



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

# SHE SAILS: INSPIRING DANA HALL WOMEN

8:30-9:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	
9-9:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	
9:30-10:30 a.m.	<b>Elective Session One:</b> See panel descriptions on page 3 for details.	
	The Art of Reinvention: Creativity Through Life's Transitions	Room 135
	Behind the Scenes: Women Leading in Film, TV, and Theater	Room G41
	Beyond the Numbers: Finance, Tech, and Entrepreneurship	Room 222
	Cultivating Curiosity, Connection, Passion & Lifelong Learning	Room 225
	The Power of Self-Promotion: Maximizing Your LinkedIn Profile	Room 144
	Tell Me a Story: Media, Communications & Publishing	Room G43
	Whole Self, Whole Health: Dana Women in Wellness	Room 239
	Young Alumnae Voices: Navigating Life After Dana Hall	Room 241
10:45-11:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Keynote: Stephanie Apstein '06</b>	Waldo Assembly Hall
12-1 p.m.	<b>Elective Session Two:</b> See panel descriptions on page 8 for details.	
	Birding 101: An Introduction to Birds and Birdwatching	Room 144
	Building Her Future: Women Leading Real Estate	Room G43
	Finding Your Role: Passion, Purpose, and Pivoting	Room G41
	For the Public Good: Driving Change	Room 135
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	Power Moves: Women Redefining Leadership and Success	Room 225
	Shaping Creation	Dance Studio, Shipley Center
	Strength, Strategy & Self-Care: Succeeding in College Athletics	Room 241
1-3 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Afternoon Activities:</b> See page 2 for details and locations.	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Hosted Gathering for People of Color</b>	Fencing Studio, The Shipley Center
2 p.m.	<b>Hosted Gathering for LGBTQIA</b>	The Classroom, The Shipley Center
	<b>BINA Farm Presentation</b>	Karen Stives '68 Equestrian Center





## LUNCH & AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES – 1-3 p.m.

### In The Shipley Center Gym

**Affinity Group Gatherings** (feel free to bring your lunch)

**Hosted Gathering for People of Color — 1:30 p.m.**

**Hosted Gathering for LGBTQIA — 2 p.m.**

Fencing Studio, The Shipley Center

The Classroom, The Shipley Center

**All about Birds:** Chat with bird and bird-watching expert Tia Pinney '70 and learn about our fascinating feathered friends.

**Alumnae Marketplace:** Stop in at the first-ever Alumnae Marketplace! This is an opportunity for alumnae artists, makers, craftspeople, and authors to showcase and sell their goods. See what they have for you.

**Community Service/Sustainability Project for the Animal Rescue League of Boston:** Join our sustainable community to make upcycled dog toys—eco-friendly, sustainable toys crafted from repurposed t-shirts for animals awaiting homes in shelters.

**Paper Engineering Workshop:** Unfold the magic of paper in this creative workshop where you'll learn the basics of paper engineering to build your own 3D pop-ups and movable designs as well as explore the mechanics behind folds, tabs, and layers, and leave with your own sculptural paper creations. No prior experience needed, just curiosity and a willingness to play with paper!

### Photo Booth

**Star Messages:** How Does She Sails Inspire You?

### Around Campus

**Dragon's Den Merchandise Sales — 1-3 p.m.**

Ground floor of the Upper School Building

**BINA Farm Presentation — 2:00 p.m.**

Karen Stives '68 Equestrian Center

Join members of BINA Farm and Dana Hall's Karen Stives '68 Equestrian Center staff and students for an informative session on equine assisted activities and therapies. BINA Farm brings together individuals with and without special needs by offering a variety of inclusive enrichment programs that help them to both thrive personally and make their best contribution towards the communities in which they live. In addition to a discussion, tours of the Karen Stives '68 Equestrian Center will be available.

**Alumnae Memorial Service — 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Saliba Courtyard (rain plan: Room 239)

# PANELS AND PANELISTS

## SESSION ONE: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

### The Art of Reinvention: Creativity Through Life's Transitions

Creativity isn't just a skill—it's a way of life. This panel brings together three bold and imaginative women whose lives have been shaped by art, storytelling, exploration and reinvention. From raising families to building businesses, crossing oceans to crafting intricate paper pop-ups, these panelists have navigated major life transitions while staying rooted in their creative callings. Together, they'll explore what it means to nurture creativity over time, how to pivot with purpose, and why the courage to reinvent is often the most powerful art form of all.

#### **Location:**

Classroom 135, Upper School Building

#### **Moderator:**

Kassie Teng, Visual Arts faculty member

#### **Panelists:**

**Elizabeth Crane Swartz '86** is an artist who lives and works in Providence, Rhode Island. After studying Studio Art at Skidmore College, Swartz raised her children and managed her family's multiple corporate transfers around the country, while always finding time and space to paint and create. She now creates vibrant work spanning needlepoint, hand-painted jewelry, and paintings. She is known for her experimentation with color, pattern and texture, in a variety of mediums.

**Gwen Hamlin '70** is a writer, sailor and former small-business owner. She worked in publishing and public relations and wrote two YA novels before shifting to a career as a dive instructor and sailor. She spent 10 years as the owner/captain of Whisper Dive Sail Charters in the Virgin Islands and 10 years cruising from the Virgin Islands through the Caribbean, Central America, Mexico and across the South Pacific to Australia; she also wrote a column in a national sailing magazine for seven years. She spent five years in the United States running a small business before retiring and returning to part-time cruising. Hamlin earned her undergraduate degree at Syracuse University followed by two years at City University Graduate Center in Environmental Psychology.

**Jean Kropper '78** is an internationally-published author of three books. She is a freelance paper engineer, designing and producing inventive paper pop ups for marketing communications. She also teaches meditative drawing online, making stress reduction and mindfulness both fun and accessible. She lives in Sydney, Australia.

### Behind the Scenes: Women Leading in Film, TV, and Theater

From greenlighting scripts to directing on set and producing live theater, these alumnae have carved their own paths in the entertainment industry. Join us for a conversation about the art of storytelling, the realities of leadership behind the scenes, and the creative instincts that drive their work. Whether on stage or screen, they're shaping the stories we watch and influencing the future of entertainment with passion and purpose.

#### **Location:**

Classroom G41, Upper School Building

#### **Moderator:**

Kevin Groppe P06, former Performing Arts Department Head

#### **Panelists:**

**Libby Beers '70** has worked in the entertainment industry for more than 40 years, starting her career in New York City as a marketing executive at United Artists and CBS before moving to Los Angeles to work at NBC. There she worked in daytime drama, first as a creative executive then briefly as a writer, before segueing into the world of cable TV movies at

Disney, the USA network, Lifetime and Hallmark. Beers is currently working at a production company overseeing development and production for series and movies for cable. She was an adjunct professor at the Peter Stark Producing program at USC Film School and a member of the Writers Guild of America.

**Georgia Lyman '95** has been a lifelong participant in the performing arts. After a decade as an award-winning actor, she stumbled upon a love of producing and curating through her critically acclaimed theater company Orfeo Group, winning several Elliot Norton awards for Outstanding Production. She is the Executive Producer for Liars and Believers, a theater company that produces and tours original devised works. Previously she was the first Artistic Director of TEDxCambridge and the first in-house producer for White Snake Projects, a Boston-based company premiering original opera. Lyman served as the Artistic Director of Outside the Box, Boston's largest interdisciplinary outdoor performing arts festival, where she presented more than 2,000 individual artists over three years. She earned a B.A. in Theater Studies from Boston University.

**Christina Voros '95** is an accomplished director, producer, and cinematographer whose work spans film and television. Christina is known for her dynamic storytelling and bold visual style. She has directed episodes of hit shows including Yellowstone, 1883 and 1923. In addition to her television work, Christina has directed and shot award-winning documentaries and independent films, and she continues to break new ground behind the camera. She attended Harvard University and was granted the Dean's Fellowship at NYU's Tisch School of the Art's Graduate Department of Film and Television, receiving her MFA in directing and cinematography.

## **Beyond the Numbers: Charting Paths in Finance, Tech, and Entrepreneurship**

There's no "right" first step, only the one that gets you going. In this session, alumnae share what it's really like to work in finance and tech and how to turn your unique skills into opportunities. You'll hear real-world insight and practical advice on building a career and a life that aligns with your passions and strengths. No suit or spreadsheet required.

### **Location:**

Classroom 222, Upper School Building

### **Moderator:**

Heather Glavin Yetman '06, Financial Advisor at Commonwealth Financial Group and former Director of Alumnae Relations

### **Panelists:**

**Lisa Iagatta '85** is the Director of Operations, Digital Transfer Agent at WisdomTree, and has extensive experience in global market standards, operational efficiency, and technology across front, middle, and back-office functions. Before joining WisdomTree, she served as Director of Operations for the Digital Transfer Agent at Securrency. She also spent 11 years at InvestCloud (formerly Fiserv and Tegra118) and held leadership positions at Bank of America's Columbia Investment Operations and Eaton Vance Management. Iagatta also has been deeply engaged with global trade associations throughout her career. She holds an undergraduate degree from the University of New Hampshire and an advanced degree in Business Management and Administration with a concentration in Finance from Harvard University.

**Caitlin Vorlicek '10** serves as a Principal at Sageview Capital, which provides growth equity and operational support to businesses. Before joining Sageview's Greenwich, Connecticut office, she led the Partnership and Corporate Development efforts at Sifted (fka VeriShip), a logistics software company in Kansas City, Missouri. Prior to joining Sifted, Vorlicek spent three years at Summit Partners, sourcing and executing investments. She began her career in technology investment banking at Harris Williams & Co. Vorlicek graduated cum laude from Colby College, receiving a B.A. in Economics with distinction.

**Liz Wald '85** has more than 25+ years of experience building company operations and mobilizing global teams in emerging, disruptive industries. She opened the original NikeTown in Portland, OR was at AOL in the days of "You've Got Mail," ran her own company importing products made by women in East and West Africa, and opened offices for Etsy all over the world. Wald is passionate about entrepreneurship and now spends her time advising young women starting their business journeys.

## Cultivating Curiosity, Connection, Passion, and Lifelong Learning: Women Leading the Way in Academia with Purpose

Curiosity, connection, passion and lifelong learning are the driving forces behind the careers of these women leaders who are shaping the future across academia. This panel brings together four inspiring women (including the moderator) to discuss how they have cultivated these values in their personal and professional journeys, creating lasting impacts in their respective fields. Together, they will explore how they have fostered meaningful connections, pursued a lifelong commitment to learning and are devoted to inspire the next generation through their work and mentorship.

### Location:

Classroom 225, Upper School Building

### Moderator:

Guida Estrela Mattison '98, Alumnae Council President

### Panelists:

**Katherine Taketomo '09** is the Middle School Division Head at Shady Hill School in Cambridge. Prior to that she was the Assistant Director of the Middle School at the Berkeley Carroll School in Brooklyn, New York after having served in a number of roles from Middle School Humanities teacher, 7th Grade Dean and Middle School Dean of Innovation and Learning over the past decade. Taketomo received her B.A. in Urban Studies with a specialization in Psychology from Barnard College, M.A. Education in Middle School Humanities from Lesley University, and her M.S.Ed in School Leadership from University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education.

**Meghan Fitzgerald Monaco '00** currently serves as the Vice President of Enrollment Management at Endicott College and has more than 20 years of experience in higher education. In her current role she oversees undergraduate admission, graduate admission and financial aid. Monaco is an active member of the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and the New England Association of College Admission Counseling (NEACAC), where she has held leadership positions on the governing board. She earned her M.Ed. in Organizational Management from Endicott College. She started her career in the admission and athletics fields as an undergraduate student at her alma mater, Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

**Amelia Brown '95**, is an archaeologist and historian. She is currently a Senior Research Fellow at Macquarie University in Australia, and a Visiting Senior Associate Member of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Brown was previously a Senior Lecturer in Greek History and Language at the University of Queensland, Australia, and a Hannah Seeger Davis postdoctoral fellow in Hellenic Studies at Princeton. Her academic teaching and research interests span Ancient Greek, Roman and Mediterranean history, archaeology, language, literature and art history. She is also working on books on the seafaring cults and maritime religion of the ancient Greeks, and the publication of the Roman portraits from ancient Corinth. She received her A.B. from Princeton University and her PhD in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology from the University of California at Berkeley.

## The Power of Self-Promotion: Maximizing Your LinkedIn Profile

This session empowers women leaders to embrace the art of self-promotion by leveraging LinkedIn to highlight your achievements and build your professional brands. You will explore strategies for overcoming societal messages about "tooting your own horn," while learning how to create an impactful LinkedIn presence that translates seamlessly to in-person conversations. This session will provide practical tips and tricks for showcasing strengths, highlighting every day accomplishments, and enhancing professional networks.

### Location:

Classroom 144, Upper School Building

### Panelist:

**Angela Brown** is Dana Hall's Assistant Head for Admission and Strategic Initiatives; in this role she spearheads the School's marketing and branding efforts and oversees all aspects of enrollment, admission, and financial aid. As a senior administrator, Brown has served on dozens of hiring teams and reviewed thousands of resumes and cover letters. Passionate about consulting with women, she equips them to present their best professional brand, highlight the unique gifts they bring to an organization, and engage in ways that are polished and powerful. Brown is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Independent School Admission Professionals (AISAP). Brown received her M.Ed. in Organizational Leadership from Vanderbilt University and her B.A. in French from Amherst College.

## Tell Me a Story: Careers in Media, Communications and Publishing

To tell stories is to be human, and for so many industries, honing a sense of storytelling makes you a marketable future employee. Hear from two media and publishing veterans as they discuss their careers, the future of the industry and why AI will not be taking over their jobs.

### Location:

Classroom G43, Upper School Building

### Moderator:

Corinne Corrigan Daniels '77, P11, 13, former Director of Alumnae Relations

### Panelists:

**Lisa Kenny Pierpont '80** is an adjunct professor of broadcast journalism at Emerson College as well as the founder and editor-in-chief of Boldfacers.com, a multi-media digital publication spotlighting the area's coolest talent and personalities, and a full-service production house. Most recently, she was the editor-in-chief/group editor of Boston Common Magazine, Interiors and Weddings Boston. For the previous 15 years, Pierpont was a three-time Emmy Award-winning producer for Chronicle, a nightly newsmagazine on the ABC affiliate in Boston. A graduate of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, Pierpont also contributes to various publications, including the Boston Globe, Boston Magazine and the New York Times as well as freelance producing for Harvard Business School, MIT and Fortune 500 companies.

**Margot Singer '80** is the prizewinning author of three books, including a forthcoming collection of personal essays, *Secret Agent Man*. Her work has received the Flannery O'Connor Award, the Edward Lewis Wallant Award for American Jewish Fiction, the Reform Judaism Prize, and the Glasgow Prize for Emerging Writers, and has been short-listed for the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature and the PEN/Hemingway Award. Singer has been awarded grants from the NEA and the Ohio Arts Council, and artists' residencies at Yaddo, Ragdale, and Ucross. She earned a B.A. in History & Literature from Harvard University; an MPhil in International Relations from Oxford University, where she was a Marshall Scholar; and a PhD from the University of Utah. A former partner with the management consulting firm McKinsey & Company, she is currently Professor of creative writing and the Director of Strategy for the Arts at Denison University.

## Whole Self, Whole Health: Dana Women in Wellness

What does it mean to care for the whole person—mind, body, and spirit? Join us for a powerful and practical conversation with Dana Hall alumnae working across the spectrum of wellness. From clinical psychology and behavioral health to yoga, obesity medicine, and nursing, these panelists bring a diverse set of tools and perspectives to the table. Together, they'll explore how their personal paths led them into helping professions, what holistic care means in today's world, and how you can prioritize well-being in a high-pressure culture.

### Location:

Classroom 239, Upper School Building

### Moderator:

Natalie Zervas, Director of Counseling and Director of Wellness Education

### Panelists:

**Alexis Altman '11** is a behavioral health clinician at Newton-Wellesley Family Pediatrics. A Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) with a passion for supporting the well-being of children and adolescents with varying mental health needs, Altman has gained valuable experience working in different settings, including schools and hospitals, providing therapeutic and clinical services and support to children and adolescents, as well as their caregivers and families. She earned her Master of Social Work from Boston College, as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Merrimack College, where she was inducted into the International Honor Society in Psychology.

**Kayla Northam '10** is an accomplished Family Nurse Practitioner dedicated to advancing healthcare through research and practice. Northam has made significant contributions to the fields of gastroenterology and obesity, with multiple published papers that have garnered attention in the medical community. Her expertise has also led to interviews with both local and national news agencies, where she has shared her insights on obesity and its impacts on public health. She pursued higher education at Simmons College, where she earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Nursing. She completed her Doctorate in Nursing at the University of New Hampshire.

**Jen Carey Schonberg '10** just began a new outpatient psychologist position at Cambridge Health Alliance in April. In her clinical practice, she supports both pediatric and adult populations. She has a passion for working with children and adolescents, particularly young people who have experienced trauma. Currently, Schonberg is pursuing a certificate in perinatal mental health in order to build her private practice around supporting individuals throughout pre and postpartum periods. She completed her undergraduate degree at George Washington University and earned master's and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology at Antioch University New England.

**Sofia Vegas Goetz '15** worked in sales until she decided to pursue her passion for yoga. In 2021 she created her business SVG Method and in 2022 she moved to Puerto Rico, where she has built a successful career inspiring others to feel good mentally, emotionally and physically through yoga classes, wellness events and coaching. In the last year, she has become a content creator promoting a healthy lifestyle and balanced living. After a gap year in Germany she graduated from Georgetown University with a B.S. in International Political Economy.

## Young Alumnae Voices: Navigating Life After Dana Hall

What comes next after Dana Hall? The answer looks different for everyone. In this honest and encouraging conversation, recent alumnae share their real-life journeys beyond Dana, from college to careers, challenges, and the unexpected turns along the way. Join panelists as they reflect on the choices, lessons, and surprises that have shaped their post-Dana lives. This panel is an opportunity for students and young alums to ask questions, ease anxiety, and hear firsthand that there's no single "right" path, just the one that's right for you.

### Location:

Classroom 241, Upper School Building

### Moderator:

Lindsay Cohen, Director of College Counseling

### Panelists:

**Maya Darville '20** recently completed her Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Tamale, Ghana, where she co-taught English language classes and led interactive activities for secondary school students while serving as an educational ambassador through American Spaces and EducationUSA initiatives. Her experience spans education, mentorship, advocacy, and community engagement. She has received multiple prestigious awards, including the Fulbright ETA Scholarship, Teach for America Fellowship, Quandra Prettyman Award in Africana Studies, and the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship. Darville graduated from Barnard College of Columbia University with a B.A. in Africana Studies-American Studies.

**Greta Gordon '20** is a recent graduate of the University of Richmond with a strong foundation in film and media production. She has gained hands-on experience as a freelance production assistant, working on a range of film and video projects.

**Jeendanie Lorthe '13** is a Diversity and Inclusion Specialist at Mintz. As a talent specialist and recruiter with expertise in early career and industry hiring, Lorthe previously worked at Meta (formerly Facebook), Huge, and Deloitte. She earned an M.S. in Human Resources Management and Services from Georgetown University and a B.A. in International Relations and Affairs from The George Washington University.

**Caira Mathieu '19** is a Haitian American multimedia artist, voice actress, model, and content creator. Currently, Caira serves as an administrative associate for both the Ferguson lab at Boston Children's Hospital and Black in Neuro, an organization empowering Black scholars in neuroscience. Prior to her current roles, she gained valuable experience working with older adults with Alzheimer's and dementia, as well as young children from underserved communities in the Greater Boston area. She earned her B.A. in Sociology from Boston College, where her academic focus was undergraduate mental health, resulting in an honors thesis.

**Alli Sibold '20** is pursuing a Masters in Sports Administration and Leadership at Michigan State University, where she competes for the Division I Cross Country and Track teams. She was the captain of the cross country team as a Dana Hall senior, was a two-time EIL and NEPSTA All-Star and qualified for New Balance Nationals in 2017. After Dana, Sibold went on to St. Lawrence University where she was a nationally ranked NCAA Division III runner and holds school records in both the mile and the 3000 meters.



## PANELS AND PANELISTS

### SESSION TWO: 12-1 p.m.

#### **Birding 101: An Introduction to Birds and Birdwatching**

Discover the fascinating world of birds in this introduction to birdwatching. Learn what sets birds apart in the animal kingdom, from their feathers and flight to their songs and survival strategies. We'll explore basic bird biology and behavior, including how they communicate, migrate, and nest. Gain insight into the vital role birds play in maintaining healthy ecosystems and what their presence can tell us about the environment. You'll also learn practical tips on where and how to observe birds in the wild, whether in your backyard, local parks, or on nature trails. This session will open your eyes, and ears, to the joy and wonder of birds and inspire you to become a more curious and mindful observer of the natural world.

**Location:**

Classroom 144, Upper School Building

**Panelist:**

**Tia Pinney '70** is the senior naturalist for Mass Audubon's MetroWest region. Since joining Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary in 1994, she has been involved in sanctuary based and statewide programming as well as maintaining and enhancing the sanctuary's habitats and ecosystems. Prior to joining Drumlin Farm, she was a high school science teacher, fabric artist, and private investigator. Pinney earned her B.A. from Kirkland College and a M.S. equivalent from the University of Connecticut.

#### **Building Her Future: Women Leading Real Estate**

The real estate industry is a dynamic and evolving space, where women are not only participating but leading the way in shaping its future. In this panel, four accomplished professionals (including the moderator) will share their journeys, insights, and leadership experiences across various sectors of the real estate market. From legal and brokerage expertise to global partnerships and community-building, these women exemplify how innovation, strategic vision, and dedication can transform the real estate landscape. The panelists will discuss the evolving role of women in real estate, share lessons learned from their careers, and explore strategies for success in a highly competitive and ever-changing industry. Whether you are a seasoned professional or new to the field, this panel will provide valuable insights into how women are shaping the future of real estate.

**Location:**

Classroom G43, Upper School Building

**Moderator:**

Emily Soukas '09, Associate Director, Community & Partnerships at WS Development

**Panelists:**

**Annie Kurz George '90** is currently Senior Corporate Counsel at Trimont, a global provider of commercial real estate loan services where she works with the commercial mortgage servicing group recently acquired by Trimont. Prior to that, she was an assistant general counsel at Wells Fargo and in private practice for more than 20 years where she represented lenders in various types of commercial real estate loan transactions. She holds a B.S. in Urban and Regional Studies from Cornell University and a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School.

**Betsy Cohen Kessler '81, P14** is Broker/Principal of Rutledge Properties in Wellesley. Since arriving on the real estate scene in 1999, Kessler has been a consistent leader in the Wellesley market. She also has 15 years of marketing experience at some of the most influential advertising agencies. Kessler earned a B.A. from The George Washington University.

**Christy Haughey Satterthwaite '10** is Managing Director and Head of Global Partnerships at Tishman Speyer, a global owner, developer, operator and fund manager of first-class commercial real estate. Satterthwaite is responsible for managing and developing the company's relationships with global office occupiers, as well as driving new business with customers in

these markets. Prior to joining Tishman Speyer, she spent four years at Boston Properties. Satterthwaite holds her B.A. in Government from Harvard University.

## Finding Your Role: Passion, Purpose, and Pivoting

Step into the spotlight with two talented alumnae as they share their experiences navigating the ever-evolving world of entertainment. From long-running TV shows to independent productions, these women will offer a candid look at their unique career paths, lessons learned and the realities of life in front of and behind the camera. With reflections on resilience, reinvention, mentorship and maintaining balance, this conversation will inspire anyone curious about building a meaningful and lasting career in a creative industry.

### Location:

Classroom G41, Upper School Building

### Moderator:

Kevin Groppé P06, former Performing Arts Department Head

### Panelists:

**Hillary Bailey Smith '75**, is an actress/producer best known for her work as Nora Hanen Buchanan on *One Life to Live*, a role she played for 22 years (winning an Emmy for Best Actress). She also worked on Broadway in plays such as *The Heidi Chronicles*, in primetime TV, co-starring with Gene Wilder in *Something Wilder*, and films such as *Love Potion #9* with Sandra Bullock. Smith then pivoted onto the other side of the camera directing and producing series such as *Beacon Hill* and *Venice the Series*, which garnered her a producing Emmy.

**Annika Noelle '05** is a Los Angeles-based actress. Her film and television credits range from Clint Eastwood's *Jersey Boys* to starring opposite Sean Astin and JoBeth Williams in the TV movie, *Love's Christmas Journey*. She currently portrays Hope Logan on the CBS soap opera, *The Bold and the Beautiful*, which has earned Noelle two Daytime Emmy nominations. She attended the UCLA School of Theater, Film and Television and spent her early career on stage at the Geffen Playhouse and the Kennedy Center.

## For the Public Good: Driving Change Through Law, Justice, and Policy

These alumnae are united by one mission: creating a safer, more just, and more equitable world. This powerhouse panel brings together Dana Hall women working in high-impact roles across law, federal intelligence, public housing, and social science research. These women will share how their career paths have evolved, what it's like to work on issues that shape society at every level, and how purpose, persistence, and public service drive their work forward.

### Location:

Classroom 135, Upper School Building

### Moderator:

Caitlin Condon '02, Attorney at Harbor Law Group

### Panelists:

**Abby Coyle Caponetti '05** is a senior attorney in Cravath's Trusts and Estates Department in New York City. Her practice focuses on advising individuals and families with respect to estate planning, charitable planning and trust and estate administration matters in order to achieve clients' personal, business and philanthropic objectives. Caponetti received a B.A. summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D. magna cum laude from Harvard Law School.

**Jillian Ganley '12** is an Intelligence Research Specialist with the Department of Justice, where she has worked over the last four years to help combat violent crime in Washington, D.C. and across the country. During her time with the DOJ, she has helped to solve many gun crimes, testified in several federal and state trials, served as a mentor for newer analysts, supported a handful of national events and become a subject matter expert in the field of digital analysis. Prior to working for the Department of Justice, Ganley ran the missing persons unit at the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and managed the statewide AMBER Alert program. Ganley attended the University of Colorado, Boulder where she earned bachelor's degrees in both Psychology and Sociology, with honors.

**Molly Richard '09** is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Boston University's Center for Innovation in Social Science, an instructor in BU's Department of Sociology, and an incoming Assistant Professor of Community-Engaged Research in

the Department of Public Health at the University of Rhode Island. Richard's research and teaching aims to support communities in addressing structural inequality, with a particular focus on homelessness and housing insecurity. Between college and graduate school, Molly worked at a Justice Resource Institute residential treatment program in Lexington and as an applied researcher at C4 Innovations, an organization based in Massachusetts and focused on health, housing, and social justice. She earned a PhD in Community Research and Action from Vanderbilt University, after receiving a bachelor's degree in psychology from Vassar College.

**Derya Samadi '82** has dedicated more than 27 years of her career to federal public service law. She currently serves as the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Regional Counsel for all six New England states. Prior to this appointment in 2022, she served as the region's Deputy Regional Counsel. In these leadership roles, Samadi manages a team of lawyers and paralegals responsible for review, advice and representation of all HUD related legal work arising in the region. Before joining the Region I leadership team, she worked as a trial attorney in the Office of Program Enforcement Affirmative Litigation Division in HUD Headquarters in Washington, DC. She has received commendations and awards from her program clients, notably HUD's Office of Native American Programs and HUD's Office of Inspector General. Samadi earned her J.D. (with honors) at Suffolk University Law School in and her A.B. at Occidental College.

## From Curiosity to Impact: Journeys in STEM

Three accomplished STEM professionals share how their early curiosity evolved into careers that help shape global education, healthcare, and genomics. Together, they'll share personal stories, challenges, and insights on how they navigated their paths — from asking bold questions to making measurable impact. Whether you're just starting your STEM journey or seeking to pivot your career, this panel will offer inspiration and practical wisdom for every stage of the path.

### Location:

Classroom 222, Upper School Building

### Moderator:

Pat Townsend, Computer Science and Engineering Department Head

### Panelists:

**Hilary O'Haire '07** serves as Executive Director of Analytics for Shorelight, an international education company. In her role, O'Haire manages a team that works across Shorelight to measure and track KPIs, run strategic insights and analyses, and conduct predictive analytics. She also manages market research and customer insights for the company. Prior to Shorelight, Hilary worked in market research for several years for Fortune100 clients in the travel, financial services, and retail industries. O'Haire earned her B.A. from Gettysburg College.

**Oluwatomi (Tomi) Onatunde '05** is Chief Operating Officer at Medbelle, a cloud-based SaaS platform designed to improve medical outcomes in surgery treatments through the analysis of outcome data and facilitating care provision. Previously, Onatunde worked for a cell immunotherapy start-up in San Francisco looking to develop a cure for solid tumors. Prior to that she spent three years in a joint genomics lab with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School doing cancer research. Onatunde is a Stanford University graduate, earning a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering and a master's in Material Science Engineering.

**Angela Herring Page '00** is the Chief Strategy & Engagement Officer for the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH), based at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard. With more than 15 years of experience in genomics and communications, she drives global partnerships and develops strategies to advance data-sharing standards and frameworks that enable responsible and interoperable genomic research worldwide. Page received a bachelor's degree from Bennington College in Chemistry and Literature.

## Off the Field: Women Working in the Business of Sports

As a journalist, a labor lawyer, and a social media and content expert, these three panelists have skills that could be applied to almost any field. What ties them together: they all happen to work in sports. Learn how they navigate the dynamic world of sports, and get the inside scoop on common misconceptions, challenges, and yes, the perks of the job!

### Location:

Classroom 239, Upper School Building

### Moderator:

Rob Mather P24, 26, Associate Head of School

### **Panelists:**

**Stephanie Apstein '06** is a senior writer at Sports Illustrated, where she has written eight cover stories and covered 11 World Series and three Olympics. She has twice won top honors from the Associated Press Sports Editors, and her work has been included in the Best American Sports Writing book series. She graduated from Trinity College with a bachelor of arts in French and Italian, and from Columbia University with a master of science in journalism.

**Jess Isner '05** is a social and content lead at Two Circles, a sports & entertainment agency that partners with some of the biggest global brands in sport, including the Premier League, the Masters, Wimbledon, Prime Sports and more. Isner's efforts broaden her clients' audiences and help them amplify their digital footprints in a crowded marketplace. Before her time at Two Circles, Isner ran social for the New York Rangers. She also spent several years in the social and digital departments of the Arizona Coyotes and the Boston Bruins. She earned her B.A. in Arts, English and Communication at Boston College and her M.A. in Journalism at Northwestern University.

**Heather McPhee '88** is the NFLPA Associate General Counsel. After law school she became a litigator at Latham & Watkins where she represented clients in a variety of complex litigation practice areas, including antitrust issues, congressional oversight, corporate compliance, internal investigations, and white-collar criminal matters. Since joining the NFLPA in 2009, McPhee has been intimately involved in representing the union and its members in all major litigation matters and is the primary risk management/compliance legal advisor who works closely with the union's commercial arm to ensure that innovative growth opportunities align with the union's fiduciary and regulatory obligations. She majored in English Literature at Princeton University and was awarded a fellowship at Harvard University, where she continued her literary studies. She earned her law degree from the University of Chicago Law School.

## **Power Moves: Women Redefining Leadership and Success in Business**

Join an inspiring panel of Dana alumnae who have forged powerful paths as leaders in business. These women have taken their unique talents and transformed them into fulfilling careers. Hear how they define success on their own terms, the challenges they've overcome, and the joy they've found in doing work that aligns with their strengths and passions. This conversation promises wisdom, candor, and plenty of inspiration for anyone charting their own professional course.

### **Location:**

Classroom 225, Upper School Building

### **Moderator:**

Betsy Rigby, Director of Development

### **Panelists:**

**Carol Crowdus Barbour '80** has enjoyed a 30-year career offering investment management services to non-profit organizations, with a focus on educational institutions and foundations. She has worked for TIAA, Commonfund, JPMorgan and Fidelity Management Trust Company. She has served on several non-profit boards on their investment, development, and long-range planning committees, including past trustee and President of the Alumnae Board at Dana Hall, Connecticut Ballet and Summer Theatre of New Canaan. She received her B.A. in English from Colgate University, as well as an MBA in Marketing and Policy from the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago.

**Maeghan Oberoi-Smith '05** a Product Management Consultant who built her career in the healthcare technology industry. She rose from a product manager to a business line leader at Athenahealth before recently launching her work as an independent consultant. As a product leader, she specializes in areas including: assessing product-market fit, developing a vision and roadmap, guiding software development, forming go-to-market strategies and coaching global teams. Oberoi earned her undergraduate degree in Economics from Tufts University and her MBA from MIT Sloan School of Management.

**Caitlyn Hanlon Correia '07** is President and CEO of BlueHive Exhibits & Affiliate Brands. A third-generation leader in the trade show industry, Correia's career has been shaped by a lifelong immersion in the world of exhibit design and event marketing. Her early years at BlueHive were marked by her immersion in multiple facets of the company, working in areas such as exhibit production, accounting, account management, client services, and marketing. As President and CEO since August 2024, Correia oversees all aspects of daily operations, ensuring alignment with the company's mission, policies, and procedures. She earned a B.S. in Sports Management and an MBA from Endicott College.

**Cheryl Yung Rousseau '75** is a senior advisor at the International Center for Executive Options (ICEO), where she is a coach and sounding board to C-Suite executives. In addition to her work with ICEO, Rousseau is a staff coach to alumni at the Harvard Business School, and earlier at Lee Hecht Harrison she built and led the senior executive practice area in

Upper New England. Prior to ICEO and LHH, Cheryl held a variety of finance, strategy, product development, marketing, and counseling roles within the investment banking, finance, high technology, consulting, and academic arenas. She holds a MBA in strategy and finance from The Kellogg School at Northwestern University and undergraduate degrees in botany and fine arts from Colgate University.

## Shaping Creation

Participants will embark on a journey of creative discovery, starting with a simple shape and exploring its endless possibilities through movement. This workshop challenges the idea that a single prompt can limit creativity. Instead, it highlights how a clear starting point can unlock a world of interpretations and creative expression. Through a series of phases, from literal representations to metaphorical explorations, participants will build and refine movement phrases, culminating in a collaborative performance that demonstrates the power of simplicity to inspire depth. The workshop encourages exploration, collaboration, and transformation, allowing each participant to shape the creative process in their own way.

### Location:

Dance Studio, Shipley Center

### Moderator:

Devon Fitchett, Director of Dance

### Panelist:

**Samantha Rosenberg '16** is a Boston-based dancer, choreographer, and educator. She recently served as an Upper and Middle School Dance Faculty member as a family leave replacement at Dana Hall, where she taught ballet, jazz, modern, and tap, and is serving as the choreographer for the 2025 Spring Musical, Hadestown. She also teaches at The Winsor School and has choreographed and taught for various private studios in the greater Boston area, including The Dance Academy of Siagel Productions, The Dance Company, Miss Maria's School of Dance, and Dancing Arts Academy. In addition to teaching, Rosenberg is an active freelance dancer and choreographer. She is a member of the National Dance Education Organization and She received a dual B.A. in Dance: Performance and Choreography and Educational Studies from Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

## Strength, Strategy & Self-Care: Succeeding in College Athletics

Being a college athlete is about more than wins and losses, it's about growth, resilience, and learning to rely on your team. Hear from two inspiring alumnae on how to navigate the mental and emotional challenges of college sports, use your voice, and build confidence both on and off the field. Whether you're committed to a team or just exploring the path, this session offers real tools to help you succeed, and remind you that you don't have to do it alone.

### Location:

Classroom 241, Upper School Building

### Moderator:

Mike White, Director of Athletics, Health and Wellness

### Panelists:

**Stephany Coakley '88** serves as the Senior Associate Athletic Director for Mental Health, Wellness, and Performance at Temple University. In this capacity, she oversees mental wellness services for student-athletes across 19 teams. Previously, she also served as the department's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion designee. Coakley specializes in resilience and mental strength training, empowering elite performers to navigate the psychological and emotional demands of competing at the Division I level. Before joining Temple University, Coakley worked with the United States Army as a Master Resilience Trainer Performance Expert. An experienced Certified Mental Performance Consultant (CMPC), Coakley is also the founder and director of Maximum Mental Training Associates (MMTA) LLC, a sport performance consulting business. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in Counseling Psychology from Temple University. She earned her Ph.D. in Sport and Exercise Science with a concentration in Sport Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

**Elizabeth Hills O'Leary '72** took the competitive skills she honed at Dana Hall all the way to the 1976 Olympics, where she represented the United States in the women's quadruple sculls event; she was also a member of the 1980 Olympic team. She went on to coach women's heavyweight rowing at Harvard for 37 years, leading her team to the NCAA Championships 18 times and capturing the national title in 2003. She retired in 2023. O'Leary earned her undergraduate degree from the University of New Hampshire.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**Bell:** After the 1945 Dana Hall prom, girls were feeling let down and had gathered on the porch of Dana Main. One senior, a bit feisty, began to goof around with her friend. Sadie, Helen Temple Cooke's assistant, the guardian of the girls, the ringer of the bell, was irritated by the girls' behavior, so she rang a bell with all her might in the ears of these two girls. One senior was determined to silence the bell. After graduation, when this senior was packing her bags, she picked up the bell, put it in her luggage, and took it home—where it remained for 40 years! In 1985, this alumna felt that it was time for the bell to be returned to its rightful place. She brought it back that year, and it has resided in Grove House since then, alongside a photograph of Sadie. We use it today to celebrate our community of strong and engaged young women.

**Campus Safety:** The Campus Safety office is located in the Shipley Center (at the entrance near the Equestrian Center) and can be reached by calling 781-953-6729. If there is an emergency dial 911 from any phone first, then contact Campus Safety.

**Dragon's Den Merchandise Sales:** Stock up on some Dana swag! The Dragon's Den will be open for business during registration (8:30-9:30 a.m.) and in the afternoon (1-3 p.m.) on the ground floor of the Upper School Building.

**Drawing Prizes:** During lunch (1:20 p.m.), listen for your ticket number to win one of our many prizes:

- Two Red Sox tickets: July 9, 2025, Aura Pavillion Club, 7:10 p.m. vs Colorado Rockies
- Middle School Basket: Octobuddy, Stanley cup and Squishmallow
- For students, Dunkin' for your Advisory
- One of three custom Dana Hall sweatshirts made by Nadia Visco, Athletic Trainer

*You must be present to win!*

**Fearless Futures: The Campaign for Dana Hall School:** This is the most ambitious fundraising campaign in the School's history, with a \$75 million goal to support students and teachers, revitalize key classroom and co-curricular spaces, and ensure Dana Hall's lasting financial sustainability. It is a comprehensive capital campaign, which means that all donations, including annual gifts to the Dana Fund, count towards the overall goal. To learn about the campaign's priorities, see the latest progress, or find ways to get involved or make a gift, visit [campaign.danahall.org](https://campaign.danahall.org).



**First Aid:** There is a nurse on duty in the Health Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have a medical need outside of this time or any kind of emergency, call Campus Safety at 781-953-6729.

**Lost and Found:** Check the registration tables for lost items; please bring any found items to the same spot.

**Recycling/Trash/Composting:** As you dispose of items throughout the day, please be mindful of the signage posted near receptacles. These signs will help you determine the appropriate disposal bins for your items.

**Water Bottles:** We encourage community members to use their own reusable water bottles. Water is available at various locations throughout campus for people to refill their bottles.

**Wireless Internet:** Join DHS Guest Wireless network for complimentary service. The password is FearlessDragons.



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**NOTES**



**Upper School Building 1**

Classrooms

Maker Space, ground floor

Waldo Assembly Hall, first floor

**Beveridge Hall 2**

Shipley Center for Athletics Health and Wellness

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Dance Studio, second floor

Fencing Studio, first floor

Gymnasium, first floor

The Classroom, second floor

**Karen Stives '68 Equestrian Center 4**

