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SENIOR SALUTES!

Whether they're diving into the depths of marine biology, caring for exotic animals, or pioneering new treatments in healthcare, these Maricopa High School seniors are ready to make waves in their chosen fields!

Ivy Bird is set to soar at Northern Arizona University. With the NAU Lumberjack Scholarship supporting her, Ivy is ready to dive into the ocean of marine biology. As an AP Capstone student, she has already demonstrated her dedication to academic research.

Lindsay Brown will be bringing her passion for animals to Pima Community College. Aspiring to specialize in exotic veterinary technology, Lindsay has the heart of a lion and curiosity of a cat. Her 100-hour externship at Maricopa Animal Hospital and time as an animal care attendant at Maricopa Exceptional Pets has sharpened her claws for a future in exotic animal care.

MacKenzie Fair is also heading to Northern Arizona University. With the support of both the NAU Lumberjack Scholarship and the ED3 Scholarship, MacKenzie is ready to flex her muscles and become a pediatric occupational therapist. Her time at Maricopa High School was marked by numerous achievements, including receiving the RAM Award and MVP Award, participating in CAVIT, and serving as Swim Team Captain for three years.

Maria Harris will take her talents to Emory University, majoring in Biophysics. As a recipient of the Questbridge National College Match, Maria is set to revolutionize healthcare. With a mind as sharp as a scalpel, she plans to create breakthroughs as a biomedical engineer. Her impressive background includes being part of the AP Capstone program and excelling in various sports and honor societies.

With Ivy diving into marine life, Lindsay caring for exotic creatures, MacKenzie scaling the heights of therapy, and Maria engineering medical marvels, the future is an adventure brimming with innovation and compassion!

Sincerely,

Tracey Lopeman

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