and was a finalist at the New England Class C tournament. His overall individual record was 31-3.

Keith entered St. Francis Xavier University in 1972 where he was a member of the football team. From there he transferred to Plymouth State and wrestled for Plymouth from 1973-1977. He graduated with a BS in Social Science/ Secondary Education and taught in the Boston public schools for 31 years. In 1989, Keith earned a Master's degree in education from Eastern Nazarene College.

Keith coached high school wrestling in Massachusetts for 34 years at four different places including Belmont High School, Catholic Memorial, Hingham High School, and Scituate High School — coaching Division I, II, and III. He started several different tournaments and coached multiple individual state champions. Many of his athletes went on to compete in highly competitive college programs.

In 2019, Keith was inducted into the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Keith owns and operates a small vending business outside of Fenway Park on Lansdowne Street, abutting the Green Monster. He has been running this for almost 40 years through four World Series Championships.

Keith lives in Plymouth, MA, with his wife Cathy.



VIRGINIA "GINNY" SISLANE

Class of 1977 Ginny Sislane graduated from FA in 1977 and was at the top of the Maine girls' high school ski

scene throughout her high school career. Her skill and talent were well-known on the slalom, giant slalom, and Nordic ski courses.

In 1974, she brought home FA's first women's individual state ski title in slalom; that same year, she won the state prep school slalom championship and won the state prep school Ski Meister award. In 1976, she captured the Maine State GS title, was the state slalom runner-up, and the state prep school cross-country runner-up — and led Fryeburg Academy to its first women's ski team Maine State Championship. As a senior, she was elected team captain, and once again dominated the competition, capturing the state prep slalom title, the state giant slalom title, and the state prep school Ski

Meister award. She was coached by the late, great John H. Atwood and nordic coach Greg Cunningham,

Ginny was also a talented field hockey player, earning three varsity letters and playing forward/right inner on FA's 1976 Western Maine Class C championship team. She also played tennis and ran track. In college, she played Division I field hockey, skied Division I alpine, and served as a Nordic alternate. She entered the ski business working for Salomon North America and moved to Park City, UT, where she enjoyed participating in highly competitive "town races" and regional semi-pro races.

Then she switched gears ... settling on the North Shore of Boston, and became involved in offshore sailboat racing. It was during this time that the first of many Labrador Retrievers came into her life, and another passion developed as she learned how to field train dogs. She went on to become an amateur trainer, handler, competitor, and eventually a field trial judge with competitions and assignments throughout the country. She raised and trained many pups on her way to her first AKC Field Champion — ultimately qualifying for and running a National Championship. With selective breeding, her line provided premium performance labradors of yellow coat color in a field trial world dominated by black-coated labradors. For a decade, Ginny presided over one of the oldest field trial clubs in the country, chaired license trials, ran training sessions, and was a committee chair for a national event. She continued in the sport for 25 years before retiring in 2011.

Ginny recently retired from her "real" job — a controller for a seafood wholesale company in Gloucester, MA — and moved back to Maine — where she is enjoying gardening and spending as much time outdoors as possible.



CALEB HOPLER

Class of 1987
Caleb Hopler
graduated from
Fryeburg Academy in
1987, excelling on the
wrestling mat, football
field, and baseball

diamond — earning ten varsity letters.

He was a four-year member of the varsity football team, named to the Sun Journal's Honorable Mention Team as a freshman, the



Sun Journal's 2nd Team All-Conference as a sophomore and junior, and the 1st Team All-Conference as a senior. In addition, he was FA's leading receiver and secondleading rusher — an offensive standout for the Raiders.

Caleb dominated on the wrestling mats earning four more varsity letters. As a freshman, he placed second at the Western Maine regional meet and third at the state meet. In his sophomore year, Caleb won regional and state titles and was the regional champion and the runnerup at the state meet as a junior. Caleb, disciplined and hardworking, closed out his FA wrestling career with regional and state championship titles in the 119 weight class. Additionally, he was a three-time New England Invitational champion, a two-time McDonald's Invitational champion, and was the team's co-captain in 1986 and 1987. With this success, Caleb became the first FA wrestler to earn 100 wins.

During the spring season, Caleb played baseball for four years, earning two varsity letters playing middle infield, center field, and pitching.

He began his career at Teel Machine, building engines for NASCAR and NHRA drag racers. During this time, he apprenticed as a tool maker and machinist, and in 1997 he accepted a position at Hunting in Fryeburg, where he built his career. He holds multiple certificates, including MasterCam, Anvil CAD/CAM, and Varicut Simulation. He has worked as a CNC machinist in the programming and engineering department, led the programming automation and lean manufacturing initiatives, programmed CNC equipment in multiple languages, and created processes that produce precision and prototype parts for the aerospace, oilfield, nuclear, and medical industries. Since 2016 he has held the Milling Machine Tool and Programming Manager position and continues his education through SMU's professional

development program.

He and his wife, Deena, have two daughters — future FA alums — Mercedes Ann (2028) and Sienna Marie (2030).



SETH EASTMAN

Class of 2011

Seth Eastman graduated in 2011 and was an exceptional student, citizen, and threeseason athlete. He

earned 12 varsity letters in cross-country running, nordic skiing, and track and field. Seth was a leader and a mentor and left his mark at Fryeburg Academy.

During the fall season, Seth ran at four straight Maine State cross country meets (2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010), a rare achievement, as a scoring member of Fryeburg's qualifying team. He was named to the Western Maine Conference All-Star Team in 2008 and was the number 1# runner for the team that year. He is also a member of a very short list of Fryeburg runners who consistently ran in the 17-minute range over the 5K distance.

While he excelled in all of his FA athletic endeavors, his strongest sport was Nordic skiing. In 2009, Seth scored two sixth-place finishes at the state meet, was named to the All-State team, and was a New England qualifier. In 2010 he was the runner-up in the state in skate and fourth in classical, once again receiving All-State honors. In 2011, he was a member of the Class A State Championship Team and individual runner-up in skate and placed third in classical. He was also named to the Sun Journal's All-Region Boys' Nordic Ski Team, and recognized as the top Nordic skate racer in the state.

At graduation, Seth received the Graustein Award, the Erickson Award, the Paul "Skip" McBride Memorial Award, Jay Boschert Memorial Award, and the Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award

He enrolled at the University of New Hampshire where he earned his Associate's degree in business management and enlisted in the New Hampshire Army National Guard during his freshman year. He met his wife, Brianna, at UNH's horse stables, and they were married in 2014. Seth deployed to the United Arab

Emirates and Jordan with the Guard as a mechanic in 2015 and worked as a full-time diesel mechanic for the National Guard until he was accepted into flight school as a Blackhawk pilot in 2018. After completing flight school, he returned to NH and is now supervising the National Guard automotive maintenance shop in Concord. Seth continues to fly the Blackhawk with the NH National Guard, occasionally participating in search and rescue missions in the White Mountains. Seth lives in Salisbury, NH, with his wife Brianna, four-year-old son Everett, and newborn daughter, Erin.



SILAS EASTMAN

Class of 2013

Silas Eastman, a member of the class of 2013, earned 12 varsity letters excelling in cross-country running, Nordic skiing, as well as track and field. He

is unmistakably one of the most talented athletes to graduate from Fryeburg Academy.

In cross-country running he was the 2010 and 2011 Class B State Champion and was the runner-up in 2009 and 2012 losing by only .004 seconds. He was the 2010, 2011, and 2012 Class B regional champion as well as the Western Maine Conference champion. Silas won every Maine race in 2010 and 2011 and was beaten only once in 2012 and he never missed a single race or practice during his entire four years!

His incredible FA career included the following Nordic skiing titles: 2011 State Champion Nordic/Skate, 2011 State Champion Nordic/Classic; 2011 Team State Championship for Boys/Nordic; 2012 State Champion Nordic/Skate; 2012 State Champion Nordic/Classic; 2013 State Champion Nordic/Skate; 2013 State Champion Nordic/Classic; 2013 New England Champion Nordic/Skate; and 2013 New England Champion Nordic/Classic.

In 2012, when Silas won the 3200 Meter Class B State title in track, he completed a sweep of four state championships in cross country running, Nordic skiing and track.

As a senior, Silas was awarded the Erickson Award, Chatham Historical Society Award, the Charles E. and Blanche M. Fox Award, the Stella N. and Lawrence M. Gray Award, the Raiders Booster Plaques for Outstanding Athletic Performance, Raiders Booster Club

Book Award, and the Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award.

Silas attend and graduated from Colby College where he was part of Colby's Leadership Academy, and he continued his winning ways in both cross-country running and Nordic skiing. He was named to the cross-country All-NESCAC Second Team his freshman year, won the Maine State cross-country title, earned All-NESCAC honors during his junior year, and was named to the NESCAC Fall All-Academic team. In Nordic skiing, he was named to the All-East Second team, the Maine All-State First team, and the NESCAC Winter All-Academic team (2016). As a senior, Silas was awarded Colby's Donald P. Lake Award for athletic ability, leadership, and academic accomplishment.

Silas currently works for Westons
Farm during the summer assisting **John Weston '93** with outdoor operations.
During the winter months, he is head of grooming and trail maintenance at Jackson Ski Touring Foundation. Silas is also in the process of building a timber frame barn where he will expand his small custombuilt furniture business. He and his wife, Deanna, were married in September and live in Chatham, NH.



BILL REILLYCoach / Significant
Supporter

Athletic competition has been Bill Reilly's passion since 1954 when he put on his first uniform as a

member of the 3rd-grade football team. In high school, he showed, raced, and 3-day evented his horse, Darby O'Gill. His highlight was riding at the "old" Madison Square Garden horseshow in 1963 in New York City. During his senior year, Bill discovered wrestling and went 9-0 with all pins.

In 1980 on a whim he entered a 3-mile race with old dungarees and Ked's low-cut basketball sneakers. He ran 24:02; — he was hooked! In November of 1981, he ran his first marathon, New York City, with the hope of qualifying for Boston. He

didn't make it, but in the Marine Corps in 1982 he hit a sub 2:50 and ran Boston in 1983, and PR'ed in 1984 with a 2:43:58. He has run over 600 races at all distances and is most proud of the fact that in his last 30 years of racing he has consistently maintained a WAVA 80% plus rating for his age group.

Bill arrived in Maine in 1989, selling his business and moving his family - wife, Judy, and daughters Stacy and Kelly to Brownfield. In 1990, Bill Reilly joined the Academy as a cross-country and outdoor track coach. Bill's remarkable career included coaching FA studentathletes to the Western Maine Conference championship, Lake Region Invitational championship, and Manchester Relay championship. He also coached several individual State champions including Joanna Kinsman '03, Silas Eastman '13, and Alfie Walker '19. Additionally, the FA girls' cross-country team won the State Championship in 2002, and Bill was named Maine High School Cross-Country Coach of the Year. In 2016, he was inducted into the Maine Running Hall of Fame. In 2021, after 32 years, Bill retired from FA to spend more time with his family

THE 1976 FRYEBURG ACADEMY MAINE CLASS "C" CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM

In 1976, Fryeburg Academy's basketball team captured the Maine Class C Championship — living up to the early season predictions and compiling a season record of 25 wins and one loss. This was the first state basketball championship for

Fryeburg Academy and is still the only one to date.

The team, made up of boarding and day students, won the Western Maine Conference Championship with a 65-50 victory over Boothbay Harbor, sending them to the state title competition played at the Augusta Civic Center. The Raiders, with their run-and-gun style, ran away from the persistent Searsport team with three minutes to play — winning by a score of 73 - 64.

It was a great moment for the Academy, the team, and perhaps the greatest victory of all for head coach Harry True. The team demonstrated excellent balance and talent all season long with four of the five starting players averaging double figures in the scoring category. In addition, Zeke Wofford was awarded the Harry Edwards trophy for the Most Valuable Player of the Western Maine Class C tournament.

The team was made up of Ken Rickaby, Tony Smith, Kevin Turner, David Vasquez, Zeke Wofford, Scott Lovejoy, Peter Mason, Bim Chiaravelotti, Jim Scanlon, Woody Carrick, Dwight Walker, and Jeff Cohen. Coach True was ably assisted by Academy greats Dan Turner, Scott Kelly, and Gerry Durgin.

Coach Harry True: "This is the best basketball team I have ever coached. I shall miss each of the seniors greatly; they are some of the finest men I have ever known, and their contributions to the school and community are significant and immeasurable. Personally, they are more than just members of a great team. I shall ever be grateful for their friendship."



1976 FA Basketball Team





Bob Eaton '61 and wife Dona Eaton enjoyed a trip to Alaska.

19**60**s

BOB EATON '61 "It's hard to believe but in July I became an octagenarian. To celebrate, my wife, Dona, and I took our daughters and their husbands to Alaska, on a trip that included hiking, bushwacking, and kayaking."

BILL MAGNESS '61 has retired full time to his waterfront home in Bradenton, FL. Bird watching, fishing, and restoring old European sports cars now occupy my time rather than chasing the American dollar.

DOAN TREVOR '61 "After I graduated, I joined the Air Force and was stationed at Keesler, Francis E. Warren, and Fort Drum working on the Atlas Missile guidance systems. I owned a Triumph Motorcycle franchise and then added sporting goods. I've lived on the coast of Maine (the family island, Mosquito), upstate New York, Southern California, and now I'm in Rio Rancho, NM.



Doan Trevor '61 won first place and best in show for his woodworking.

I remember going to Ted Blaich's office several times each semester to transfer into shop class. Every time he would say I was on the College Prep Route. That didn't work out.

I now enjoy woodworking and metalworking... should have taken shop while at FA. I received a Best in Show at the New Mexico State Fair this year. Hope all are well. If you want to reach out email is doantrevor@gmail.com or 714-457-5566,"

JAMES ARCHIBALD '63 — a visiting professor in the Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere e Culture Moderne at the Università degli Studi di Torino, gave a presentation at the conference on Metaphors in Contemporary Communication at the Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione IULM in Milan, Italy, in September.

ELAINE NEWCOMB PLACZEK '65 "We are now great grandparents to 4-1/2 month-old Nora!"

BILL MILLER '69 is living in Warwick, RI, and is president of Windmill Associates, Inc. He has been married to his wife Maureen for 41 years and has four daughters, two grandsons, one granddaughter.



Elaine Newcomb Placzek's '65 great-granddaughter Nora.

19**70**s

ANITA CRAIG-CARSLEY '70 "I was married on July 23, 2022 and my husband, Len Carsley and I enjoyed a honeymoon in Las Vegas in October. While there, we took a bus tour to the Grand Canyon and the Hoover Dam. We are not really gamblers, but we each spent a whopping \$100 at the slot machines. We currently live in Bridgton ME, but also have a winter residence in Cape Coral, FL. We met on the golf course in Bridgton and held our wedding there, exactly two years to the day from our meeting. We enjoy golf, and play on the twilight league and one of the weekly scrambles. I also play in a ladies' league. We are both members of the White Mountain Seniors and play golf at several courses in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont."

ALISON HALE '71 still spends her summers on Lovewell Pond in the cottage she inherited and the rest of the year she is in Brattleboro, VT, in the 1790 farmhouse her husband inherited from his parents. She teaches flute at Mount Holyoke College, plays flute with Portland



Sharon and Jeff Warschauer '71 with their children Chris and Gaby.

Symphony, and visits her two children and grandson as much as possible.

JEFF WARSCHAUER '71 "I visited campus a few months back, and it brought back so many great memories! After several culinary schools, working as an intern to an executive chef in NYC (Four Seasons NYC and Adolph's Brewster, NY, and Dial Tone in Danbury, CT), to owning a couple of restaurants in Connecticut and Florida, I decided to hang up the apron and get a real job. I've now worked at Nexus Greenhouses (Now called Prospiant) for 32 years as VP Sales and and am a stockholder. We recently sold to a Gibraltar, a public company out of Buffalo, NY.

I retired last year but was asked to stay for another two years. My best friend and wife Sharon and I live in Dover, NH (I had to get back to the northeast). When I am not working, we are down at the dock getting on the boat. I have two awesome children in Florida — Chris and Gaby — and beautiful granddaughter Chloe!

SANDRA BROWN DOLAN '72 "I became a great-grandmother on September 12, when Emmitt Hadrxx May came into this world



Class of 1972 representatives, Craig Urquhart '72 and Jamie Boschert Pandora '72, presented the first annual 1972 Scholarship to Brooke Emery '22. The class raised close to \$25,000 during their 50th reunion fundraising endeavor to endow this scholarship which benefits FA seniors continuing their education. Seniors can pick up a scholarship application in the guidance office.



A group of happy 1972 classmates enjoying one of their many festivities during their 5-day reunion weekend event. *Photo by Rachel Andrews Damon '76*



The class of 1972 varsity football players had a blast at their 50th reunion party held in Gary and Jacky Monson MacFarlane's barn: (l - r) Ike Roberts, Craig Urquhart, John Garner, Keith Durham, Jim Eastman, and Hunt Alvord.

weighing 9 lbs. I have seven grandchildren and now I have my first great-grandson."

JOHN GARNER '72 "I had a terrific time helping classmates organize and experience our epic 5-day, 50th class reunion. I'm now working part-time for *Cape Cod Times* after 20 years working as a sports columnist and circulation manager, and since 2000 as Director of Broadcasting for the Cape Cod Baseball League. I've lived on Cape Cod since 1986."

JON DELLI-PRISCOLI '74 "My wife Jennifer and I are expecting our fifth child in April this coming year. I look forward to our 50th reunion coming up in 2024 hopefully there is a large turnout.

MICHAEL CHAPLIN '78 "I retired last December, and we have been doing some home renovation work this year and some travel. We took family trips to Burlington, VT, and Quebec City, and my wife Cathy and I will be visiting Asheville, NC next week (where we just found out they will be dealing with the remnants of Hurricane Ian!)."

CLASS OF 1983

As you know, Brian Barbary passed away suddenly in December of 2021. He had just visited campus in October 2021 as part of the '82 & '83 championship baseball teams Hall of Excellence induction ceremony. To honor Brian's memory, his family has established a scholarship fund in his name here at Fryeburg Academy. It is their hope that the fund will grow and be given out in perpetuity. This memorial scholarship will benefit a graduating senior and is a wonderful way to keep Brian's memory alive. If you wish to contribute to this effort, send in your tax deductible contribution to: Fryeburg Academy, Attn: Advancement Office, 745 Main Street, Fryeburg, ME, 04037 and note Brian Barbary in the memo section of the check. Or donate online at www. fryeburgacademy.org/give. We will notify the family of your contribution. Thank you.

19**80**s

SHAWN KELLY '80 and REBECCA LANDRUM KELLY '83 "We just celebrated our 38th wedding anniversary on August 11! Beccie works for Wentworth Douglas Hospital and I have been working for Salmon Falls Nursery and Landscaping as their operations manager for the last 15 years. We have two daughters Kyla and Kyrstie. Kyla is working towards a nursing degree and Kyrstie lives and works in Atlanta, GA."

KIMBERLY CHARLES STURDEVANT '83 "I

spent a wonderful day with three of my favorite guys
— GLENN MACDONALD '82, JACK PELTON '82,
and my wonderful husband TIM STURDEVANT
'82. Glenn was visiting from Michigan for a few
weeks so the guys got in some fishing at Beaver
Pond in Denmark ME. That place holds great memories for them all. We also enjoyed lunch at Willy's
Ale Room in Acton, ME."

ANA (PÉREZ GROBA) AFZALI '85 has spent five months in 2022, touring Spain to promote



Lori Libby Stacy '77, Kelly Bell Lloyd '78, Sherry True Ingalls '76, Rachel Andrews Damon '76, Mary Williams Walton '76, and Lora Lopes Marchand '77 — Cheerleaders for the 1976 Class C State Champion Boys Basketball Team.



Matt Williams '81 and Kevin Simpson '81 trained for and completed a half marathon in San Diego, CA, last summer.





Ana Pérez Groba Afzali '85 promoting her book.

her new book about the Spanish Civil War and Commander Gonzalo Pando Rivero. The book has been very well received and she expects to have it translated to English in the coming year.

MALISSA O'ROURKE MIOT '85 and Allen Ligon were engaged on August 3, 2022 in Denmark, ME, while on her Mom's pontoon boat on Hancock Pond. Allen grew up in Georgia and now resides in Massachusetts where they met.

VICKI-LYNNE HOPLER KITZMAN '86 "I currently live in Mesquite, NV. It is 84 miles north of Las Vegas and 40 miles south of St. George, UT. My husband Rick and I built our home here in 2020 and are enjoying life. I've worked for the State of Nevada for over eight years and my current position is with the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy as a compliance inspector. Previously I worked in HR/payroll at the Department of Business and Industry. I still have family in Fryeburg and visit every couple of years. I hope to bring my husband back for a visit sometime in the fall months so he can experience

the foliage and the Fair."

MICHAEL LORD '86 is loving the South!!! JENNIFER TRAPANI '87 "I have finally fulfilled my dream of moving to South Carolina where there is no snow! It was quite an experience, looking for a place to live, packing up the uhaul, jeep and car (with a lot of help) and driving 18 hours in two days! Thankfully I am still working for Chick Lumber, just remotely from my living room which made the move so much easier! It is HOT down here and I love it! My offspring SYDNEY MCLAUGHLIN '22 chose to come with me and will be attending Horry Georgetown Technical College this fall for an associate's degree in science pursuing their dream of becoming a forensic pathologist. It is a different way of life down here. A little bit slower but people are a lot happier. We live in a cute duplex in Surfside Beach, just ten minutes from the ocean. There is live music everywhere/every night, farmers markets, flea markets, and of course tourists just like in North Conway, although traffic is a little bit better. This is a huge change for me as I have lived in or near Fryeburg my whole life. I do have a pine tree in my back yard so it feels a little bit like home. If you have a dream don't ever let it go, chase it down with everything you have because you never know what could have been if you don't. Lovin' life down south!"

CASEY SHERMAN '88 "Hello Friends, I'm excited to share news about my latest crime thriller HELLTOWN: The Untold Story of a Serial

Killer on Cape Cod. My book chronicles literary giants Kurt Vonnegut and Norman Mailer and their dual obsession with a brutal serial killer named Tony Costa in Provincetown in 1969. Helltown debuted in bookstores nationwide



ALUMNI UPDATE TRAVIS PERRY '87 Fryeburg, ME



Travis has always loved the sport of wrestling. He remembers his wrestling days at FA fondly. After retiring from the military and returning to Fryeburg with his family, he was looking for a way to get re-involved in the sport. In the early 2000s, youth wrestling was happening in the local rec programs (pre-K - 8), and Travis helped establish the Saco Valley Wrestling Club from Lovell Recreation's youth program. In 2016, with the number of wrestlers dropping, the club decided to pursue non-profit status to raise funds and awareness. Following a two-season hiatus in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID, the club is back, and interest is stronger than ever! Travis has 41 wrestlers signed up for the 2022/2023 season parents and other volunteers are involved with coaching, managing, and helping with fundraising events. The goal of the club is to promote the sport of wrestling throughout Fryeburg and the surrounding towns. All athletes are welcome to come out and give it a try.

In the years to come ...

We hope to see these participants out on the FA mats! For more information, check out the Saco Valley Wrestling Club's Facebook page.

on July 12, 2022. The book is currently in development for a limited television series with Robert Downey, Jr. and his production company, Team Downey." Casy's previous adaptations include Patriots Day starring Mark Wahlberg



Michael Lord '86 with his wife and children.



Newly engaged Malissa O'Rourke Miot '85 and Allen Ligon.



1985 classmates met up for dinner while Cooper Campbell Jackson was visiting from the West coast. (I to r) Steve Cote, Laura Cummings, Jim Osgood, and Cooper.

Charlie Berg '95 / Emmy-Winning Videographer

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video capturing the thoughts and emotions of Maine Medical Center (MMC) ICU nurses as they cared for unvaccinated patients during the Delta COVID-19 surge won MaineHealth videographer Charlie Berg '95 a Regional Emmy® Award at Boston's Wang Theater in June. The story, entitled "Inside View of Maine Medical Center ICU Nurses Caring for Unvaccinated COVID-19 Patients," was posted on the MaineHealth YouTube page and other social media channels on September 2, 2021, to encourage vaccination against COVID-19 and has now been viewed more than 750,000 times.

Berg shot, edited, and produced the video, but he credits its power to the ICU nurses who opened up to him about the toll the surge was taking on them and their community. He went to the ICU that day expecting the focus of his story to be an unvaccinated patient whose experience with COVID-19 left him wishing he had chosen vaccination. As he began speaking to nurses Chani Marcoux, RN, Britney Meunier, RN, Danielle Poulin, NP, and Kimberly Matheson, RN, he knew their stories were just as important because they not only were speaking for themselves, but for the patients they lost.

"The truth is I showed up for one day with a camera and the nurses and the front-line care teams have been doing this for



Left to right: Chani Marcoux, RN, Britney Meunier, RN, Charlie Berg'85, Danielle Poulin, NP, and Kimberly Matheson, RN. *Photo Credit: Eric Antoniou.*

two years, putting their lives on the line," Berg said. "It was important to them that people see the needless pain and suffering that patients, families, and care teams were going through when effective vaccines were available. It was important to me that that story be told."

When the Regional Emmy® was announced, Marcoux, Meunier, Poulin, and Matheson took the stage with Berg to receive the award. Berg introduced the nurses, who received a standing ovation.

and *The Finest Hours* starring Chris Pine. His other bestselling books include a collaborative effort with James Patterson's *The Last Days of John Lennon* and *12: The Inside Story of Tom Brady's Fight for Redemption*. Casey is married to **KRISTIN (YORK) SHERMAN '91**.

19**90**s

GLADWIN DANIELS '90 is a Bermudian artist and his collection of work inspired by everyday life was on display at the Bermuda National Library on Queen Street. "The inspiration for my work comes from my life experiences and from observing regular people," After graduating from Fryeburg Academy, Gladwin attended the American Intercontinental University in Atlanta in 1991. His artwork can be viewed on his Instagram page *@nattyboy_designs*."

REBECCA MARTIN LESCARBEAU '91 "I

am so excited to announce that I've just accepted an offer for the role of Educational Technology Specialist at Elms College! I will be supporting the faculty and students with their online learning and education technology needs. And the best part is I will continue to work for my alma

mater! For the past 27 years, I've supported the software and data needs for enrollment management at Elms and am thrilled to continue to offer IT support within an area of technology that is seeing so much growth."

SUZANNE MARTIN WAGNER '91 My husband **ISAAC '91 (PAUL)** and I live in Brattleboro, VT. In addition to our careers and parenting four teens/young adults, we try to spend as much time outdoors as possible. We recently did our first half marathon — Loop the



Isaac (Paul) Wagner '91, daughter Hazel Wagner, and Suzanne Martin Wagner '91 at the Loop the Lake half marathon. Their daughter Hazel ran the full marathon.

Lake — in Syracuse with our daughter Hazel who is a sophomore at Syracuse University. Hazel ran the full marathon — her first!

CHERIE KING '94 "I'm hoping we will have an FA post-COVID 19 shindig soon. I'm now living in Brooklyn, NY, in the Coney Island neighborhood. I loved the time I spent in Hawaii, but an active volcanic eruption duing summer of 2018 altered my time there. I'm happy to be back on the East Coast. Maybe I'll be able to attend our next reunion in 2024."



Field Hockey alums Hillary Stacy Allocco '99, Angela Stacy Nelson '99, and Jennifer Stacy Bartlett '93, with senior field hockey player Alegra Bartlett '23.



JONATHAN WADE DRYER '96 "I've been working for Home Depot in Portland, ME, since 2017. I am working for their freight team packing out freight three nights a week. It's the best paying job I've ever had, and I intend on doing my best to keep it for as long as I possibly can. My mother still lives in Fryeburg and I visit her at least once a month. My father has been retired now for about five years and is now a resident in Florida, with his summer home in Raymond. My life and my family are doing well, and I only hope so is everyone else's."

20**00**s

ALICIA BURBANK GILLIS '00 moved to Canada in 2019!

JENNIFER SMITH KEATON '00 "In

December 2022, I will be opening a veterinary dentistry-only practice for dogs and cats in Windham, ME. It will be the first veterinary dentistry-only practice in the state. I will offer routine cleaning and assessments, as well as high-end, advanced dentistry procedures. I am so excited to be able to offer this much needed service for pets in my beloved state of Maine."

MICHAEL INFINGER '01 celebrated 10 years in business at Infinger Insurance this past July. Vivian Doreen Andersen was born to

MORGAN BUTTERS ANDERSEN '02 and Peter Andersen of Chatham, N.H., on Nov. 15, 2022, at Memorial Hospital in North Conway,



Brooke Anderson Robertson '04 and daughter flew in from Virginia to play in the alumni field hockey game with coach Dede Frost over reunion weekend.



David '99, Wayne '71, Michael '01, and Nate Infinger '96



Kelli Boutot Leavitt's '03 daughter on the first day of school.

N.H. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. She joins Phebe, 21/2. The paternal grandparents are LARRY '74 and Cindy Butters of Stow, ME. The paternal grandparents are Linda and Roy Andersen of Madison, N.H. The greatgrandmother is Lena Butters of Stow.

MARY-JO DOE HICKS '03 and her husband

J.C. announced the birth of their daughter, Ava May-Ellen Hicks born on Aug. 17, 2022, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, ME. She joins Dameon (18), and Kyle (8). The maternal grandparents are Russell and **BONNIE PARMENTER DOE '82** of Fryeburg. The paternal grandparents are Pamela Jones of

Fei Wu'01, On Her Own Path

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ei Wu, the host of Fei's World Podcast, was recently featured in Forbes.com online magazine highlighting her 10-year career in consulting and marketing; she had built a thriving career as a project manager at companies but yearned for a different lifestyle, one free from corporate politics. "It was not the life I wanted at all," she says.

She started her podcast in 2014 in a quest to connect with interesting people in creative fields, teaching herself audio editing by watching YouTube videos. "I thought if I don't know something, I will figure it out," Wu says. "I had no training in audio



editing. The great influencers showed me the way. I watched YouTube videos and downloaded Audacity," referring to a free and open-source video editing platform. As she interviewed guests on the show, she not only learned to edit podcasts but also found out what it took to become self-employed. "They showed me how to start on my own path," she says.

In 2016, she made the leap and went full-time with her business, Feisworld Media, tapping her skills as a brand builder, project manager, and digital producer and bringing in contractors to expand her capacity. She found that local agency clients needed her services and soon had a thriving business. To keep revenue flowing while raising her visibility, she spent 50% of her time on that business, and 50% on the podcast. She also runs Feisworld Academy, where she offers courses on podcasting, YouTube and Zoom.

Between her businesses, she now brings in six-figure revenue and now has more than 20,000 followers on YouTube and more than 200,000 downloads of her podcasts. Her guests have included marketer and author Seth Godin, former FBI hostage negotiator Chris Voss, comedian Sarah Cooper, and journalist Krista Tippett, host of the public radio podcast On Being.

ALUMNI UPDATE JAMEL TORRES '05

Kezar Falls, ME

After Fryeburg Academy:



Jamal earned his Bachelor of Science (BS)
Degree in Environmental Studies/Science
from the University of Vermont (2009). He
continued his education with a Master's of
Arts (MS) Degree in Community Planning & Development from the Muskie School of Public
Service, University of Southern Maine (2012).
From 2014-15, he was the Town Planner in
Wiscasset, ME, and then served as the
Transportation and Land Use Planner for the
Southern Maine Planning and Development
Commission (2015-2017). He became the
Assistant Town Planner in Scarborough, ME
from 2017-2021, before taking the job as Planning Director in Conway, NH.

Additionally ...

Jamal is an avid hiker and has summitted all 113 Northeast 4,000-foot mountains (New England's one hundred highest mountains). He also hiked half of the Appalachian Trail and completed the Long Trail in Vermont in 2009.

Waterville, ME, and John and Carmen Hicks of Brownfield, ME.

KELLI BOUTOT LEAVITT '03 "My husband and I moved back to the area and our now nine-year-old is a future Fryeburg graduate. We missed the country life and although it took us 12 years to get back here, we realized how much we dislike city life."

BROOKE ANDERSON ROBERTSON '04 shared she is now the coach of the U10 field hockey team for HUSEL.

COREEN HENNESSY ECCLESTON '08

and her husband, Caven, welcomed daughter, Elowyn Lou Eccleston on June 26, 2022, at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. She weighed 10 pounds, 9 ounces. She joins her brother, Cian (2).

HANNAH SAWYER '08 "I started my career working as a city beat reporter in Pennsylvania, then moved into the nonprofit sector. I currently work in communications at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. We work with public policy organizations across the

country to raise state revenue and ensure folks have access to anti-poverty programs, such as food assistance, Medicaid, and cash aid. I still play soccer weekly!"

OLIVIA BOIVIN '09 and CODY
OSGOOD '09 announced the birth of
Eden Marie Osgood on May 28, 2022, at
Memorial Hospital in North Conway. She
weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. She joins
siblings Finn (6) and Wilder (14 months).
Maternal grandparents are KEITH '83 and
BONNIE BODEAU BOIVIN '83. Paternal
grandparents are JAMES '85 and ANDREA
SMITH OSGOOD '86.

ERICA DREW WHITMORE '09 and

Randy are the parents of Ellie Kate Whitmore of Brunswick, ME, on Sept. 30, 2022. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. Her grandparents are Carl and Heather Drew of Stow, ME, and Brian and Karen Whitmore of Milford, ME. The great-grandparents are Donna Stern of Lovell, ME, and Danny and Donna Jennings of Old Town, ME.

ERICA HOLDEN '09 and Cory Hendricks-Russo wecomed the birth of their daughter, Bethany Lynn Hendericks-Russo on Aug. 26, 2022, at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH.

20**10**s

NICOLE BURNHAM '10 and JOSHUA BARTON '10 are the parents of a son, Oliver James Barton born on July 28, 2022, at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. He joins James (13), Mason (4), and Maci (11).

JAMIE TIBBETTS '12 and **ALEX KIESMAN '11** are the parents of Sawyer Rose Kiesman



Milos Todosijevic '12 and Associate Head of School Joe Manning at ICEF's School Connections event in Berlin this fall.

born on September 6, 2022, at Memorial
Hospital in North Conway, NH. She weighed 6
pounds, 15 ounces. The maternal grandparents
are Scott and PAULINE TIBBETTS AMES '83
of Brownfield. The paternal grandparents are
PAUL '83 and LEIGH BUCKNELL KIESMAN
'86 of Denmark, ME, and DELORES
DESROSIER KIESMAN '82 of Bridgton, ME.
ANDREW BERG '13 and ALEXIS TIANNADELACRUZ BERG '13 FINALLY tied the knot
in February of this year!

MICHELLE BOUCHER '13 "I received my masters degree in special education from Boston University in May. I earned it working full time at Landmark School in Beverly, MA, where I am now in my sixth year of teaching.

MEGAN VITTERS JONES '13 and husband, Bengermin, of Tamworth, NH, welcomed daughter, Athena Fae Jones on July 22, 2022, The maternal grandparents are Dawn Vitters (FA faculty) and Carl Vitters of East Conway, NH. The paternal grandparents are Carolyn Johnson of Tamworth, NH, and Tim Jones of Madison, NH.



Brylie Walker Young '10, Dwight Walker '77, Shelley Osgood Walker '82, and Makenzie Walker Woodward '06



Michelle Boucher '13 and Matt Boucher '16 at Michelle's BU graduation.



EMILY KARUZIS '13 and Patrick Jay Valeri welcomed Murkus Jay Matthew Karuzis-Valeri on October 16, 2022 at Stephens Memorial in Norway, ME. He joins Eleacea Crescent Day-Lyte Karuszis (9).

ALLISON THOMAS BURBANK'14 and her husband SULO BURBANK '14 are expecting their second baby on December 31, of this year. He will be joining their firstborn, Axell.

MAEVE GURNIS '14 graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in philosophy from the University of Vermont.

CASEY SIMMONS '14 was named to the Dean's List at the University of Maine Augusta.

FAITH PELKIE CAMPBELL '16 and James Campbell welcomed Gwendolyn Jeanne Campbell on October 28, 2022, at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. She joins Brantley (6). The grandparents are DEWAYNE PELKIE '84 and LORI PROVENCHER PELKIE '88 of Fryeburg,

CAT ASHLEY '16 lives in Providence, RI. She graduated from American University in 2020 with a BA in Film and Media Arts/Theatre Arts. She continued her education at Carnegie Mellon University (2021-2022 Video and Media Design/School of Drama), and is now enrolled at the Rhode Island School of Design working on her MFA in Digital Media and will graduate in 2024. She is currently working on an installation series exploring methodologies of

ALUMNI UPDATE MARY RHYMER '10 Brooklyn, NY After FA:



Mary graduated from the Film/Video program at Pratt Institute in 2014. Since then, she's been working consistently as a freelance video editor with some amazing brands such as Porsche, Newman's Own Foundation, Beautyblender, The Criterion Collection, ADP, and Blinds to Go. Mary also runs a company that makes and installs vinyl decals for local businesses.

Enjoys ...

"I own a retired three-wheeled NYPD parking vehicle, which I use for my decal work. It's a great car to have in the city because it's so easy to park. Yes, it breaks down often. Driving it is kind of like riding the Zipper. If you know, you know!"

biological timekeeping and the ways we deviate from the standard metrics of time.

HANNAH PERRY '16 and Anthony Stupik of City Clovis, NM, are engaged to be married on May 6, 2023, in Fryeburg. Hannah earned a bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Southern Maine in 2020 and is currently earning a MS in nursing from the Western Governors University. She is employed as a registered nurse. Her parents are TRAVIS '87 and MERIDITH BAKER PERRY '89 of Fryeburg. Anthony is a graduate of Spaulding High School, Class of 2016. He is a staff sergeant/aerial gunner on AC-130 Gunship and is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico.

BEN DARLING '16 is living in Lovell, ME,

and graduated from Salem State University class of 2020 with a degree in sport management. He is currently working for Fryeburg Academy in the residential life office and coaching basketball and ultimate frisbee. He plays in adult basketball leagues, hikes, and enjoys time with friends.

SHELBY DAY '17 was named to the dean's list at the University of Southern

YIANG "BRAIN" GONG '17 "Currently I am working on my master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania. Looking forward to hear more from the Academy!"

THEO MCCALLUM '17 was named to the dean's list at Rochester Institute of Technology.

ZOE BODWELL '18 "I am the new varsity assistant girls basketball coach at Bonny Eagle High School."

ADAM CANFIELD '18 has been named to the Dean College spring 2022 dean's

EMILY CARTY '18 graduated

Magna Cum Laude after majoring in anthropology and minoring in history at Bates College in Lewiston, ME. Carty is the daughter of Deanna Pouliot and James Carty. Carty graduated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an organization recognized as conferring the highest undergraduate academic honors and as the oldest Greek letter society in the U.S.

CALEB EKLUND '18 graduated from Bates College with a major in physics and a minor in mathematics.

STEPHANIE FAHEY '18 and Austin Thomas of Madison, NH, welcomed their daughter, Addison Julianne Thomas, on June 22, 2022, in North Conway, NH. She joins her sister Isabelle Fahev (3).

NOAH HART '18 was named to the dean's list



Dr. Heiu Van '12 visited campus and had lunch with former teachers. Joy Norkin, Joe Manning, Jane Fullerton, and Melanie Allen.



Alexis Tianna-Delacruz Berg '13 and Andrew Berg '13 at their wedding.



at Purchase College (NY) for the 2022 spring semester.

GAYUN "KAYLA" KOO '18 graduated with a BA in Biology from the University of Vermont.

NHI "ASHLEY" NGUYEN '18 was named to the Dean's List at Clark University.

TAE WOOK "JUSTIN" PARK '18, of Seoul received a BA degree from College of the Holy Cross.

WILL PERKINS '18 was named to the dean's list at Rochester Institute of Technology.

ADDISON SCHWARZ '18 graduated with a BS degree in animal sciences from the University of Vermont.

MORGAN SEEBECK '18 "In May 2022, I graduated from Colby-Sawyer College with a BA degree. in in biomedical psychology, a self-designed major. For several months I worked for a nonprofit as a mental health case manager for children but I am leaving to focus on my next adventure. This includes starting graduate studies in Clinical Herbal Medicine through Maryland University of Integrative Health with the hopes of changing the way we look at end-of-life care and psychiatric illness in the elderly population."

ELISE RICHARDSON '18 was named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine.

JIABAO "JASON" WU '18 was named to the dean's list at Miami University for the 2021-22 spring semester.

JASMINE GAUTHIER '20 and JORDAN BURNELL '19 are the parents of Anastasia Rose Burnell. Anastasia was born at Memorial Hospital's Family Birthing Center on November 2, 2022. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Jeremiah Gauthier of Gilford and Michelle Valeriani of Fryeburg, ME. Paternal grandparents are SCOTT BURNELL '97 of Brownfield, ME, and PATTI FUNK BURNELL '99 of Bridgton, ME.

TUCKER BUZZELL '19 was named to the president's list at Husson University.

COLBY BRIDGES '19 and KAITLYN COBURN '19 welcomed their son Levi Nathaniel Bridges on July 29, 2022. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Molly and Kirk Nordmark of Chatham, NH. The paternal grandmother is MICHELLE PARSONS MERRILL '89 of Fryeburg, ME.

MADDIE CHOYCE '19 was named

to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine.

CHRIS GORTON '19

"I moved to Corvallis, OR! After graduating and living in OOB and Portland, ME, I decided to try my hand at a new walk of life somewhere different so I could be enveloped in novelty and challenges! Everything around me is new and fresh and I'm loving it. I'll be back to visit at least yearly!"



named to the dean's list at Bates College.

DAVID MARSHALL '19 "I'm finishing up last semester of classes at FSU and was the recipient of the Senior Leader of the Year and Game Design Student of the Year awards. Along with six others I'm founding an indie game company called Iconic Arts (visit at *GoobnBalloons.com*) while we're making our first game. I'm also looking to intern at a game design company in Spring 2023."

MCKENNA MCGRATH '19 was named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine.

LINH "LAURA" LE '19 was named to the dean's list at Clark University.

ERIN RICHARDSON '19 was named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine.

YIYANG "AUSTIN" WU'19 is majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering (BS) at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), and was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense research project titled Increasing Awareness of Water Treatment Careers.



Issei Amayak "Amayak" Martirosyan '22, Ethan Bain '20, Jil Sehr '21, Loyd Djirosse '21, and Roy Mugabe '22 catch up during Ethan's, Loyd's and Jil's May visit to campus.

20**20**s

SYDNEY FRANKS '20 was named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine.

CALVIN SOUTHWICK '20 was named to the Endicott College dean's list for the spring 2022 semester.

ABIGAIL WINTERBOTTOM '20 was named to the Spring 2022 dean's list at Stonehill College.

MARRA MACMILLAN '21 was named to the president's list at Husson University.

WILLIAM MARSHALL '21 was named to the Lasell University dean's list for the spring 2022 semester.

MAGGIE POWERS '21 was named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine.

JULIAN ZHU '21 attended the Democratic election night party shooting for the *Daily Free Press*, Boston University's independent student newspaper.





Julan Zhu '21 shown here while covering the Massachusetts gubernatorial election this fall. Julian captured the newly elected governor of Massachusetts, Maura Healey, and Lieutenant Governor, Kim Driscoll, as they waved to the crowd during the celebration.

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Jack E. Gordon 1933–2022

Longtime Academy teacher, coach, administrator, and assistant head-master, Jack E. Gordon, 89 passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2022, at the Mineral Springs Nursing Home in North Conway, NH.

Jack was born in Portland, ME, on January 8, 1933; Jack was the first child of Edward and Dorothea (Roach) Gordon. He grew up in Cornish, ME, and commuted to Portland to Deering High School.

From there, he enrolled in the University of Maine in Orono where he was president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. After graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Navy and spent two years "seeing the world."

With the military behind him, Jack taught for a year at the Piscataquis Community School in Guilford, ME. The following year, 1957, he began his thirty-eight-year teaching career at Fryeburg Academy, retiring in 1995 as sssistant headmaster.

Jack was predeceased by his parents, his wife, Grace Weston Gordon of Fryeburg, ME, and his brother Peter.

He is survived by a sister, Joanne Schenck, and her husband, John, formerly of Vancouver, WA; his brother-in-law, George, and his wife, Laurie

Burnell Weston of Fryeburg; His three children, Suzanne Poulin and her wife Kirsten Gowdy of Somersworth, NH; John Gordon, Jr. of Fryeburg, ME, and Christopher and his wife Cici

of Winchester, MA, and Fryeburg, ME; Six grandchildren: Alexandra, Nicholas, Kasey, Mackenzie, Tucker, and Tate. and longtime companion, Jane Lasselle of Center Conway, NH.

There was a funeral service on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at the First Congregational Church in Fryeburg. Burial immediately followed at the Pine Grove Cemetery.

The family wishes to offer their sincere gratitude to the staff at Mineral Springs for their almost three years of kindness and care.

If desired, Jack would greatly appreciate a donation in his name to a Fryeburg Academy Scholarship fund so that deserving students may more easily continue their education.



We are saddened by the loss of members of the Fryeburg Academy community. We honor and remember them here.

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