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## Greetings to the Fryeburg Academy Community

he first semester of Fryeburg Academy's 230th year has been lively! 2021-22 brings an enrollment of 594 students. Of these, 447 come from MSAD #72 towns, as well as from Albany and Chatham, NH; 31 are commuter day students from outside the district; 116 live and study at FA as boarding students. We actually opened this fall with 101 students in the residential program, but the number has grown by 15 throughout the fall as our school and world continue to rebound from last year's pandemic impacts.

Happily, this rebound has included the return of many events and traditions that make Academy life so rich: Reunion and Homecoming Weekends, the full slate of fall and winter athletics, the school musical (a fabulous November production of "Mama Mia!"), and just this last weekend, a moving, spirited pair of Candlelight Concerts in celebration of the holiday season. Most fundamentally, we've been able to return to fully in-person instruction — a critical and irreplaceable component in students' learning and development.

Also this fall, the Academy underwent its ten-year reaccreditation process with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Originally scheduled to visit campus last October and guided by the Self Study that our faculty and staff had generated, the NEASC Visiting Committee spent October 17th-20th here at school, observing operations and conversing with faculty, staff, students, parents, administrators, alumni, and trustees. The Visiting Committee was comprised of eight individuals teachers, administrators, and a retired headmaster — from six other New England independent schools. I've served on many such NEASC teams myself, as well as on one for the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS), and can attest to the rigor and thoughtfulness of this standards-based peer review process, the conclusions of which shape a school's priorities and plans for the next five-to-ten years.

The resulting Visiting Committee Report enthusiastically recommends FA's reaccreditation, which will be formalized

at NEASC's February
meeting of its Council on
Independent Schools. The
report itself is gratifying
— affirming in what it
commends, and insightful
about areas needing
maturation. We'll offer more
comprehensive coverage of
the Visiting Committee's
findings in the next issue of
Scenes; for now, I leave you
with a brief excerpt from the
report's opening, trusting
that as a member of our



At the Reunion Banquet in August, Erin Mayo accepts a Head of School Wishlist gift from 2020-21 Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association president Chris Dutton '90.

wider school community you will, like me, nod with pride and recognition as you read:

Fryeburg is an institution whose impact on its students is significant and profound. Impressively, Fryeburg Academy succeeds at so many levels and for a very broad spectrum of students... in a great number of interviews with students, parents, administrators, staff, and faculty members themselves, Fryeburg Academy teachers were commended repeatedly for their effort, dedication, and deep caring for their students. The Visiting Committee observed all of these qualities in our conversations with faculty and in classroom visits; it is clear why the FA community sees the faculty as an incredible point of strength within the school.

I closed my message in last fall's *Scenes* with the sentiment that 2020 was the year that teachers were heroes. I suggest now: we know that at Fryeburg Academy, it has ever been thus!

May the coming weeks and new year bring you joy—

Minf. Mayo

Head of School

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# FA Robotics: The Intersection of Student Problem-Solving & Collaboration

BY LAURA AYER DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS



FA robotics advisor and technology instructor David Sartory shows Egemen Sari '24 possible parts to use in the construction of the team's robot.

s most educators and many observers know, the pendulum swings quite often in education—often influenced by the prevailing political movement reforms of the time. And like other instructional shifts of the past, the emergence of STEM education is no different. Our country's call to arms to enter the 20th century's "Technology Revolution" emerged hot-off-the-heels of the 1990s and 2000s Tech Boom and emboldened by President Barack Obama's 2011 State of the Union address that proclaimed, "This is our generation's Sputnik moment." (Gunn, 2020)

In the decades that followed, the advent of new technologies, science, and research have brought about rapid evolution in the educational landscape and world infrastructure. The only other era characterized by such swift, dramatic impact is the 18th century, which saw the launch of the Industrial Revolution.

As early as 1948, the field of robotics appeared with the invention of Elmer and Elsie by British robotics pioneer William Grey Walter. These tortoise-shaped robots mimicked lifelike behavior using elementary electronics and were programmed to find their charging stations when low in power. In 1954, the first digitally operated and a programmable robot called Unamite was invented by George Devol. Two years later, the world's first robot company was formed by Devol and his partner Joseph Engelberger. And, by 1961, the first industrial robot, Unimate, went online in a General Motors automobile factory in New Jersey. (Bellis, 2019)

Today, robotics is used in almost every industry ranging from health care and agriculture to manufacturing and the military. Robotics in these industries have improved production speed, reduced human errors, and helped to mitigate accidents. With



Robotics club teammates Anna Bondar '23 and Aaron Zakon '22 work on the main frame of their robot.

the growth of robotics being employed across the U.S. and enterprises worldwide, the demand for a more specialized workforce to engineer and work in the field has also grown, leading to robotics study as early as elementary school and many new innovative learning systems

in education such as VEX V5 Robotics.

"VEX V5 is a STEM learning system for middle and high school students that introduces them to the mechanics of robotics and helps develop problem-solving and computational thinking skills," says Dave Sartory, FA's computer science teacher, educational technology integrator, and robotics club advisor. "The program allows our students to learn the fundamentals of engineering and coding while competing with other schools in the area."

The full launch of Fryeburg Academy's robotics program began in 2018, thanks in part to a generous grant-matching donation from David and Sandy Perloff and faculty member Dave Sartory who helped lead the student-driven initiative. "At the time, we had two Ukrainian scholars, Tonia Zakorchemna '19 and Artem Laptiev '20, who expressed interest in beginning a robotics team at the Academy," continues Sartory. "I was already in discussion with the administration about expanding our computer science courses, and the launch of a robotics club fit nicely into that expansion."

Sartory, who had reached out to philanthropists David and Sandy Perloff earlier in the year to help fund 3D printers for his computer lab, once again contacted the Perloffs about their interest in grant-matching to help fund VEX V5 robotic kits for the Academy.

"We love to get calls from motivated teachers like Dave," says David Perloff. "We've been in grant-making for over 20 years, and we have a strong connection with rural Maine — namely Washington County — where Sandy's parents were born and raised. Fryeburg Academy was a great fit for our support since we already had a relationship with the school through Dave and Dr. Warren Ziegler. We've supported a lot of robotic initiatives in the past twelve years, including schools in Charlotte, ME."

One year later, Fryeburg Academy's first robotics team was formed and entered its first VEX V5 Robotics Tournament, where the team made a resounding debut, winning the competition. Zakorchemna '19 recounts, " The group and I were excited to open the instruction sheet to build our first "claw bot," but were uncertain how the vast mess of nuts, bolts, and metal parts could become a robot. Little did we know that only a year later,

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we'd use those very same parts to build a double-catapult and cap-flipping robot that would end up winning first place at the regional qualifiers — setting a record score in the league!"

FA's robotics club (named Parsec-12 by 2019 members as a nod to "Star Wars") now has a dedicated lab outfitted with a competition VEX V5 robotics obstacle course, 30 club members, and 16 active competition team members who participate in five competitions a year. Earlier this December, the team hosted its second tournament and finished in the semi-finals out of 22 participating teams. "A robotics club is important because it allows people to explore engineering and coding in a supportive environment," comments Aaron Zakon '22, who has been on the team for all four years. "Robotics teaches students how to work in groups effectively, and also how to problem solve." Marcos Barrionuevo '22 adds, "Having a robotics lab and club is incredibly important for both the development of new skills and the sparking of new interests. In such a critical time with college fast approaching, it can be beneficial for people to understand

their potential majors and get some experience. Also, it is just a good time!"

As for the future of FA's robotics program, Sartory concludes, "I simply never know what these bright students are going to come up with when they're given some freedom, some tools, and a space to build and make mistakes. Every year, they pleasantly surprise me, not just with their physical constructions but with their team-building skills, encouragement, and mentoring of younger club members. Their work ethic and trustworthiness have allowed the program to grow at an exceptional pace."



Seth Riddensdale '23 attaches wheels to the base of his robot that will allow the unit to move freely.

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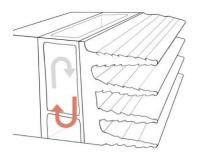


## The Biomimicry Challenge

ntering a competition was a goal voted on by Biology Club members last September, beginning in earnest when we found and signed up for the Biomimicry Institute's Youth Design Challenge in November of 2020. For the next two months, interested students began their independent research on biomimicry and climate change with a focus on Maine issues. In January, the group work began steadily. Regular weekly meetings were set up after school with their advisor. In addition, the team began meeting independently once or twice a week to collaborate on the design process. The goal of the competition was to "design bio-inspired ideas that can provide solutions to the climate crisis through a project-based learning experience. The team took on the role of innovators working together to apply biomimicry (nature-inspired innovation) to address a social and/or environmental issue related to climate change adaptation or mitigation. Students study how organisms in nature have adapted to similar problems and challenges and apply what they learn to innovative solutions." (youthchallenge.biomimicry.org)

In a year of uncertainty and constant change, pursuing and completing an international competition was a huge win. Through the team MorphoBricks' tenacity, discipline, and teamwork they became one of five high school teams to win an award for the internationally recognized Biomimicry Institute 2020-2021 Youth Design Challenge (YDC). Daryna Serediuk '22, Bueri (Stella)

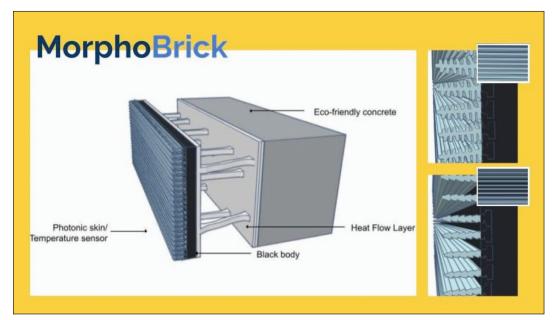
Yoon '22, Yungyeong (Zoe) Jung '22, Gege (Grace) Liu '23, Ki-Ok (May) Shin '23 and Jiwon Choi '24 won the Problem Definition Award for their systems thinking, thoroughness, and creativity in researching, identifying and defining a problem to solve. Along with this award, they received a \$500 cash gift to donate to a nonprofit of their choice; they selected the World Resources Institute.



#### THE PROBLEM OUR **TEAM ADDRESSED**

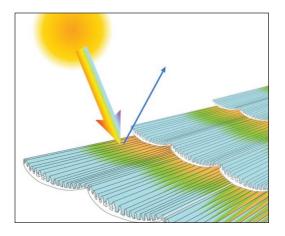
Heating systems in Maine and around the world are unsustainable because oils, gas, fossil fuels are burnt for heating. The excessive usage of nonrenewable energy for buildings emits massive amounts of greenhouse

gas, which contributes significantly to global warming. The rising temperature of air and ocean results in the migration and death of many species, causing damage to the world's biodiversity and ecosystem. It also causes extreme weather that severely threatens, for example, Maine's agriculture and economic development. In order to solve the problem, we developed the idea to make eco-friendly buildings that regulate temperature by themselves.



#### **HOW OUR DESIGN IMPROVES THE PROBLEM**

By constructing the brick that can change its color and reflectivity, buildings will be able to regulate their temperatures efficiently by either absorbing or reflecting heat from the solar radiation. The MorphoBrick that we designed is constructed with four layers: photonic skin made by 3D printing at nanoscale for light reflection, black body for heat absorption, heat flow tunnel, and concrete developed by biochar technology. Being made of eco-friendly materials, MorphoBrick is an excellent



solution for the excessive usage of natural resources in heating and cooling systems. Less carbon dioxide will be released and henceforth urban heat will be decreased.

## HOW OUR DESIGN WAS INSPIRED BY NATURE AND HOW IT IMPACTED OUR DESIGN

Our idea is inspired by the Morpho sulkowskyi butterfly's wing structure. Multiscale nanostructures diffract lights from the wings' surfaces, causing the waves to interfere with each other and spread across the spaces as they travel through the structures. Morpho sulkowskyi butterflies' manipulation of lights allows them to produce iridescent colors, which they rely upon for camouflage, thermoregulation, and signaling. Their wing structure allows both reflection and absorption of light waves, making it possible for us to create and regulate both dark and light colors of the surface of our designed bricks for heating and cooling buildings.

## **Outdoor Learning and Research Center Update**

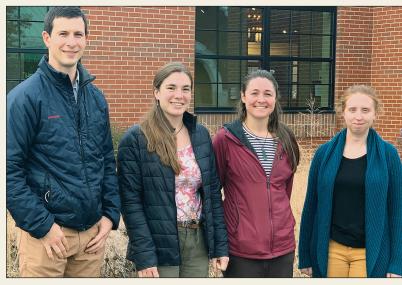
BY DYLAN HARRY DIRECTOR OF ORLC

ryeburg Academy's Outdoor Learning and Research Center entered an exciting new phase this fall. Building on the OLRC's mission to provide leadership opportunities that utilize our natural landscape, we launched a new Outdoor Adventure Program and a new Agricultural Program. The former meets weekly and organizes trips for all FA students to develop canoeing, hiking, camping, skiing, and technical climbing skills. Both introductory and advanced trips are offered year-round and based on a new "OLRC Hub" in the Walker Industrial Arts building. For the latter, a school garden was re-established this year, to be managed collaboratively by students in the Sustainable Agriculture Club and the New England Agriculture class. In its first season, the garden produced hundreds of pounds of vegetables for FA's food services and the Rotary-sponsored Dinner Bell, and plans for expanded garden capacity are underway.

These new initiatives were made possible by adding two dedicated OLRC staff, interns Sarah Simaitis and Quin Brannaka, and hiring Jennifer Solter-Jones '09 as a science teacher. Ms. Simaitis, with a B.S. in Wildlife Conservation and Biology and six years of experience facilitating outdoor education programs in the White Mountains, Vermont, California, and Montana, is the Environmental Education Intern. Ms. Brannaka, the Adventure Education Intern, has a B.A. in Global Studies and Comparative Literature and several years of experience in challenge course facilitation and outdoor trip leading, including a National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) course. Jennifer Solter-Jones, who teaches chemistry and New England Agriculture, earned her B.S. in Animal Science and M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction. Jennifer has seven years of experience in agricultural education and has served as an advisor to two different Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters.

When I started in 2019 as the new OLRC director, I took the opportunity to imagine OLRC programs that more effectively mapped onto an evolving Fryeburg Academy. By collaborating with various staff and student groups, I sought to build the OLRC as a collection of projects and initiatives. I hoped all FA students might engage with and expand on their existing educational experiences. However, I also wanted to create opportunities for the most invested students to develop into cohorts around their interests and to sustain their involvement over four years.

As a science teacher and outdoor recreation enthusiast, I started with the most familiar and developed certificate programs in Research Design and Adventure Education. These certificate programs, described in detail in the curriculum bulletin, represent pathways for students who want to take a deep dive in either scientific research or outdoor adventure leadership. The OLRC facilitates introductory level experiences accessible to every student, including a growing list of campus-based environmental research projects such as challenge course programs, outdoor adventures on the Saco River, and other curricular offerings for each certificate program. Together with the ongoing environmental research programs, the new adventure programs' emergence and the latest agricultural programs mark the end of the transitional phase. The OLRC now oversees three distinct programs that will serve as nodes for growth and integration with our school and the larger Fryeburg community: the Outdoor Adventure Program, the Research Program, and the Agricultural Program. I'm incredibly grateful for the talented and passionate OLRC staff. Many others have shared my excitement and inspired me with their ongoing efforts to create meaningful educational experiences for our students.



**FA'S OUTDOOR LEARNING AND RESEARCH CENTER MEMBERS** (*l to r*): Director Dylan Harry, interns Sarah Simaitis and Quin Brannaka, and Jennifer Solter-Jones '09, science and agriculture instructor.



## 2021 Baccalaureate Address

BY JANE FULLERTON ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR



ood Afternoon, families, friends, faculty, and the graduating class of 2021! First — YOU MADE IT!!! You are graduating tomorrow BRAVO! We are all so proud of you.

I am humbled and honored to be speaking today. It is a privilege to be up here. Over the last couple of weeks, I have been reflecting on what to say, thinking about this year, a difficult and challenging one, and randomly I thought

about Dave Letterman's The Tonight Show and his famous top 10 list. And in the next thought, I remembered a sage piece of advice imparted to me when I was 17 and experiencing a rough transition in my life — a wise woman, Karen Waugh, told me that I could start my day over anytime. And it sparked the theme for this speech: the most useful pieces of wisdom to get through times of transition in 6 minutes or less. During that year, there were many days that I would leave class, find a place and repeat that mantra "I can start my day over," and by "moving a muscle," my thoughts and perceptions did change! That one piece of advice has translated into all kinds of starting over or anew from taking small risks, to literally moving 3000 miles from home to "start over." One small piece of wisdom allowed me the freedom to look at mistakes and failure as aspects of life that can change and teach rather than hinder or stop. All of you in these last four years have, in some capacity, started your "day" over. This year metaphorically and literally collectively, we have started over — from last March until now, remote learning, masks, social distancing, quarantining. COVID forced us to rethink many aspects of our lives. All of us have met the challenge of change each day to the best of our abilities.

So, how do we meet life's challenges to the best of our abilities? The second piece of wisdom comes from Joseph Campbell. His work on the Hero's Journey is credited as one of the inspirations for George Lucas' Star Wars. Campbell called upon us to "follow our bliss." Sounds simple, yes, follow the heart and what we are passionate about...in actuality, it is not easy to do. Following your heart means hard work, commitment, sacrifice, failure. It means not giving in to what others think is right for you. It means asking for help. Yet, when we are working toward the goals of our hearts, it makes all these challenges easier to face.

As someone who found their vocation mid-way through life, through many false starts, ... I did find it. So for those late bloomers: as another wise woman, Sandy Kelly, said, "don't quit before the miracle happens."

Part of following your bliss leads directly to #3 on the list: learn something new and to get out of your comfort zone — and I have to thank the class of 2021 for allowing me to step far out of mine! Yes, speaking in public creates an inner sense of panic... my amygdala is screaming at me to run; thankfully, according to Woody Allen, 90% of life is showing up. In all seriousness, when we challenge ourselves with new and uncomfortable things, we build confidence and learn about overcoming obstacles.

One of my senior classes reads Viktor Frankl's Man's Search for Meaning. Frankl lived through the horrors of the Holocaust. In his memoir, Frankl implores us to find meaning in our existence, as well as the ability to choose how we perceive our situations. Frankl states: "Humans do not simply exist but always decide what their existence will be, what they will become in the next moment. By the same token, every human being has the freedom to change at any instant." Giving us life lesson #4 — we always choose how we respond to life, and we can change.

And #5 (one of my favorites) is to practice gratitude and joy — gratitude and joy can be cultivated; we can choose to use gratitude even during difficult times. Aesop, the Greek writer of fables, is credited for saying gratitude turns what we have into enough. And when we foster gratitude for what we have, it brings more joy into the simple pleasures of life.

When I look at all of you, I see hope and potential! All of you will contribute to life in some capacity! This brings me to numbers 6 & 7, two important tenets in life: practice compassion and kindness. Acts of kindness and compassion are simple: simple as listening to someone; as stopping to pick up a piece of trash; asking people if they need help; simple as carrying someone's groceries to their car; or smiling and asking how someone's day is. Thich Nhat Han said, "compassion is a verb." When we act with compassion and kindness, we give service and respect to others. How we treat others matters; it is what people remember.

Lastly, numbers 8, 9, and 10 — advice from my mentor, Harriet Strout: stay curious, take time to play, and spend time

In closing, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for being my greatest teachers — I am humbled. Remember, you matter, and you can start your day over any time!"



n Saturday, May 29th, at the close of its 229th year, Fryeburg Academy graduated the Class of 2021. It was a chilly day and, given pandemic-necessitated spacing demands, the event was held on the soccer field, as

Baccalaureate and the Awards Ceremony had been the evening before. Nonetheless, spirits were high as a total of 163 students graduated, 44 of whom did so with honors, and 22 with high honors.



Chris Dutton '90, Courtney Dutton '21, Jordan Dutton '24, and Kristy Dutton



Class speaker Lucy Hodgman-Burns



#### FRYEBURG ACADEMY **CLASS OF 2021 AWARDS**

The Medical Staff at Memorial Hospital Scholarship: Kaelynn P. Daigle, Madison K. Griffin

The Jaden Dennery Armed Forces Award: Chandler Adams

The Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association Awards: Courtney Dutton, Morgan Fusco, Will Marshall, Blair Park, Margaret Powers, Eddie Thurston Julian Zhu

The Fryeburg Recreation Department's Dick Cote Community Service Award: Ella Baptista

Constance Warren and Henry Warren Andrews Award: Emilia DeSanctis

The Gaige McCue Scholarship: Ava Piper

Clark McDermith Service Award: Grace Marshall

Denmark Lions Club Scholarships: Grace Marshall, Kyle Fairfield, Emily Libby, Aden Richardson

James Hadlock '62 Memorial Scholarship: Morgan Fusco, Kyle Littlefield, Bryce Micklon

Chatham Historical Society Award: Kaelynn Daigle

Joan Irish Award: Christina Scheid **Lovell Lions Club Scholarships:** 

Chester Adams Memorial Scholarship: Emilia DeSanctis David Mason Recreational Scholarship: Bryce Micklon Winfield Adams Memorial Scholarship: Grace Anderson Fryeburg Fish and Game Association: Jarrett Ensor

Fryeburg Lions Club Scholarships: Jarrett Ensor, Shelby Pelkie

Memorial Hospital Healthcare Scholarships: Olivia Krug, Margaret Powers



Board of Trustee President Chris Gordon '81 presenting the Oliver Award to Bryce Micklon.



Olivia Krug receiving her diploma from Head of School Erin Mayo.

Fryeburg Area Rotary Club Scholarship: Margaret Powers, Ella Baptista, Kyleanna Carbone, Seth Crowe, Morgan Fusco, Grace Marshall, Julian Zhu Settlers' Green Outlet Village Scholarships: Ella Baptista, Layla Openhym Poland Spring Good Science Scholarships: Armel Maloji, Berke Sabaz

16th Masonic District Award: Jarrett Ensor, Olivia Martin Town Fair Tire Scholarship: Abigail Harris, Dawson Willey

Bridgton Art Guild Scholarship: Grace Marshall

**Oxford County Education Association Retired Educational Award:** Luna Barrionuevo

Tin Mountain Conservation Scholarship: Catherine Wheaton Mountain Garden Club Alice T. Madden Scholarships: Ella Baptista,

Raiders Pride Booster Club Awards: Emilia DeSanctis, Morgan Fusco, Bryce Micklon, Berke Sabaz, Eddie Thurston, Julian Zhu

The White Mountain Milers Gretchen B. Hatch Scholarship: Samantha Carus

Frank W. Shaw Post #137 American Legion Award: Jarrett Ensor **National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Good** 

Citizens Award: Luke Sekera-Flanders

Pingree-Trumbull Scholarship: Grace Marshall Maine Blue Collar Scholarship: Kyle Littlefield Sebago Lions Club Scholarship: Morgan Fusco

Sebago Elementary School Scholarship: Morgan Fusco

Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award: Samantha Carus,

Eloi Terricabras I Mateu

The Angel "Tony" Torres Book Award: Jarrett Ensor

The Evelyn Amidon Book Award: Lilah Felix

David Leddy Construction Technology Scholarship: Kyleana Carbone, Jaycob Lindgren

#### Kendal C. and Anna Ham Charitable Foundation Scholarships:

Layla Openhym, Kaia De Vries, Ellen Owens, Simon St. Pierre, Cole Adams, Sharlah-Mae Day, Shelby Pelkie, Margaret Powers, Catherine Wheaton

The Charles G. Rutter Industrial Arts Awards: Jarrett Ensor, Kvle Littlefield

Dorothy P. Ingraham Award: Will Marshall

Charles E. and Blanche M. Fox Award: Andrew Day Stella Nickerson Gray Award: Grace Marshall

Madeline A. Savard Medical Award: Margaret Powers







Shane Scolaro, Luke Reinbach, Daniel Koo, Satrant Bains, and Simon St. Pierre

The Fryeburg Chiropractic and Wellness Center Award: Jenna Dodge

The Stella N. and Lawrence M. Gray Award: Gabriel Rogers Mount Moriah Masonic Lodge #56 Book Award: Kyleana Carbone

Brooks Family Scholarship: Jarrett Ensor

The Richard Beckhard Memorial Scholarship: Shelby Pelkie

Knights of Pythias Award: Bryce Micklon The Class of 1950 Award: Lilah Felix John Fordyce Prize: Jil Sehr

The Cal and Sally Harnden Award: Sharlah-Mae Day

Brian (BJ) Day Award: Grace Voorhis

The John Freeman Memorial Award: Donald Calderwood

**Boyle Fund Award:** Samantha Carus Wallace Blake Scholarship: Andrii Obertas Jay Boschert Memorial Award: Simon St. Pierre The Denise T. Stacy Scholarship Award: Emily Libby

Greater Lovell Land Trust Scholarships: Lilah Felix, Shelby Pelkie

Tyler/Grandmaison MELMAC Scholarship: Sharlah-Mae Day

The 2021 Certificate of Arts: Jaden Fierman, Grace Marshall, Will Marshall, **Brendan Simkins** 

The Drama Award: Owen Ring

Vincent Manoriti Memorial Book Award: Sasha Maguire

The Frank Petillo Memorial Excellence in Arts Award: Grace Marshall

Eva Mulford Music Scholarship: Brendan Simkins

Joseph R. Austin Football Award: Eli Mahan, Eddie Thurston

The Coaches Awards: Kayrin Johnson, Bryce Micklon Susan Harnden Fox Wrestling Award: Eddie Plessinger

Fryeburg Academy Soccer Award: Will Galligan

Paul "Skip" McBride Memorial Award: Ella Baptista, Eddie Thurston

**Grover Women's Athletic Award:** Maargaret Powers Eldon W. Heartz Track Award: Livia De Vries Harry G. True Basketball Award: Eli Mahan

Clifford L. Gray Baseball Awards: Bryce Micklon, Eddie Thurston Harry G. True and Sandra G. True Memorial Scholarship: Madeline

Twombly-Wiser

**United States Armed Forces:** 

Marines: Jacques Dupuis and Nathaniel Thyng

Air Force: Kristopher Lakeman, Brian O'Connor, Andrew Turner

National Guard: Will Galligan Navy: Chandler Adams



Morgan Fusco waiting for the ceremony to start



Owen Ring, Kathy Wilson Dunham '77, and Jacob Littlefield





Class speaker Luke Reinbach

Each year, Fryeburg Academy recognizes those seniors who, through hard work and dedication, have demonstrated superior academic achievement. Based on their cumulative Fryeburg Academy GPA's, the following individuals graduated in the top ten percent of their class:

Satrant Bains, Isaak Bosma, Kyleana Carbone, Ava Chadbourne, Lilah Felix, Kaia De Vries, Mohamed Djebli, Jenna Dodge, Kyle Fairfield, Grace Marshall, Peter Nguyen, Andrii Obertas, Layla Openhym, Ellen Owens, Simon St. Pierre

#### **COMMENCEMENT 2021**

The Daniel E. Turner Award: Bryce Micklon

The Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship: Layla Openhym

Mainely Character Scholarship: Ava Chadbourne The Richard Denney Scholarship: Lucy Hodgman-Burns The Rachel M. Osgood Scholarship: Svea Olson

The Oliver Award: Bryce Micklon



Andrii Obertas.



Head of School Erin Mayo presenting the Head of School Award to Julian Zhu.

#### Barbara Douglass Intercultural Ambassador Award: Eloi Terricabras

I Mateu, Julian Zhu

Susan Souther Page English Award: Grace Marshall Elizabeth W. Tinker History Prize: Satrant Bains

Major Clayton Warren Pike and Margaret E. Pike Science Prize:

Andrii Obertas

Ralph M. Larrabee Award: Ellen Owens George Haley Prize: Isaak Bosma

Elizabeth W. Tinker French Prize: Armel Maloji

The Priscilla Higgins Merrifield French Award: Kaia De Vries

Walter A. Robinson Classical Prize: Lindsay Smith The Fryeburg Academy Spanish Award: Nicholas Zakon Elizabeth W. Tinker Business Prize: Simon St. Pierre Elizabeth W. Tinker Mathematics Prize: Andrii Obertas Theodore P. Blaich Social Studies Award: Isaak Bosma Andrew B. Welch Life Science Award: Layla Openhym The Priscilla MacGillivray Goff Award: Lucy Hodgman-Burns

The Bill Sayles Award: Bryce Micklon John F. Weston Award: Satrant Bains

The Lester W. Hammond Jr. Award: Andrew Day

Philip G. Andrews Family Award: Caleb Deschambeault, Morgan Fusco Fryeburg Academy Teachers Association Award: Luna Barrionuevo,

Lucy Hodgman-Burns

Deans' Cup: Eloi Terricabras I Mateu

Senior Esprit de Corps Award: Sharlah-Mae Day **Ruth Shaw French Award:** Margaret Powers The Graustein Awards: Morgan Fusco, Eli Mahan

Robert S. Crabtree Service Award: Luke Sekera-Flanders

Erickson Award: Bryce Micklon The Head of School Award: Julian Zhu

LaCasce Awards: Armel Maloji,

The Gibson Memorial Medal: Andrii Obertas

#### FRYEBURG ACADEMY CLASS OF 2021 College Acceptances and Matriculations



Jil Sehr, Eric Sehr, and Louis Sehr

Aberystwyth University, Wales Acadia University Adelphi University Alaska Pacific University **American University** Anna Maria College Appalachian State University

**Arizona State University** 

Ava Maria University

#### **Basque Culinary Center, Spain Bates College**

**Baylor University** Benedictine College

**Bennington College** 

Berry College

#### **Boston University** California College of the Arts

California State Polytechic University California State University Los Angeles Catholic University of America

#### **Central Maine Community College**

Champlain College Citrus College

#### **Clarkson University**

Cleveland State University Coastal Carolina University

#### **Colby College**

#### Colby-Sawyer College

Colorado State University Concordia University, Montreal CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Curry College **Denison University Drexel University Dutchess Community College** East Carolina University **Emerson College** 

#### **Emmanuel College**

Fitchburg State College Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Florida State University Franklin Pierce University Front Range Community College Frostburg State University **George Washington University** 

Georgia State University **Hofstra University** 

#### **Husson University**

Indiana University (Bloomington) Indiana University-Purdue University

#### Instituto Quimico de Sarria, Spain

Ithaca College Johnson and Wales University

Keene State University Kingston University, London

#### **Lasell University**

Lynn University Maine College of Art Maine Maritime Academy Manhattan College

#### **Massachusetts College of Art** and Design

Merrimack College Messiah University Metropolitan State University of Miami University (Oxford) Michigan State University Middlesex University, London Monash University, Australia Montana State University New College of Florida New Jersey Institute of Technol-

#### **New York University Shanghai**

Northeastern University Northern Maine Community College Northern Michigan University Ohio University Ohio Wesleyan University Pace University Pending 2 - dio, ivan Penn State University Pepperdine University Plymouth State University **Purdue University** 

#### **Queensland University of** Technology, Australia

**Quinnipiac University** 

**Reed College Regent's University London** 

#### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College

**Rivier University** 

Roanoke College

#### Rochester Institute of Technology

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology **Rutgers University** Sacred Heart University

#### Saint Joseph's College of Maine

Saint Joseph's University Salem State University San Diego State University San Francisco State University Savannah College of Art and Design Seton Hall University Simmons University Southern Illinois University

#### **Southern Maine Community College**

Southern New Hampshire University

#### **Springfield College** St. Lawence University

Stonehill College Stonybrook University Suffolk University SUNY at Binghamton SUNY College at Geneseo

SUNY Polytechnic Institute SUNY University at Albany SUNY University at Buffalo Susquehanna University

#### Syracuse University Temple University

The College of Wooster The University of Queensland, Australia

#### **Thomas Aquinas College** Thomas College Trinity College (CT)

Trinity Washington University Union College

#### **University of California Davis**

University of California Irvine University of California Riverside University of California Santa Cruz University of Cincinnati

#### **University of Colorado Boulder**

University of Connecticut University of Dallas

#### **University of Denver**

University of Hartford

#### University of Illinois at **Urbana Champaign**

University of Iowa

#### **University of Maine University of Maine Farmington**

University of Maine Presque Isle University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Massachusetts Lowell

#### **University of Minnestota Twin Cities**

#### **University of New England University of New Hampshire**

University of Northern Colorado University of Rhode Island University of South Carolina

#### **University of Southern Maine**

University of Tennessee University of Toronto University of Utah University of Vermont **University of Wyoming** 

Universtiy of Massachusetts Dartmouth

#### Villanova University Virginia Polytechnic Institute **Washington County Community** College

Weber State University

#### **Wentworth Institute of Technology**

Western Michigan University Western New England University

#### **White Mountains Community** College

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute** 

\*Planned matriculations in boldface



Lori Provencher Pelkie '88, Shelby Pelkie, Dewayne Pelkie '84, Faith Pelkie '16, and Scott Pelkie '12



## FA Personnel Updates, 2021-22

The 2021-22 school year has brought with it much evolution among Fryeburg Academy personnel... read on!



Head of School Erin Mayo presents Scott Thurston '71 with an FA chair in honor of his retirement.

#### **FACULTY AND STAFF DEPARTURES, 2020-21**

Our lone faculty retiree last spring was ERIK GUSTAFSON. Gus came to FA in 2015 following thirty years as a math educator in Montana, and we're surely glad he did. Two longtime and beloved staff members also retired over the summer: maintenance crew member SCOTT THURSTON '71 and food service member **EDIE** MERRILL '72. Scott began his employment at FA in 2008, and Edie began hers in 1984! We are most grateful to Scott and Edie for their tremendous service and the many kindnesses done for

students and co-workers over the years.

In the fall of 2000, HALLIE HUMPHREY joined the Academy's staff as attendance clerk; she's filled numerous roles since then, most recently overseeing accounts receivable for our Business Office. This summer, Hallie decided to step away from the workplace and have more time with family — especially her new grandson Wesley. We'll miss her!

CHRIS LEWICKI, JAMES WAUER, JENNIFER DEBOIS, LINDSAY LIBBY, and MEGHAN BRADLEY '11 have each moved on to enrich other schools' faculties as they pursue new professional opportunities. Chris accepted a mathematics position at the American School Foundation in Mexico City. James chose a more urban setting, as well, but one much closer to this zip code, as a science teacher at The Walnut Hill School in Natick, MA. Jennifer remains in New England, having accepted a job teaching science at Blue Mountain Union High School in Wells River, VT. Lindsay traded a 2-hour round trip daily commute for a fortyminute one to teach at Brewster Academy in its learning support department. Finally, Meghan has returned to higher education and moved to the Boston area, having accepted a position in the graduate program office at USM.

#### **LEADERSHIP SHIFTS AND APPOINTMENTS**

You'll remember that just before the coronavirus landed in 2020, we'd begun searches to fill two senior leadership roles, and then suspended them in favor of interim arrangements with individuals already on staff. Both have done FA the great favor of proving enormously competent and ready to assume new duties permanently: BARB MAZZEO therefore continues as FA's budget and finance director, and **DAVE KENNEY** likewise continues to oversee the deans' office, residential life, athletics, and student wellness as dean of

Though normalcy continues to elude our world, school operations are getting closer: we've added more than 100 students back to campus in 2021-22. Among other (good) needs, this increase has called for a re-expanded deans' office... just two would not do the trick, especially given Dave's additional responsibilities. I'm very pleased that **SUE THURSTON** has joined the team as a grade-level dean. Sue had been FA's capable athletic director since 2007, a role she executed with much dedication. JOHN GORDON '80, who began his teaching and coaching career at FA, has succeeded Sue in this leadership role; John returned to Fryeburg from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, OH, where he served as director of programs and head wrestling coach. He has a B.A. in History and an M.Ed. in Educational Administration and Supervision from Plymouth State University.

Happily, TRACY WEITZ is back from fully remote instruction last year. Tracy determined that she was ready to step away from directing FA's Center for International Students, having done so since its inception in 2009. She continues to teach ESOL, along with continuing to conduct administrative classroom observations as part of the Academy's professional evaluation practices. MELANIE ALLEN has assumed leadership of the Center for International Students, a crucial role focused on ensuring the academic and cultural well-being of the school's international students. Melanie's expertise in ESOL instruction, knowledge of cultural issues amidst our diverse international population, and tremendous collegiality position her well for this new responsibility.

Lastly, having served as director of post-secondary and school counseling for two years, COLLEEN WATSON decided to return to counseling students full-time and has transitioned back into that important role. KELLEY HODGMAN-BURNS has assumed departmental leadership, returning to the Academy in July to succeed Colleen.

Kelley worked at Fryeburg Academy in a variety of capacities from 2000-2015, including as a school and college counselor from 2010-15. Following the year that she, Bob, and their family then spent at the Leysin American School in Switzerland, Kelley worked for a year as an Oxford Hills Middle School counselor before beginning four years at Thornton Academy as their director of school counseling.



Front row (I to r): Genevieve Guibord, Ardelle Buck, Emily Moulton, Mary Bazanchuk; Back row (I to r): John Gordon '80, William Frey, Erin Wentworth '89, Sarah Duncan, and Daniel Thomas

#### **NEW FACULTY AND STAFF HIRES**

Gus's retirement and Chris's departure for a teaching assignment in Mexico City created two hiring needs in the mathematics department. Taking over most of Gus's former course load is **BILL FREY**, a fellow who, following six years of teaching and then becoming chair of the math department at St. Johnsbury academy, shifted into business, earning his M.B.A. Having spent most of the last 20 years in executive positions, Bill determined that he'd like to return to teaching and had recently been tutoring and serving as a volunteer chess teacher in the Providence, RI area. Bill received his B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, his M.A. in Mathematics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his M.B.A. from the University of Michigan Ross School of Business.

**GENEVIEVE GUIBORD**, a native of Scarborough, ME, has also joined FA's math faculty this fall. Following her 2020 graduation from St. Michael's College, where she majored in biology as well as completing minors in chemistry and mathematics, Genevieve spent last year as an Americorps Fellow in Bridgeport, CT, at the Great Oaks Charter School, where she served in a variety of learning support capacities. Prior to receiving her B.S. and her Americorps experience, Genevieve served as a peer tutor in calculus and physics at St. Mike's.

Two further new hires join FA's mathematics department this fall: **DANIEL THOMAS** and **JACK LOYND**. A Chicago native, Dan is very familiar with our area given the seven summers he's spent in Naples at Camp Skylemar — first, as basketball counselor, and most recently as head of basketball and athletic director. During his graduate study there, Dan was an assistant basketball coach at St. Thomas University in Florida. He has a B.A. in Sports Management from North Central College in Illinois and an

M.S. in Sport Administration from St. Thomas. Dan is living in Webster Hall and will coach boys' basketball for FA this winter.

Many will recognize Jack Loynd as a former Kennett High School principal. He retired from that position in 2009, but he's retained his role as Kennett's A.P. Statistics instructor. We're delighted that he's agreed to cross state and school-rivalry lines four days each week to teach A.P. Stats here at the Academy this year.

FA alumna **JENNIFER SOLTER-JONES '09** has joined the science department to teach biology, chemistry, and a new course in agriculture. Jennifer taught a veterinary science class at FA during May Term three years ago, following her return to the area from Colorado, where she began her teaching career in a number of long-term substitute assignments, in addition to a year as an educator at the Denver Zoo. Jennifer comes to the Academy from the Kindle Farm School in Newfane, VT; she received her B.S. in Animal Science at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, and an M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction from U. Conn.'s Teacher Certification Program.

The science department also welcomes **MIRAMANNI MISHKIN** for the 2021-22 school year as she fills in for Hilary Behr during her year long leave of absence. Mira recently relocated to Brownfield, having lived and taught in Florida and Mexico. She's taught both biology and Spanish at the University of Florida, as well as Santa Fe College. Mira has a B.S. in Plant Sciences from Central Washington University and an M.S. in Interdisciplinary Ecology from the University of Florida.

**MARY BAZANCHUK** has filled the postsecondary school counseling opening created by Meghan Bradley's departure. Mary has a decade of independent school experience, having served since 2011 in admissions and then in administrative leadership at Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield, CT; her most recent role there



was as director of residential life. Mary, who has a B.S. in Business Administration from St. Michael's College, moved with her husband to the area this summer, and she had been serving as an enrollment specialist at White Mountains Community College prior to accepting her role here.

**QUIN BRANNAKA** and **SARAH SIMAITIS** join the Outdoor Learning and Research Center for 2021-22 internships. Quinn is the OLRC's adventure education intern, assisting Dylan Harry with the design and implementation of an extracurricular outdoor adventure and leadership program for Fryeburg Academy students in grades 9-12. Quin graduated in May from Penn State University with a B.A. in Global and International Studies and Comparative Literature; her extensive outdoor experience includes six years of working for Penn State Outdoor Adventures as a trip leader and rock climbing specialist, climbing wall manager, and challenge course lead facilitator.

Sarah is the OLRC's environmental education intern, charged with developing and teaching a sustainable agriculture class, assisting in outdoor trip leadership, as well as implementing farmto-school extracurricular programming. Sarah received a B.S. in Wildlife and Conservation Biology from UNH and has worked most recently at Summit Achievement and at REI; she lives in Hiram. Both Sarah and Quinn are certified Wilderness First Responders.

**SARAH DUNCAN** is a teaching intern this year in FA's social studies department. Sarah has had a range of workshop and instructional experience at both the secondary and university levels, most recently having taught in the Brookline Public Schools' Remote Learning Academy; in 2018, she received the Slater Award for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Wyoming. Sarah has a B.A. in Theater Performance from Bradley University, an M.F.A. in English and Creative Writing from the University of Wyoming, and an M.A. in American Studies from the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Our special education department welcomes KYLE HANSON, who teaches in the newly-formed Arrow Program, an alternative education offering for qualifying freshmen and sophomores. Kyle served as an ed. tech. for a number of years prior to becoming a teacher at the Margaret Murphy Centers for Children and, most recently, a special education case manager at Bonny Eagle. Kyle received his B.A. in history from Saint Joseph's College of Maine; he lives in North Waterboro.

**ARDELLE BUCK**, the school's inaugural Family Liaison professional, facilitates the regular connection and communication between school and home required by an identified caseload of students who are facing challenges related to substance abuse, addiction and/or mental health; she also takes the lead in developing individual support plans. This important new position has been made possible through the generous support of the

Pequawket Valley Health Initiative. Prior to accepting this role at FA, Ardelle — who lives in Glen, NH — was a case manager at Gateway Community Services in Portland; she's also been a field guide at Summit Achievement. Ardelle attended the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, where she received a B.A. in Women and Gender Studies and Sociology.

We're grateful to have identified a well-qualified school social worker to assist with Carrie Curtis's caseload during her firstsemester parental leave. MIRIKA RAMEY, a resident of Porter, also provides counseling services in the Sebago School District and through Tri-County Mental Health Services. Mirika earned a B.A. in Psychology at the University of Southern Maine and an MSW at the University of New England.

Heading up the Academy's newly launched Learning Support Center are tutors KAHLIL WADE and EMILY MOULTON. Following his graduation from Southern Arkansas University with a B.S. in Engineering-Physics, Kahlil worked for two years in an engineering capacity before turning his attention to teaching; he comes to us from Baltimore, MD, where he was a mathematics teacher at Loyola Blakefield.

Emily is no stranger to FA, having been assistant coach to the mountain biking team since 2016. Prior to beginning this tutorial role, she worked with a considerably younger group of children as a teacher assistant in Fryeburg's Head Start program. Emily has a B.S. in Rehabilitation Services from the University of Maine, Farmington.

Two further individuals have decided that you can go home again and are also part of the Learning Support Center team (or about to be): ANN CHAPPELL and CHRIS GASKIN. As most of you are aware, Ann taught English at the Academy and was an integral part of the residential life program for 14 years, retiring in 2020. Happily, she's now back as a tutor three days per week. Ann has a B.S. in Child and Family Studies from Granite State College.

In 2017, following two years at FA as residential life intern and student internships coordinator, Chris has coached soccer at club and collegiate levels both in China and around the U.S. In 2018, while he was head women's soccer coach at Green Mountain College, his team won the Northeastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship. Since 2019, Chris has been head women's soccer coach at Iowa Wesleyan University; he'll begin his duties in the Learning Support Center and as a support staffer in the res. life program in late November. Chris has a B.S. in Sociology from Green Mountain College and an M.S. in the Psychology of Sport from the University of Stirling.

A recent change in the structure of FA's Business Office — the creation of a human resources manager position separate from payroll management — has led to the hire of alumna **ERIN** WENTWORTH '89, who began duties in October. Erin has worked as a bookkeeper and HR assistant for the town of Conway, cost

accountant and office manager for Pike Industries, as well as online business manager for A Virtual Necessity; since 2019, she's been an administrative assistant in human resources for MSAD #72. Erin has a B.S. in Accounting from Plymouth State College; her daughter Lexi is a freshman this year.

#### **NEW RESPONSIBILITIES**

SARAH ARSENAULT had planned to take a year's leave from the Academy to travel with her husband Jimmy, but as the pandemic continues to prohibit entry into Australia where his family lives, we're pleased that she's back at FA for a ninth year, teaching special education.

Also under the header "getting back to normal" comes the imperative for a return to admissions travel and recruitment. CHRISTINA DIPIETRO '13 this summer began duties as an admissions and residential life associate, following the completion of a social studies teaching internship last year. Christina is charged with participating in office operations throughout the admission cycle, cultivating relationships with current students and families, and assisting with the residential life program.

Following her first year teaching math at FA, AMY WRIGHT-MEAD '04 moved to the science department and is now an environmental science instructor. We're glad that Amy was able to fill a math opening to begin teaching here last year, but since her educational background is in science, we're especially glad that she now has the opportunity to teach in her subject area. Amy has a B.S. in Science in Education from the University of New Mexico and an M.Ed. in Earth Science in Education from Penn State.

And as the latest-breaking change, **ALYSSA HARDEN** — FA parent and always very active in the Booster Club — is now dividing her time between the office of admission and the athletic department, serving as managing associate for both.

## **Fryeburg Academy Announces Two New Members** on its Board of Trustees



Renee C. Thomas '84

he Fryeburg Academy Board of Trustees has appointed two new board members: Renee C. Thomas '84, and Nicola Soares '86. Both women hail from Bermuda and spent their Academy years as students in its boarding program.

Renee Thomas '84 resides in Bermuda, where she works as an assistant to the director of the Bermudian Government's Department of Culture. Since 1989, Renee has served at the

Department of Culture, formerly known as the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, the agency charged with preserving, celebrating, and educating about Bermuda's rich cultural heritage, and promoting a shared cultural identity. Following study at Westbrook College in Maine (now the University of New England), Renee graduated from the American Business & Fashion Institute in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"I'm thrilled, honored, and humbled to become a Fryeburg Academy trustee," Renee said, when asked about her appointment. "I look forward to serving, and I feel that my own experience as an international student will be helpful as the board works with school leadership to plan for the future."

Nicola "Nikki" Soares '86 lives in the Detroit area in Michigan, where she is the president of Kelly Education, the nation's largest education workforce solutions provider. Nikki is charged with setting the vision, mission, and strategic direction

for the education division; in day-to-day work, she directs 400 professionals responsible for recruiting, hiring, and developing a wide range of educators across more than a thousand preK-12 public school districts and private schools. A former teacher herself, Nikki has also held positions with NBC Universal, NBC Learn, and McGraw-Hill Education. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Lynchburg in Virginia. When asked what she hopes



Nicola Soares '86

to bring to the board of trustees, Nikki said, "The Academy changed the trajectory of my life with its diverse and inclusive educational community, and as a proud alumna of the Academy, I will do all I can in this role to help protect and advance its empowering mission."

Head of school Erin Mayo welcomed the new appointments: "Renee and Nikki bring further strength and diversity to our school's governing body — a very exciting thing! I've enjoyed getting to know them both, and especially hearing about their Fryeburg Academy years. Bermuda is a nation from which many students have travelled over the years to enroll at Fryeburg Academy; it's an important part of school history, and it's just wonderful to have Bermudian alumnae now on the board."

Board president Chris Gordon said, "I'm gratified by the Trusteeship Committee's selection of these talented individuals, and I'm so glad they've agreed to serve."





## **Harvey Gamage Schooner Sets Sail with FA Students**

BY JUDY HEININGER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF POST-SECONDARY PLANNING & SCHOOL COUNSELING

eginning August 9, 2021, six Fryeburg Academy students sailed for five days on the 131-foot schooner Harvey Gamage with Judy Heininger, administrative assistant, Office of Post-Secondary Planning & School Counseling, and Arts Department Chair Mike Sakash. The voyage stemmed from the 2020 Sailing May Term class, which was postponed due to the pandemic.

Student sailors on board were Kyleana Carbone '21, Will Marshall '21, Maggie Powers '21, Brendan Simkins '21, Naomi Harper '22 (whose cousin Aiden Sakota joined the trip), and Padric McGrath '22. Of note, an exceptional member of the crew was deckhand/educator and FA alumna Amber Dindorf'14.

Considerable training and safety gear were provided, and the group was divided into three watches, along with the crew of ten and three summer semester students. Students learned shipboard safety and terminology, line handling, watchkeeping skills, and they participated in two educational components while at sea,

engaging in all aspects of shipboard life.

The voyage included two nights at sea. The first night was calm, and each four-hour watch saw fantastic clouds of bioluminescence flow under and around the ship as schools of fish swam by, as well as heard whales spouting nearby. In contrast, conditions on the second night, sailing 35 miles out from Portland, included Beaufort Scale force six winds (25-31 mph) and heavy seas in much darkness. Both nights were extraordinarily memorable. Thursday afternoon at anchor allowed for swimming, schooner Olympics, skits, line dancing on deck, and an open mic session of music and stories.

It was an amazing experience; Will Marshall '21 summed it up in a follow-up email: "I had such a great time! I was very thankful to be able to join!" The icing on the cake for Padric McGrath '22 was that he was hired on another schooner three days later and worked on it for the rest of the season. Plans are now underway for a 2022 Sailing May Term class!











Top left: Mr. Sakash at the helm.
Top right: Aiden, Naomi Harper's ('22) cousin, on bow watch.
Above left: Dancing on deck.
Above right: Kyleana Carbone '23 at the helm.
Left: Sunset Thursday evening.



## **Shelby Purslow '22:**

## A True Three Sport Athlete (And Much More)

BY CHARLIE TRYDER



helby Purslow leads a busy life. A National Honor Society member, Shelby commits hours a week to studying and excelling in the classroom. A three sport athlete, Shelby practices after school, plays and sometimes travels to games at night, and conditions in the off season. The classroom and athletics might keep most students busy enough, but not Shelby. As a ninth grader,

Shelby decided to run for class president, was elected, and she has served in this position as a sophomore, junior, and now as a senior. For some, academics, athletics, and school government would be a full load, but Shelby also serves as a member of the Raider Patrol, the Daniel Webster Society, Interact (where she currently is the president), Girl Up, and the Harvest Hills Initiative.

The fact that her classmates displayed their trust in her to represent them four consecutive years touched Shelby. When discussing the highlights of her nearly four years at Fryeburg Academy, Shelby shared, "My biggest highlights at FA have been creating the friendships I have through the whole student body, and being able to be my class's president for all four years."

Shelby credits her involvement with athletics with having helped her handle the role of class president, her school work, and her involvement with other clubs, "I gained time management skills from sports. I learned that sometimes there have to be late nights in order to get all the school work done after away games, or sometimes study halls have to be utilized in order to not have to stay up late."

The path to athletics started young for Shelby. Like many young field hockey players before her, Shelby's introduction was FA field hockey coach Dede Frost's youth summer camp. She attended the camp at the age of 6, enjoyed it, and decided to try basketball and softball the following year. Athletics was also a family affair for Shelby, "I was first introduced to sports at a young age because I had grown up watching all my siblings play at least two sports, and my mom was huge into softball, so she would coach my softball team that I played on."

Shelby matured over the years into what Frost calls a "true three sport athlete." Captain of the field hockey and basketball teams her junior year, and field hockey again her senior year, she yet again served in a leadership role. With basketball and softball around the



#20 Shelby Purslow '22 with parents Tonya Fox and Jon Purslow '93

corner, she may yet be in line for another captaincy or two.

Whether speaking of athletics, clubs, or classrooms, Shelby focuses on the relationships she formed with others. Once again, she credits her early athletic experiences with her focus on healthy, caring relationships, "I also created some of my strongest friendships through playing sports and getting that team mentality. It was just the idea of getting to create a bond and be a part of something that gave me so much confidence and energy."

Shelby believes that the lessons of being on a team shaped her views on how to value others, "What I gained most from my athletic career was just creating the bonds and learning the true meaning of being a teammate, not just on the field or court, but off of it too. Even if you aren't starting, you hold a huge weight on the team, because even the cheering makes one play harder!"

Shelby's experiences at Fryeburg Academy clearly have prepared her for any number of directions forward. At this time, her plans are to go to college. Unsure exactly what she will study, she is considering psychology and social care. With Shelby's history, whatever she decides to focus upon and wherever she lands, it seems likely that she will find a way to serve others. It seems to be what brings her meaning and purpose. Fryeburg Academy will miss her influence on the culture of Fryeburg Academy student life.

Hopefully Shelby's advice to younger students will make an impression, and the emphasis on service and giving to others shaped by her and others will remain firmly entrenched in the FA student life culture, "Be involved at school — even if it scares you! Never leave anything left unsaid. It could be your biggest regret!"

## **Bobby Hallam '22:**

## A Nice Balance

BY CHARLIE TRYDER

he word that comes to mind is unassuming. While loaded with athleticism, Bobby Hallam's natural inclination as a young athlete seemed to be to allow others to stand in the spotlight, not out of intimidation or



fear, but out of a security in himself and a generosity that enabled him to allow others to receive the public accolades. With some experience and encouragement along the way, however, Bobby

learned that his teams needed him to step forward and take a leadership role.

Football coach Dave Turner notes this growth as a football player and leader over the last year, "Bobby is an extremely hard working and great teammate, as well as a role model for younger players. He always led by example, but this year he came out of his shell and became a vocal leader as well."

An area of Bobby's leadership that Turner particularly appreciated along with his athleticism and talent was Bobby's impact on the culture of the team, "He has always maintained a positive attitude and outlook on things. He is one of our best players and will be greatly missed next year."

Bobby's basketball coach for his first three years at Fryeburg Academy, Sedge Saunders, also appreciates Bobby's approach to team athletics, "Bobby is the consummate team player. He wants to do what's best for the team no matter what the circumstances. Whether Bobby is having a good day or not does not interfere with his desire to see his team and teammates do well."

Listening to coaches speak of Bobby's commitment to the team concept, it is not surprising to hear what Bobby values most from his athletic experience, "The highlight of my time at FA has been the bonds I've created with teammates. I would treat any of them, past or present, how I would treat my own brother."

While Bobby treats others, including opponents, with respect, he is a competitive athlete. Because of Bobby's composure and calm demeanor, his drive is sometimes overlooked. The blending of empathy and intensity form a nice balance in Bobby. The initial attraction that Bobby felt for athletics helps you understand the more understated aspect of his athletic involvement, "The thing that first attracted me to sports was my competitive nature. I always wanted to win no matter the competition."

Bobby started playing football and basketball in elementary school, and as a junior, he decided to take up lacrosse. At 6'4" with good hands, speed, and agility, Bobby picked the sport up quickly. His willingness to take on a sport that he lacked experience in contributed to his view that students entering Fryeburg Academy should seek out new experiences. His message to young students is twofold, "I would tell incoming freshmen to put your head down and do what you are told and don't be afraid to try anything or meet new people."



#8 Bobby Hallam '22 with grandparents Bill Mitchell and Jacqueline Allison and brother Will Hallam '23.

Looking ahead, Bobby would like to go to college. At this time he sees himself studying chemical engineering. Anyone who has known a chemical engineering major in their college days, knows that this academic direction can be extremely challenging. The lessons Bobby learned from his commitment to athletics at FA will serve him well, "Looking back, the thing I gained from sports that I value the most is my work ethic. The work ethic helped me in the classroom, at home, working, and just about everything else."

Bobby is an athlete and person who does not seek attention, but over time those who watch him grow to appreciate the values that he embodies in his approach to athletics, school, and community: hard work, competitiveness, respect for others, a positive approach, and humility. An intelligent, athletic, and hard working young man, Bobby represents what is best about interscholastic athletics. He will be a welcome addition to whatever community and workforce he joins in the future.

## Nataluk is 12th fastest in Maine; Macht places 44th

BY LLOYD JONES CONWAY DAILY SUN NOV 11, 2021

Fryeburg Academy senior Alana Nataluk and sophomore Isabel Macht ran in the rain on a muddy course in the Class B State Cross-Country Championships on the Belfast XC Course in Belfast, Maine, on October 30, 2021.

Nataluk finished 12th overall, just missing qualifying for the prestigious New England Cross-Country Championships.

"Conditions were very muddy and slippery," said Bill Reilly, Raiders' head coach. "Many girls fell on turns. We had the last race, so it was really sloppy but



Fryeburg Academy senior Alana Nataluk '22 (*left*) and sophomore Isabel Macht '24.

that is what makes cross-country so challenging. You take what Mother Nature dishes out and do the best you can.

"Alana completed a fine four years of varsity cross-country as the number No. 1 runner on the team all 4 years and a trip to the State Meet final all 4 years," said Reilly. "She just missed out on New Englands."

Macht, who was 28th in 22:47 a the Class B South Regional, finished 44th on Saturday in 22:54.

"Isabel is taking up where Alana has left off," Reilly said. "As a sophomore in her first year of cross-country she has qualified and run a great State Meet. She is on track to join a long list of state class female runners from Fryeburg Academy who have done the team proud over the last 32 years."



## 2021 **FA** Fall Sports **Photo Gallery**



Geri Daiu '23 sprints towards the net during a match against Cape Elizabeth High School.



Sergi Massague '25 races down the Pinball Wizard trail during the Northern New England High School Mountain Bike enduro race at Mt. Abram in Greenwood.



Greta Hermanson '25 converges on the ball with Patriot players at the field hockey game between Fryeburg Academy and Gray-New Gloucester High School.



Members of the 2021-22 girls' cross country team (I to r) Sophie Milo '22, Amanda Howe '22, Hannah Nguyen '23, Enna Carbone '25, Kasey-Jane Clark '23, Alanna Nataluk '22, and Isabel Macht '24.



Arthur "Arkie" Baptista '24.



Bryce Richardson '23 perfects his swing during a golf match.



Members of the 2021-22 boys' cross country team (*l to r*): James Lougee '25, Chris Kwon '23, Arthur Baptista '24, Artoghrul Rashid '23, Isaac Twombley-Wiser '23, and Andrew Irwin '23.



FA Coach David Hart talks with assistant coach Jacki Eastman Buzzell '90 at the girls soccer match against Kennett High.



Fryeburg Academy's Sophia Bruno '22 tries to gain control of the ball while Poland goalie Cassidy Lessard attempts to defend the goal during the game in Poland.





At left: Quarterback Gunnar Saunders '24 scored three touchdowns in a playoff win over Gardiner. Above: Fryeburg defensive back (#11) Liam Quinn '22 nearly picks off a pass during a football game in Oakland.



## Fall 2021 **Music Notes**

BY MICHAEL SAKASH ARTS DEPARTMENT CHAIR

s I write this update on fall music activities, the cast, crew, and pit orchestra are taking a well-deserved moment to relax after their fourth sold-out performance of the musical Mamma Mia. I can't help but enjoy the enthusiasm of our art students and marvel at their hard work and resilience. At Fryeburg Academy, we continue to negotiate the challenges of rehearsing and performing in our rapidly changing world. Despite these challenges, there is renewed energy and a feeling of momentum among our student performers and our art teachers as we gradually return to activities that have traditionally been a part of the school year.

In October, we kicked off our music season with performances at the Fryeburg Fair. Our chorus took part in strolling performances, and the FA rock band performed a three-hour set at Water Wheel Park. The marching band featured the music of New Orleans musician Trombone Shorty at Saturday's grand parade. Two weeks later, the rock band performed for a sizable gathering at the homecoming bonfire. The marching band added a bit of excitement to the football team's impressive victory over Nokomis High School.

As in past years, music students worked hard in preparation for state and district honors festival auditions. These festivals, which take place in January and May, are planned as in-person festivals. Students auditioned by submitting videos of prepared repertoire and technique. This year, vocalists Kacey-Jane Clark '23, Taylor Gunther '22, Ayannah Ward '22, and Willow Carter '22 were selected to sing with the Maine All State Jazz Choir. Violinist Isaac Houghton '25 was chosen as a member of the Maine All State Jazz Combo, and saxophonist Griffin Gillis '25 was selected as



The Valley Strings practice in the Gibson Music Hall.



Bari Sax Players (left to right): Rohan Hikel '22, Charlie Campbell '22, and Michael Malia '25

the lead alto saxophonist with the Maine All State Jazz Band. At the district level, vocalist Ayannah Ward '22 was chosen to sing with the District II Chorus, and band members, Chloe Sartory '23 (flute), Will Guthro '23 (percussion), Griffin Gillis '25 (saxophone), Carter Franks '25 (trumpet), Quinn Hagerty '25 (trumpet), Brian Lucy '24 (bass clarinet), Kevin Lucy '24 (clarinet), Andy Irwin '23 (clarinet) and Owen Reinbach '25 (trombone) will perform with the District II Band. Isaac Houghton '25 and Gideon Richard '24 were selected for the District II Orchestra. Fryeburg will be well represented at this year's district and state festivals!

In addition to our typical schedule of after-school rehearsals, ESOL teacher Greg Huang-Dale launched an acoustic folk ensemble this fall that meets each week. The group currently includes student violinists, guitarists, and bassists. We are also excited about the growth of Fryeburg Academy's string orchestra. Led by violinist Phil Marshall and violist Ellen Schwindt, the orchestra brings student violinists, violists, and cellists together with community string players. "The Valley Strings" will be included with our chorus and band at this year's Candlelight Concert.

And oh yes, jazz — always an FA tradition. With such a busy fall, Fryeburg Academy's instrumental and vocal jazz ensembles are just getting started. The FA Big Band is currently preparing for a January 27th performance alongside the Portland Jazz Orchestra at One Longfellow Square in Portland, and all of our jazz groups have just begun preparations for district and state jazz festivals that will occur this spring. We hope to share our students' excellent work with friends, family, and alumni this year at our performances on and off-campus!



Rock Band at the Fryburg Fair (left to right): Abigail Paulding '23, Andrew Irwin '23, Brian Lucy '24, Kevin Lucy '24, Kaitlyn Sakash '24, Will Guthro '23, Ethan St. Pierre '24, Kacey-Jane Clark '23 (Artoghrul Rashid '23 behind Kacy Jane), Gideon Richard '24, Olivia Wentworth '24, Chloe Sartory '23, and Chris Kwon '23

# Industrial Arts Students Craft a One-of-a-Kind Table

BY ROBERT PULITO INDUSTRIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR

ast December, David Powers, FA's facilities manager and Associate Head of School Joe Manning asked if I would be interested in having my students build a conference table for the new conference room as part of the *Students In The Center* project. They told me that Scott Campbell had some planks at his place of business that might be nice to repurpose for such a project. When I visited Scott that week, I found that he had 3" thick oak planks that had once been part of a bridge that spanned the Shepard's River in Brownfield. He also had some 2" Chestnut planks from a barn that he had disassembled in Holden, Massachusetts. There seemed to be enough there to make a tabletop.

I shared the idea with my classes and asked them what they thought about taking on this project. They all agreed that this was an excellent opportunity to repurpose materials that otherwise might be discarded, thrown aside to rot away, or burned in a "burn pile." They opted to be creative. They liked that they were being "commissioned" to make something that would benefit their school. On January 15, 2021, the planks were delivered to the industrial arts building. Work began with metals and woods classes pitching in to create a tabletop that would measure 4 feet by 10 feet and be at least an inch and a half thick.

The classes involved in the project were Beginning Metals, Furniture Construction, Engineering and Design Metals, and Advanced Wood Technology. All of these classes watched a YouTube Video on a remote learning day that showcased a west coast business that manufactured high-end conference tables with state-of-the-art CNC woodworking equipment. We were able to visualize those processes and then apply them to our capabilities within our lab at school.

The table was glued up in three separate sections and planed to a final thickness of 1 1/2". The oak was overrun with carpenter ants. There were large numbers for the first two weeks and continued to show sporadically for another month! Students filled the voids in the surface of the cracked and weathered oak with an epoxy resin that we used in the lab for canoe building and boatbuilding. Five quarts of West System resin were needed to fill all of the voids! Students patiently filled the smallest of wormholes with resin squeezed out of syringes. Once ready, the three oak sections were glued together as one and belt sanded. A chestnut perimeter was then added on each edge and "breadboarded" (mortise and tenon) on both ends to offer contrast, dimensional stability and to give us the final 4 foot by 10-foot size that we desired. All surfaces were again belt and finish sanded. Students then used a router to round over the table's edges and completed a final sanding of all surfaces before brushing on at least ten coats of water-based sealer.

The four legs of the table were made from a 3 1/2" black iron



Industrial arts classes worked as a team to complete this "one-of-a-kind" table.

pipe removed from the old student union; again, a chance for students to repurpose some material and add to the uniqueness of the design. The "Fryeburg Academy" lettering at the ends of the table base was done by Gus Johnson of "Lucky Gunner Garage" in Center Conway using a CNC Plasma Cutter. Students really liked this "touch." They decided to create a "shadow effect" by placing a second piece of sheet metal one half of an inch behind the "lettered" piece and painting that piece navy blue. The round pads at the bottom of each leg are black walnut. The stock is part of our supply that was donated by long-time Industrial Arts supporter Dennis Keaton, Class of 1966.

Tabs were welded to the base to enable us to use lag screws to attach the top. Once the top was secured, a two-part epoxy "bar top" resin was applied. The first pour of resin showed some imperfections, so the class decided to sand the top surface down one more time with 120 grit and do the second pour of resin with a much better result. Students completed the task on June 11, 2021, 147 days from when we cut the timbers in the metals lab with a chainsaw!

As we prepared to move the table to the main building, we weighed it using two bathroom scales rigged up on each end; the table weighed a whopping 448 pounds! On July 14, 2021, the table was moved into the Theodore Blaich Post-Secondary Counseling Center's conference room with the help of the Academy's maintenance department.

Now, when I walk through the post-secondary counseling suite for lunch, I sometimes step into the conference room to check on the table. I can visualize each of the many steps my students made to create this unique piece of furniture. For six months, from January to June, all classes worked as a team, brainstorming, problem-solving, and always stressing quality craftsmanship to complete this "one of a kind" table. Pretty neat!! I do sometimes still think about those ants...there better not be any more hiding in that wood!!!



### **Greetings from** the Alumni Office!

s 2021 comes to an end, we are thankful for many opportunities at Fryeburg Academy, such as a great reunion weekend in August, the full-time return of our students to campus, our athletic teams' full and productive seasons, and the return to the popular allschool musical and traditional Candlelight Concerts. Despite



Dawn Gale '81

all the challenges that COVID continues to throw at us — we've moved forward.

We are optimistic that 2022 will allow us to hold more alumni gatherings, both locally and regionally, and we look forward to the August reunion returning to a full schedule. If you want to get a head start on your class reunion planning, send us an email or call, and we will help you get things going. The Class of '72's 50th reunion planning is well underway, and I applaud the efforts of this group as they work hard at fundraising efforts to establish a scholarship to be awarded to an FA graduating senior beginning this May.

I often chat with alums during reunion events, and they ask how they can make their reunion attendance better. We are fortunate here at FA to have a full-time alumni department that keeps up-to-date contact information, coordinates, and plans alumni gatherings. However, work needs to be done on your end as well. The most successful class reunions are where a group of people work together with our office and reach out to classmates, coordinate fun weekend activities, and generate interest. Their time and efforts pay off, and everyone is happy when a large group returns!

Soon, we will reach out to those of you in classes ending in "2" and "7," and we hope that you will work with us to make your reunion the best one possible. It's fun and easier than ever to connect with friends whom you may not have seen in person for decades. Check your class Facebook page and the school website for updates as we roll into the new year.

I wish you the best holiday season and look forward to hearing from you in 2022! Let's make it a great year.

Best Wishes,

#### **DAWN GALE'81**

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#### JIM OLIVER '64:

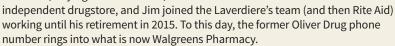
## Fryeburg Academy's 2021 Distinguished Alumnus

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

im Oliver '64 was presented with the 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award by Academy Alumni Association President, DANA CHARLES '83, at FA's Reunion Brunch held on Saturday, August 21, 2021.

Jim graduated from the Academy in 1964. He grew up in Fryeburg, the son of the town's pharmacist, "Bill" Oliver, also an FA alum of the class 1938. Jim's grandfather, S.T. Oliver purchased Oliver's Drug Store in 1935, succeeded by Bill, and then Jim. He completed his education at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1970, and returned to Fryeburg to work alongside his father, eventually taking over the store on Main Street

In 1991, Laverdiere's moved into town, buying out the smaller,



Since 1978, Jim has served on Fryeburg Rescue as an EMT and as an officer in the organization. He remains an active member and chairs the Buildings and Grounds committee. The all-volunteer organization is called out on 750 - 900 rescue calls a year for the Fryeburg area and you will find Jim on many of them. Needless to say, the challenges faced by first responders throughout the past year and a half have been immense and we are all grateful for their commitment and service.

In 1993 when the Fryeburg Rescue outgrew its in-town location, Jim and other volunteers worked tirelessly to raise the money needed to put up the new barn which is now located around the corner on Route 302 — a challenging but successful undertaking.

Jim was a director on the Fryeburg Academy Alumni Board beginning in the 80s and served as its president in the early 90s. During this time, Jim and his sister, BETSY '67, established a scholarship in memory of their father. Each year they select and honor a Fryeburg Academy senior who best exemplifies Bill's character.

Jim has served on the Fryeburg town planning board, the town government committee, participated in the program for the construction of the new police building in 2004-2006, and in 2018 served on the committee convened to determine the new use of the CA Snow School property. He has been a member of the Mt. Washington Old Car Club since 2013 and can be seen driving around town in his antique automobile and participating in local parades.

As impressive as all of this is, perhaps the most important role that Jim plays is that of outstanding community member and friend. Over the years, Jim has performed countless acts of kindness across the Fryeburg community. Whether he's on a rescue call, shoveling roofs and snow blowing driveways for friends and neighbors, or volunteering to mow the Fryeburg Recreation fields, Jim's selfless acts help make all of our lives better.





## **Reunion 2021 Recap**

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

eunion 2021 looked a little different due to ongoing pandemic concerns, but it was great fun! The brunch was held under multiple tents between Shaffner Hall and the Bion Cram Library, providing a great outdoor venue for our 330 guests. The response to the modified event was overwhelmingly positive, and it was wonderful to have our alums back on campus, sharing their memories and friendships. The delicious spread prepared by **Alan Whitaker '77** and his crew was nothing short of amazing.

The award for our eldest alum went to **Richard Hill '49**, who attended with his daughter, Gretchen. **Kevin Simpson '81** received the prize for traveling the farthest from Newberg, Oregon; and the Class of 1985 was recognized for having the best attendance (due to the pandemic, Reunion was not held last year, and we celebrated reunion classes ending in 0, 1, 5 and 6).

The alumni field hockey game was once again a weekend highlight! Coaches Dede Frost and **Jen Stacy Bartlett '93** always draw a large crowd of all ages back to campus. Former coach Ellen Durgin (wife of trustee and former FA Athletic Director **Gerry** 

**Durgin '68**) showed up to cheer her former players on as well.

Following the brunch and class photos, many guests toured the campus led by student guides and approximately 150 alums attended the Saco River Brewing event later that evening, enjoying complimentary beverages and music by the band, JUNCO (Bob Sheehan '09, Jeremy Holden '10, Dan Stackhouse '10, and Alex Ouellette '16).

Individual class get-togethers were held off-campus in the evening. Many thanks to all who made the weekend such a success. We are already planning for Reunion 2022, set for August 19 - 21. Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

Congratulations to **Lakyn Osgood Ela '12** and her family on the arrival of baby True Andrea Ela. Fortunately, True decided to make her entrance four days after the reunion event and everyone is doing well. Many thanks as well to **Barb Hill '74** who stepped back into her "archive shoes" and helped update, organize, and clean up the archive vault and office and who prepared beautiful displays that were enjoyed throughout reunion weekend.



Front Row (I to r): Jean Henley McAllister '52, Lonnie Lutte Lewis '59, Paula Schmidt Mansur '59, Carol Brown Brooks '53; Back Row (I to r): Richard Hill '49, and Jack Mansur '59



(I to r): Ernest Perreault, Sr. and Grace Leach

#### FA ALUMNI 2021 REUNION CLASS PHOTOS



Front Row (I to r): Stephen True, Richard Goff, Maureen Woodward Steiner-Underwood, Patricia Leavitt Stearns, Lorraine Young Fine, Sylvia Baker Wiggin; Back Row (I to r): Ed Brooks, Jim Osgood, Brett Russell, Phil Emery, Tara Healey, Dean Stearns '58.



Front Row (l to r): Nettie Bennett, Eleanor Blake Meekin, Rachel Charles Kuvaja; Back Row (I to r): Jim Chandler and Alan Bennett



Front Row (l to r): Lorna Largey Emery, Ginny Seavey Chandler; Back Row (l to r): Jim Brown, Marvin Goldstein, Dick Day, Dick Edgecomb, Bob Eaton, Carlton Pendexter



1964 Front Row (I to r): Margaret Hatch Eastman, Jimmy Oliver, Richard Snow; Back Row (I to r): Kay Griffin Cossette, Jim Wilfong



Front Row (I to r): Mary Taylor Fox, Roberta Thurston Hopler, Sharon Haley Day; Back Row (I to r): Russell Tolles, Cecil Barker, Butch Sanborn



Front Row (I to r): Judy Flood Boutilier, Rosemary Boothby Rankin, Lanny Snow Doe, Margie Smith Record, Karen Hartell Hart; Back Row (I to r): Verona Huntress Blake, Beth Grover Jones, Barry Gilman, Dan Flint, Dave Greenidge, Vinal Pendexter



Front Row (I to r): Arlene Russell, Henry Foster, Anita Craig Barker, Dianne Wood Apgar; Back Row (I to r): Terry Sullivan '71, Kenn Kaminski, Cheryl Nelson, Andrew Dufresne, George Baird



First Row (Ito r): Gerry Craig, Kristine Hall Gould, Holly Bell Foster, Jane Lord Dutton, Deborah Wood Larson; Back Row (I to r): Terrance Sullivan, Fred Saunders, Kenn Kaminski '70, Stephen Hosmer



(l to r): Rusty Stacey, Stanley Brown, Dale Nelson



First Row (I to r): Matt Ginty, Sherry True Ingalls, Diane Leet Gagne, Mary Williams Walton, Cindy Lusky Wentworth; Second Row (I to r): Zeke Wofford, Rachel Andrews Damon, Beth Pelton Thorne, Ellen Hastings Zelman, Sabina Robiller Robbins; Third Row (I to r): Russell Burnell, Michael Cressy, Kevin Turner, Cliff Hall, Bob Barber



*(l to r):* Chicky Bresette Deschambault, Brad Littlefield, Tracy Lane



At Right: First Row (I to r): Jay Valois, Vicky Chandler, Dawn Gale, Kevin Simpson, Terry MacGillivray, Randy Wiggin; Second Row (I to r): Melanie Ridlon Eldracher; Third Row (I to r): Holly Hatch Strange, Dayle Wood Martin, DeeDee Davis Kally, Paul Foster; Fourth Row (I to r): Andrea Shuman Wood, Joe Shaffner, Lisa Leudeke, Shawn Hill; Fifth Row (I to r): Rory Moulton, Teresa Watson Prouty, Rich Goff, Chuck Moody, Jay Valois; Sixth Row (I to r): Jason Doughty, Beth Barber Varney, Tony Lennon.

## FA ALUMNI 2021 REUNION CLASS PHOTOS



First Row (I to r): Jade Fox ('18), Bond MacGillivray, Tamara Schmidt Segalla, Tammy Noble, Mary Weston DiNucci, Laurie Crouse; Second Row (I to r): Jama Oliver Hutchins, Darlene Trafford Leavitt, Lisa Smith Allen, Lisa Blake Eastwood, Laura Cummings, Karen Libby Bacchiocchi, Elizabeth Eastman, Malissa O'Rourke Miot, Tracy MacDonald, and Steven Cote; Third Row (I to r): Chris Charters, Jay Brenchick, Jim Webb, Jim Osgood, Christy Berry; Fourth Row (I to r): Ian Marsh, John Bacchiocchi, Chris Turner, Jeff Blake, Annabel Nash ('86)



At Left: First Row (l to r): Dana Irish, Vicky Hopler Kitzman Leigh Bucknell Kiesman, Betsy Marsh Schneider, Andrea Smith Osgood, Annette Cossette; Second Row (I to r): Lori Reed Angeline, Edie Walker Day, Lisa Danforth McGee, Andrea Longpre Macht, Wendy Fox Hammond; Third Row (I to r): Dan Paulding, Jay McLaughlin, Dan Mahoney, Annabel Nash



At Right: First Row (I to r): Jen Sirios, Amy Hatch Stoddard, Tara Lord, Brittany Lewis; Second Row (I to r): Chris Dutton, Tonya Emery, Vicki Walker Emery, Jackie Eastman Buzzell, Paul Smith; Third Row (I to r): Brian Turner, Adam Lenhoff, Stephanie Hicks Homon, Charles O'Neill



First Row (I to r): Jayme Hamlin Smith, Julie Brooks-Ontengco, Melissa Fox Evans, Travis Day; Middle Row (I to r): John O'Rourke, Hope Kiesman O'Keefe, Rebecca O'Brien Freeman, Mike Lane; Back Row: Steve Fox and David Collins



(*l to r*): Jason Cohen, Mark Bonello



(*l to r*): Abe Chappell, Jenny Hastings, Jason Grey, Haley Cooke, Heidi McKenzie Cook, Hannah Babineau, Michelle Legare



 $(l\ to\ r)$ : Michael Boucher, Jennifer Smith Keaten, Molly Nelson



Front Row (I to r): Emily Ensor Sinclair, Hillary Wiley McAllister, Caleb Maillett, Molly Sylvester Hill, Rebecca Almy Infinger, Amy Sturdevant Williams; Middle Row (I to r): Joey Kohn, Mike Davis, Dan Woodward, Michael Infinger, Joe McMurdo Minnich; Back Row (I to r): Keith Quinn, Travis Khiel, Gabe Watson, and Dan Keaten

## FA ALUMNI 2021 REUNION CLASS PHOTOS



(I to r): Machella Brett-Davidson, Katelyn Lord Callahan, Kate Whitaker, Justine Lathrop Soars



Front Row (I to r): Katie Blynn, Katie Shorey, Lea Guptill Tilton, Emily Hawley Walker; Back Row (I to r): Charles Scott, Jaimie Crawford, Krisandra Horn, Josh Walker



(I to r): Mary Rhymer, Aubrey Wissman, Jacob Dunham, and Brylie Walker Young



(l to r): Claudine Clark, Karissa Watkins McLellan, Bailey Frost, and Kayla Durgin



At Left: (I to r): Reid O'Brien, Hannes Schneider, Markus Schneider, and Sean Chase

#### FA ALUMNI 2021 REUNION PHOTOS



Front (I to r): Holly Hatch Strange '81, Melanie Ridlon Eldracher '81, Terry MacGillivray '81; Back: Kevin Simpson '81 and Jay Valois '81



Dick Goff '56 and Richie Goff '81



Rebecca Almy Infinger '01 and Hillary Wiley McAllister '01



Ike Wentworth and Cynthia Lusky Wentworth '76



Verona Huntress Blake '66 and Judy Flood Boutilier '66



Jason Stefano '10, Adam Shorey '10, Kyle Fox '10, daughter Thea, Shannon Hussey, Kasey Holcomb, Tevin Johnson '10, and Chris Perry '10



Karissa Watkins McLellan '11 and Claudine Clark '11



## Hall of Excellence **Induction Ceremony** & Homecoming **Celebration 2021**

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

n October 15 and 16, Fryeburg Academy celebrated Homecoming and welcomed seven new members and two championship teams into its Hall of Excellence. New members and their guests were treated to a delicious brunch in the LaCasce Dining Hall before the ceremony in the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center.

Athletic events including field hockey, soccer, and football all enjoyed competing in front of home crowds over the weekend, and after a year with little celebration, the return of the bonfire, rock band show, and a socially distanced dance were welcome celebrations.

On Saturday, the Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association handed out donuts and cider during halftime to the football crowd, and immediately following the game, alumni headed to Saco Brewing Company for a complimentary beverage while enjoying music provided by Bobby Sheehan '09 and Jeremy Holden '10.



Mike Cogswell '82, Gary McClurg, Todd Gallagher '82, Donal O'Callaghan '84, Jeff Seavey '84, and Nathan Goff '82 enjoying the reception at Saco River Brewing after the football game.



Front Row (I to r): Ron Rollins, Tim Chandler '82, Carlos Hernandez '82, Mike Cogswell '82, Brian Barbary '83, Dana Charles '83; Middle Row (I to r): Brylie Walker Young '10, Coreen Hennessy Eccleston '08, Nathan Goff '82, Todd Gallagher '82, Former faculty and coach Gary McClurg, Dave Michelini '85, Ileana Casellas-Katz '04; Back Row (I to r): Kevin Turner '76, Jeff Seavey '84, Steve Cote '85, Donal O'Callaghan '84, and Chris DeCesare '83



Brylie Walker Young '10 and field hockey coach Dede Frost



1982-1983 State Championship team presents coaches Gary McClurg and Larry Gallagher '64 with custom cornhole boards.



Lora Lopes Marchand '77 and Zeke Wofford '76



Todd Gallagher '82 and teammate Brian Barbary '83



Coreen Hennessy Eccleston '08 with son Cian Eccleston



Nathan Goff '82, his wife Sherri, and former faculty and coach Ron Rollins

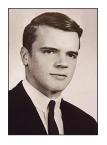


Bruce Smith '67 and Russell Ross '68



# 2021 Hall of Excellence Inductees

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### **BRUCE SMITH**

Class of 1967 Bruce Smith graduated with the class of 1967 and was a standout on the ski slopes. He skied in four events throughout his Academy years, including slalom, downhill,

cross-country, and ski jumping. He served as captain his senior year and is particularly proud of the group as they captured the Class A State Championship. Bruce was the individual runner-up in the state meet that year as well. He was awarded the VFW Citizenship Award, was elected to Boys' State, and won the Kiwanis Citizenship Award.

Bruce enrolled at the University of Maine/Orono before joining the US Army. He served as a non-commissioned officer, working as a medic in emergency rescue and a lab technician. In 1971, he returned to Maine and re-entered college through the GI Bill.

He followed his passion, establishing himself in the ski industry. Locally, he worked at Pleasant Mountain and Attitash. Later, he worked for John T. Mathieson Snowmaking Systems of CT and Doppelmayr USA Inc. in Golden, CO (manufacturer of high-speed detachable ski lifts). Throughout his life, he has remained an avid skier and passionate advocate of the sport.

In 2012, Bruce was honored by the Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association when they presented him with the Distinguished Alumni Award for his continued and ongoing support of Fryeburg Academy. In 2020 Bruce received the Howard Ross Service Award given out by the Academy's ski team to a person who provides exceptional contributions to FA's ski program. At the presentation, Bruce was recognized as "a most thoughtful and generous donor and responsible for many details and traditions of the team." He created the team logo of crossed skis over the FA seal, has donated many local ski artifacts to the ski room, donates sticker decals for team members, and is responsible for the team vests.

Bruce spent many years serving on the Hall of Excellence Committee, and all members are incredibly thankful for his contributions. Bruce has been an inspiration to many in celebrating and sharing the rich history of FA skiing with others.



### JOHN MCSHERRY

Class of 1963 John McSherry graduated from FA in 1963. He was a varsity member of the football, baseball, and ski teams (captain 62-63). He

won the gold medal at the State meet in ski jumping. and participated in student council, one-act plays, the senior drama, and the Latin and French clubs. He is a graduate of Nasson College and served as captain of the ski team while winning the NCAA Division 2 Championship.

After college, John volunteered for active duty and began a fascinating and distinguished naval career during the Vietnam War from 1966-1971. He was a naval aviator flying the F8 Crusader, one of the most challenging carrier-based interceptors of its era due to its small size and weight that allowed the aircraft to fly from ships. After receiving his wings, John went on to the Naval Justice School in Newport and became a JAG (Judge Advocate General) lawyer/judge under the uniform code of military justice.

John participated in a (then) classified

program to evaluate the Mig 21 using an aircraft secured by Israel through an Iraqi defector. A handful of pilots with reputations as "the best in the fleet" were selected to participate in this program, which convinced the Navy to establish their "Top Gun" school for fighter pilots. John became one of the original "Top Gun" instructors. By all accounts, he was one of the best Navy pilots flying the most challenging and dangerous aircraft of that time. His experiences as a pilot fighter included a NATO mission where he intercepted a Russian-crewed TU-16 bomber near his carrier in the Mediterranean in May of 1969.

Following his Naval career, John established a marine search and salvage operation based in the Florida Keys, searching Florida and Bahamian waters. He is well known and respected within the ocean marine archeological survey and recovery community and always had a government-approved marine archaeologist on board when artifacts were moved for recovery.

John made several significant finds of historical significance, including a very early site with hundreds of gold and silver bars that were confirmed to belong to Cortez due to their assayer's mark, documenting Cortez's savage behavior. John donated two Cortez silver bars to Mexico's National Museum, along with Aztec religious figurines from the find, noting that Cortez had looted and melted down such native religious artifacts. Another of his significant discoveries was an early, twelve-foot-long brass cannon displayed in a London museum. Recovery of this cannon was documented in a NOVA episode.

John returned to the Fryeburg area to run McSherry's Orchard in Sweden, ME, from 1989 to 2010. He is retired and now lives in Florida.

# KEVIN TURNER Class of 1976 Kevin Turner graduated from FA in 1976 and was a member of the legendary Class C Championship basketball and track

teams.



Kevin was an honor roll student who excelled on the athletic courts and fields. He earned three varsity letters in football, playing his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. He was a four-year varsity standout on the basketball court, culminating a stellar career with Fryeburg's first (and still only) basketball State title. The team, led by co-captains Kevin and classmate Zeke Wofford, and coached by Harry True, went 21-1 in the regular season, capturing the Class C title. In 1974, as a sophomore member of the track and field team, Kevin and his teammates captured the Maine State Class C and Prep School Championships. Kevin ran the third leg of the heralded, undefeated relay team, was the Maine State Prep school triple jump champion and finished second in the Maine State Class C championship in the long jump.

Following graduation, Kevin continued his education at Berkshire Community College and then Talladega College. He went on to find his passion working with at-risk youth, moving his way up to Senior Youth Worker Supervisor for the NJ Juvenile Justice Commission. Kevin also served as an AmeriCorp volunteer for three years and as vice president of Capitol History & Culture — a historical, cultural, community development non-profit organization. He retired on December 1, 2019, after a long and rewarding career.

Kevin's dedication to at-risk youth earned him many accolades, such as the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission's Staff Member of the Year and Edison Prep's Staff Member. The New Jersey Legislature also passed a resolution recognizing Kevin for 11 years of conducting Mock Senate for adjudicated youth in juvenile justice facilities. Kevin also received Certificates of Appreciation from New Jersey's Attorney General, Gurbir S. Grewal, and NJ's Governor, Phil Murphy.

### ILEANA CASELLAS-KATZ

Class of 2004 Ileana CASELLAS-KATZ graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 2004. At commencement, she was awarded the



Gibson Memorial Medal given to a senior class member who is deemed the best all-around student by the faculty. Ileana excelled in the classroom and on the athletic fields as a four-year member of the varsity field hockey team (captain, senior year) and softball team. She was named to the Maine All-State team her senior season and the Western Maine Conference All-Star team twice (junior and senior years). She also played on the Maine Event Field Hockey team, a competitive, state-wide summer league during her junior and senior years.

Ileana was a member of the National Honor Society, served as class vicepresident all four years, and was a member of the Interact Club (serving as vice president and president during her junior and senior years).

She went on to study at Tufts University, graduating with a B.A. in American Studies. While at Tufts, she continued to play field hockey, earning NESCAC All-Conference Team status in 2005, '06, and '07 and was selected captain her senior year. She is fourth on the all-time scoring lists for most career points, most goals in a season, and most points in a season.

Ileana worked for eight years for the Posse Foundation, a national college access and leadership development organization that supports students from historically underrepresented backgrounds and works to get them to, and through, selective colleges and universities and into leadership positions in the workforce following graduation. During her tenure, she worked with students from Boston public high schools. Later, she moved to New York City and led the foundation's STEM initiative, eventually helping launch the newest program for post 9/11 U.S. military veterans.

She continued her education as a post-graduate at Harvard University, pursuing a

fellowship (the Administrative Fellowship Program) which recruits and trains mid-career professionals for leadership positions in higher education. While there, she worked with Harvard undergrads in the Office of Diversity & Inclusion and completed her Master's degree in higher education in 2018.

For the last three years, Ileana has been back in NYC working at Columbia University, where she oversees the advising, advocacy, and programming for first-generation and/or low-income undergraduates. She also runs several other programs focused on equity, inclusion, and mentorship for historically marginalized student populations. On top of all this, she is pursuing a doctoral degree (parttime) at NYU focused on higher education administration.

Ileana and her husband Tom live in Brooklyn and enjoy traveling, hiking, and all things food (eating, cooking, and trying new restaurants).

DANIEL G. LEE, JR. Significant Supporter Daniel G. Lee and his wife Susie and son, Daniel, arrived at FA in 1993 with 21 years of experience



in teaching, admissions, and development in a private school setting. He had most recently served as Head of School at Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield, MA. Earlier in his career, Dan worked as the Director of Admission, ran a dormitory, and taught at the Trinity-Pawling School in NY, and the Director of Development, dean, and a member of the English faculty at the Traft School in CT.

During Dan's 20 years at FA, the campus's physical plant was transformed with four new buildings, including the Eastman Science Center, the Bion Cram Library, the Ada Cram Wadsworth Gymnasium, and the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center.

When the original gym was destroyed by arson in 2005, Dan and FA's trustees quickly mounted a fundraising campaign to harness the overwhelming support from all sides of the Academy's base. Thanks to this, the current state-of-the-art athletic



facility opened its doors in time to host the Class of 2007's graduation ceremony. Dan's leadership and the dedication of the academy staff and local community allowed student life to continue amazingly unaltered.

In a later Conway Daily Sun article, Dan stated, "It (the old gym) was a major meeting center, stage, concert hall — it was all of those things. It burned to the ground, and we had to raise the building replacement costs, which the way we decided to do it was \$16 million, and \$2.5 million was covered by insurance. We had a big gap to fill, and the generosity came from all over. It came in \$5 increments, and it came in \$3 million increments. People came out of the woodwork."

In addition, the Academy's endowment substantially grew when it received a generous bequest from the estate of former scholarship student Bion R. Cram, a member of the Class of 1933, from Kennebunk. It is and remains the Academy's largest gift.

Upon retiring from the Academy in 2013, Dan and Susie moved fulltime to Kennebunkport, ME, where Dan continued to be involved in the educational world, creating Dan Lee Associates, an educational consulting firm focusing on independent school leadership, faculty, and students. He now lives in Connecticut near his son, Daniel, and his family.



**COREEN HENNESSY ECCLESTON** Class of 2008 Coreen Hennessy Eccleston was a three-sport superstar while at Fryeburg Academy. She was

a four-year varsity member of the soccer, basketball, and track teams and is one of four FA women to reach the 1000 point scoring mark. By the end of her senior

season, Coreen had posted 1200 points, was a top ten Miss Maine Basketball finalist, a McDonald's All-Star, and was named to the Bangor Daily News 1st team All Maine girls' team (the first Fryeburg player to be awarded this honor). She was All-Conference as a junior and senior in all three of her sports, and received the Bob Butler Award. In track and field, Coreen was the state champion in the long jump in 2006 as well as the triple jump in 2007 and 2008. She was also a New England competitor in the long and triple jump in 2006, 2007, and 2008 as well as the 4x1 relay in 2006. She held the FA school record both in the triple jump and the 4x1. In soccer, as a senior captain, Coreen led her team in scoring for the '07 season and was named an '07 Western Maine Class B All-Star.

Coreen was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and was a recipient of the Western Maine Good Citizenship award her junior year. She was also a member of FACE Club (Fryeburg Academy Community Endeavors) and the Buddy to Buddy Program and received the Harry G. True Basketball and the Bill Oliver Awards at graduation.

She continued her education at Saint Michael's College on a four-year, fullride basketball scholarship. Her college accolades are impressive: six-time selection to NE Commissioner's Honor Roll, team captain her senior season, 87.7% average from the free-throw line (leading the team, ranking fourth in the conference, and 15th in the division. Other college stats include second in team in scoring (12.5 ppg), three-pointers (32.9%), assists (57), and steals (41). She finished with 758 career points and in 2012 graduated magna cum laude with a BA in sociology and anthropology.

When not busy on the courts or studying, Coreen volunteered and raised money for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, Sisters in Sports (supporting youth basketball teams), Basketball Buddies (supporting kids and adults with special needs), as well as other community service and outreach endeavors supporting children and sports.

In 2014, Coreen returned to FA as an ed-tech and girls' JV and assistant varsity soccer and basketball coach. In 2017 she was named varsity basketball coach and

remained in this position for three years before stepping down to spend time with her family and young son, Cian.

### **BRYLIE WALKER YOUNG**



Class of 2010 Brylie Walker Young graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 2010 and was a superb athlete and scholar and an active volunteer in

the community.

Brylie played four years of varsity field hockey, basketball, and softball, earning 12 varsity letters. She was captain of the field hockey and softball teams her junior and senior years and basketball her senior year. During these years, the softball team won 2008, 2009, and 2010 Western Maine Conference Championships and captured the 2008 and 2009 State titles.

She earned All-Conference honors in field hockey in 2008 and 2009 and All-Conference softball in 2007, 2009, and 2010. She was All-Academic her senior year in all three of her sports and was selected by the Portland Press Herald as one of the top 25 players to watch in field hockey and softball. She played on the Senior All-Star team for class A/B West and was also selected to the Maine State All-Star Team (softball) in 2010, played in the Maine vs. New Hampshire All-Star game, and was one of two players from Class B to be selected to the All-State Softball team by the Maine Sunday Telegram.

Brylie was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year, and at graduation, she received the Headmaster's Award, Fryeburg Lions Scholarship, Rotary Club Scholarship, Bretton Frost Memorial Award, Raiders Booster Club Award, Cal and Sally Harnden Award, Fryeburg Rec Dept Dick Cote Community Scholarship, Fryeburg Academy Alumni Scholarship, John F. Weston Award, and the Graustein Award.

She graduated from the University of Maine/Orono in 2014 with a BS in kinesiology and physical education and a minor in nutrition. She continued her community service while at UMaine, participating in UMaine Day, Take Pride in Acadia Day, and volunteered as a member of the College Against Cancer. As a senior, she was one of four individuals selected for the internship program for strength and conditioning at Harvard University in the

summer of 2014.

Brylie returned to Fryeburg and now works for Mountain Center Physical Therapy. Fryeburg Academy contracts her to run the strength and conditioning programs and co-instructs fitness classes. Brylie is a member of the Fryeburg Academy Alumni

Association Board of Directors, is a longtime volunteer for the Fryeburg Rec Department, and serves as a volunteer coach with the FA softball team.

In 2019, Brylie married Alec Young, and they reside in Fryeburg with their labrador retriever, Navy.

# FA BASEBALL '82 & '83 CLASS C STATE CHAMPIONS

In 1982 and 1983, Fryeburg Academy's baseball team captured consecutive Western Maine Class C titles. The '82 title was the first in the school's history, and the '83 title has yet to be repeated. This "rags to riches" story created memories and friendships that still hold strong today.

The Raiders' surprise rise to the '82 state championship was a great team effort, led by newcomer junior pitcher Chris DeCesare and the offensive strength of upperclassmen. After serving as JV and assistant varsity coach for several years, Gary McClurg was in his first year at the helm.

Most did not consider the team a significant threat during the regular season as they quietly racked up wins. Entering the championship game against Washington Academy, DeCesare already had three tournament wins, and he didn't let up, firing a four-hitter at the usually heavy-hitting WA group. The team backed his effort with an eight-hit attack. It boosted their



1982 FA Baseball Team

season record to 14-3, capturing the Class C title and providing an inspiring ending for the seniors who had received their diplomas in Fryeburg earlier that day.

The following year, having lost seven players to graduation, the Raiders looked again to the pitching strength of DeCesare, senior returners, and several talented underclassmen in their quest to repeat as state champions. Moving through the playoffs, they fought back from 4-0 and 5-0 deficits to return to the title game in Orono, this time to face Calais. It wasn't an easy win, but the team pulled it off, blowing by Calais with seven runs in the top of the sixth inning on their way to an 8-3 victory.

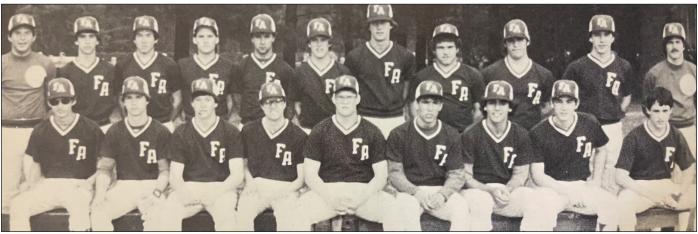
During the playoff run, coach McClurg would call the team into the "Horrible Huddle" late in the game (when they were often trailing) and give them a "talk" ("to put it nicely," recalls Dana Charles '83). After instituting the Horrible Huddle, the team outscored their opponents 28-0.

After the 1983 win, coach McClurg described the thrill of back-to-back titles

as "enough for a lifetime." As years pass by, memories may fade a bit, but the accomplishments of this group will always be remembered.

Congratulations to the team and their coaches: Carlos Hernandez '82, Nathan Goff '82, Todd Gallagher '82, Mark True '82, Tim Chandler '82, Mike Cogswell '82, Daryl Andrews '82, Jeff Alanskas '83, Fred Rogers '83, Donal O'Callaghan '84, Scott Cameron '83, Kent Graustein '84, Dave Michelini '85, Chris DeCesare '83, Jason LaMountain '83, Steve Cote '85, Vincent Manoriti '85, Jeff Seavey '84, Tim Pitman '83, Dana Charles '83, Brian Barbary '83, Craig Watson '83, Kevin Barkley '83, John DeLeon '83, Tom Riddle '83. Coaches — Gary McClurg, Larry Gallagher, and Ron Rollins.

We respectfully remember and are grateful for the memories of our team members who are no longer with us: Mark True '82, Darryl Andrews '82, John DeLeon '83, Jeff Alanskas '83, Kent Graustein '84, and Vincent Manoriti '85.



1983 FA Baseball Team





Thomas Bartlett '59

# 19**50**s

# **THOMAS BARTLETT '59** has been retired for 17 years after a career as a Maine school superintendent. He is a Master Gardener and serves as a director at large of the Maine State Beekeepers

Association. As a hobby, he restores Gravely walk-behind tractors and attachments. He enjoys RV traveling, the Bangor Symphony, Penobscot live theater, and taking free UMO senior courses, all with his wife Linda.

# 19**60**s

involved as the program director of the ICF Columbus (*icfcolumbus.org*) as well as a very active church volunteer. I am also involved with Franklin University, one of the universities from which I graduated. Talk about engagement, they are experts. They featured me as a nontraditional student in a large recruiting brochure they used for four years when I graduated in 1990. They have now requested that I submit my headshot and bio so that they can feature me as an alumnus in a magazine that goes all over the country and several countries. I am honored."

**JAMES ARCHIBALD '63** was appointed by the International Relations Office at the University of Turin, Italy, as a visiting professor



(*l to r*): Brittany Lewis Joas '90, Lonni Lutte Lewis '59, and Beckett Joas '25

in the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Modern Cultures for the 2021-22 academic year. In this capacity, he will work with the faculty in cooperation with Professor Maria Mattioda in developing a new diploma (Professional Master's Degree) in cultural diplomacy and management to be offered in French. The program aims to promote educational exchanges within the larger Frenchspeaking world and other countries that are supportive of linguistic and cultural diversity, including Canada. James will also participate in the University's delegation to the European Commission's conference on Translating Europe. He leaves McGill University at the end of August after 35 years of service to the institution. James will continue to serve as an expert in translation with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), as well as a member of the Superior Council of the French Language and the Office des professions du Québec. His lifetime passion for public and academic professional service has garnered him recognition as a Chevalier in the Ordre des Palmes Académiques, among other awards. During his tenure at McGill, he held a number of administrative leadership positions. James leaves behind a rich legacy of teaching and programming that has shaped countless lives and careers.

**LARRY GALLAGHER '64** and his wife, Kathy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 24, 2021. While there was not a grand celebration (due to COVID), friends and family joined forces asking for friends to share cards and congratulations. Hundreds of cards were received from well-wishers!

### **ROSEMARY BOOTHBY RANKIN '66** "I

was so happy and relieved to attend my 55th reunion in August. I will always be grateful for my four years at FA where I received an excellent education and made some lasting friendships. I hope that more of my classmates will be able to

attend our next reunion. I am pleased to announce the birth of my second grandchild on October 14, 2021. Adelaide Rose, who is two weeks old in this photo, has given my husband of fifty years and me one more reason for gratitude."



Rosemary Rankin '66

# 19**70**s

**GARY DEABLER '71** "I'm retired after 47 years which included 20 years in the military (Vietnam and Gulf War vet), 15 years with Boeing in St. Louis, and the rest of the time spent working in commercial aviation. I enjoy riding my BMW motorcycle, going to the firing ranges, shooting my handguns and long rifle, and playing golf. I'm currently married to my best friend of 15 years."

**JANET TAYLOR SCHMIDT '71** has been married to her best friend, Keith Schmidt,



Several members and supporters of Fryeburg Academy's ski team gathered for a luncheon at John Atwood's home. First row (*l to r*): George Weston '60, Paul McGuire, Brett Russell '56, Kristen Russell McDermott '83, Bruce Smith '67, John Weston '93; Back row (*l to r*): Silas Eastman '13, John Atwood '71, and Russell Ross '68.



Kevin Turner '76 and his daughter, Zala Samuels '09

# The Class of 1972 Celebrates 50 Years with an Inspring Scholarship Initiative!



What do a Maine State Senator, a food service manager, Fenway's "Hat man," a rock climbing IBM retiree, a skiing former preschool educator, and a salty sailor and Maine small business owner have in common? Coach Woodsome, Jamie Boschert Pandora, Keith Durham, Becky Kiesman Leonard, Melinda Chace Bracken and Craig Urquhart all support a Class of '72 Scholarship in honor of their upcoming 50th reunion. As Keith Durham so clearly stated: "For the class of 1972, our time was exceptional. We had amazing teachers, coaches and staff. The wisdom they gave us continued throughout adulthood and our careers." As we approach this reunion milestone, we reflect on these relationships and lessons which helped us acquire the knowledge and character that we in turn pass along. It's in the spirit of this gift that we have created the Class of '72 Scholarship. We're grateful to any and all FA alumni, family and friends who are able to support this effort. Donations may be made online at fryeburgacademy.org/give or by mail. Please note Class of '72 Scholarship as the designated fund. The scholarship is available to all graduating seniors.



Michele Eastman Wilson '88

for 34 years. We share three children and four grandchildren. "After serving in the US Navy, I received a BS in Conservation Biology and served 16 years as a Supervisory Park Ranger/Visitor Services Manager in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Nevada and Alaska, retiring in 2013. I'm currently enjoying retirement and spending lots of time enjoying my hobbies: travel, golf, fishing, lap swimming, and cooking."

**MELINDA CHACE BRACKEN '72** is enjoying retirement in the Laurel Highlands of Western Pennsylvania with lots of winter ski outings and summer hikes with family. "I'm looking forward to reconnecting with FA classmates for our upcoming 50th reunion. I encourage all my classmates to attend." Our class is excited to announce that a '72 class scholarship is being established to honor our 50th reunion." This scholarship is available to all graduating seniors.

# 19**80**s

**CHARLES CROWLEY '83** writes, "I moved to Maine in May with my wife Lisa of 34 years. We are parenting our two wonderful grandkids Max (9) and Ruby (7). I am winding down my career as a creative service professional and going to focus on the kids, sailing, and being the assistant harbormaster on the Merrimack



Robert Hoitt '90

River in Newburyport/Salisbury. I look forward to visiting campus and the area soon to show the kids around and see if they have interest in following in Grampo's footsteps at FA!!"

BOND MACGILLIVRAY '85 and JADE FOX '18 of Center Conway, NH, welcomed their daughter, Priscilla Wolf MacGillivray, on August 8, 2021, at the Family Birth Center at Memorial Hospital in North Conway. The maternal grandparents are DAN FOX '92 of Auburn, ME, and Heather and CHRIS CALVERT '99 of Lovell, ME. The paternal grandparents are Priscilla Bond Goff (deceased) and Earle Paul MacGillivray, Jr. of Saunderstown, RI, Priscilla was married to RICHARD JAMES GOFF JR. '56 of Intervale, NH.

MICHELE EASTMAN WILSON '88 recently became engaged to Bob Bean of Casco, Maine. Michele is the daughter of MARGARET EASTMAN '64 and the late MELVIN EASTMAN '61.

# 19**90**s

**ROBERT HOITT '90** "While it was a three-decade journey to get here, I am happy to report that I graduated summa cum laude from the University of Arizona this past April with a BA in Education Studies. Certainly going back to school full-time while working full-time was a challenge, and I had to learn to be very focused with my time manage-



Jason Grey '96, Karen Fox Grey '71, Nita Craig Barker '71, and Russell Stacy '75 and his wife Lori Libby Stacy '77 at the Homecoming Reception at Saco Brewing.



ment. That said, if anyone is on the fence about going back to college, I would totally encourage you to go for it! All my best to the class of 1990!"

DAVID SMITH '93 "Hello all ... like everyone, life is crazy busy. I have two great boys, one is a senior and the other a freshman at Kennett High School. My oldest runs cross-country and track and is the captain of the cross-country team this year. He has signed up to join the Airforce as soon as he graduates in the spring. My youngest plays hockey (goalie) and his team has won a couple of state titles in their age groups. He will be playing for the high school team this coming season! Between the boys and taking a new position within Spectrum Cable (24 years), I'm a busy dad and loving every minute of it."

MONROE MANN '95 has moved to South Beach, FL. He writes, "I finally hit 1000 YouTube subscribers! My tech not-for-profit Break Diving recently was written up in three media outlets: First, in the Altitude Branding Blog. HEADLINE: Break Diving takes online learning to the next level in a positive social media atmosphere. Second, on Thrive Global: HEADLINE: Break Diving transforms the social media landscape with a positive, supportive community platform. Finally, in Women Daily Magazine: HEADLINE: Break Diving helps people build genuine connections on their social media platforms. We hope you will read the articles, and then come join our awesome Break Diving community! Come see what you're missing. This year, I have earned my yellow belt in Krav Maga,

White Belt in Tai Kwon Do, and I just took my Yellow Nunchuck exam. I'm very proud to have found a truly legit online martial arts school, and I've been working hard the last six months earning rank. My goal is to become a black belt over the next 3 - 5 years, and now, I finally can, because no matter where I move my school comes with me! You can catch many of my martial arts videos on my youtube channel. I'm also doing well on UpCounsel. UpCounsel is like Upwork, but for lawyers. I started just a few weeks ago, and have already scored a big-ticket tech company startup to do all their contracts You can read my profile and see what I'm up to: https://www. upcounsel.com/profile/monroemann

It took me a while, but I finally earned my private investigator licenses in Florida and Colorado. One of the reasons I moved down to Miami Beach is to start a private investigation firm. I have created the LLC (Intertect, LLC), and my agency license is pending now with the state of Florida. I'm hoping to launch operations in October or November and then potentially start studying for the Florida bar exam.

I have completed over 50,000 words in my political thriller that involves a robot takeover of the USA, and my target for a rough draft is about 65,000 - 80,000 words. That is about the minimum for a mass market paperback, and that is my target: to finish this awesome novel and then get a traditional book deal through an agent. Hoping to have the first draft completely done by Christmas!

I used my Chinese language skills to score a job! I really miss my life in China, so when I drove past a huge Chinese supermarket in North Miami Beach, I stopped, walked in, used my Chinese to ask to speak to the manager, and after discovering I speak Chinese, she asked me to interview with her. We did the whole



Jennifer Stacy Bartlett '93, Hillary Stacy Allocco '99, Angela Stacy Nelson '99 at the alumni field hockey game

interview in Chinese, and now, I work ten hours per week doing everything and everything there, all in Chinese. From translating for customers, doing accounting work, fixing security cameras, checking food expiration dates, taking food orders, and more. All in Chinese. How cool is that? I'm getting paid for ten hours of Chinese immersion each week!"

HEIDI PARMENTER '98 writes "I am still living in Phoenix, Arizona with my 14 year old son Beau. I work as an Operations Coordinator for a local nonprofit that works with impoverished and underserved youth in our community. At New Pathways for Youth, we are set apart by our research-based, holistic approach and the change it enables our youth to create in their lives and communities. Through our workshops, retreats, and case management we provide social-emotional, personal development, and life skills curriculum. And when reconnected to the truth of unlimited possibilities, our youth are unstoppable, growing into their full human potential. I am proud to use my non profit management skills to support this phenomenal organization."

LUKE ALLOCCO '99, LUKE DAY '99, and



David Smith's '93 son with his hockey trophy



(I to r): Luke Allocco '99 with his son, Oliver (future class of 2027), Luke Day '99, son Noah (future class of 2026), and Rich Massey '99 with his son Richard (future class of 2026)!



Laura Miklos '06

**RICH MASSEY '99** have been coaching summer baseball together for Brownfield/Denmark. The photo included was taken before an All-Star Game played at Whitaker Woods in North Conway, NH.

# 20**00**s

**JD HILL '05** was recently promoted by the Conway Police Department to the rank of sergeant.

**JAMEL TORRES '05** is now the new town planner for the town of Conway, NH. He started this position in October and had formerly served as the town planner for Wiscassett, ME.

### TRISHA CLOUTIER DOMENIE '06 "I

recently got my RN license and am now working at Maine Medical Center in Portland. I've met a couple of other FA alumni working there as nurses, and it's so fun to connect! I also work for NOLS as a Wilderness Medicine Instructor all over the country. I am living in Biddeford, ME, with my husband, Chuck, who will be starting a new position at the University of New England in December. Another fun tidbit — **KATIE SHOREY '06** was recently on *Maine Calling* (Maine Public Radio) with Live+Work in Maine (LWM) and I wrote in. We had a sweet little radio connection when they read my email mentioning FA and the amazing network we have here in Maine!"

**LAURA MIKLOS '06** "This year, I hiked the entire Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine, between March 19, 2021 and October 14th, 2021. I began my journey in the spring at Amicalola Falls State Park and summited Katahdin in Baxter State Park on a beautiful sunny fall morning. I hiked through 14 states until I walked into my home state of Maine. It was the greatest adventure of my life so far. I always had friends to rely on to get through the hard times. The AT is a place of friendship and compassion, with lessons learned that I will never forget. Maine is certainly the hardest state on the whole AT, but surely the most beautiful. It was a joy to camp near Maine's lakes and ponds on the trail, hearing the loons call every morning and night."

**JOSHUA STRANGE '06** and his wife, Allison, are the parents of a daughter, Ruby, born on May 27, 2021. Ruby joins her big sister, Susie (4).

**DANI HILL HANSEN '07** shared, "On July 14, 2021, we welcomed our sweet boy Axel Sol Dreijer Hill-Hansen into the world."

**JAKE STRAW '08** is the Detentions Division Commander overseeing jail operations, STARR (Strategies to Avoid Relapse and Recidivism), and the Court Security section of the Summit County Sheriff's Office in Colorado. Prior to the appointment of commander, Jake was a Detentions Deputy, Patrol Deputy, School Resource Officer (SRO), Field Training Officer (FTO), and Patrol Sergeant, who oversaw the SRO and traffic safety units. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, he attained an M.Ed. in Elementary Education in 2011 and had a short career as an educator before moving on. Jake and his wife, Aimee, moved to Summit County to find adventure and start a new life. He began his law enforcement career with the Summit County Sheriff's Office in 2013 and never looked back. Since then, he and Aimee have started a family, celebrating the birth of their daughter, Zoe, in 2021. He is an avid backcountry skier and snowboarder, as well as a local musician who has played in several groups within Summit as a drummer, percussionist, singer, and harmonica player. Growing up in New England, he is a diehard Patriots fan and loves a good "lobstah."

Jake is honored to be a part of the Summit County Sheriff's Office, an agency that is dedicated to the protection of this amazing community, and the progression of what it means to be a law enforcement officer. He wishes to thank his family, friends, and community partners for their support throughout his years of service.

**DEREK PROX '08** "I completed my MBA



Bailey Frost '11, Kayla Durgin '11, Maddie Egan '11, and Katy Heggie '11 at a Reunion 2021 reception.

with a business analytics concentration from the University of Maine in August. My wife, **REILLY SHEA PROX '08**, and I welcomed our son Walter Joseph Prox on September 19, 2021. Walter joins his sister Helena (2)."

**KELSEY DREW CANDELORA '08** and her husband Christopher (correction from Spring *FA Scenes* 2021) are the parents of Maisie River Candelora born on February 8, 2021, at the Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. Maisie joins Jasper (5) and Olive (1).

**JENNY MASSEY BURKE '09** and **HARLEY BURKE '07** welcomed daughter, Charlee Mae
Burke, on June 22, 2021. She joins Brooke Burke
(10) and Aiden Burke (8). The grandparents are
William and **TRACEY GRAFFAM MASSEY '78**and **CHERIE MARTIN '83**.

# 20**10**s

**JEREMY HOLDEN '10** and his wife, Carolyn Curtis, welcomed Brooke Elizabeth Curtis Holden on July 20, 2021, at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. She joins their dog Baxter Bear. The maternal grandparents are



Bailey Frost '11, Makayla Frost Winslow '14, Madison Davis '14, Mariah Davis '16, Desiree Ramsay Sawyer '09, and Jasmine Ramsay '15 at the alumni field hockey game





and husband, Jared Ela.

Moose and Trish Curtis of Stoneham, ME. The paternal grandparents are Craig and MELISSA **SMITH HOLDEN '82** of Fryeburg.

LAKYN OSGOOD ELA'12 and Jared Ela are the parents of True Andrea Ela, born on August 25, 2021. True joins her brother Bryson (10). Grandparents are JIMMY '85 and ANDREA SMITH OSGOOD '86 and BILL '68 and KATHRYN TRUE ELA '78. The greatgranparents are JIM '56 and the late Donna Osgood of Fryeburg; Carol and ROGER SMITH '62 of Stow, ME and the late Sandra and Harry True of Fryeburg, ME

ISAAC RADER'13 was the featured artist in FA'a Goldberg Gallery in the Cram Library this fall. Isaac received his BA degree from Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA, and has



Yvonne-Rose Departe '16 and Tyler Hall '17

also studied at the Center for Cartoon Studies in White River Junction, VT. To learn more about his art, please visit his website www. DogHouseArt.net.

HARRISON CORTHELL-WOOD '14 has joined the team at Food Network as the stage manager for their new game show "Money Hungry" starring Kal Penn. He will also be joining the production team at Amazon's new TV show "Dead Ringers" starring Rachel Weisz.

MEGAN HOWARD '14 and EMERY HALEY '12 of Center Conway, NH, welcomed the birth of their daughter Sadie Mae Haley on July 20, 2021. She joins Whitney Haley (7), Talon Haley (6), and Payton Haley (3.5).

**DAVID CASINI '14** "I left Fryeburg in May 2014, and when I returned to Rome my Italian high school's teachers wanted me to repeat the year since Italian high school is five years long. So when I came back to Italy the first thing I did was to change to a different school. It wasn't easy, but after the special experience with Fryeburg's teachers, I could not accept having such teachers in Italy.

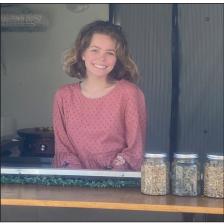
I passed the Toefl test with the dream to come back to the US (unfortunately I haven't been brave enough) and I graduated with 87/100 (a really high score)! I joined the Serie B Volleyball team, the third league in Italy and I still enjoy participating.

I went to university and, after three years, I graduated with a degree in Corporate and Public Communications. Two years ago I started working for the largest company of franchising consulting in Italy "Reting" for which I'm now the marketing manager.

Since Fryeburg Academy, my English has improved and so I've traveled extensively including two weeks with a host family in Edinburgh, London. I've also visited Valencia, Barcellona, Madrid, Malta, Crete, Amsterdam, Copenaghen Malmö, Corfu, Berlin, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Wien, Malaga, Moscow, and Saint Petersburg!

Fryeburg Academy made me grow a lot you can't even imagine how much, and I still talk about it."

YVONNE-ROSE DEPERTE '16 shares "My fiancé TYLER HALL '17 and I are getting married this upcoming May 2022! The celebration will be held at the White Mountain Hotel & Resort after six years of being together. We met in Mrs. Fox's theatre class in 2013 and are very excited to spend the rest of our lives together. We also bought a house last year in Hiram and have settled in nicely."



Kaylee Barboza '16 enjoying her Food Truck!

**HUNTER DAY '16** and Colby Emery welcomed son, Jaxon James Day on July 9, 2021. He joins sister, Ryelynn Amelia Day (2). The maternal grandparents are Andy Emery and Ryan Cassidy of Glen, NH. The paternal grandparents are EDIE WALKER DAY '86 and JAMES DAY '88 of Lovell, ME.

KAYLEE BARBOZA '16 now owns a food truck in Morgantown, WV, and was nominated for best food truck in West Virginia in 2021!

HOANG PHAM '16 graduated with a BA in computer science in May.

WILLIAM DAVIS '17 graduated from Bates College in May and was named to the dean's list for the winter semester ending in May 2021. Will majored in interdisciplinary studies and minored in digital and computational studies at Bates. He is the son of Calvin and KATHLEEN **DEKUTOWSKI HUNSICKER'89** and graduated as a member of Sigma Xi, an honor society that recognizes excellence in scientific research.

LAURA FRIEDMAN '17 was inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, the official communication honor society of the National Communication Association. Laura was one of 15 students inducted at the end of the spring semester at Curry College. Since 1988, Lambda Pi Eta (LPH) has been a highly selective honor society for students who have declared an interest in the field of communication and who have achieved a high level of academic excellence.

HANNAH FRYE '17 graduated from St. Lawrence University's class of 2021. Hannah graduated cum laude with a BA degree in environmental studies-sociology.

TRISHALA MANANDHAR '17 received a BA degree from the College of the Holy Cross. She was among 748 bachelors of arts degree candidates Holy Cross celebrated at its 175th Commencement.

ZAC MERCAUTO '17 "I graduated in May 2021 summa cum laude from Northern Vermont University — Lyndon with a BS in mountain recreation management and a minor in marketing. I am currently employed at Enterprise Rent-a-Car in North Conway, NH. I continue to serve on the MSAD 72 school board."

**MEREDITH PAULDING '17** is a May 2021 graduate TESOL major (Teaching English in both non-native and native English speaking countries to speakers of foreign languages). Meredith was named to the dean's list at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, VT, for the spring 2021 semester.

**EMILY ROBINSON '17** "I graduated from Northern Vermont University — Lyndon in May 2021 with a BS in music business and industry. I have accepted a position at Big Night Live, a concert venue next to TD Garden in Boston, MA."

**EMILY SIMKINS '17** was named to the dean's list at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2021 semester with high honors.

ETHAN SWAYZE '17 is one of nearly 440 Lebanon Valley College students in the Class of 2021 undergraduate and graduate programs who celebrated their educational and personal accomplishments during commencement ceremonies this weekend. Swayze received a bachelor of music in audio and music production from LVC.

**BRIDGET TWEEDIE '17** graduated from Bates College in May and was named to the dean's list for her final semester. Bridget majored in biology with a minor in chemistry.

**TYLER WORCESTER '17** was named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the spring 2021 semester. To be placed on the dean's list, students must receive a grade point average of 3.6 or above.

**COLLEEN BULLARD '18** is a senior at Clarkson University majoring in biology/ biomolecular science. She was named to the dean's list for the spring 2021 semester.

**ADAM CANFIELD '18** is a sports management major at Dean College and was named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

**GRACE CONDON '18** was named to the Springfield College dean's list for the 2021 spring semester with a primary major of health science/pre-physician assistant.

**CODY GULLIKSON '18** is an accounting major at Springfield College and was named to the dean's list for the 2021 spring semester.

KADE HAMLIN '18 has been named to

Husson University's dean's list for the 2021 spring semester. Kade is enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry program.

**FINN LANE '18** was named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the spring semester.

**ELISE RICHARDSON '18** was named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the 2021 spring semester.

**FAYE TAYLOR '18** was named to the dean's list at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2021 semester with the highest honors.

**TUCKER BUZZELL '19** was named to Husson University's president's list for the 2021 spring semester. Tucker is enrolled in Husson's Bachelor of Science in Sport Management program.

**MADELINE CHOYCE '19** was named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the 2021 spring semester.

**DAVID MARSHALL '19** has been named to the Fitchburg State University president's list for the Spring 2021 semester. The president's list honors students for consistently high academic achievement.

# 20**20**s

**SYDNEY FRANKS '20** was named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the spring 2021 semester.

**ABIGAIL HEWES '20** is a Bentley University student and field hockey player who was recently named a Division II Scholar of Distinction by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association. The Scholars of Distinction program recognizes student-athletes who achieve a cumulative gradepoint average of 3.9 or higher through the first semester of 2020-2021 academic year.

**MADISON MCINTYRE '20** was named to Springfield College's dean's list for academic excellence for the 2021 spring semester. Madison has a primary major of Health Science/Prephysician Assistant.

**ALEXA LIVELY '20** was named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the spring 2021 semester.

**CALVIN SOUTHWICK '20** was one of 361 Endicott College club and varsity student-athletes to be named to the 2021 Spring Semester dean's list. All 21 Endicott varsity programs and seven club programs are represented throughout the list and Calvin is a member of the Endicott football team.

KAIA STAPLES '20 was named to the dean's

list at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2021 semester with Highest Honors.

**ABBIE VAUGHAN '20** was named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the spring 2021 semester.

**JULIA VITELLA '20** was named to the dean's list for the spring 2021 semester at Emmanuel College in Boston, MA.

**JACK WATSON '20** was named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the spring 2021 semester.

WILL MARSHALL '21 claimed the Maine Public Grand Prize for his 8-minute, 54-second production at the 43rd Maine Student Film and Video Festival. Titled *Days Before Summer*, the short film/video was praised by judges, "The experience of being a student during the pandemic is perfectly encapsulated in this dreamlike, expansive, cinematic journey." A ceremony celebrating all of the winners' accomplishments was held during the Maine International Film Festival on July 17, in Waterville, ME. Will produced the video as part of his capstone project as a senior at FA.

**SAMANTHA CARUS '21** is majoring in health science and has made an impact on the Colby-Sawyer women's cross country team this fall. At the Colby-Sawyer third annual Charger Invitational held on Saturday in New London, NH, Samantha led the team to victory with a second-place finish in 20:37 over a challenging, hilly course.

ANGEL LUSKY '21 shares, "I now live in San Francisco for college. I've made many new friends, get to engage with new cultures (such as Venezuelan), and get to intake so much art on a daily basis! I've included a photo of me during my city's recent reproductive rights march!



Angel Lusky '21

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