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Greetings to the Fryeburg Community

With the end of the school year at hand, I am confident in saying that it was a great year with an outstanding senior class. The Class of 2024 is a remarkably diverse and resilient group of students who will positively impact the world. They entered the Academy in the fall of 2020—an uncommon year dominated by social distancing, masks, remote days, modified and outright canceled sports seasons, and countless other social gatherings of high school that just didn't happen. I am glad that their senior year looked much different: all the great traditions of the Academy, countless performances in the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, large in-person gatherings like the homecoming dance in the barn, packed games under the lights in Atwood Stadium, competitions on the snow, and in the Wadsworth Arena, and more. Students also participated in state and national competitions through Future Farmers of America (FFA), the math team, the OLRC research group, the robotics team, and the music program. It's been busy and good.

Yet even after a great year, we look for ways to improve. I believe it is critically important that we continue to challenge our students and ourselves to put away our phones and spend time in the present. In a writing prompt, one of our English teachers recently asked a group of seniors, "Have smartphones positively or negatively impacted the physical and mental well-being of students?" The students were nearly unanimous in their responses that the impact of these devices we cling to has been negative.

So, how do we push back against the draw of these addictive devices and the time they steal from our students? We do it by encouraging students to embrace the many activities we offer at the Academy. Experiencing these moments of real life will encourage students to seek them again. It is in the DNA of Fryeburg Academy that we build community first—and we do that by spending time engaging with each other. In doing so, we get to know each other, support each other, challenge each other, and grow together.

I'd like to share with you a recent smartphone-free moment that I was able to enjoy with our current students. The first was a trip to the Sap Hound Maple Company property in Upton, ME, on the day of the recent solar eclipse. We made this trip north with about 45 students to experience "totality" atop a small mountain. The poor cell service made putting the phones away easy. The hike through the woods, the waiting in the snow, the fun conversations, and then experiencing such a rare celestial event together made for a moment of a lifetime that we won't soon forget. Many of you join our alumni gatherings to reconnect with the friends you made during your years at the Academy and discuss the many moments you experienced here that you haven't forgotten.

As we head into summer and begin planning for the 2024-2025 school year, I'm thinking about how we continue giving our students even more of these special moments and experiences. I'm thankful to all of you who help provide us with the resources needed to make it all happen.

Joseph R. Manning
Head of School



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DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

Throughout its rich history, Fryeburg Academy has remained committed to meeting the diverse needs of its student body. In addition to our rigorous college preparatory curriculum, we have long recognized the importance of hands-on education and understanding the value of practical and technical skills. As we gear up for the new school year in September, we're excited to introduce several new full-year courses of study, providing students with even more opportunities to pursue these vital skills.

Aviation

FA's aviation program, currently offered as two May Term classes in collaboration with Eastern Slope Aviation Academy, has already seen remarkable success. Five students (and recent alums) have obtained their pilot licenses, with others pursuing careers in the aviation industry. Careers in Aviation introduces students to opportunities in the field, including pilot training, aviation mechanics, avionics technicians, air traffic control, and military aviation. Advanced Aviation follows the official Eastern Slope Aviation Academy Ground School curriculum, which prepares students for the FAA Private Pilot exam.

This fall, our aviation offerings will expand to include a full-year course taught by senior faculty member David West. The course will be available to juniors and seniors and will follow the "Learn to Fly" curriculum developed by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). Nearly a thousand high schools nationwide have implemented this curriculum, which has received excellent reviews. Fryeburg Academy will be the first school in Maine to offer the program. Last November, Joe Minnich, Director of Studies; Ed Bergeron from the Eastern Slope Aviation Academy; Brenda Thibodeau, trustee and pilot; and instructors from Kennett High School attended the AOPA Education Symposium in Florida to learn more about the program, and David West and Joe later attended a training workshop in Seattle.

The following recent alums and students are pursuing opportunities in aviation: David Belles-Bennett '23 at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Noah O'Connell '23 and Daniel Day '23 at the University of Maine/Augusta, and Tyler Bartick '24, who will attend the United States Air Force Academy in the fall. Junior Chandler Thorne recently received his pilot's license after beginning his journey in May Term 2022.



Chandler Thorne '25 recently received his pilot's license after beginning his journey during May Term in 2022.

Electrical Training Program

The Electrical Training program will provide students with practical skills in residential electrical systems, addressing the growing demand for skilled technicians in Fryeburg and surrounding areas. We will initially offer a two-period, year-long class for juniors and seniors, with plans for expansion into a two-year curriculum to match other CTE programming at area vocational centers. The course aims to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills to install, maintain, and troubleshoot electrical devices and equipment. It will cover various topics such as basic circuits, wiring practices, electronics, programmable logic controllers, sensors, and residential wiring regulations. The course emphasizes the development of strong and logical troubleshooting skills.



Agricultural students learn about day-to-day garden maintenance and harvesting through hands-on experience.

Interested students must apply to be considered for the program and demonstrate good citizenship, a strong sense of self, and the ability to rise to meet challenges.

Doug Walker '02, a master electrician (and alum!) will teach the courses in the lower level of the Walker Technical Arts Center, and minor renovations will be undertaken to prepare the space. Thanks to the generosity of several donors, funding for the program is secured for the first several years.

Agricultural Education

The Academy Farm's reemergence began in 2018 under the guidance of Fryeburg's OLRC Director, Dylan Harry, and the acquisition of the 686 Main Street property. With the hiring of agricultural science teacher Jennifer Solter-Jones '09, courses such as New England Agriculture emphasize hands-on lessons, labs, group research, and classes in the garden that interweave scientific concepts and practical knowledge. Agricultural and garden projects are chosen by students and staff, who explore traditional, regional, and industrial farming methods. A new FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter helps support and promote the program, and the science department will also add a Horticulture elective next school year.

This past year, students supplied 367 lbs of vegetables from the school garden to the Fryeburg Academy food service and local food pantry. One of the program's goals is to increase the use of vegetables from the school garden in the school dining hall

and encourage the use of other locally sourced produce and meat. Future plans for the garden and farm include water access, building a greenhouse to extend the growing season, and funding for a paid school garden coordinator.

Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) at Fryeburg Academy aims to equip students with relevant skills and knowledge to meet the needs of the Maine workforce. These new programs align perfectly with this goal, offering students in-depth training and exploration and instilling a lifelong love of learning and a deep appreciation for the value of experiential skills that may lead them to a career, a hobby, or practical life use.

We invite and encourage students, parents, and members of the community to participate in and support our new initiatives. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

OUR GOALS — EVERY FRYEBURG CTAE GRADUATE WILL:

- Be Workplace Ready
- Demonstrate Academic and Technical Skills
- Communicate Effectively
- Solve Problems Creatively
- Collaborate Purposefully
- Act Responsibly

Faculty Spotlight: Bob Pulito

MELANIE ALLEN DEAN OF FACULTY

Years of Service: 38th year

Subject(s): Industrial Arts (Woods and Metals)

Other Roles: 19 years as a dorm parent, assistant football coach for 14 years, bus driver, JV and Varsity boys' and girls' basketball scoreboard operator for 38 seasons.

Fun Fact: "I cut my own hair."

Mr. Pulito grew up in Connecticut and earned his B.S. in Recreation Management from Southern Connecticut State University. His first job was as the Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Wells, Maine. After two years, he felt the calling to teach, so he enrolled in the Industrial Arts Education Program at the University of Southern Maine. He initially thought he would teach middle school but began his teaching career at Fryeburg Academy in 1986 and has been at FA ever since.



Why did you become a teacher?

"My grandfather and my dad were always building and fixing things. My father was the owner/operator of Colonial Tile and Marble Company. He was a true artist in his work, and I spent much time with him on job sites. That's what led me to pursue a teaching degree in industrial arts. I have enough knowledge in these areas to plant a seed for students. Students can be creative and learn skills that will serve them beyond FA. Plus, I can teach during the day and see my student-athletes outside the classroom on the athletic field...You can't beat that."

What is your favorite class to teach or project to make with students?

"We built two solar electric race cars. We trailered them down to Connecticut in 1996, 97, and 98 and competed in a race sponsored by Central Connecticut State University. We had a pit crew and everything. My students loved it...it was a great experience for them! That was so much fun because it was a team effort. I like both woodworking and metalworking, but I love boats and boat building, ask my students. They'll laugh because they know. The 18 cedar strip canoes built in the wood lab over the years were beautiful. I also enjoyed being with a student when his or her grandmother's clock "chimed" for the first time!

There have been quite a few of them made over the years. My favorite group projects were the International Signpost and the Conference Table. The conference table is "one of a kind," and the students enjoyed seeing it come to fruition!"

How do you motivate your students?

"I think that goes back to two things: sharing experiences with students and presenting to them almost daily what options are out there for them. I try to impress upon them that they want to find something they are passionate about...I also laugh with my students and enjoy hearing about their experiences."

What advice do you have for students?

"Take advantage of the opportunities that exist at Fryeburg Academy and try a wide variety of things. You may not think so much of it now, but after graduation, you'll look back and be happy you did!"

Faculty Spotlight: Caroline Murphy

MELANIE ALLEN DEAN OF FACULTY

Years of Service: 2nd at Fryeburg Academy;
10th year as a teacher

Subject: English

Other Roles: Student Council Advisor; Junior Class Advisor;
Webster dorm team

Fun Fact: “When I studied abroad in London, I was an intern at a fashion magazine.”

Ms. Murphy considers Massachusetts (especially Cape Cod) and the White Mountains her home. She attended a boarding school for high school and college in upstate New York and then lived in Idaho after graduation. She loved living out West, but she came back East to settle because she is very close to her mother and brother.



Why did you become a teacher?

“Growing up, I didn’t really find my footing in school until later in high school. I had a rough time, especially in middle school and the early years of high school—not feeling seen or understood. I thought in a different space or way than others at times and growing up, I thought that was a bad thing, but now I realize it makes me unique. I was really lucky to have a great English teacher during my junior year and senior year of high school, who was also my advisor for those years, and so I found myself leaning into English because of her support. She also helped me to lean into the school community more than I ever had... She showed me who I could be and helped me understand my intelligence. Also, I come from a line of teachers as my grandmother was a teacher, and many of my mom’s friends, aka my “chosen aunts,” are teachers, too. These women are some of the most caring and kind people. It also didn’t and doesn’t hurt that I am good at working with kids of all types and find their antics somewhat amusing. I guess at some point, something just clicked, and I knew teaching was what I was supposed to do.”

What is your favorite class to teach and why?

“This year, I taught Senior Honors English. I’ve enjoyed creating a curriculum that is both challenging and conducive to where these students are in their journey through high school. I have enjoyed getting to know these students at the end of their journey, and I have truly liked the speed of the class: intense in the fall and more casual and conversational later on.”

How would you describe yourself as a teacher?

“Lively with intention.”

How do you motivate your students?

“I think I have a real knack for talking to kids. I can see them for who they are and where they are, and I motivate them by getting to know them, talking to them like human beings, and just trying to have the whole story before we jump in.”

What advice do you have for students?

“Join something that helps you lean a bit more into the world and your community. Be intentional with your time, rest, and play. Balance is tough, but it’s better to learn it in your teens than not. Recognize your space in the world.”

FA Students Earn Letters of Commendation in the 2023/24 National Merit Scholarship Program

Fryeburg Academy seniors Tyler Bartick (Fryeburg, ME) and Jiwon Choi (Daejeon, South Korea) have earned Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSC) for their performance on the 2022 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). Bartick and Choi were among a select group who were recognized for their outstanding ability and potential for academic success in college and have the chance to earn special scholarships. Students who earn this designation have placed in the top 50,000 scorers on the PSAT (out of about 1.5 million test-takers).

Tyler has been accepted into the United States Air Force Academy with an intended major of engineering.

Jiwon has not decided on where she will attend college, however, she will likely major in computer science, economics, and/or data science.



Jiwon and Tyler received their commendations at the All-School Meeting from Head of School, Joe Manning.

Fryeburg Academy Mathletes Excel at Regional and State Math Meets

Our congratulations go out to the Fryeburg Academy Mathletes on their fantastic performance at the Regional Math Meet where they took 1st place! Team individual honors went to Anton Liesnoi (1st Overall), Jiwon Choi (4th Overall), Jihwan Do (1st Senior), Giulio Beltrami (3rd Senior), Jisoo Lee (1st Junior), Gaeun Choi (3rd Junior), Larry Park (4th Junior), and Jiayu Lu (1st Sophomore).

Following their win, the team competed at the State Math Competition which was held at the Augusta Civic Center in April. They competed against 89 schools and approximately 800 students. Fryeburg Academy's team achieved an impressive 2nd place in their division and 3rd place overall. Individual honors at the State Math Meet included Anton Leisnoi (1st Sophomore), Clodine Kim (9th Junior), Jisoo Lee (11th Junior), Jiwon Choi (5th Senior), and Jihwan Do (14th Senior).

The team is coached by faculty advisor, Mr. Alan Morse.



Mathletes show off their winning hardware.

Congratulations to our 30 new members of the B.W. Tinker Chapter of the National Honor Society. The induction ceremony was held in March at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center.



Our newest members are:

Seniors: Margaret Albert, Lauren Berge, Austin Dorner, Jihwan Do, Ana Maillett, and Kyurim (Jennie) Noh.

Juniors: Benjamin Allocco, Julia Altenburger Chavenco, Mia Astrauskas, Grace Audette, Zoe Daigle, Samuel Day, Quinn Hagerty, Hazel Lewis, Rosalyn Lounsbury, Krista Mercier, Hung (Simon) Ngo, Jocelyn Roy, and Luke Staires.

Sophomores: Sally Baptista, Lily Bryan, Brady Chappell, Katey-Anne Clark, Ella Dean, Delaney Dutton, Holym Han, Bennett Harper, Rhett Harper, Jeehoo Lee, and William McDonnell.

2024 Prize Speaking Competition

Our students have once again amazed us with their insightful and captivating speeches. The Prize Speaking Competition, an event always enjoyed by the FA community, lived up to its reputation. Finalists gathered at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center and delivered their speeches in front of a large crowd and a panel of judges. We extend our warmest congratulations to all the finalists and, most especially, to our 2024 Prize Speaking winners: Rayna Wales '25 (first); Zoe Daigle '25 (second); Isabel Macht '24, (third); and Sam Day '25 and Haruki Takagi '25 (honorable mentions).



NORTH CAMPUS LANDSCAPE PLAN

FRYEBURG ACADEMY

Fryeburg, Maine

March 2024

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PLANT KEY

PROPOSED PLANT MATERIAL

Shade tree: Maple, Beech, Pin Oak

Birch trees

Conifer tree: Arborvitae, Fir, Spruce

EXISTING PLANT MATERIAL

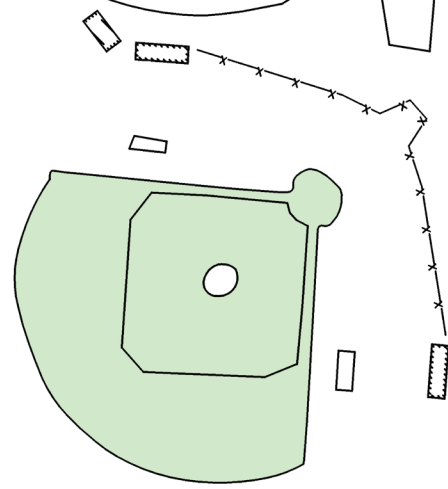
new pedestrian light fixture
(16 total)



Four Granite posts
Fryeburg Academy
Stella D'oro Day

This summer, Fryeburg Academy will begin work on an exciting new landscape project, an important component of the campus master plan. Planned upgrades encompass the main parking facility, lighting infrastructure, and the creation of inviting outdoor seating areas. These enhancements promise to offer students and faculty a more functional, safe, and visually appealing environment. The additional trees and gardens planned as part of these areas will elevate the campus's aesthetic charm and also provide gathering spots for all campus residents and visitors. Opportunities for naming various areas are available, providing avenues for reunion classes, memorial tributes, and other meaningful contributions.

Please contact Dawn Gale '81, Director of Advancement & Alumni Relations, for more information regarding memorial gifts and naming opportunities. dgale@fryeburgacademy.org.



*Shade Trees in Quad:
mix of Maples and Beech.
Gray Birch along edges.*



*Plants along entrance lanes
my entrance sign between posts on island.
glily planted in island.*

Renewing Memories, Building the Future:

Renovation of the Manoriti Memorial Field

DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

In 1987, members of Fryeburg Academy’s class of 1985 and other baseball alums joined together to raise funds for a new baseball field in memory of their friend and classmate, Vincent Manoriti '85. Vinnie, a standout student and athlete, was tragically killed in an automobile accident days before entering his first year at Bowdoin College. The Manoriti Memorial Field was relocated, a new backstop was installed, and dugouts were built. The field was an impressive upgrade and has served Academy baseball teams well for almost 40 years.

In recent years, our campus has undergone many improvements, including the construction of new buildings and the addition of a multi-sport stadium named in honor of John H. Atwood. Last fall, the girls’ softball field underwent a significant renovation, and now the Manoriti Memorial Baseball Field needs attention. The Academy has once again retained Activitas, a Boston-based firm specializing in planning, landscape architecture, civil engineering, and athletic facilities, to design the baseball field, which is situated in the middle of campus and is highly visible.

Head of School Joe Manning: “Updating the Manoriti Memorial Field will enhance the experience of players and guests and bring it up to the same level as our other athletic facilities. The field has been the home of FA baseball for almost four decades, and this upgrade will benefit student-athletes and guests for many years to come as we continue to honor the memory of Vincent Manoriti '85.”

The renovation of the Manoriti Memorial Field will include the following:

- New brick dugouts
- New backstop
- Stadium bleacher seating behind home base
- Storage and game management space attached to the dugout
- New scoreboard
- Improved audio system

This investment will benefit Fryeburg Academy for years to come as students, families, and community members come together to support our teams.

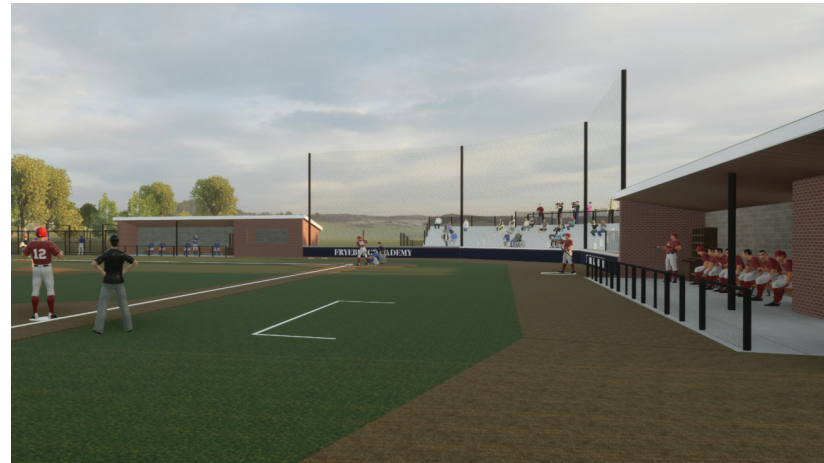
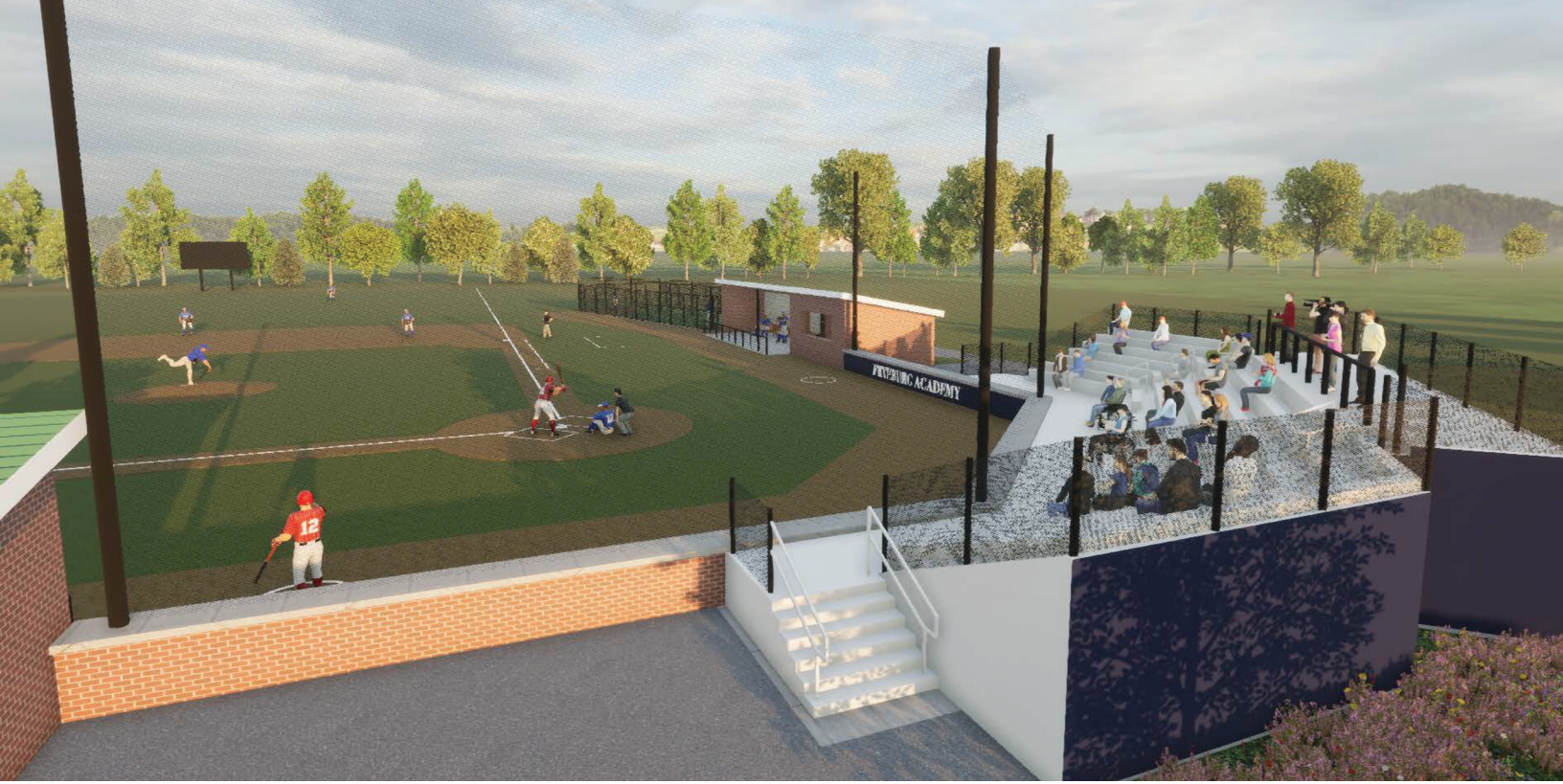
NAMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MANORITI MEMORIAL FIELD

Scoreboard	\$50,000
Home Dugout	\$15,000
Visitors Dugout	\$10,000
Backstop	\$10,000
Stadium Bleachers	\$10,000
Game Management Booth	\$ 5,000

Renovations will begin after the 2025 season, contingent upon the success of our fundraising efforts. If you want to learn more about this project, please contact Dawn Gale '81 in FA's Advancement Office.



The 1985 varsity baseball team first row: Arnold Contti '86, Todd Walker '86, Ed Urquhart '86, Randy Heath '85, Bruce Ela '85, Steve Cote '85, Jim Osgood '85, Eric Stevens '85, and Andy Reynolds '85. Second row: Dave Michelini '85, Todd Hill '86, Mike Lord '86, Harry Hewes '86, Rich Ela '87, John Girgenti '85, Rick Shaw '87, Peter Sullivan '86, Wes Libier '86, Scott Emery '87, Vincent Manoriti '85, and Coach McClurg.



Honoring Decades of Dedication: Kathy Wilson Dunham '77 Retires

DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

Through her actions and dedication, Kathy Wilson Dunham '77 shows how one person can make a remarkable difference in the lives of many. After 43 years of teaching, Kathy will retire this spring. Throughout her long career in special education and essential skills, she has been an unwavering advocate for her students, supporting them with everything from reading help to life skills such as cooking and dressing with the goal of helping students become as independent as possible.

Kathy, a graduate of Leslie College, joined the Academy's special education department in 1987. In 1996, she became involved with the Special Olympics to engage and challenge her students. Over the years, she has coached golf, bowling, alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, basketball, swimming, track and field, and bocce. When budgets tightened, Kathy obtained her school bus license to drive her teams to competitions.

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“I hope that I have accomplished building a sense of empowerment in all of the students whose education and care have been entrusted to me and that students remember me as someone who believes in them and always hopes the very best for them.”

—Kathy Wilson Dunham

Thanks to her efforts, the Academy started the Unified Sports program, combining student-athletes with disabilities and athletes without disabilities as teammates on school sports teams. The groups train and compete together, providing meaningful involvement for athletes and partners with one goal. Fryeburg Academy was the first school in Maine to be honored as a national unified champion school by the National Special Olympics Committee. Kathy plans to continue volunteering for FA's Special Olympic effort in the future.



Kathy received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2022.

At the 2022 annual alumni reunion, Kathy received the prestigious Distinguished Alumni Award from the Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association. This honor recognizes individuals who exhibit exceptional dedication to both the school and the wider community. In addition to her work at FA, Kathy has been a committed member of the Lovell United Church of Christ choir, volunteered tirelessly at the church thrift shop, and devoted nearly three decades to volunteering for the Lovell Youth Group.

Kathy has always prioritized her students' needs and celebrated their abilities. We are grateful for her time, energy, compassion, and enthusiasm and for all she brings to her program and its students, making their world better and easier to navigate. Kathy's retirement marks the end of an era, but her legacy as a teacher and mentor will live on. She has touched so many lives, and we are so thankful for all the hard work, dedication, and love she has given to her students and Fryeburg Academy.

Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement!

Best Wishes in Retirement!



Lorraine DeRemer has enjoyed working as a member of FA's dining hall staff since 2018.

Best Memories:

"The day we moved into the new FA kitchen space was truly amazing. The venue is absolutely beautiful. I was always happy to see the smiles on students'

faces when I prepared a delicious lunch for them. However, what I valued the most was working with an extraordinary dining hall team."

Future Adventures:

"I would like to volunteer at Memorial Hospital, continue my baking, find a part-time job, spend time with my family and friends, and travel. I'll be busy!"

Advice to FA Students:

"Be kind, loving, and understanding; you are our future. Treat each other the way you would want to be treated. May you all have a wonderful and safe journey."

"I will miss seeing everyone every day."



Lorrie Frank joined our Special Services team in 2011. She worked alongside Kathy Dunham in the Essential Skills Program, Unified Sports, and the Special Olympics.

What Will You Miss:

"My immediate thought was—the food! The Christmas dinners,

the Welcome Back BBQs, and of course, the delicious soups at lunch. However, beyond that, what I will really miss is being a part of this very special community. Getting up every day, coming to work, seeing and talking with my colleagues, and working with the students has been an amazing experience."

Best Memories:

"Some of my favorite memories are from when my children were still in school. I remember attending Parent/Teacher Conferences in the old gym, trying to meet all three of my kids' teachers. I will never forget my children's graduation ceremonies. I still recall my first day walking through the front doors of the main building and thinking to myself, 'Wow! I can't believe I get to work here!' I also have vivid memories of watching the Dragon Dance during an All-School Meeting, the Parade of Flags, the Minute to Win It activities, and listening to Mr. Manning's many stories. I have countless, fond memories of the Special Olympic events with my students, including Unified Basketball and traveling to Orono for the Special Olympics."

FAMILY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

FA's Family Connections program aims to create a welcoming community that supports international students at Fryeburg Academy by connecting them with the local community. Participating families help students feel at home while introducing them to American culture.

The requirements to become a Connection family are minimal and easy to obtain. This outreach brings much happiness to the students as Connection families invite their students off campus twice during the academic year for an event, activity, dinner, or treat such as ice cream. Additionally, they should simply acknowledge the student's birthday, such as with a card or cupcake. The application process is now open, and we eagerly await responses from our alumni community. We are excited to welcome new students to Fryeburg and provide them with a home away from home experience.

If you are interested in participating or have questions about this program, email Keri Montague at kmontague@fryeburgacademy.org. You can also scan the QR code to apply.





FA Sports Photo Gallery

LAKYN OSGOOD ELA '12, JENNIFER STACY BARTLETT '93, AND HOLYM HAN '26



Marina Carrero Alonso '26



Russell Carbonaro '25



Marta Bajic '24 drives to the basket in a home game against Gray New Gloucester.



Jagger Helwig '25 takes it to the hoop against Mr. Ararat.



Indoor track athletes Austin Dorner '24, Zack Emery '24, and Sam Johnson '24



Megan Clement '26, Lilly Bryan '26, Sally Baptista '26, and Emily Chaine '24 made up the 4 X 200 relay team.



Joey Fusco '24 with a takedown at the Class B Regional Tournament.



Lincoln Perez '25 looks for a pin at the Class B State Championship.



Lorenzo Catana Vallemanni '24 shoots a foul shot in our home game vs. Biddeford.



Sydney Shaw '24 on a breakaway.



Isabel Macht '24 was a leader on FA's Nordic team.



Members of the Unified Basketball Team. First row (l to r) Seth Hunter '25, Molly Callaghan '27, Elizabeth Littlefield '24, Aleigha Monroe '24, Haley Littlefield '25, and Brody Warren '27. Middle Row (l to r) Jackson McBurnie '27, Cheyenne Fox '25, David Willette '24, Dakota Fox '25, Ethan Ela '25, Sam Day '25, Krista Mercier '25. Back row (l to r) Rayna Wales '25, Jared Hayes '26, Maeve Charles '27, and Sierra Fox '25.



Members of the Boys Nordic Ski Team: Sy Stevens '27, Lucian Hammer '27, Rhys Reinbach '27, Oren Monteith '27, Lou Knowles '27, and Oliver Allocco '27.

FA Sports Photo Gallery (continued)



Winter 2024 Sports / All Academic



Winter 2024 Sports / All-Conference



Winter 2024 Sports / 3-Star Jacket Recipients



Akie Baptista and Emily Chaine received the Western Maine Conference Citizenship award.



Sarah Shackford '25



Jordan Dutton '24



Eden True '26

Fall & Winter Sports Awards

FALL 2023 AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for their outstanding contributions during the Fall 2023 athletic season.

All Academic: Emerson Hall (football), Maggie Albert (cross-country), Arkie Baptista (cross-country), Jiwon Choi (cross-country), Isabel Macht (cross-country), Emily Chaine (girls' soccer), Emma Keaten (girls' soccer), Maya Mahan (girls' soccer), Ana Maillett (girls' soccer), Tyler Bartick (boys' soccer), Boone Douglass (boys' soccer), Ethan St. Pierre (boys' soccer), and Ryan Meade (mountain biking).

All Conference: Sean Davis (golf), Quinn Dickey (golf), Jilyan Byrne (girls' soccer), Nivaldo Lucato (boys' soccer), Ethan St. Pierre (boys' soccer), Tyler Bartick (boys' soccer), Haley Littlefield (field hockey), Jocelyn Roy (field hockey), Logan Walton (football), Gunnar Saunders (football), Holden Edenbach (football), Anton Kravchuk (football), Cohen Carter (football), Jagger Helwig (football), Daniel Ruiz (football), Malik Sow (football), Idan Or (football), Freddie Francis (football), Michael Malia (football), Dominak Bond (football), and Luca Huebner (football).

3 Star Jacket Recipients: Cohen Carter, Livne Tavor-Grinberg, Samuel Day, Delaney Forrest, Dakota Fox, Nolan Harriman, Sally Baptista, Aspen Hazelwood, Will McDonnell, Dodge Mixer-Bailey, and Clara Yager.

Raider Awards: Sean Davis, Ethan Lord, James Lougee, Mirabelle Knowles, Ryan Meade, Oren Monteith, BriAnna Evans, Clara Yagar, Emily Chaine, Kassidy Jordan, Boone Douglass, Ethan St Pierre, Emerson Hall, and Mark Mageles.

WINTER 2024 AWARDS

At our Winter Sports Awards ceremony on March 20th, we recognized the following athletes for their outstanding commitment and participation in their respective sports.

All Academic: Ryan Meade (alpine), Ethan St. Pierre (alpine), Lorenzo Catana (basketball), Boone Douglass (basketball), Emerson Hall (basketball), Idan Or (basketball), Marta Bajic (basketball), Maya Mahan (basketball), Arkie Baptista (indoor track), Emily Chaine (indoor track), Austin Dorner (indoor track), Zack Emery (indoor track), Sam Johnson (indoor track), Barbara Stumpf-Artero (indoor track), Livne Tavor-Grinberg (indoor track), Logan Walton (indoor track), Isabel Macht (Nordic), and Eli Deri (wrestling).

All Conference: Lorenzo Catana (basketball), Gunnar Saunders (basketball), Marta Bajic (basketball), Mina Milosevic (basketball), Sydney Shaw (basketball), Logan Walton (indoor track), Arkie Baptista (indoor track), Greta Grant (ice hockey), Carlin Galligan (ice hockey), Azalea Grant (ice hockey), Will McDonnell (Nordic), Juliana Pacini (alpine), Holden Edenbach (alpine), Zane Tully (alpine), and Chandler Thorne (alpine).

Maine McDonald Senior All-Star Sydney Shaw (basketball)

3 Star Jacket Recipients: Mark Mageles, Lincoln Perez, Haruki Takagi, Callen Burke, Brackett-Anne Clark, Dilen Drew, and Zane Tully.

Raider Awards: Juliana Pacini, Olivia Lindsay, Holden Edenbach, Ethan St. Pierre, Gunnar Saunders, Boone Douglass, Marta Bajic, Phoebe Sartory, Cohen Carter, Wille Svinhufvud, Logan Walton, Jacob Eveleth, Emily Chaine, Megan Clement, Will McDonnell, Owen Reinbach, Lincoln Perez, Joey Fusco, Jackson McBurnie, Cheyenne Fox, Nathan Chandler, McKenna Lennon, and Ella Dean.

Arkie Baptista '24: *Embracing the Arts and Athletics*

CHARLIE TRYDER

Student life at Fryeburg Academy means different things for different students. For Arkie Baptista student life means opening his arms to the broad lineup of athletic and musical opportunities available on campus. A lead in musicals and plays, a member of both vocal and jazz ensembles, and a captain on the athletic fields, Arkie has earned the respect of a diverse audience while enjoying a host of artistic and athletic pursuits.

It is unsurprising that Arkie appreciates that Fryeburg Academy encourages and tailors expectations around the understanding that students seek a wide range of experiences. While discussing his athletic experiences, Arkie gives his coaches a shout-out: “My favorite part about athletics at FA is the flexibility of the coaches. If I need to miss a practice for a jazz performance or meeting, they make it easy for me to complete the workout on my own.”

Arkie started running cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track when he came to FA. He immediately became one of the top finishers at cross country meets, and in indoor track, Arkie finished second in the triple jump and third in the long jump at the state meet this year after winning both events at the Western Maine Conference championships. His performance earned a first-team all-conference designation.

Coach Trevor Hope explains that while Arkie involves himself in a variety of student life programs, he is a serious athlete, “Arkie has been a leader of our team and a very reliable athlete. The progress he has made in his athletic events has been significant as a result of his dedication to his training. He added a lot of character to the team and brought much-needed enthusiasm to practice.”

The seriousness of Arkie’s commitment can be seen in his ability to compete with the best track athletes in the state. Cross country coach JP Krol describes the pleasure of getting work with athletes like Arkie, “Coaching is not a viable way to make a living at the high school level, so there have to be other goals and reasons to continue returning year after year. Working with a kid like Arkie is one of the reasons why it’s a no-brainer for me. It has been a real joy and privilege to see his natural leadership skills develop. He was magnetic and engaged with everyone in his junior year, then was an obvious choice for captain in his senior year.”



For Arkie, competition and results are important, but he notes that there are other reasons for getting involved in athletics, “I enjoy the social aspects of the sports I play as only a fraction of the time at meets is spent competing.”

Along with being an outstanding athlete, as mentioned, Arkie is heavily involved with the arts as well. Many in the community are familiar with Arkie’s skills as an actor and vocalist. He has played leading roles in FA’s productions of *Mamma Mia*, *Anastasia*, and this year’s production of *Big Fish*. Brynn Dutelle, music teacher and director, talks of Arkie’s contributions to the theater community, “In the musicals, Arkie always brings positive energy and enthusiasm. His latest role as Edward Bloom in *Big Fish* was imaginative, welcoming, and fun, much like Arkie himself. When it comes to learning music, choreography, and lines, Arkie has always made sure to help others around him while also making sure he practiced his own parts individually. I knew I could count on him to know his songs, lines, and dancing because he truly loves what he does. Anything Arkie wants to do, I have no doubt he will succeed. Our community is grateful to have him.”

In between singing and taking lead roles in theater productions, Arkie continues to develop as a musician. Mike Sakash, music teacher and arts department chair, comments on Arkie’s work as a musician who is learning guitar, bass, and piano in instrumental classes, “His work on stage is powerful, mature, and nuanced. More recently, Arkie has taken on high-profile positions in FA’s instrumental jazz groups. This year Arkie plays bass in FA’s Big Band and in the top jazz combo. He has worked extremely hard beginning in September to build the technique and reading skills necessary to fulfill these important roles. The groups he plays in were recently invited to the Maine State Jazz Festival in

March, and he will join the FA Big Band in April for a festival performance in Philadelphia. Throughout our jazz season Arkie does an amazing job balancing athletics and music. He is committed to both and somehow makes it all work.”

Leading such a well-rounded life as a student, Arkie has enjoyed a variety of highlights. He lists his highlights while at FA, and the list shines a light on the breadth of his involvement in student life, “I would say getting the lead in the musical my senior year as well as principal roles my sophomore and junior year. I’m the president of my senior class and the captain of all of my sports teams so far in my senior year. And I came in third place at the all-school speech competition last year.”

As is often the case with people who excel in athletics and music, Arkie excels in the classroom as well. So far, he says, “My favorite classes that I’ve taken at FA have been guitar theory and piano theory. My favorite subject is probably English.”

Looking back at his FA experience, Arkie is appreciative, “My track coaches—Coach Hope, Coach Corinn, and Coach K—have helped me so much over the years, and I am so thankful for everything they have done. My cross-country coaches JP Krol and Korey Dowe have also helped me improve and have shown me many important things about running and staying in shape. My other biggest influence at Fryeburg Academy has been Sally Gibson, as I have known her since 6th grade when I first started participating in dinner bell once a week, and she has been my neighbor and friend all throughout high school.”

Arkie’s plans for the future are taking shape: “I would like to

study Hospitality and Tourism at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, but I haven’t committed to it yet as I am still waiting to hear back from a few other schools. I want to go for Hospitality and Tourism because I want to help with my family’s camping business (Acres of Wildlife Campground) in Steep Falls, Maine.”

While many students long to get away from their childhood homes and family businesses, Arkie’s long-term plans at this time involve returning to the area and working closely with his family. He explains his hopes for the future, “I would like to help run my family’s camping business in Steep Falls, Maine. Opening up my own business is something I could picture in the future, but I’m going to focus on one thing at a time right now. I also work at YMCA Camp Lawrence (which is a sleepaway camp) during the summer as a camp counselor, and I wouldn’t mind going into a field related to youth education.”

Arkie delivers a strong message regarding the value of activities outside the classroom that contribute mightily to the culture and the sense of community at Fryeburg Academy. His message for his fellow FA students, present and future alike, is straightforward, “Please don’t be scared to try things. More often than not a student won’t join a club or a sport because they’re focused on other people’s perceptions of them, when they should be focused on how they view them themselves. So join the pool club, try a new instrument, and run for student government. I promise that things will not go how you want them to, but then that’s something that you can just add to the list of things you’ve tried rather than the infinitely long list of things you haven’t.”

Emily Chaine ’24: *A Game Changer*

CHARLIE TRYDER

Although Emily Chaine spent her early childhood years in North Conway, she returned to her mother’s hometown at a relatively young age. The promise of attending Fryeburg Academy brought her family back. As Emily explains, “I went to elementary school in North Conway but moved to Fryeburg in the 4th grade. My mom and grandfather went to FA, so it had been planned that we would move to Fryeburg at some point so my sister and I could go to the Academy as well.”

Since reaching Fryeburg Academy, Emily has enjoyed an active student life experience, and an important part of her experience has been competing in three sports: soccer, indoor track, and softball. While she enjoys indoor track and softball, soccer runs in Emily’s blood. She explains her lifelong relationship with the game, “Soccer has always been a great love of mine, ever since I was a toddler. I’m so passionate about it.”

Emily started as a ninth grader on the Raider varsity soccer team, and she served as the team’s captain this year as a senior.



Coach David Hart recognized her hard work and love for the game this year with a Raider Plaque for her “commitment to and passion for the team.” Hart sums up Emily’s contributions to the program, “Emily is part of a small group of young female student-athletes who have and will continue to positively affect the world around them. She meets each challenge with enthusiasm, a good sense of humor, and unmatched commitment. Her openness to learn, her deep care for other human beings, and her great desire to do her very best in all her endeavors set her apart. She is a game changer.”

Despite being a first-year track runner last year as a junior, Emily discovered a love for sprints, where she scored more points than any other team member earning her another Raider Award. This year as a senior, Emily captained the women’s team and again was a top scorer. Emily took 3rd place in the 200m and 4th place in the 55m at the Western Maine Conference Championships, and she also qualified in both events for the state meet.

Along with piling up points in meets, Emily helps to build a healthy team culture. FA track coach Trevor Hope describes Emily’s contributions to the team environment, “Emily is a very tough competitor who is willing to push past significant discomfort to improve and be reliable to her team. Beyond her competitions, she has had a huge effect on the atmosphere of the team. Her work ethic and discipline are infectious which greatly impacted practices.”

While running track at FA, Emily learned about the challenges of intense training and the importance of a good laugh. Speaking of her sprint coach, Corinne Hope, Emily notes, “Corinne is an angel yet also fierce and driven. She inspires me as an athlete and is supportive and easy to connect with. Her coaching style pushed me yet also made my efforts feel incredibly seen. It’s a talent how much she can make me laugh when I want to puke from a tough workout.”

Along with her athletic success, Emily also excels in the classroom. A National Honor Society inductee, Emily earned high honors or honors every semester in high school. AP Statistics and Ethics are Emily’s favorite subjects, and she looks forward to pursuing both further in college, “I cannot wait to take more classes in the two topics in college. I am a big fan of the numbers in statistics, and I am confident I will use the knowledge I have learned in my career. As for Ethics, it contains lots of great background knowledge that helps me analyze human interaction, and I will carry it with me as I study sociology.”

While complimenting the entire FA faculty, Emily singled out three teachers who have really helped her, “Madame Ghadfa and Mr. Jones have been my favorite teachers. Madame Ghadfa has been my biggest fan and is the sweetest human ever. Mr. Jones pushed me to challenge myself in all endeavors and is absolutely hilarious. He is passionate about what he teaches and the success of his students. Jonesy was also one of my mom’s favorite teachers, which I think is super cool! I hope my little sister takes a class with each of them. Ms. Murphy is also an incredible

teacher; her spunk and enthusiasm lighten up the classroom and make learning fun, even when you are a second-semester senior with some senioritis.”

The admiration is reciprocated when Emily’s teachers speak of her. Aicha Ghadfa, a world language teacher, says of Emily, “She consistently exhibits a commitment to learning and actively engages in the educational process. Emily upholds a respectful attitude towards both teachers and classmates, contributing to the creation of a positive and supportive class environment. She approaches challenges with a positive mindset and demonstrates a willingness to overcome obstacles. Emily always participates in group activities and assists others, showcasing a commendable sense of camaraderie. Overall, Emily has been an integral part of our learning community, and it has been fulfilling to witness her ongoing growth and contributions to the positive dynamics of the class.”

History teacher David Jones also speaks highly of Emily, “Emily is a great student to have in class. She embraces challenges and wants to make herself the best version of herself possible. She exudes confidence and a can-do attitude.”

Emily believes that her athletic involvement complements her academic pursuits. She points to how sports fill out her school life, “Athletics help me maintain balance in my life. My stress and emotions from school or work are all put into my competition, and I find it easy to get lost in athletics the same way I can get lost in a good book. Many of my favorite memories come from athletics. My teams have been filled with so much love and energy that I often count the hours until practice because it is the best part of my day. I also love the psychology and mental toughness that sports inspire; it has spread to all aspects of my life.”

At this time, Emily is unsure where she will attend college or whether she will play college sports. She knows she will major in sociology, psychology, or business management before pursuing an M.B.A. Her plans from there are remarkably focused. She plans on working in human resources or business management, where she will work to create flexible internships and jobs for teens. She aims to “make learning spaces that will teach others about balance in life and how to romanticize and find passion in work and their outside lives.”

When asked what advice she would give an incoming ninth grader, Emily points out that her little sister is in the eighth grade, so she has given this topic much thought. Her response points to one of the features of Fryeburg Academy student life that makes this rural Maine institution so special, “Don’t be afraid to be friends with people outside your friend group or with new people. Hold your head high and introduce yourself first. The Academy has so many wonderful people, especially since we have so many students from many places. Some of my best friends who I’ve traveled the world to visit were dorm kids from Germany at the Academy during my sophomore year. I am so thankful that I branched out and made an effort to meet and connect with new people and that the Academy gave me that opportunity.”



Celebrating a Year of Musical Achievements

MICHAEL SAKASH ARTS DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Brynn Dutelle and I have been overwhelmed with the energy, focus, and camaraderie of this year’s musicians. We saw the first signs of a great year ahead when we auditioned singers, actors, dancers, and orchestra members for the musical *Big Fish* in September. This energy was carried through our Fryeburg Fair performances, auditions for Maine All-State ensembles, the November production of *Big Fish*, and our annual Candlelight Concert.

Top: FA Big Band District II Jazz Festival

FA Big Band performing at the District II Jazz Festival, Auburn, ME.
Left to right: Serena Di Nucci, Henry Lee, Gideon Richard, Arkie Baptista, Eduardo Cordero, Kaitlyn Sakash, Kevin Lucy, Olivia Wentworth (in back), Griffin Gillis (in front), Quinn Hagerty (in back) Owen Reinbach (in front of Quinn), Brian Lucy, Ashe Rabideau (in back), John Callan, Lilia Vishnykov (behind John)

Lower left: Kitchen combo

Gold Medal winning combo at Maine State Jazz Festival
“The Kitchen” Left to right: Griffin Gillis, Gideon Richard, Ethan St. Pierre, Arkie Baptista, Zoe Daigle, Quinn Hagerty, Brian Lucy, Isaac Houghton

Lower right: Hazel Madness

“Hazel Madness” Combo performing at the Majestic Cafe in Conway, NH.
Left to right: Albin Darby, Hazel Bryant-Burdett, Molly Schor, Lou Knowles, Zackary Emery, and Arthur Osborne



Aside from auditions and performances, an indication of this year's student motivation can be seen at the close of each school day. At 2:35 pm, when many students are heading home, the music building comes to life with students practicing, writing music, and working with student-led ensembles. The clarinet quintet, founded by seniors Brian Lucy and Kevin Lucy, is a great example of this student-generated activity. This ensemble chooses and acquires music, sets a regular rehearsal schedule during lunches and after school, and most importantly, performs with college-level precision and musicality. Those who attended the Candlelight Concert may recall how this clarinet ensemble delighted the audience at both the 4 and 7 pm performances.

As 'jazz season' began in January, the energy continued. Eleven Fryeburg Academy students were selected by audition for the Maine Jazz All-State Festival in Rockland, ME, the largest group FA has sent to this honors festival. In FA's jazz program, our three jazz combos, big band, and vocal jazz ensemble prepared for their season, with all groups qualifying for the Maine State Jazz Festival. During our preparations, the FA Big Band gained performance experience at Portland's One Longfellow Square, sharing the bill with the Portland Jazz Orchestra in January. The students' hard work and performance experience led to

outstanding results at the Maine State Instrumental Jazz Festival, including Gold medals for the FA Big Band and Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for the three combos, and several individual student awards.

As I write this, FA Vocal Jazz is rehearsing for the Maine State Vocal Jazz Festival, and they are looking forward to sharing their music at Ellsworth High School in two weeks. Before our season closes, the FA Big Band will travel to the Heritage Music Festival in Philadelphia. I couldn't be more excited to take this group of students to a larger audience.

As we plan for our final performances this year, including the Spring Concert, FA Jazz Night, and the Memorial Day parade, I hope we can all hold on to the great moments we've shared. This has truly been a special year!

Above left: Fryeburg Academy captivated audiences with their amazing performances of the musical "Big Fish" in November. The production featured an exceptional ensemble cast and pit orchestra.

Above right: Jiwon Choi '24 soloing with the FA Big Band at One Longfellow Square, Portland (Brian Lucy '24 looks on).



FA's One-Act "Experiment"

BRYNN DUTELLE MUSICAL ARTS TEACHER

Fryeburg Academy theater students put on a great show at the Maine Principals Association's 2024 One Act Drama Festival, bringing different schools together over two days to perform and compete. The festival held at Windham High School's Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 9, is a highlight of the drama program. This year's play was "An Experiment" by Brent Holland. Portrayed in a future, fantasy world, confused participants are put in a room to see how they behave under stressful situations. Each participant has an attribute that describes them, such as Compassionate, Orderly, and Devious. Participants are told they are part of a research study but soon learn the experiment is more like "The Hunger Games" meets Survivor! With four stages to the experiment, only one participant comes out victorious...and alive. Director and musical arts faculty member, Brynn Dutelle

shared "Students say the best part of the festival is the camaraderie between the schools. Each school was supportive and had a positive attitude. Seeing how excited each school was to watch the other performances heightened the energy of the weekend. Our motto was simple; this is a festival first and competition last."

Congratulations to all involved, especially Sally Baptista '26, Ashe Rabideau '24, and Hunter Tripp '24, who won "All Festival Cast" awards for their outstanding acting.

Above: (l to r) Chloe Longpre '24, Wasp Harlow '26, Stormie Stevens '26, Seval Pulent '24, Sally Baptista '26, Katey-Anne Clark '26, Hunter Tripp '24, Ashe Rabideau '24, Mira Hotait '25, Lillian Knudsen '27, and Kai Cannon-Steele '27.

Alumni Regional Gatherings



Bonnie Berg '70 and Joan Blood Booth '70 in Tarpon Springs, FL.



Joe Manning met with Diane Eastman Powell '53 and Monte Powell recently in Seattle.



Boston Reception: Front row (l to r) Sue Chandler '86, Lisa Goldenhar Holtzman '02, Christina DiPietro '13, Dawn Gale '81, John Gordon '80, Michelle Boucher '13, and Carlos Hernandez '82; Back row (l to r) Henry Santana '15, Jimmy Russell '08, Forest Edson '12, Joe Brathwaite '68, David Jillson '74, Mike Hill '79, Angel Escalante '15, Joe Manning, Mary Poyner Reed '77, Tony Lennon '81, Stephen Wilson '62, Jon Sturdevant '99, Ethan Wang, Julian Zhu '21, Ameeth Daneenath '94, Dave Kenney, Maria Manning, Chris DeCesare '83, and Bermjoon Kim '01



Dave Tomeo, Jeremy Dreher-Cote, Dru Bennett '04, Carol Patteson Tomeo '72, and Joe Shaffner '81 in Tarpon Springs, FL.



Hal Sparks '66, Lyle Leach '83, Margaret Hatch Eastman '64, and Melissa Leach Brooks '88 in Tarpon Springs, FL.



Lynne Mason, Peter Mason '76, John Gordon '80, Lynn Hastings, Tom Hastings '74, Joe Manning, Chris Gordon-Somers '75, and Debbie Solorzano enjoying dinner in Orlando, FL.



New York Gathering: Front row (l to r) Christina DiPietro '13, Cheri King '94, Angela West '06, Ellie Rhymer '08, Mary Rhymer '10, Dawn Gale '81, Back row (l to r) Joel Rhymer (ff), Emily McDermith '14, Njemile Phillip '14, Elijah Thompson '15, Zach Drew '03, Rodrigo Araujo '15, Bryanna Bre '15, Hunter Lyons '13, Joe Manning, Bright Amoako '13.



Sid Degois, Nick Rioux, Johanna Eaton Rioux '81, Mike Hill '79, Dawn Gale '81, Jessica Russell '81, Melanie Ridlon Eldracher '81, Cristin Riddle Rawn '81, Stephen Geneseo '81, Kelli Barton Caiazzo '80, Deb Merrill '80, Lisa Luedeke '81, Ryan Kelly '82 at the Portland reception at Bissell Brothers.



Jay Moravitz, Kayleigh Sawin, Gretchen Bacchiocchi, Jesse Sawin '09, Peter Bacchiocchi '11, and Ellen Bacchiocchi '13 at the Portland reception at Bissell Brothers.



Dalmu Sherpa '06 and Tsering Sherpa '06 in Tarpon Springs, FL.



Back row (l to r) Dale Gilman '71, Glenn Gilman '77, Dawn Gale '81 front row (l to r) Amy McCarthy Adkins '95, Cynthia Harriman, and David Harriman '73 in Phoenix, AZ.



Bermuda Reunion: Larry Trott '01, Christina DiPietro '13, Ervelle Ingham '93, Michael Higgs '93, Dawn Gale '81, Renee Thomas '84, Joe Manning, Maria Manning, Glenn Tucker '92, Oranthur Turner '95, Jermaine Gibbons '91, Dal Jones '85, and John Gordon '80 (missing from photo: Ethel Robinson Liverpool '78)

Facetiming with former classmates in Bermuda!

Alumni Basketball Players Return to the Hardwood!



FA Alumni and Girls Varsity: Back row (l to r) Gwen McDougall '25, Sydney Shaw '24, Brylie Walker Young '10, Hattie Gushee Blye '10, Alyssa Allen '17, Crystal Coen Drew '97, Hillary Stacy Allocco '99, Katie Tracy Trunk '01, Phoebe Sartory '25, and Mina Milosevic '24 Front row (l to r) Coreen Hennessy Eccleston '08, Kristen Hurd Stacy '07, Desiree Ramsey Sawyer '09, Amber Lagasse '15, Marta Bajic '24, Jackie Guzman-Gonzalez '27, and Grace McDougall '27.



FA Alumni and Boys' Varsity: Back row (l to r) Boone Douglass '24, Bodan Bundovski '25, Matthew McLellan '10, Devin Allen '10, Beighton Tremblay '13, Joey DeRemer '14, Ben Darling '16, Jake Cook '18, Will Hallam '23, Jordan Dutton '24, Baraka Deceser '24, Michael Malia '25, and Emerson Hall '24. Front row (l to r) Hugo Cantalejo Delgado '25, Armel Maloji '21, Bobby Hallam '22, JJ Piper '23, Liam Quinn '22, Bryce Richardson '23, Cam Johnson '23, Sean Davis '24, Jagger Helwig '25, and Idan Or '24.



1940s

MARY MARSTON WAYE'S '46 celebrated her 95th birthday in September 2023 on Pine Point Beach, in Scarborough, ME, with her nephew **John Garner '72**, Dana Garner, and niece,

1950s

JOHN BALL '55 "I moved from a 6,000-square-foot farmhouse to a 2,000-square-foot condo in Poland, OH. Please drop in."

1950s

CHARLES ROBITAILE '62 is retired and enjoying life and family.

JAMES ARCHIBALD '63, a professor in the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Modern Cultures at the University of Turin, has been elected to a three-year term as chair of the International Standards Organization's committee on terminology workflow and language coding. He also sits on the advisory board for the Canadian Language Industry Association and on the board of directors for Plain Language Association International.

DAVID HICKS '64 and wife Elaine are expecting their third great-grandchild in April, and this one is a girl! David has been retired since 2019 after being in the nursing home and assisted living business for almost 48 years.

ARNOLD PENDEXTER '64 lives with his wife in Oxford, ME, and enjoys wintering in Florida where he has taken up woodcarving



The Bishop Portrait of Daniel Webster This beautiful portrait of Daniel Webster, painted by George Alexander Healey in the 1840s will soon grace the walls of the Academy's main building. Healey is one of America's most internationally famed portrait artists of the nineteenth century. This work of art was recently donated by John Delli-Priscoli '74 and his family. The Delli-Priscolis obtained this portrait from an estate, and recognizing the importance of it to Fryeburg Academy, donated and delivered it to the school in February.

and entered many shows. He loves fishing and spending time with his family. He is an active member and former Commander of Post 82 in the American Legion.

RICHARD SNOW, JR '64 "Shortly after graduation, I enlisted in the United States Navy. My first duty station was the Philadelphia Naval Station. While teaching and training Navy Reservists, I met and married Mary Anne, the love of my life. We have been married for 56 years. In 2002, after 35 years, I retired from education, both as a teacher and an administrator. We now enjoy spending time with our family and traveling. We have two children and five grandchildren, and in September 2023, we became great-grandparents."

SUZANNE GARNER SMITH '65 "Aunt Mary's father, Dr. Paul C. Marston, was a 1917

FA graduate and the 1971 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award."

WENDELL MILLETT '66 "Fryeburg Academy was a great school to attend."

1970s

KAREN FOX GREY '71 gave up snowbirding and now winters in Maine, working a few days a week at the new Market Basket in North Conway. She and her husband, Larry, are both surprised to be approaching their 50th wedding anniversary in April, and she hopes that her former classmates will start considering plans for the 55th reunion in two years.

VERNA CLARK STEWART '72 "Last summer, I visited the memorial for Flight 93 in Shanksville, PA. It is an amazing place. In December, our



A group of 1969 alumni enjoying a gathering. (l to r) Barbara Smith Perry, Donna Eastman Light, Sheryl Emery, Linda Fox Allen, and Carol Gray Williams.



John Garner '72, Dana Garner, and Suzanne Garner Smith '65 with Aunt Mary Marston Waye '46 on her 95th birthday.



Bill Magness '61

children and families treated us to a wonderful dinner with family and friends to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Larry and I continue to enjoy our bowling leagues.”

MARY DOWN STUBMAN '73 and **KENNY FOX '73** bought a new home together, and moved in just before Christmas 2023. “We’ve been together since our 45th reunion. It’s been a whirlwind of surprises and excitement for us. We had a wonderful time at our 50th class reunion and hope to see you all again.”

RON BRIGGS '74 is practicing land surveying in the Conway, NH, area.

SUZANNE SARGENT COOK '74 likes volunteering and skiing and is retired from 45 years of nursing.

CRAIG ESTES '74 and **CHRISTINE ANDREWS ESTES '74** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in October!

MARTHA GROVER HOLDEN '74 retired from Stephen’s Memorial Hospital in November 2022 in quality/risk management but still does per diem work. She is a volunteer board member for the Harrison Food Bank and Fare Share Co-Op and a Deacon and Moderator of the United Parish Congregational Church. She enjoys her two wonderful grandsons and her six harness racehorses.

TRACY BELL MASON '74 “I enjoy many outdoor activities, especially hiking/ snowshoeing with my golden retriever. I’m fortunate to be involved with my grandchildren (ages seven and five) in their caring and various activities. My favorite times involve visiting with FRIENDS AND FAMILY.”

PAMELA GRANT RIORDAN '74 “Hello to all of my Fryburg Academy friends ...particularly my classmates of ’74. I am blown away when

I realize that 50 years have passed since we graduated. What seems like “yesterday” is half a century ago—egads! Truthfully, I used to chuckle when seeing the ‘old-timers’ coming to the reunions with 40 or 50 years under their belts ...well, looky-look, that’s us, Class of 1974! I will make every effort to celebrate 50 years with you in August. Until then, blessings to you and yours!”

BRENDA JONES SHEPHERD '74 “I work as an administrative assistant in the registrar’s office at UMass School of Law in Dartmouth, MA, and have been there for 18 years. I love my work and co-workers and have no plans to retire anytime soon. My husband is still working as well as a chemical technician and teaches guitar on the side. Our son, Adam, works as a software engineer for biologists and chemists at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, and our daughter, Heather, is a stay-at-home mom to our two grandchildren, Ellie and William. I feel truly blessed and fortunate for the life God has given me.”

GREG HASTINGS '79 is a partner at The Dunham Group in Portland, which is a commercial real estate company.

LYNN THEBAULT MCCORMICK '79 “I am a tablescape designer. I love hosting events and creating memories for your gatherings.”

1980s

WANDA GRAVES KIESMAN '80 shared that the reunion in Florida was lovely. “I talked with a few alums who I hadn’t talked with since high school. We enjoyed ourselves and had a great time. Thanks!”

SHEILA DUANE '82 was recently promoted to Real Estate Director at Berry Companies in North Conway, NH. She will join the leadership team in this new capacity, marking a significant milestone in her career. Her well-deserved promotion is a testament to her unwavering dedication and achievements within the company.

TATE FICKER '02



I am a husband and father of three Brooke (10), Cooper (9), and Madison (7) living in Falmouth, ME. We love exploring the outdoors, traveling, and spending time as a family. We own Ficker Insurance Group and are active in the community through charity events, sponsorship opportunities, and coaching youth athletics. When we have downtime, we often return to my roots by spending time in Denmark, Rangeley, and of course - Fryeburg!

CHRISTOPHER ADAMS, SR '84 retired in May 2020!

ANN LINNELL ARSENAULT '84 is an RN working at Pon Bay. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, Lucas (11), Miles (6), and Mae (2).

WENDY LOVEJOY DAVIDSON '84 is “Still living in the Burg with husband Eddie! We have three grandkids. **MACHELLA '05** has a son Graison (10), and **EMILY '14** has a daughter Maisie (2) and a son Malcolm (6 mos.). Time flies! They keep this Mima busy, and I love it. I hope all of my FA friends are doing well!”

JOHN HAMMOND '84 writes that he and his wife, **WENDY FOX HAMMOND '86**, enjoy hiking, snowshoeing, and motorcycle riding.

MELANIE LOCKWOOD SMITH '84 enjoys frequent Walt Disney World and Universal Studios trips. I am a full-time ER nurse and a full-time student at Middle Georgia State University working on a Master’s degree in nursing. “I love to travel and enjoy a good cruise. I also spend as much time as possible with my daughter and two grandchildren.”



James Archibald '63, a professor in the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Modern Cultures at the University of Turin.



Wendell Millett '66 and his partner



Kenny Fox '73 and Mary Downs Tubman '73

KEN MCDERMITH '84 “We welcomed our first grandson, Owen McDermith, last May. I retired a couple of years ago and went right back to work –I live in upstate NY. We have three boys who are all doing great and make us proud. I can’t wait to see all of my classmates at our 40th reunion this summer. I’ll be staying at my parents’ house in Denmark.”

JEFFREY SEAVEY '84 “I am the director of golf at Goose River Golf Course (Rockport, ME) in the summer and a teaching professional in Florida during the winter months.”

RICHARD “WALLY” LAMBRECHT, III '85 “My wife Emily and I live in Golden, CO, and we love skiing and hiking the 14,000-foot peaks. I continue to enjoy flying as a pilot for Frontier Airlines, and if there are any alums in the area, we would enjoy hearing from you.”

SUSAN MOODY '85 “In November 2023, I moved to Florida as Interim Pastor of The Congregational Church of Summerfield, FL. It’s kind of an adjustment for this Mainer to live down south, but I am finding my way!”

BILL GRAHAM '86 was just promoted to president of Shepherd Electric Company, a business that sells electrical components to contractors and large companies.

LAURIE HORTON QUINTILIANI '86 “Finally! Tony and I are returning to New England after 20 years of being lost in the desert (Las Vegas). We’ll be making Fremont, NH, our new home.”

JONATHAN GRAHAM '87 works as a personal care assistant after receiving his BS in Human Services.

MICHELE EASTMAN '88, daughter of **MARGARET HATCH EASTMAN '64** and the late **MELVIN '61**, married Robert Bean, son of Bonnie Bean and the late Robert Bean Sr., on September 16, 2023. Many FA alums were in the wedding party. Michele’s brother **MICHAEL '83**, escorted her down the aisle, her son **EMERY WILSON '12** escorted both grandmothers, and **CARRIE CRESSY '12** and **SANDRA PANNO WHITAKER '86** were among

the bridesmaids. Bob’s sons Cody and Kyle served as groomsmen. **ELIZABETH EASTMAN TRAFTON '10**, niece of the bride, was the photographer.

MARC MURPHY '88 is excited to introduce MARC179, his new restaurant concept. MARC179 opened on March 7 at 179 West Broadway in NYC. As a true passion project, MARC179 is a lively neighborhood bistro with a vibrant bar, offering accessible French and Italian fare paired with an exceptional wine selection, complete with our classic, untraditional wine markup. But here’s the twist: “We’re revolutionizing the dining experience by opening just three days a month with a rotating \$75 prix fixe menu.”

CASEY SHERMAN '88 published a new book titled *A Murder in Hollywood*, which is now being developed as a feature film. His 2022 bestseller *Helltown* is being adapted for a television series for Amazon Studio starring Oscar Isaac. Casey also recently adapted his true-crime bestseller *Hunting Whitey* into a stage production starring Neal McDonough (Yellowstone) and featuring 1988 classmate, actor **FRANK CAPOLINO '88**. Casey is married to **KRISTIN YORK SHERMAN '91**.

BILLIE-JO PARKER '89 travels often to visit her daughter but works many hours to keep college debt down! She continues her work for the Town of Conway, does hospice care on the side, and loves it!

MELISSA SMITH '89 “I am currently working as a truck driver and have recently purchased a house in Georgia. Additionally, I try to spend quality time with my mother by going on weekend fishing trips in the ocean.”

1990s

RICKA DROST CRANE '93 “When my daughter left the nest to travel the world, I also decided to redesign my life because healthcare was creating moral injury. I quit my nursing job in Washington, DC, and co-created a role for

ZACK URGESE '04



I’ve been living in northern New Hampshire, north of Mt. Washington, since 2011. I worked in trail maintenance and management until 2021. From 2021 to the present, I’ve been helping to build out a new brewery in town. I’m currently working as part of a two-person brewery team with a 10bbl brew house. I wear many hats, including brewer, can art designer, social media manager, bartender, and more.

Even though I worked on trails for over ten years, I still enjoy hiking. However, I do more mountain and gravel biking these days in the non-winter months. When we have snow in the winter, I enjoy skate skiing. I have a rescue dog named Bueno from South Carolina. He’s part pit bull, Australian cattle dog, and collie. Bueno is a good boy :)

myself as the Director of Health and Wellness Education at a historic 552-acre camp in Oregon. I work at Summer Camp and Outdoor School in the spring and fall, where I had the honor of serving over 2500 participants in one year! I was able to visit my kid in Berlin and London between sessions. I am able to work remotely part-time and travel from November to March. This winter, I spent seven weeks with her in Australia. Life at Fryeburg taught me to dream big and believe. It works!”

REBECCA KLINEPETER GILBERT '94 “I live in central New Hampshire with my family and a small zoo of pets. Our daughter



Tablescape designs by Lynn Thebault McCormick '79.



Chuck Moody '81 vacationed in Beaver Creek, CO.



Joe Shaffner '81, Tony Lennon '81, and Paul Foster '81 celebrate at the finish line!



ALEX GARRETT '10



I am a Medical Education Research Fellow at the University of Washington School of Medicine and work as an Emergency Medical Physician. My wife, Lisa, and I live in Seattle, where I am completing a fellowship program in Medical Education. I research how to teach doctors to provide equitable healthcare to all patients, as well as how we can support medical trainees from diverse backgrounds. I still love running and have discovered the joy of backpacking. We also enjoy skiing, cooking, and playing cooperative board games.

Liz is a sophomore in college, and our son Andrew is a junior in high school. We enjoy hiking on the weekends and traveling whenever possible. I look forward to seeing all my FA friends at the reunion this summer."

JEREMY ROY '94 enjoys camping with family and participating in cornhole tournaments.

ASHLEE FARRINGTON CARBONARO '04

"My family and I live in Fryeburg – right on Main Street, just a few houses away from Fryeburg Academy! We have two children who already love FA life. **RUSSELL '25** and **LACY '26**. Our twins, Dante and Seraphina, will enter Fryeburg Academy in the fall! My husband, Lawrence, graduated from Regent University with a doctorate in strategic leadership and is busy coaching and consulting. I graduated from Columbia College with my master's in



Casey Sherman '88 and his stage crew during the filming of his true-crime bestseller *Hunting Whitey* starring Neal McDonough (Yellowstone) and featuring actor Frank Capolino '88.

education, majoring in trauma-informed education. I run my own coaching business, *The Inner Compass Coaching*, which supports our wonderful community and all of MWV. I focus my coaching on children, teens, families, and adults, while Lawrence focuses on new leaders and businesses. I've recently been accepted into Mayo Clinic's Wellness Coach program to move our coaching business into health and wellness coaching. I aim to sit for the National Board for Health & Wellness Coaching in the fall. Life is busy for our family! We enjoy traveling, especially to Canada and our summer oceanfront home. We have many animals, including three dogs, a lizard, two birds, and a terrific horse (you can see him in the backyard when you drive by!). We wish you all the best and hope to see many of you during the reunion season. Can you believe we graduated 20 years ago? Warm wishes."

2000s

LEANNAMARIE ERICKSON MASSEY '04

"I am extremely happy with my beautiful life. I am married to Rich Massey, Jr., and we live in Lovell with our two amazing children, **RICHARD III '26** and Montana."

BEN FARNHAM '05 and Andrianna Rowland welcomed Hennessy Marie on January 12, 2024,



Mary-Lou Nash '85 and Marcus Nash '89 cycling the Portuguese Camino.

at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. She joins Skylar Shovan, Banyan Shovan, and Harley and Evan Farnham.

ALEXANDRIA NICHOLE REGAN '06 is engaged to **COLEMAN BRYAN MOFFETT '05**, and a June wedding is planned! Alexandria graduated from the University of Maine with a degree in business, and Coleman attended the University of Utah, graduating with a degree in environmental studies. They live in Fryeburg, where Coleman owns Strokes Painting and Alexandria owns Lemon & Tulips Floral/Wedding shop.

AURORA WINKLER '06 and **DANIEL MALCOLM '08** of Brownfield, ME, welcomed Ursa Karen-Mint Malcolm on December 17, 2023, at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. She joins Opal Monet Malcolm (3½).

ZALA HENRY-SAMUEL '09 is in graduate school studying clinical mental health counseling at Rider University.

2010s

JEREMY HOLDEN '10 and Carolyn Curtis (FA faculty) welcomed Anna Jane Curtis Holden on December 12, 2023. She joins her sister, Brooke (2), and dog brother, Baxter. Her aunts are Katherine Curtis and **EMILY HOLDEN '08**. Grandparents are Moose and Trish Curtis of



Mary-Lou Nash '85 and Jay Brenchick '85 hiking the Fisherman's Trail in Portugal.



Robert Bean and Michelle Eastman '88



Ericka Drost Crane '93



Ashlee Farrington Carbonaro '04 and family.



Jiaming (Johnny) Zhang '12 and Ziyi (Cathy) Ge '11 with their two sons.

Stoneham, ME, and Craig and **MELISSA SMITH HOLDEN '82** of Fryeburg.

MEAGHAN CASSILY MOODY '10 writes, **PATRICK '13** and I were married on October 14, 2022, and have two amazing dogs!

DARRIAN BYNOE '12 and Michael Hamilton welcomed Elliana Summer Hamilton on December 11, 2023. She joins her brother Mason Michael Hamilton. **MARLENE HAMILTON, '75** of Fryeburg, is a proud grandmother!

LAKYN OSGOOD ELA '12 loves working at Fryeburg Academy, where she is the Alumni Relations Associate and takes photos at multiple Academy sporting events and ceremonies. She lives in Fryeburg with her husband Jared, stepson Bryson (12), daughter True (2), and a Blue Heeler puppy named Bingo.

MAGGIE MCCONKEY '12 married Cale Benton in Georgia on April 6, 2024! Their wedding reception was held on May 17,

at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Maggie is the Operational Manager at Southern Power Company in Smith Station, AL. Cale is a Sergeant Firefighter in Henry County, GA. They reside in La Grange, LA.

LIONEL RUTABAYIRO '12 "I can't believe it will be five years in June since I graduated from college. Since then, I've completed two projects for a school. One was for two buildings,

spanning almost two years; the other was a ten-month project. In personal news, I'm as single as you remember me. God willing, I will visit Fryeburg soon."

JIAMING (JOHNNY) ZHANG '12 "I am now a father to two wonderful boys, ages two and four. They bring a lot of joy and excitement to my life. **ZIYU (CATHY) GE '11** and I are planning a visit to Fryeburg next year and look forward to seeing the changes at FA. It's amazing how time flies and things evolve."

YUEYI (DIANA) SUN '13 "I graduated with a PhD in mechanical engineering from Georgia Tech and started my new position as a tenure track assistant professor at Lafayette College!"

EMILY DAVIDSON '14 and Lindsay Ferren announced the birth of Malcolm Allan Ferren on November 9, 2023, at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. He joins Maisie (2). The grandparents are **WENDY LOVEJOY DAVIDSON '84**, and her husband, Eddie Davidson of Fryeburg, ME.

CHELSEA STEPHENS '14 and her husband **SETH BENOIT '14**, welcomed their baby girl Mary Belle Stephens in July!

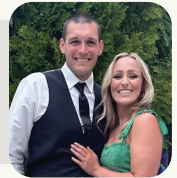
LAUREN PORTER '15 has been selected to present her "Integrating Harm Reduction in Clinical Practice and Beyond" training at the National Association of Social Workers 2024 National Conference in Washington, DC!

CHRISTINA DIPIETRO '13



Returning to Fryeburg Academy was a natural step after a series of life adventures. From international travels to working abroad, circumstances led me back to this familiar place. I am very grateful to be here as the Director of Admissions, guiding prospective students through their journey to joining our community. In my downtime, I enjoy spending time outside. I think that is also why returning to this community has been so special. I get to enjoy hiking, skiing, spending time by the river, and much more than when I lived in the city.

COLBY LOCKE '11



I am currently working as an athletic trainer at Saco Bay Orthopedic Sports and Physical Therapy and at Kennett High School. My fiancée Kayleigh Lepage and I are planning to get married this fall. We have a dog named Rocky and enjoy spending time outdoors. I still have a great passion for sports and love working with children.



Elliana Summer Hamilton with her Fryeburg Academy bib from the Alumni Office.



Chelsea Stephens '14, husband Seth Benoit '14, and their daughter Mary Belle.



Jordan Thibodeau, Rya Davis Thibodeau '16, and their son Bennett.



Previously this year, she obtained contracts with local NASW chapter to train Maine-based social workers and is thrilled to continue her journey on a national level.

MARIAH DAVIS THIBODEAU '16

"I'm married and have a beautiful baby boy named Bennett! My husband, Jordan, is six months into an 11-month deployment, and we are so proud and miss him so much!"

Alyssa Allen '17 and Jordan Schaub welcomed Ryker Tate Matthew Schaub on February 20, 2024, at Memorial Hospital, North Conway, NH. He joins Mylah Schaub (12), Meeyah Schaub (8), Bentley Schaub (5), and Jace Schaub (1½).

TAYLOR KRUGER '17 "I started a full-time position with the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality (WORTH) Initiative through the University of Wyoming. I have had some great experiences working on applied research projects and organizing events across the state's glorious landscapes."

NOAH HART '18 entered his first film festival, the Long Island International Film Expo, and won! Noah graduated from Purchase College in May 2022.



Taylor Kruger '17 in Wyoming.

OLIVIA PELKIE VAJENTIC '18 "My husband Ryan Vajentic and I recently moved from Okinawa, Japan, to Lakenheath, England, where he works for the United States Air Force. We are enjoying traveling in Europe with our tiny chihuahua Chewy. We have been here for four years!"

AMELIA ROWLAND '18 and Garrett Reinhart of Lovell, ME, announced the birth of Penelope Reinhart on January 22, 2024, in North Conway, NH. The grandparents are **DANIELLE ARSENAULT '90**, and Micheal Andrews of Bridgton, ME.

STEPHEN HUFF '19 "I helped cheer on the Raiders during the FA Friday Night Lights Homecoming game and was a "roadie" for the FA Advanced Rock Band. I even finished my college success course and passed with a B."

RIVER LUSKY '19 graduated in the Spring of 2023 from the University of Maine at Farmington with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. During the 2022-2023 school year, she was also employed in MSAD72 as a first-grade teacher, where she had the privilege to teach and learn alongside the most amazing 20 students and faculty. Starting in the Fall of 2023, River took the leap and moved towards private teaching for a family of one child. She has traveled with that family to Thailand, the Philippines, Cambodia, Vietnam, New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Finland. More



River Lusky '19



Olivia Pelkie Vajentic '18 and her husband Ryan Vajentic.

countries will be added in the months to come! "Never in a million years did I see myself leaving small town Fryeburg, but I'm so incredibly thankful for this opportunity it has opened my eyes to our amazing world!"

2020s

NGHI "JENNY" NGUYEN '20 was named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List at Georgia State University.

ABBIGAIL VAUGHAN '20 "This June, I will marry my fiance Sam Dolloff!"

ABIGAIL WINTERBOTTOM '20 has been named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List at Stonehill College.

AVA CHADBOURNE '21 is majoring in computer science at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and was a student team member who recently completed an intense research project titled Monitoring Parking at Logan Pass.

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

WILLOW CARTER '22 earned a place on the dean's list at Berklee for her excellent academic performance during the Fall 2023 semester.

LEAH CHARLES '22 was named to the dean's list at Husson University.

ROSA TEPE '23 was named to second honors on the Clark University Dean's List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Fall 2023 semester.



Abbigail Vaughan '20 and husband Sam Dolloff.

DIANA SUN '13



I live in Bethlehem, PA, and am a tenure-track assistant professor in the Mechanical Engineering department at Lafayette College. Lafayette is a liberal arts and engineering college, teaching and scholarship are considered equally important. Since 2003, I have been a huge F1 fan (Ferraris, specifically). In 2018, I picked up boxing and kickboxing and have found it to be a great stress reliever! I have great memories of FA, especially my time with the Math Team and dorm life!



Hello FA Alumni and Friends,

As spring brings new energy to campus, we're gearing up for a flurry of exciting events—from athletic competitions to May Term adventures and, of course, the bittersweet farewells of graduation. While it's hard to say goodbye to our seniors, we look forward to hearing about the remarkable journeys that lie ahead for each of them.

I hope that you are finding our monthly alumni e-newsletters informative and enjoyable. If you're not receiving them, just send us your email, and we'll make sure you're on the list. Our monthly alumni spotlight program has been well received, and we look forward to growing the program. Want to be featured? Contact Keri Apt Montague '00, our Associate Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations – kmontague@fryeburgacademy.org.

Remember—if your class ends in 4 or 9, it's time to start planning! This year's festivities have some exciting new additions, so be sure to secure your spot and check out the schedule.

Here's to an enjoyable summer ahead! If you happen to find yourself in town, drop by the office—we'd love to catch up with you.

Warm regards,

Dawn Gale '81
Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations



Keri, Lakyn and Dawn

Save the Date!
HOMECOMING & HALL OF EXCELLENCE WEEKEND
October 18 & 19, 2024

10/18 Friday Night Lights Football vs. Wells
10/19 Hall of Excellence Ceremony
and much more ...

REMEMBERING BILL HOUSUM
1930–2024



The Academy was saddened by the passing of our dear friend and passionate supporter, Bill Housum. Bill was a familiar face around campus and contributed greatly to our school and community over many years. We are immensely grateful for all that he shared with us.

Excerpt from his obituary:
"Bill believed in supporting his community. He worked in the information booth at the Fryeburg Fair, served as Treasurer of the Fryeburg Public Library, and was a Gallery Docent at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. He was a quiet, reliable, and generous donor to Fryeburg's Police Department, Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Recreation Programs, Fryeburg Dinner Bell, and of course, the Academy. Equally important, he was a friend and cheerful visitor to many of the good people working hard in these organizations."

Please visit www.fryeburgacademy.org/in-memoriam to read Bill's complete obituary.



Alumni Veterans!

Attention Fryeburg Academy alumni who have served in the military! We'd love to hear from you. Your experiences and stories are invaluable to us, and we would be honored to recognize and celebrate your service to our country. Please take a moment to send in your contact details, stories of your time served, and news about what you have been doing since then. Your contributions to our community are deeply appreciated. Thank you for your service.

Send your information to alumni@fryeburgacademy.org.

For donors who may be interested in supporting a specific program or area of interest with their Academy Fund gift, Fryeburg Academy welcomes gifts in response to the:

Head of School's Wishlist: Please consider making a gift!

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Scholarships to support student educational travel - \$500 ea.
New classroom novels class set - \$500 ea.
Textbooks /classroom set - \$1,000 ea.
Classroom Technology - \$1,000 ea.

FINE, PERFORMING, AND TECHNICAL ARTS

Wireless microphone and headset systems for theater productions (10 sets) - \$950 ea.
Mixer for FA's Music Program - \$1,500
PA Speakers for FA's Music Program - \$2,500

ATHLETICS

Football Shoulder Pads - \$6,500
Five Man Blocking Sled for Football - \$7,200

Daniel E. Turner Fitness Center

Replacement Weight Bench Covers - \$500
Treadmill - \$2,500

OUTDOOR LEARNING AND RESEARCH

Equipment for transporting, washing, prepping, and refrigerating
OLRC garden vegetables - \$6,000
Jackets, gloves, boots, and sleeping bags for winter camping
(20 sets are needed) - \$500 ea.
Backcountry XC skis, boots, & poles (20 sets needed) - \$450 ea.
Greenhouse for the Academy Farm - *\$18,000

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Greenery/Shrubs - \$200 ea.
Greenery/Trees - \$500 ea.
Outdoor Benches - *\$1,000 ea.
Outdoor Seating Area in the Quad (benches, gardens)* - \$10,000
Lighted Pathways* - \$20,000 ea.
C. Earl "Bub" Osgood Memorial Garden improvements - \$10,000

Please visit www.fryeburgacademy.org/give to make your contribution.

**Contact the Advancement Office to discuss naming opportunities.*

THE LACASCE LEGACY SOCIETY

There are many ways to ensure the future and the mission of Fryeburg Academy. The LaCasce Legacy Society was established in 1995, named for Mr. and Mrs. Elroy LaCasce, in honor of the LaCasce's years of commitment to the Academy (1922-1955). We encourage you to join this group of benefactors who wish to support our school through bequests or other estate directives, which often benefit the donor as well. For more information on planned giving options, please contact Dawn Gale '81, FA's Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations, at 207-935-2001 ext. 3147 or dgale@fryeburgacademy.org.

www.fryeburgacademy.myplannedgift.org

In Memoriam

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

STEPHEN "CHIP" LURVEY '81 on March 3, 2023
ANITA JAAKKOLA WASHBURN '55 on August 16, 2023
DONNA WARD IOVINO '60 on September 11, 2023
CAROLYN ROBERTS LIBBY '58 on September 24, 2023
WILMA ANDREWS CAVANAUGH '47 on October 5, 2023
CYNTHIA MILLETT BARTLEY '63 on October 16, 2024
LUCILLE HARTFORD VIOLETTE '68 on October 25, 2023
PATRICIA GOULD BOVE '66 on October 27, 2023
JOYCE ELA GIBSON '64 on October 27, 2023
J. STEWARD LACASCE '52 on November 4, 2023
BEN TAYE STEVENSON CHOICE '59 on November 8, 2023
MERIEL KENDALL HOWARD '47 on November 17, 2023
SELENA FROST DAY '04 on November 18, 2024
DAVID EDGECOMB '58 on November 18, 2023
FREDERICK HARNEY '60 on November 21, 2023
THERESA PERREAULT DAY '54 on November 26, 2023
LESLIE KANE '71 on December 1, 2023
ANTHONY GIBSON '76 on December 4, 2023
KAY FERNALD LITTLEFIELD '55 on December 18, 2023

JOANNE NOBLE LAYNE '57 on December 20, 2023
STEVEN SMITH '86 on December 27, 2023
ANGELA GOOKIN HOLBROOK '49 on December 31, 2023
WAYNE INFINGER '71 on January 3, 2024
MARTIN ENGSTROM '56 on January 4, 2024
CHARLES HILLMAN '72 on January 6, 2024
HAROLD THURSTON '43 on January 21, 2024
CONRAD BROOKS '60 on January 26, 2024
EDITH WATSON LEACH '49 on February 5, 2024
BENJAMIN TURNER '56 on February 9, 2024
WILLIAM HOUSUM, JR FORMER FACULTY on February 11, 2024
LAWRENCE BAKER '47 on February 27, 2024
DEBORAH DUKE BURNHAM '54 on March 12, 2024
HILDA KAYE BERRY '50 on March 23, 2024
ALAN BENNETT '60 on April 11, 2024

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VIP Dinner Registration



BBQ Registration

2024

REUNION WEEKEND

Friday, August 16th,
Saturday, August 17th &
Sunday, August 18th

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Alumni Office Open 9 am - 3 pm
FA School Store Open 9 am - 3 pm
Senior Alumni (50th Class & Older) 5 pm - 6 pm

& VIP Cocktail Reception

Location: Bion R. Cram '33 Library with Archive Display
(Complimentary)

Senior Alumni & VIP Dinner (50th Class & Older) / 6 pm
Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award

(Seafood Newburgh/Prime Rib)

Location: LaCasce Dining Room/Ticketed Event \$55/pp

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Alumni Sporting Events 9 am - 11 am
Alumni Field Hockey Game 9 am
Alumni Soccer Game / Women 9 am
Alumni Soccer Game / Men 10 am
Location: Academy Fields / Open to all

Reunion Barbecue 12 pm

Location: Outside Shaffner Hall
(Rain Location: LaCasce Dining Room) / Ticketed event \$25/pp

Reunion Class Photos & Social Hour 1 pm - 3 pm
(Please check the website for individual class photo times)

Photobooth Fun!

Provided by Portland Photobooth Co.

FA School Store items available for purchase!

Campus Tours 2 pm - 3 pm

Saco River Brewing Reception 4 pm - 6 pm

Evening – open for class gatherings

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Discount Golf @ Kezar Lake Country Club / (\$20 off 18 holes)