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Greetings to the Fryeburg Community

As the school year finds its rhythm and the colors of fall settle over campus, there's a renewed sense of excitement and possibility in the air. We've welcomed a remarkable group of more than 700 students, including 230 boarding students from across the United States and around the world. Their presence brings fresh energy, global perspectives, and a shared enthusiasm for learning and community that continues to define life at Fryeburg Academy.

This issue of *Scenes* reflects the many ways our school continues to grow and thrive. We look back proudly on the graduation of the Class of 2025—an accomplished group whose academic success, leadership, and contributions to school life have left a lasting impact. Their journeys remind us of the enduring value of a Fryeburg education.

Innovation remains a vital part of that experience. This fall marked the opening of the Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab—a cutting-edge space designed to foster hands-on exploration, collaboration, and problem-solving. It stands as a symbol of what's possible when vision meets opportunity, and we're excited to see how students will use it to bring their ideas to life.

I was also deeply inspired by the stories shared during this year's Hall of Excellence induction ceremony. Hearing firsthand about the paths our alumni have taken—their resilience, achievements, and impact—was a powerful reminder of the foundation we strive to build for every student who passes through our doors.

Across campus, in academics, the arts, athletics, and beyond, our students and faculty continue to demonstrate a deep commitment to curiosity, creativity, and character. These are the hallmarks of the Fryeburg Academy experience, and they shine through in every story featured in this issue.

To all members of our extended community—thank you. Your continued support, encouragement, and belief in our mission make everything we do possible. Together, we are writing the next chapter of Fryeburg Academy's proud history.

Warm regards,

Joseph R. Manning
Head of School



Head of School, Joe Manning, with class officers, Arthur Osborne '26, Sally Baptista '26, Kailey Clines '27, and Serena DiNucci '27.

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ON THE COVER: Fryeburg Academy's campus thrives through thoughtful planning and care, seen here in the beauty of autumn. Photo by: Mike Dana

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2025 Baccalaureate Address

JENNIFER RICHARDSON SCIENCE FACULTY



Greetings, families, friends, colleagues... and, most importantly, the reason we're all here—the **Fryburg Academy Graduating Class of 2025!** You did it. Congratulations! And it only took... approximately 2,340 days of school. But who's counting?

Being asked by you, the students, to speak at Baccalaureate is one of the greatest honors of my teaching career. You are the reason I am standing here today. Thank you—from the bottom of my heart—for giving me this opportunity.

I'd like to begin with a powerful quote from one of my all-time favorite scientists, Jane Goodall—an extraordinary woman who, even at 91, continues to defy conventional norms. She states,

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

And speaking of lessons that stand the test of time—let's rewind to 1986, the year I graduated from high school. That same year, a little book called “All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten” was published by Robert Fulghum.

The message? Simple truths that never go out of style:

Share everything. Play fair. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Live a balanced life—learn some and think some, draw and paint, sing and dance, and play and work every day some. When you go out in the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. And maybe my favorite—be aware of wonder and look. Remember the little seed in the paper cup; the roots go down and the plant goes up, and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Looking back now... I get why this book was a bestseller. But I also think something is missing from that list. Something you have taught me—over and over again: The importance of authenticity. Being authentic means aligning your words, actions, and values. It's about being true to yourself, especially when the world pressures you to be someone else.

And here's the thing: You demand that authenticity in others—especially your teachers. Future teachers in this room—**Gwen, Sam, Quinn, Ethan, Sarah, Nil, Victor**—listen up: If you're not authentic, students will know. They'll feel it. But when you are? It's magic.

I've been at Fryburg Academy for 26 years. Before that? I had 26 jobs. Yes, really. But I stayed in this one because of you. Because you continue to ask for—and bring out, the best in me—while still allowing my imperfections, idiosyncrasies like cracking quirky jokes, and being that introverted science geek.

It's the small, authentic moments I remember. What do you remember?

You remind me of the power of small, authentic momen Just showing up each day. Smiling at a stranger. Holding the door open for someone. **Trinity, Koda, Liv, Lilly, Chiara, Levi, Imoli, Tommi, Beatrice, Matteo, Albi, Tatiana, and Kasia**—your fearless dive into felting, dissections, and even homemade dandelion pesto reminds me to keep trying new things.

Kaiya, your subtle wit, and **Grace**, your wit that allows for out-loud laughter, prove that humor belongs everywhere—thank you both. **Hazel and Gwen**, you model the courage of holding

us accountable. And to **Mirabelle and Chandler**, your bold, curious questions push our thinking forward. These moments are what make our community shine.

I have a question for you.

What does the term Glossophobia mean? (root words: phobia? glosso?, Language, Speech: It's the fear of public speaking. For 75% of the population, this is their number one fear. That would be 136 of you from this class alone. And, I am especially inspired by the memories of you all ...being brave enough to show your true selves—in the public arena. Yet here you are—standing in front of the classroom; on the stage in plays, musicals, and speeches; on the field and court; and these days even on Zoom.

- To **Clodine, Simon, Jisoo, (Zung) Dung, Albin, Harry, Larry, Owen, Vivi, Helen, and Matthew**—your dedication to the Biomimicry Challenge and Science Fair show not only innovation, but true teamwork and the kind of persistence that keeps you up late into the night, solving problems simply because you care.
- To **Rayna, Brie, Zoe, Isaac, Quinn, Wren, Lillian, Mira, and Sarah**—your Senior Art Capstone projects were more than creative accomplishments; they were acts of bravery, vulnerability, and deep self-expression that have left me so inspired.
- To name just a few—**Catie, Mia, Aron, Julianna, Phoebe, Roselyn, Russell, Biel, Delaney, Greta, Aidan, Natalia, Bridget, Jagger, Anton, and Gabe**—thank you for showing us what discipline truly looks like: practicing through breaks, training through pain, and always coming back to the sport you love.
- And a heartfelt thank you to **Brie**—not only a talented artist, but a teacher, a mentor, and my partner during May Term last year. You are a natural, and I am endlessly grateful.
- Through the Partnership Club, students like **Krista, Sam, Dakota, Cheyenne, Sierra, Haley, and Ethan** lead by example, fostering a welcoming environment where every student feels valued, included, and connected.
- To our sharp minds on the Math Team—**Anya, Haruki, Gaeun**, and many others—thank you for pushing the boundaries of logic and problem-solving with both focus and fun.
- To **Charles, Madeline, and Enna**, your work in Future Farmers of America reminds us that leadership, responsibility, and a connection to the land are still very much alive in the next generation.
- To those who amplified the students' voice in Student Council, led with purpose in Girl Up, battled in Chess Club, explored nature through Envirothon, and helped build a more caring community at FA through the C.A.K.E. Club. And this list goes on... You've shown us how passion, purpose, and collaboration can inspire lasting impact. Your contributions reflect the incredible diversity of passions in our school.

Each of you, in your own way, has shown what it means to lead with courage and curiosity. You've inspired me to share more of my own passions—art, yoga, and traveling—because you've reminded me it's okay to be seen.

A friend and mentor in this community, Debbie Urgese, gave me a wonderful piece of advice years ago that her mother had given her. I've never forgotten it. Who knows, maybe one day she will have a best seller called "All You Need to Know You Learn From Mom." She told me:

"There's no one on this earth truly responsible for taking care of you... except you." We can have the love and support of family and friends—but we make our own choices. We create our own path. And if the path isn't working? We can choose again.

So Class of 2025, here's what you've taught me—and what I hope you carry with you: Your imperfections are not failures. They're part of your humanity. They're the cracks where your light shines through. You are allowed to stumble. To fall. To be a work in progress. Because in your authenticity, you begin to truly show up. You reclaim your voice. You take up space. And you are always meant to take up space. You owe yourself the courage to be real. To honor your needs, your boundaries, your dreams. To live boldly. Truthfully. Authentically.

Take a moment. Be present. Look around. Notice who's next to you. Notice this moment. You won't get it back. Your life is a canvas. You are the artist. No experience required. Just... begin. With an open heart. An open mind. And a willingness to be real — to be authentic. And if you lose your way? Choose again.... and again.... and again....

Congratulations, Class of 2025. I'm so proud of you. Thank you for letting me be part of your journey





Congratulations to the Class of 2025

The threat of rain did not dampen the spirits of the 176 graduates at Fryeburg Academy's 2025 Commencement Ceremony, held on Saturday, May 26, in the Gibson Gymnasium. Representing communities across Maine, New England, the U.S., and—22 countries, these students celebrated their achievements before a large and enthusiastic audience. Among the graduates, 27 earned **summa cum laude**, 13 **magna cum laude**, and 15 **cum laude** honors, while 28 were members of the **National Honor Society**. The celebrations began earlier in the week with a senior class white-water rafting trip and a special dinner for parents and graduates following the Baccalaureate awards ceremony.

Student musicians, **Isaac Houghton, Arthur Osborne, Zoe Daigle, Mariia Novosyolova, and Mira Hotait** performed "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Fryeburg Academy Alma Mater," while class co-presidents **Zoe Daigle and Sarah Shackford** welcomed the crowd.

Class speakers shared words of wisdom and fond memories: **Rayna Wales** spoke about the value of small things: *"Maybe you didn't grow up here. But you have been here long enough to know that Fryeburg—ain't no city. In this little town, we have one traffic light, one coffee shop, one grocery store, and one high school. Not much, but it makes this place unique. Graduates, when you look back on the past four years, I think you will find what you remember ... a few small things—hope, laughter, and, if you were lucky, love. Like this town, it's not much, but enough to make this chapter of our lives unique."*

Albin Darby reminded his peers: *The seas we are set to embark on may be shifting and shapeless, but let no one forget that we are in control of our ship, and it is we who chart our course. This life is whatever we make of it, and I look forward to what the Class of 2025 can accomplish, because in the very near future, I'm certain we'll be leaving our mark on the world.*

Zoe Daigle challenged her classmates to be their best selves: *Becoming the person you will be 60 years from now has been underway for the last eighteen years or so, but now we are old enough and smart enough to realize the control we have over our own lives. So let's start now, when an opportunity comes up to be good, just be good. Be honest, be kind, be empathic, show up for those who need you.*

Following the awarding of prizes, the Class of 2025 received their diplomas from Head of School Joseph Manning and President of the Board of Trustees Chris Gordon '81. Congratulations to the Class of 2025. We all wish you the very best.



Co-Class Presidents Zoe Daigle and Sarah Shackford



Hazel Lewis, Sam Day, and Krista Mercier



Alysa Grawe, Delaney Forrest, and Mirabelle Knowles



Lillian Hicks, Annabelle Longpre, and Gretchen Harding



Beatrice Lunghi, Lorenzo Dubbioso, Simo Chelhi, Bianca Fanton, Tommi Baccharini, Chiara Caminada, Albi Caminda, Matteo Bacci, and Leila Olson



Geza Labancz, Bojan Bundovski, and Aron Gadolla



Kendal C. and Anna Ham Foundation Scholarship recipients Hazel Lewis, Krista Mercier, Bri'Anna Evans, Mira Hotait, and Michael Malia.



Adrian Luck, Preston Field, Lincoln Perez, Callum Preston, and Sandro Luck



Grace Audette and Mia Astrauskas received the Head of School Awards.



Isaac Houghton, Arthur Osborne '26, Zoe Daigle, Mira Hotait, and Mariia Novosyolova performed America the Beautiful at this years commencement ceremony.



Riley Emerson and Keegan McAllister both plan to enlist in the United States Air Force.



Phoebe Sartory received the Rachel M. Osgood Award.



James Lougee received his diploma from Head of School Joe Manning.



Julian Brito and Carol Johnson



Helen Wu Che and Vivi Liu Che



Juliana Pacini with Head of School Joe Manning.

FRYEBURG ACADEMY CLASS OF 2025 AWARDS

The Philip G. Andrews Family Awards Rayna Wales and Simon Ngo
Joseph R. Austin Football Awards Michael Malia and Holden Edenbach
Richard Beckhard Memorial Scholarship Hazel Lewis
Theodore P. Blaich Social Studies Award Enna Carbone
Wallace Blake Scholarship Anya Stasiuk
Boyle Fund Award Hazel Lewis
Brian Barbary '83 Memorial Scholarship Samuel Day
Brian Lunt '78 Memorial Scholarship Phoebe Sartory
Brooks Family Scholarship Mackenzie Gilpatric
Brownfield Community Scholarships Albin Darby, Samuel Day, and Annabelle Longpre
Terry Buck '74 Scholarships Cheyenne Fox and Preston Field
Certificate of Arts Isaac Houghton, Brie Charest, Quinn Hagerty, Zoe Daigle, Sarah Priestman, Rayna Wales, Lillian Hicks, Mira Hotait, and Wrenn Roberts
Class of 1950 Award Caitlin Nippins
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Robert S. Crabtree Service Award Dakota Fox
Deans' Cup Matthew Kim
Dearborn Scholarships Adrian Luck, Carter Franks, and Albin Darby
Denmark Lions Club Scholarships James Lougee, Quinn Hagerty, Aidan Miller, Ben Allocco, and Ezra Stuart
Richard Denney Scholarship Freddie Francis
Barbara Douglass Intercultural Ambassador Awards Haruki Takagi and Anh Sao Mai Nguyen
Drama Awards Mira Hotait and Zoe Daigle
Erickson Award Michael Malia
Financial Literacy Scholarship Isaac Houghton
John Fordyce Prize Hugo Cantalejo Delgado
Charles E. Fox and Blanche M Fox. Award Albin Darby
Susan Harnden Fox Wrestling Award Geza Labancz
The Robin and John Freeman Award Kylie Prouty-Allen

Ruth Shaw French Award Haley Littlefield
Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association Awards Samuel Day, Mira Hotait, Adrian Luck, Owen Reinbach, Phoebe Sartory, Malik Sow, and Rayna Wales
Fryeburg Academy Soccer Award Gabe Grace
Fryeburg Academy Spanish Awards Carter Welton and Minchae (Clodine) Kim
Fryeburg Academy Teachers Association Awards Quinn Hagerty, Samuel Day, and Gwen McDougall
Fryeburg Area Rotary Club Scholarships Adrian Luck, Sandro Luck, Phoebe Sartory, Gabe Grace, Hazel Lewis, Juliana Pacini, Quinn Hagerty, and Charles Day
Fryeburg Fish and Game Association Owen Crowe
Fryeburg Lions Club Scholarships Krista Mercier and Kylie Prouty-Allen
Fryeburg Recreation Department's Dick Cote Community Service Award Jagger Helwig
The Gaige Scholarship Jayden Rosado
Gibson Memorial Medal Haruki Takagi
Priscilla Goff Award Owen Crowe
Graustein Awards Phoebe Sartory and Michael Malia
Clifford L. Baseball Gray Award Jagger Helwig
Stella N. and Lawrence M. Gray Award Walker Blood
Stella Nickerson Gray Award Clodine Kim
Greater Bridgton Chamber of Commerce Scholarships Adrian Luck and Sandro Luck
Greater Lovell Land Trust Scholarship Owen Crowe
Grover Women's Athletic Award Hazel Lewis
James Hadlock '62 Memorial Scholarships Juliana Pacini, Michael Malia, Jagger Helwig, and Haley Littlefield
George Haley Prize Caitlin Nippins
Lester W. Hammond, Jr. Award Gabe Grace
Cal and Sally Harnden Award Sarah Shackford
Peter Hastings '53 Memorial Scholarship Faith Rider
Head of School Awards Grace Audette and Mia Astrauskas
Eldon W. Hertz Track Award Enna Carbone
Dorothy P. Ingraham Award Reid Irwin
Joan Irish Award Dakota Fox
Maine Seal Biliteracy Award Olivia Piccinali and Beatrice Lunghi



Haruki Takagi received the Gibson Medal, pictured with Director of Studies Joe McMurdo-Minnich '01.



Flora Katsiaficas Scholarship Sarah Priestman
Kendal C. and Anna Ham Charitable Foundation Scholarships Hazel Lewis, Krista Mercier, Bri'Anna Evans, Michael Malia, and Mira Hotait
Knights of Pythias Award Koen Patterson
LaCasce Awards Bri'Anna Evans and Jagger Helwig
Ralph M. Larrabee Award Simon Ngo
Lovell Lions Club Scholarships Cheyenne Fox, Sierra Fox, Dakota Fox, Walker Blood, Rayna Wales, Julian Brito, and Owen Crowe
Maine Principals' Association Principal's Award Gabe Grace
Vincent Manoriti Memorial Book Award Enna Carbone
Masons Scholarship at LRVC Alexis Wentworth and Dakoda Hersom
Paul "Skip" McBride Memorial Award Enna Carbone and Anton Kravchuk
Clark McDermith Service Award Quinn Hagerty
Warren B. and John W. McKeen Educational Foundation Owen Crowe, Walker Blood, Isaac Houghton, Julian Brito, and Owen Crowe
Medical Staff at Memorial Hospital Scholarship Kylie Prouty-Allen
Memorial Hospital Volunteers Scholarship Program Caitlin Nippins
MELMAC Education Scholarship Samuel Day
Priscilla Higgins Merrifield French Award Mirabelle Knowles
Senator George J. Mitchell Scholarship Samuel Day
Mountain Garden Club Alice T. Madden Scholarships Julian Brito and Mira Hotait
Most Improved Woodworker Award Ethan Ela
Eva Mulford Music Scholarship Isaac Houghton
North Country Cares Scholarships Kylie Prouty-Allen and William Robblee
Oliver Award Rayna Wales
Rachel M. Osgood Scholarship Phoebe Sartory
Oxford County Education Association - Retired Samuel Day and Quinn Hagerty
Susan Souther Page English Certificate Zoe Daigle
Frank Petillo Memorial Excellence in Arts Award Sarah Priestman
Major Clayton Warren Pike and Margaret E. Pike Science Prize Ufuk Soylemez
Pingree-Trumbull Scholarship Aidan Miller
Poland Spring Good Science Scholarship Albin Darby

Raider Pride Booster Club Awards Jagger Helwig, Michael Malia, Samuel Day, Albin Darby, Hazel Lewis, and Sandro Luck
Raider Boosters Coaches Awards Mirabelle Knowles and Daniel Ruiz
Walter A. Robinson Classical Prize Haley Littlefield
Charles G. Rutter Industrial Arts Award Walker Blood and Sawyer Nataluk
Madeline A. Savard Medical Award Jocelyn Roy
Bill Sayles Award Isaac Houghton
Senior Esprit de Corps Awards Mirabelle Knowles and Enna Carbone
Settlers' Green Outlet Village Scholarships Olivia Lewis and Thomas Peluso
Frank W. Shaw Post #137 American Legion Award Haley Littlefield
Denise T. Stacy Scholarship Samuel Day
Technical Arts Contribution Award Walker Blood, Sawyer Nataluk, Brayden Greaney, and Koen Patterson
Technical Theater Award Caitlin Nippins
Tin Mountain Conservation Center Scholarship Mira Hotait
Elizabeth W. Tinker Prize - Math Jisoo Lee
Elizabeth W. Tinker Prize - French Selim Arkut
Elizabeth W. Tinker Prize - History Clodine Kim
Angel "Tony" Torres Book Award Will Robblee
Harry G. True. Basketball Awards Jagger Helwig and Rosalyn Lounsbury
Harry G True and Sandra G. True Memorial Scholarship Krista Mercier
Daniel E. Turner Award Luke Staires
Constance and Henry Warren Andrews Awards Cheyenne Fox, Lexi Wentworth, and Sierra Fox
Andrew B. Welch Life Science Award Mirabelle Knowles
Western Maine Conference Citizenship Awards Phoebe Sartory and Michael Malia
John F. Weston Award Gabe Grace
White Mountain Milers Gretchen B. Hatch Scholarships Hazel Lewis, Haruki Takagi, Ben Allocco, and Bri'Anna Evans
Alan Whitaker '77 Memorial Scholarship Malik Sow
Worthington Foundation Scholarships Owen Crowe, Samuel Day, Griffin Gillis, Mackenzie Gilpatric, Hazel Lewis, Annabelle Longpre, James Lougee, Krista Mercier, Kylie Prouty-Allen, Will Robblee, Aidan Miller, and Kaiya Parsons



Members of the Francis Family (Chico, Freddie, and Amanda) with John Gordan '80, FA's athletic director.



Friends and family gathered to celebrate the graduates.

FRYEBURG ACADEMY CLASS OF 2025 College Acceptances and Matriculations

Aberystwyth University

Amsterdam Fashion Institute

Assumption University

Bard College

Barry University

Beloit College

Bennington College

Berklee College of Music

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston University

Brandeis University

Bridgewater State University

California College of the Arts

Carroll University

Case Western Reserve University

Central Maine Community College

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School of Visual Arts

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Southern New Hampshire University

Springfield College

St. Lawrence University

St. Olaf College

St. Thomas University

Sterling College

Stonehill College

Stony Brook University

SUNY Buffalo State University

SUNY Maritime College

SUNY Polytechnic Institute

Sweet Briar College

Syracuse University

Temple University

Texas A&M University

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

The College of Wooster

The New School

The Ohio State University

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Thomas College

Toronto Metropolitan University

Trinity College Dublin

University College Dublin

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of Alaska Fairbanks

University of Amsterdam

University of Arizona

University of British Columbia

University of Calgary

University of California (Davis)

University of California (Irvine)

University of California (Los Angeles)

University of California (San Diego)

University of California (Santa Barbara)

University of Central Florida

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

University of Derby

University of Glasgow

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Kentucky

University of Maine

University of Maine at Augusta

University of Maine at Farmington

University of Maine at Machias

University of Manitoba

University of Massachusetts (Amherst)

University of Massachusetts (Boston)

University of Massachusetts (Lowell)

University of Michigan

University of Michigan (Flint)

University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)

University of Missouri (Columbia)

University of Nevada (Las Vegas)

University of Nevada (Reno)

University of New England

University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)

University of North Florida

University of San Francisco

University of South Carolina

University of South Florida (Main Campus)

University of Southern Maine

University of Utah

University of Vermont

University of Virginia (Main Campus)

University of Wisconsin (Madison)

Ursinus College

Utah State University

Utah Tech University

Valencia College

Vermont State University

Villanova University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and

State University

Washington County Community College

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Western New England University

Wheaton College - MA

White Mountains Community College

William & Mary

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester State University

WyoTech

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Faculty Spotlight: Melanie Allen

LAURA AYER DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Faculty Spotlight: Melanie Allen

Position: ESOL Teacher / Dean of Faculty

College/ Degrees: Brown University, B.A. Anthropology;
The School for International Training, M.A.,
Teaching English as a Second Language

Years of service: 22

Subject: ESOL

Fun fact: Ms. Allen can do the worm (and is a fantastic dancer)!

Background: Ms. Allen grew up in Pennsylvania and attended boarding school in New Jersey for the last two years of high school. After college, Ms. Allen served in AmeriCorps for two years and then taught English abroad as a volunteer. Her first teaching job after graduate school was at FA. She taught here for five years but then left Maine to have the adventure of living out West. After just one year, however, she came back to FA. Ms. Allen is married to Mr. West, who is also a teacher at FA.



Why did you become a teacher?

One day in my 20s—I remember the exact moment—I realized that teaching English to speakers of other languages would allow me to combine my interests and skills: I wanted to do a helping job, I liked to perform, and I was interested in language and culture. I especially wanted to work at a boarding school because I had such a wonderful experience.

In the last few years, I have also been an administrator, which has allowed me to serve FA in a new way. I am honored to have the job of supporting teachers in their work.

What is your favorite class to teach and why?

I loved teaching ESOL World History. I like to think of interesting ways to get students to use English, and the topic of world history provides great opportunities to do that.

What are some adjectives to describe yourself as a teacher?

Compassionate, organized, creative, flexible when it matters and strict when it matters.

How do you motivate your students?

Students in ESOL classes are usually self-motivated. They are here at an English-speaking school and so have real-life, daily reasons to want to improve their language skills. However, I also motivate students by telling them they must learn not to make mistakes so that people will notice their ideas and not what they say is wrong. And I love to praise good effort. I make sure each student is aware of the things they do well.

Is there anything from your experience as a student that has influenced you as a teacher?

I was always afraid to speak in class, so I work hard as a teacher to make students feel comfortable so they can speak without fear.

Faculty Spotlight: Michael Sakash

MELANIE ALLEN DEAN OF FACULTY

College/ Degrees: B.A. Music Education, African-American Studies, and Classical Performance, UMass-Amherst; M.A. in Composition, Eastman School of Music

Years of Service to FA: 15

Subject(s): Band, AP Music Theory, Beginning Instrument, Guitar, Intro to Rock Band

Other Roles: Mr. Sakash leads the FA Jazz program and the pit orchestra for the musical

Fun Fact: Mr. Sakash likes to juggle!

Background: Mr. Sakash grew up in Western Massachusetts. He taught at a college in Pittsburgh before coming to FA. He has two daughters, who graduated from Fryeburg Academy. Mr. Sakash plays saxophone with several bands and travels around the region to perform.



Why did you become a teacher?

I hadn't planned on being a teacher, but by the time I had to declare a major, I had taken nearly all the credits I needed to earn a Music Education degree. My advisor convinced me to add that, meaning I had to do student teaching. When I got to that part, I discovered that I loved teaching. I ended up teaching at a college after grad school, but high school is just more fun.

What is your favorite class to teach and why?

Of course, I love Band, but AP Music Theory is my favorite. It's a creative class, but it also has right and wrong answers. It mixes both halves of the brain.

How do you motivate your students?

I do the things that I ask my students to do. For example, I practice at school every morning, and they see that. It's the same with aspects of Music Theory. I also tell them that music might be something they do for their whole lives—that will improve their lives for their entire lives.

Is there anything from your student experience that has influenced you as a teacher?

I have modeled my teaching and musicianship after three teachers in my life, and I think about some of them daily.

Welcome to the Newest Members of the Fryeburg Academy Community!

MELANIE ALLEN DEAN OF FACULTY

Fryeburg Academy is pleased to welcome a number of new faculty members to our community this year. Each brings a depth of knowledge and professional expertise that will enrich our academic and co-curricular programs. We extend our best wishes as they begin their work with our students.

Maryke Moreau joined the Math Department this fall. “Rake” is a graduate of Kents Hill and Norwich University, and holds a B.S. in Physics with minors in Math and Education. She began her teaching career at a boarding school in Maryland and

followed that with a few years at New Hampton. In 2018, she took a position at her high school alma mater, where she taught math and science and subsequently served as the chair of the Science department. After five years at Kents Hill, Rake left education to try her hand in the world of engineering, but she quickly realized that she missed the classroom. Rake looks forward to inspiring young people to become interested in math and science.

Nina Sweigart also joined the Math Department. Nina holds a B.S. in Biology from the UNE and a Master’s in Public Health from USM. Nina’s background is wonderfully diverse: She has worked as a scientific research associate, a vet tech, and a paramedic; she has been an ed tech at both Molly Ockett and here at FA, and a long-term sub at Molly Ockett. Additionally, she homeschooled her three children for seven years. Nina is excited to help students develop an understanding of and love for math.

Growing our Aviation program (and teaching Economics!) is experienced pilot and teacher **Seth Laskin**. Seth has been involved in aviation in various ways since before he could drive. He is a graduate of Temple University, where he earned a B.A. in Secondary Education/Social Studies, and he holds an M.A. in History from Rutgers. He began his educational career at a school in Brooklyn, where he taught both U.S. History and Aeronautics. He then taught Social Studies in New Jersey for a few years before moving to the Mount Washington Valley. Seth has been a Social Studies teacher at Northeast Woodlands for the



Dave Sturdevant, Nick Umphrey, Audrey White, Rake Moreau, Seth Laskin, Matthew Moore, and Cheryl Howe-Moore

last three years, and while he has enjoyed his time there, he is eager to work with older students and share his love of aviation.

We welcomed **Michelle Geaghan** to the Life Skills program. Michelle holds a B.A. in Spanish with minors in TESOL and Portuguese from the University of New Mexico; an M.S. in Educational Leadership from Thomas College; and a Master's in Special Education from Southern New Hampshire University. Michelle's teaching experience includes teaching the English language to students overseas; teaching English and Spanish in both Thorndike and Dexter, Maine; and serving as a Life Skills teacher and dorm parent at MCI. Michelle will be living in P-M Dorm and is eager to bring her knowledge of Special Ed and her experience with town academies to FA.

We also welcomed **Jennifer Kebler** to the Life Skills program. Jennifer holds a B.S. in Therapeutic Recreation from UNH, an M.S. in Education from Simmons College, and has been working in Special Ed since 2004. Jennifer has held various positions at the New England Center for Children and served as a behavior analyst in a school district in southern New Hampshire. For the last few years, she has been a consulting specialist and special ed teacher at nearby SAU 13. Jennifer appreciates FA's commitment to providing a nurturing environment for students in the Life Skills program, and she looks forward to supporting those students in developing skills and independence.

Matt Moore is the newest addition to the Science Department. Matt grew up on the campus of The Governors Academy. He played football at Boston University before transferring to the University of Montana, where he earned a B.A. in Biology. He also holds a Master's in Environmental Education from UNH. Matt's teaching career began at Kents Hill, where he lived and worked for nearly 16 years, including serving as chair of the Environmental Studies department. He has been on the faculty at Tabor Academy since 2016, but he is excited to return to Maine and is eager to work in a place with a strong sense of community and a clear purpose. He, his wife Cheryl (see next entry), and their two sons are living in Hastings Dorm.

Cheryl Moore, Matt's wife, joined the English Department. Cheryl holds a B.A. in Communications from Notre Dame College and a Masters of Science for Teachers from UNH. Cheryl was on the faculty at Kents Hill for 13 years, teaching English and Fine Arts and serving as a Learning Center teacher, assistant librarian, and community service director. For the last nine years, she has taught English, been a community service coordinator, and served as a dorm parent at Tabor Academy. Cheryl brings to her classes the belief that literacy and relationships with students are the foundation of all learning.

Nicholas Umphrey is one of two new school counselors. Nick grew up in "The County" of Northern Maine and attended UMaine, where he earned his B.S. in Secondary Education in

Social Studies. After a short stint in the classroom, Nick returned to UMaine to complete his M.Ed. in Counselor Education. He has held a variety of school counseling positions, the longest of which was at John Bapst Memorial High School in Bangor—from 2011 to March 2024. After a short break to care for a relative, he joined Hermon High School. In addition to his role as a school counselor, Nick has served as a dorm parent and as a coach for both basketball and track and field. He is excited to have the opportunity to live in a part of Maine with unparalleled natural beauty and to work at a town academy with deep traditions.

Audrey White joined the Arts Department as a Film Workshop and after-school enrichment program teacher. Audrey graduated from the University of San Francisco, where she studied English, Film, and Philosophy, including creating an independent study course in stop-motion animation. She began her career at a marketing company in Kennebunk and has since founded her own animation studio, focusing on social media advertising. Audrey's teaching experience includes after-school programs and K-12 workshops with students of all ages.

Reincarnating our Business and Entrepreneurship course (with the additional component of AI) is **Bryon Crowder**. Bryon is a graduate of Michigan State and holds an MBA in Finance and Economics from UC Berkeley. He has over 35 years of experience in the field, including experience teaching and mentoring. Most recently, he has served as the Chief Strategy Officer and Owner of IPK Technologies; however, his passion for teaching led him to Fryeburg Academy, where he aims to translate complex business and financial concepts into clear and engaging content. Bryon is also our newly-established Investment Club advisor.

Last but certainly not least, **David Sturdevant**, has returned to FA. David began his teaching career in Illinois and, in his nearly 30 years at FA, served in various roles, including dorm parent, English teacher, Dean of Students, Summer Programs Coordinator, Alternative School Co-Founder and Director, Dean of Faculty, Curriculum Coordinator, Assistant Head of School, and Associate Head/Principal. David left FA in 2013 to become head of school at Lincoln Academy, from which he retired in 2018. Retirement didn't quite stick, so after a stint teaching English at Woodstock Academy, he will now round out his vast experience in education by joining FA's School Counseling Department.

In other news, **Emily Strahler** joined us full-time, teaching English and several sections of Social Studies; and **Chris Strahler** moved from Math to Science, taking over as Physics instructor. Our own Communications Director, **Laura Ayer**, is leading a class devoted to the student-led creation and publication of the school newspaper.

The Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab: Inspiring Innovation

Empowering students to explore, design, and dream big through technology.

DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

On a recent afternoon at Fryeburg Academy, a group of students gathered around a 3D printer as it carefully layered a bright orange prototype for their engineering project. Across the room, another team worked on a CAD program, debating how to refine the coding for smoother movement. The energy was evident—students were not just learning, they were creating.

This kind of hands-on discovery is exactly what the **Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab** was designed for, and it's the perfect way to honor the alum whose name it bears.

Remembering Chris Perry

Chris Perry '10 was known for his creativity, enthusiasm, and ability to inspire those around him to think outside the box. He loved computer science and gaming, and brought curiosity and humor to everything he touched. This love of innovation left a lasting impression on his friends, colleagues, classmates, and community.

When Chris tragically passed away from a sudden medical event in May, his family and friends wanted to honor his memory—an idea for a new computer science and technology lab began to take shape at Fryeburg Academy. Dedicating the space in Chris's memory felt like a natural way to celebrate his spirit. The lab now stands as a place where current and future students can embrace the same creativity, resourcefulness, and collaborative energy that defined Chris's life.

A Space for Discovery

The Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab is more than just a classroom. Outfitted with new high-speed computers, 3D printers, flight simulators, and digital art and design tools, this space is flexible, allowing students to dream, experiment, and build. Whiteboards encourage brainstorming, while open workstations invite collaboration.

"Students now have a place where ideas don't have to stay on paper," says Dave Sartory, Computer Science, Aviation, & Technology Chair. "Here, they can actually design, test, and improve—whether it's a model robot, a new app, or flying a plane."



Custom made desks and high-speed computers enhance the student experience.

Inspiring Students

Already, the lab—and the entire wing of the Bion R. Cram Library—has become a hub of innovation on campus. Technology students use the space for hands-on problem-solving, while extracurricular groups gather to game, build robotics projects, and sharpen their programming skills.

For one sophomore, the lab has been eye-opening: *"I never thought I'd be interested in engineering, but once I started using the 3D printer, I realized I could actually create things that work. It's exciting to see an idea in your head come to life."*

Instructors Dave Sartory and David West agree that the new resources are transforming their teaching. Projects once limited by outdated equipment can now grow into full design challenges, encouraging students to apply their knowledge in real-world ways.

The lab also supports the Academy's aviation program, where flight simulators are linked to custom-built workstations. With enrollment in this program climbing, the school added new instructor, Seth Laskin, this fall to meet demand.



Aviation students train on flight simulators in the Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab.

A Lasting Legacy

The creation of the lab would not have been possible without the incredible generosity of Chris Perry's family, friends, and classmates, who came together to honor his memory. Their vision has given today's students—and those to come—a space to explore, take risks, and learn in ways that Chris loved.

The lab was dedicated over Reunion Weekend in August, with Chris's classmates in attendance on the occasion of their 15th Reunion. Head of School Joe Manning and Dave Sartory addressed the crowd, discussing the renovations and the technological features that would be incorporated. Chris's dad, Bill Perry '80, spoke about Chris's love of technology and the meaningfulness of the space, as well as his hopes for a lasting tribute to Chris.

Looking Ahead

As Fryeburg Academy looks to the future, the Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab will continue to evolve, welcoming new tools, new course offerings, and new generations of students eager to explore what's possible. The hum of the 3D printer, the chatter of collaboration, and the spark of discovery are daily reminders that Chris's legacy is alive and well. Hopes are to have E-sports up and running for next semester, and plans to expand the afternoon enrichment offerings are underway. Instructors and administrators are exploring the possibility for internships with tech companies, local and distant, and more advanced offerings,

and we look forward to continuing to grow this inspiring space and program—for every student who wants to dream, design, and create.

In addition to the lab, a scholarship in Chris's name has been endowed and will be awarded to a graduating student who plans to further their education in computer science. The inaugural scholarship will be awarded at the 2026 Commencement in May. To support Chris's scholarship or the lab, visit www.fryeburgacademy.org/give or call the Advancement Office at 207-935-2001 ext. 3131.

A Message From the Perry Family

Chris will live in our hearts and minds forever. The Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab will not only provide immeasurable opportunities for students and faculty at Fryeburg Academy, but will also carry on his legacy with his passion for all things related to computers and by mentoring students in these areas. The Chris Perry Scholarship will provide opportunities to students wishing to pursue further education in computer-related fields, and keep Chris's memory alive through all these future students.

We are so appreciative of all the support from family, friends, and Fryeburg Academy for both the lab and scholarship fund, and we look forward to maintaining and growing both of these for years to come. Join us in the Spring of 2026 for our first annual fundraising event.

Miami Spice Holds Masterclass for FA Musicians

MIKE SAKASH FINE ARTS CHAIR

On Thursday, September 11, the students in the FA music program were treated to a Latin-jazz performance and masterclass by “Miami Spice,” an ensemble composed of Miami-based musicians (Mike Levine, piano; Sam Levine; drums; Richard Bravo, percussion) and three local musicians (Al Hospers, bass; Jarrod Taylor, guitar; Mike Sakash, saxophone). For the past five years, this group has been performing a series of concerts in New Hampshire and Maine, allowing the Miami musicians to enjoy our beautiful region in the late summer and early fall. This year, Miami Spice hosted a mini tour of Maine, featuring performances in Machias, ME, the Leura Hill Eastman

Performing Arts Center, and Blue in Portland, ME. Before their evening performance at the Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, the group taught FA music students about the clave, a rhythmic pattern at the heart of many styles of Caribbean music. The group performed tunes from its repertoire, and had students work to find and join in on the clave rhythms of each tune.

The masterclass was led by Grammy-winning Latin percussionist Richard Bravo, who shared his knowledge and vast experience in the genre. At the students’ suggestion, the clave rhythms were incorporated into this year’s drum cadence, the piece played by the FA marching band percussion section during its performances.



FA music students enjoyed a masterclass taught by Miami-based musicians Miami Spice.

Brady Chappell '26 Named Commended Student in the 2026 NATIONAL MERIT® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Head of School Joe Manning announced that senior Brady Chappell has been named a Commended Student in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, was presented to Brady at an all-school meeting in September. Approximately 34,000 Commended Students nationwide are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2026 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2026 competition by taking the 2024 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

“Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”



Joe Manning presents award to Brady Chappell.

OLRC Students Visit Lake Aziscohos

DYLAN HARRY SCIENCE FACULTY AND OLRC DIRECTOR

In early October, the Outdoor Learning and Research Center took ten students on a canoe trip to Lake Aziscohos, guided by Mr. Harry and Ms. Yannelli. This remote lake, located in Northwestern Maine near the New Hampshire border, spans 20 miles and features several primitive camping sites where the group stayed overnight.

“Introducing our students to the great outdoors and utilizing the natural resources of our beautiful state is an essential aspect of outdoor experiential learning,” said OLRC director Dylan Harry. “Although our paddle north to the campsite was challenging at times due to a headwind, it was well worth it. The next morning, we were rewarded with calm and sunny weather as the clouds cleared from the lake.”



OLRC students enjoyed the beauty of Lake Aziscohos, in northwestern Maine.

Ty Boone: *From Halifax to Maine*

BY CHARLIE TRYDER

Ty Boone arrived at Fryeburg Academy from Stillwater Lake, Nova Scotia, Canada, as a junior in high school last year. After growing up in Nova Scotia near Halifax, Ty decided to pack up and come to the US because of his love of football. Boone, a football player from the age of 8, explains, “I decided to come to the United States and Fryeburg Academy for the football exposure. Exposure is much better here than it was in Canada and my goal is to play university football in America so I thought it was the best decision to come here.”

The decision appears to have been a good one for Ty, “I enjoy all the sports here. There are great coaches and great teammates.”

Once at FA, Ty took up indoor and outdoor track & field to have competitive experiences outside of football season. Remarkably, Ty experienced a state championship as a team member on the state champion football team and an individual state championship in indoor track—in his first year at FA. Ty’s individual state championship came in a sport and event he was doing for the first time in his life—the high jump! After notching a state championship in Maine, Ty went on to finish 15th in New England championships.

Ty describes the emotions he experienced after his state championships as a Raider, “Winning a championship in football felt amazing but very soon after it actually made me hungrier to do it again. Winning the high jump was a different feeling because I’ve never done an individual sport like that so it was more of a shocking feeling than an on top of the world feeling.”

As a standout first team all conference wide receiver, Ty played a key role in the Raiders’ 2024 football championship. Raider coach David Turner explains Boone’s impact on the football program, “Ty is an outstanding high school football player. He has exceptional speed, quickness and vision. When he has the ball, he is able to anticipate where a running lane will open up several steps ahead of everyone else. And he’s much faster than people think. [He possesses] instincts that you just can’t teach a player. He is our leading rusher or receiver and top punt and kick returner this season. He also leads us in touchdowns.”

While considering Boone’s track accomplishments, Coach Trevor Hope reminds us that it is remarkable to consider that he never participated in track before last year when he sums up exceptional athleticism and impact on the track program, “In track and field [Ty] has proven to be a top athlete. He has been competitive in the 100m, 200m and high jump. In his



first season of practicing high jump, he won the state title and continued onto the New England Championship representing Maine at the meet. He has also been a part of the school’s record breaking 4x200 relay team. Whatever event he is in, he competes with the best of them.”

While appreciating Boone’s physical gifts, FA athletic director John Gordon also pays tribute to his character, “Ty is a leader by example. He has a tireless work ethic and is a great ambassador of Fryeburg Academy. He is special on every level—he controls the things he should and pairs that with skill and talent that cannot be taught. Some college or university program will be fortunate to have Ty with them beginning Fall ’26.”

When individuals sing the same praises for an individual, it becomes clear that the individual makes an impression on others. The qualities of their character becomes clear. Like Gordon, Turner also values Boone’s leadership in the football program, “Beyond his abilities, he’s an outstanding leader and student for Fryeburg Academy. He does things the right way. He works hard. He is an A student in honors classes, and he’s a tremendously humble young man who has a genuine concern for others.”

And when Hope also speaks of Boone’s character, things start to sound like a recording on loop, “Besides being a talented athlete he is always polite and does the tasks at hand without complaint. His teammates enjoy his presence at practice and competitions. I think his steady nature and constant progression makes him a leader by action even if he is not outgoing in a social way.”

Older athletes, long after their playing days, are done often look back at their athletic experiences, and frequently they point to the relationships that they formed as their enduring memories. While Ty takes great pride in his accomplishments and values competition, he seems to be ahead of his years as he speaks about being a member of a team with reverence, “I enjoy the brotherhood that comes with every sport, especially football. I get to build great relationships with all my teammates and it always feels like a family. We fight for each other on the field and I also always love the competitiveness that comes with sports.”

The relationships formed in his athletic experiences are not the only relationships that Ty values. Ty has found the relationships that he has built in the general FA community to be a highlight of his experience, “In general, I think my biggest highlights from being at FA have been just building amazing relationships with great people. It really feels like a well knit community at FA and I have the people around me to thank for that.”

Along with competing at a high level in athletics, Boone also engages in a challenging FA curriculum. His favorite classes are physics and calculus. Both science and math have interested Ty his whole life, and this year the challenges of the physics and calculus material have motivated him to be even more interested in these subjects. Ty enjoys the teaching styles of calculus teacher, Mr. Freniere, and his physics teacher, Mr. Strahler, “Both are great teachers and teach the classes in a way that makes it engaging to learn and that is the reason their classes are my favorites.”

The opportunity to play for experienced football coaches like head Raider coach, Dave Turner, and assistant, Dave Jones, has benefitted Ty on and off the football field as well. In discussing their influence, Ty shares the words that every coach would love to hear, “They teach beyond the football field. They really do give all of the football team life lessons. They harp on being disciplined and doing things when you don’t necessarily want to do them, but in the end those things will not only make us better football players but also better people. I can’t thank them enough for the influence they’ve had.”

Looking to the future, Ty plans on going to college where he wants to major in business. He also dreams of playing professional football, but if that dream doesn’t materialize, he would like to be a company’s financial officer. For now, he is focused on the college application process, “I would love to go to school somewhere in the Northeast for football. Of course, I have some “reach” schools such as Yale. I had a good football camp there and have been in contact with the coaches so it would be a dream to go there.”

As for his thoughts on being a financial officer, he seems like his work as a leader on the athletic field will serve him well, “I like the leadership of the role and how it is about making business decisions and having significant control over the company.”

It is always a pleasure to see young people arrive at FA and take advantage of the plentiful opportunities of both the academic and student life programs. Ty embodies and lives the belief that we should take advantage of opportunities. While at FA, he has developed his passion for football further, added competitive track and field to his list of accomplishments, and most importantly, continued his development academically. He is a great role model for young FA students, and as he prepares to leave the community, he provides them with an important message, “Come in with an open mind and just be yourself. You will be welcomed here no matter who you are.”

Sally Baptista: *Spreading Joy*

BY CHARLIE TRYDER

A lightness seems to surround Sally Baptista. Not a lightness lacking substance, but one that spreads happiness to those around her. After coaching her for four years, soccer coach Dave Hart sums up Sally’s presence succinctly, “Sally Baptista is a true example of ‘the joy of life.’”

Indoor track coach Trevor Hope has experienced the lightness that Sally possesses and shares as well. When asked about her impact on the track program, he describes her presence, “Wherever the people are, there is Sally Baptista making the most of a moment. She has a positive outlook on life and encourages the people around her to have fun. She herself gets nervous for competitions but she greets those nerves with a smile and I think that attitude has a great affect on her teammates.”

Coaches often find analogies for life in athletic participation, and soccer coach Hart is no exception. A credo that he impresses on the Raider soccer team is to play with their “eyes-up” and he explains the importance of playing soccer this way, “We teach players to keep their eyes up so they can see the game, anticipate the ball movement, and make good decisions for our team.”



Hart believes that the “eyes up” approach to life off the soccer field is invaluable as well, “Looking up [in life] allows you to see opportunities, take advantage of things that might come your way and people you might meet, and experience all that life brings. Sally is this kind of person. There are countless times I have seen Sally be this light for her friends and teammates and fellow thespians. This energy and joy is infectious and with her

approach to life, she brings so many others along with her. Since her freshman year, being awarded the Most Improved Player until now, as a senior captain, she has been a source of fun, laughter, and super hard work and quality as a midfielder player.”

Hart says that from the first day with the girls’ soccer program it was clear the Raiders had a big personality they could depend on. Baptista earned a Class B Western Maine Conference second team all-conference as a junior, a recognition voted on by coaches across the league, and Hart is quick to mention that the WMC is the most competitive soccer played in the state.

Indoor track coach Trevor Hope emphasizes that Sally’s kindness and ever present smile do not come at the expense of a competitive nature. Sally originally started with indoor track because she wanted to be on a team with her older brother, Arkie, before he graduated. It didn’t take her long to develop a competitive fire, however, according to Hope, “When it comes to competing you can see her determination to do her best no matter what event she is in. In indoor track and field she has been a competitive athlete in the 200m, 1 mile, long jump, shot put and she is involved in all the relays! She is a versatile athlete that likes to try new things but I think she finds her joy competing with her teammates in the relays the most.”

In the spring Sally plays ultimate frisbee. Her older siblings Manny and Ella played in high school, so Sally explains, she was always throwing a disc around at home. Regardless of whether she is throwing a disk, kicking a ball, or running a sprint, the key to Sally is that she does it with teammates, “In general, I would say I’ve always enjoyed playing on a team, no matter what sport or activity I’ve tried.”

When listening to Baptista, it becomes apparent that while she enjoys her sports for the activity and competition, it is being around others with a shared commitment that drives her, “I have always enjoyed playing on a team. One of my favorite things about playing sports is playing with people who will teach me something new! I have had the incredible opportunity to learn from people who have the same competitive drive and passion for soccer as I do, which helps me on and off the field. Being on a team connects people, but especially being on the Fryeburg Academy Girls Soccer team, I am fortunate to have people who inspire and motivate and just want to have some fun!”

Sally’s favorite FA experiences are not limited to athletics. Theater is another area that has provided Sally with meaningful and lifelong memories, “I’ll always hold in my heart when I was part of our musical theatre production of ‘Big Fish’ my sophomore year with my brother, Arkie. He played the lead, Edward Bloom, and I was the Witch. We had a song together and got to share the stage one last time.”

Other areas of school life that Sally treasures include May Term, where Sally participated in the OLRC Adventure Expeditions that have included sailing, backpacking, canoeing, and mountain biking. Sally also went on a “life changing trip

to Guatemala” last year during May Term. In addition, Sally gives tours of FA to prospective students and alumni for Alumni Weekend, and the tours with alum are a particular favorite, “I will say it is one of my favorite things because I absolutely love to hear the stories that the former FA students have to share with me along the way. This past summer while I gave the tours, I thought that next year at this time, I will be an FA alum and it made me feel connected to these people. I will also have so many fun stories to tell and memories to share about my time as a student with my future FA tour guide!”

Sally is currently consumed by the college application process. Although she feels sad that her time at FA is quickly coming to an end, she is excited for what comes next, “I am planning on attending a 4-year college to study dental hygiene and would love to continue to play soccer! No matter where I go, I will always come back for the alumni weekends in August!”

Sally feels that FA has provided her a great foundation for her future, and she enjoys her classes because she is interested in the subject matter, but also because her teachers and peers are so supportive and encouraging. Some classes that stand out to Sally are Mr. Whiton’s AP U.S. History class because it was a good mix of being challenged and being super interesting, Ms. Yannelli’s Environmental Science class because it was hands on, and Mr. O’Keefe’s AP Language class because she learned so much about writing. And even though Sally does not consider math a strength, she considers math teacher Mr. Frost a hero “In the two years I’ve had him for Algebra and Stats, he hasn’t given up on me yet”

Coaches David Hart, Kelly Gagnon and Sarah Sartory have also been influential. They have provided athletic advice and influenced her in other areas of life as well. Sally also wanted to mention Sarah Davidson, one of her teachers she had for many years while growing up. Sally explains Sarah’s impact, “She always believed in me and gave me the confidence to find a good balance between being a life long learner as well as a female athlete.”

Finally, as the youngest of four kids who have all gone through the Academy, Sally shares that her older siblings have had an important role in her life, “I’ve learned the most from my siblings—Manny, Ella and Arkie. They have also been cheering me on and supporting me throughout my whole journey.”

Sally offers younger students some simple advice for making their experiences at FA extraordinary. Probably shaped by her thirst for meaningful experiences, she shares her advice with enthusiasm, “Fryeburg Academy has opportunities for growth and success for everyone. Try everything you can: sports, clubs, classes, art classes, theatre, music, sitting with others in the dining hall, student council, interesting May Terms, and school spirit! Meet everyone you can and find things you like about the people around you. Take classes you are interested in and learn everything you can. Make connections with people. I personally find joy in everyday things and love my life!”

SPRING 2025 SPORTS AWARDS

SPRING 2025 ALL ACADEMIC TEAM 3.2 GPA OR HIGHER

Sam Day	Aron Gadolla	Nolan Harriman	Annabelle Longpre	Kylie Prouty Allen	Haruki Takagi
Quinlan Dickey	Russell Carbonaro	Mirabelle Knowles	Chandler Thorne	Daniel Ruiz Cantu	Sarah Shackford
Ethan Ela	Lillian Hicks	Reid Irwin	Krista Mercier	Mia Astrauskas	Ben Allocco
Bri'Anna Evans	Aidan Clement	Geza Labancz	Catie Nippins	Malik Sow	Hugo Delgado
Jagger Helwig	Ella Hikel	Owen Reinbach	Olivia Piccinali	Phoebe Sartory	Enna Carbone
Freddie Francis	Holden Edenbach	Hazel Lewis	Grace Audette	Luke Staires	
Michael Malia	Matthew Kim	Ricardo Schulz	Jocelyn Roy	Juliana Pacini	

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM SELECTIONS

Cadence Kenney, Outdoor Track & Field, First Team Javelin
 Quinlan Dickey, Outdoor Track & Field, Second Team Javelin
 Ty Boone, Outdoor Track & Field, Second Team High Jump, 4x100 Relay
 Haruki Takagi, Outdoor Track & Field, First Team 100 and 200 M, 2nd team 4x100 Relay
 Freddie Francis, Outdoor Track & Field, Second Team 4x100 Relay
 Jacob Eveleth, Outdoor Track & Field, Second Team 4x100 Relay
 Avery Bariteau, Outdoor Track & Field, First Team 100 and 200 M
 Keifer Gilligan, Boys Lacrosse, First Team Attack
 Seamus Coleman, Boys Lacrosse, Second Team Attack
 Ried Irwin, Boys Lacrosse, Second Team Attack

Owen Reinbach, Boys Lacrosse, First Team Midfield
 Tucker Barnaby, Boys Lacrosse, Second Team Midfield
 Ricardo Schulz, Boys Lacrosse, First Team Defense
 Holden Edenbach, Boys Lacrosse, Second Team Defense
 Charlie Scott, Boys Lacrosse, Honorable Mention Goalie
 Chandler Thorne, Boys Lacrosse, Second Team Face Off
 Carlin Galligan, Softball, First Team
 Azalea Grant, Softball, Second Team
 Alex Allain, Baseball, First Team
 Brady Chappell, Baseball, Second Team
 Phoebe Sartory, Girls Lacrosse, All-Star Team
 Clara Yager, Girls Lacrosse, Honorable Mention

INDIVIDUAL TEAM AWARDS

Track and Field: Avery Bariteau (MVP), Haruki Takagi (MVP), Lilia Vishnyakov (Raider Award), Ben Allocco (Raider Award)
Baseball: Alex Allain (Offensive MVP), Ethan Ela (Raider Award)
Softball: Carlin Galligan (MVP), Sarah Shackford (Coaches' Award)

Girls Lacrosse: Kylie Prouty Allen (MVP), Clara Yager (Coaches' Award)
Boys Lacrosse: Owen Reinbach (Player of the Year) Chandler Thorne (Leadership Award)
Ultimate Frisbee: James Lougee (MVP), Sally Baptista (Coaches' Award)

FA Recognized as an Official Unified Champion School for the Special Olympics

FA has once again been recognized as an official Unified Champion School for the Special Olympics. Members of the unified team presented the school with a special banner in recognition of this honor at the Homecoming pep rally.

Chairman Dr. Timothy Shriver of Special Olympics International stated, "Your school community has shown impressive determination in helping us achieve our collective goal of creating a truly 'Unified Generation' of young people who embrace differences and lead social change. You are redefining the future by making your communities more inclusive of people with intellectual disabilities, which in turn makes the world a more accepting place for everyone."

We want to honor our Unified members, their coaches, and the support staff who make a genuine difference in our community every day.



FA Fall Sports Photo Gallery

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



Sophia Brown '26



Ty Boone '26



Emma Barriteau '27



Lilia Vishnyakov '26



Kai Cannon-Steele '27



FA golfers won the Western Maine Conference Championship—Alex Allain '26, Cam Chappell '27, Kyle Infinger '28, Marcos Pradillo '27, Will McIntyre '28, Cody Davis '27, and coach Chris Dutton '90.



Truls Wenli '26



Reagan Wilson '28, Emma Williams '29, and Olivia Doherty '29



Will McDonnell '26



Jacob Eveleth '26



Lou Knowles '28



Brooke Blood '28



Ezra Wilson '29



Members of the Class of 1985 gathered to rededicate and celebrate the renovation of the Manoriti Memorial Baseball Field.

REUNION WEEKEND 2025

DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

Reunion weekend was everything we had hoped for—perfect weather, high energy, and full of connections, both old and new. A wonderful group of senior alumni joined us for Friday evening's cocktail reception and banquet dinner. At the banquet, we honored Donald Bean '65 with the 2025 Distinguished Alumni Award. It was an especially meaningful event, with his classmates—celebrating their 60th reunion—and family there to share the moment. The Class of 1975, celebrating their 50th reunion, was also recognized and thanked for their gift of a granite bench, now proudly on display on the north end of campus.

Saturday morning started with great energy as alumni soccer and field hockey players took on our varsity teams in some friendly competitions. At 11 am, members of the Class of 1985, donors, and community members gathered to rededicate the Manoriti Memorial Baseball Field. While renovations were still underway at the time, the ceremony was deeply meaningful, especially with Vinny's classmates present. Head of School Joe Manning welcomed guests and thanked the many donors who made the project possible, including trustees, the Class of 1985, baseball alumni, and others. Special recognition went to Will Brooks '60, who dedicated the backstop in memory of Alan Bennett '60, and to the Barbary family whose gift was made

in memory of Brian Barbary '83. Chris Gordon '81, President of FA's Board of Trustees, shared an update on the project and acknowledged the contractors. The Class of 1985, who donated the scoreboard in memory of Vincent Manoriti, once again came together—40 years after losing their friend—to ensure Vinny's memory lives on. Andrea Smith Osgood '86 read a message from Rocco Manoriti, expressing his gratitude to the Academy for the renovation.

The Reunion BBQ, open to all alumni, friends, and families, drew more than 200 people to the quad between Shaffner Hall and the Library. Guests enjoyed delicious food prepared by Jonny Anderson '03 and his crew, along with live music from Jeremy Holden '10 and Ed Bonello. At 1 pm, members of the Class of 2010, along with family and friends, dedicated the new Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab in the Library wing (see article p.16).

After class photos and campus tours, many groups continued the celebrations off campus, gathering at local spots or reconnecting at Saco River Brewing.

Plans for Reunion 2026 are already underway! It's never too early to start planning your trip back to Fryeburg to see what's new on campus. While we highlight milestone classes every five years, there are plenty of reasons to join us in celebration every year.



Caley Johnson Daigle '15, Andrew Johnson '95, Andi Siklosi Johnson '95, Kade Johnson '20, and Peggy Jo Bryant Walker '75



Joe Manning Head of School dedicating the new Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab.



Leah Charles '22, Lexi Charles '17, and Jen Perry '13



Kenleigh Nicoletta '00, Tasha Foster Zielinski '00, Anna Royer '00, and Leslie Gibson Young '00



Trevor Henschel '15, Ben Darling '16, and Angel Escalante '15



Rachel Charles Kuvaja '60 and Nettie Kimball Bennett '60



Bill Perry '80 with a heartfelt thank you to donors and supporters at the dedication of the Chris Perry '10 Creative Technology Lab.



Ron McAllister '57



ALUMNI REUNION 2025



Margaret Hatch Eastman '64, Kay Griffin Cossette '64, David Hicks '64, Butch Sanborn '65, and Joyce Fox Kennett '64



Boys Soccer alums with the FA team.



Field Hockey alums and current players turned out in force!



Ben Darling '16, Erin Friberg '15, Helen Driesen '15, Shelby Hesslein '15, Sydney Andreoli '15, Jordan Hikel '15, Trevor Henschel '15, Jared Schrader '14, and Angel Escalante '15



The 2025 girls soccer team with three alumni Kayrin Johnson '21, Lucy Hodgman-Burns '21, and Amy Sturdevant Williams '01.



Lori Libby Stacy '77, Rusty Stacy '75, Sheryl Dunlea Galligan '90, Robin True '80, Becky True '82, Ken Richardson '75, Anne Cahill Garry '75, and Bert Garry



ALUMNI REUNION 2025 CLASS PHOTOS



Sally Reynolds Whitaker, Grace Madsen Leach, and Ernest Perreault



Front row, l to r: Bill Coombs, Nettie Kimball Bennett, and Rachel Charles Kuvaja. Back row, l to r: Stan Dolley, David Richardson, and George Weston



Front row, l to r: Don Bean, Louise Perry, Betty Day Bachman, and Lois Newbegin Burnell; 2nd row, l to r: Brian Smith, Betty Hill Crowson, Cynthia McLeod Lee, Miriam Buzzell Eastman, Russell Tolles; Back row, l to r: Malcolm Harmon, Jim Pitman, Marion Heald Brine, Butch Sanborn, and Kit Foster



Front row, l to r: Henry Foster, Donnette Ela Barnes, Martha Vail Littlefield, Nita Craig Carsley, and Louis Christy; Back row: Tommy Fox



Front row: Jeffrey Sanborn; Front row, l to r: Heidi Hunter Lee, Barbara Quimby Burnell, Laura Lewis Sanborn holding Peter Orloff's photo, Susan Tarbell Smith, Peggy Bryant Walker, Lee Ann Pingree Shand, Jolene Barker; 2nd row, l to r: Twyla Morris Watson, Ann Cahill Garry, Robert Spring, Robert Kenerson, Louis Gagnon, Lesley Gouin Dean; Back row, l to r: Russell Stacy, Mark Bennett, Paul Waterman, Stanley Brown, Dale Nelson, Kenneth Richardson



Front row, l to r: Vicky Barton Berry, Alyson Davis, Chicky Bressette Deschambeault, Vicki Stacy Schrader, and Kim Dionne; 2nd row, l to r: Kelli Barton Ciazzo, Debbie Merrill, Robyn True, Tracy Lane, Tammy Ela; Back row, l to r: Bill Perry, John Gordon, Brad Littlefield, Rob Wilson, Jerry Kiesman



ALUMNI REUNION 2025 CLASS PHOTOS



Front row, l to r: Maryanne Walker Ela, Bruce Ela, Susan Smith, Maria Bassett, Lisa Blake Eastwood, Tamara Schmidt Segalla, Tammy Noble, Malissa O'Rourke Miot, Jim Webb; Second row, l to r: Catie Riddle, Karen Libby Bacchicocchi, Mary Weston Di Nucci, Laurie Crouse, Tracy MacDonald Yarborough, Laurie Lewis Rolfe, Chris Taylor, Michael Jones, Susan Moody, David Rohde, Jim Osgood; Third row, l to r: Karen Libby Bacchicocchi, Lisa Smith Allen, Shelley Kane Moore, Patricia Grondin Falls, Bethany Smith Bohannan, Cooper Campbell Jackson, Laura Cummings, Cindy Merchant, Jennifer Doughty Christiansen, Bond MacGillivray, Ian Marsh; Back row, l to r: Darlene Trafford Leavitt, John Bacchicocchi, Jeff Blake, Chris Charters, Chris Turner, Steven Cote, Doug Melinn, Ben Davenport



Tammi Brandon, Keri Rothermel, Sheryl Dunlea Galligan, and Stephanie Hicks Homon



Front row, l to r: Jessica MacFarlane Gyger, Sarah Mason Andre, Aubrey Lemons McAllister, Meredith McClurg, Andi Siklosi Johnson, and Karissa Masse; Back row, l to r: Ben Towne, Travis Fox, Ben Mills, Mike Karlonas, Andrew Johnson, and Charlie Berg



Molly Nelson, Silas McKenney, Kenleigh Nicoletta, Leslie Gibson Young, and Anna Royer; Back row, l to r: Jessica Day Longpre, Dawn Ludlow Neal, Tasha Foster Zielinski, and Michael Boucher



Front row, l to r: Natalie Prox Morse, Justine Lathrop Soares, Kate Whittaker, Anna Ballard Haley, Cat Gilmore Allen; Middle row, l to r: Bailey Damon Kane, Jenn Roberts Clark, Jenn Kayser Macomber, Theresa DeRemer Harrison; Back row, l to r: Nick Kane, Craig Barry, Luke Ray, and Katelyn Lord Callaghan



Front row, l to r: Meghan Moody Schwarz, Hattie Gushee Blye, Brylie Walker Young, Katelyn Tibbetts, and Rachael Johnson; Back row, l to r: Jeremy Holden, Tevin Johnson, Jason Stefano, Kyle Fox, Adam Shorey, and Cody Butters



Front row, l to r: Dana Forcier, Jonny Gillette, Mike Davis, and Cayle Johnson Daigle; Middle row (l to r): Makayla Kiesman, Angel Escalante, Trevor Henschel, Helen Driesen, Jordan Hikel; Back row, l to r: Lauren Porter, Erin Friberg, Shelby Hesslein, and Sydney Andreoli



Front row, l to r: Alice Perreault Leavitt '52, Lois Newbegin Burnell '65, Miriam Butters Eastman '65, Beth Grover Jones '66, Betty Day Bachman '65, Martha Vail Littlefield '70, Nita Craig-Carsley '70, Margaret Hatch Eastman '64, Pat Leavitt Stearns '56, Ernest Perreault '55, Louise Perry '65, Dean Stearns '58, and Bruce Nason '48; Second row, l to r: Cynthia MacLeod Lee '65, Mary Taylor Fox '65, Carol Hutchins McGarigle '59, Patty Cogswell '74, Rachel Charles Kuvaja '60, Lola Largey Layne '57, Sally Reynolds Whitaker '55, Grace Madsen Leach '55, Debbie Lord Dolley '67, Betty Hill Crowson '65, Kit Foster '65, Bob Kenerson '75, Henry Foster '70 and Holly Bell Foster '75; Third row, l to r: Russell Tolles '65, Marion Heald Brine '65, Harold Brine '66, Annette Kimball Bennett '60, Bill Grover '58, Kay Griffin Cossette '64, David Hicks '64, Jim Pitman '65, Brian Smith '65, Roger Roberts '62, Ronnie Sanborn '65, Joyce Fox Kennett '64, David Richardson '60, Bob Payne '57, and David Jillson '74



ALUMNI REUNION 2025

A Message from the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Reunion, Homecoming, regional gatherings, and other FA-sponsored events remind us that Fryeburg Academy is more than a school—it's a lifelong community. These occasions are wonderful opportunities to reconnect with friends, revisit favorite places, and make new memories. Whether sharing stories on campus, cheering at a game or performance, or celebrating milestones, these moments capture the enduring spirit of FA.

We are proud of our beautiful campus and of who FA is today: an energetic, welcoming place where traditions thrive alongside new opportunities. We hope you'll visit and stay in touch throughout the year—follow us on social media, keep your contact information up to date, check out our website, and share your class news with us. Staying connected keeps our community strong, and we look forward to welcoming you back soon.

Best wishes,

Dawn Gale '81
Keri Apt Montague '00
Lakyn Osgood Ela '12

The Advancement and Alumni Relations Team

Send your class news to:
alumni@fryeburgacademy.org



Upcoming Alumni Events!

Save the Dates & Join Us!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025 | 6 - 8 PM

RiRa Irish Pub | Portland, Maine

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026 | 6 - 8 PM

Blizzard's Pub @ Pleasant Mountain | Bridgton, Maine

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026 | 5 - 8 PM

Riverhouse Restaurant | Palmetto, Florida

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 | 10 AM

Alumni Basketball Games | Fryeburg Academy

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026 | 6 - 8 PM

Grotto Bay Resort | Bermuda

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026 | 4 - 6 PM

Saco River Brewing | Fryeburg, Maine

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 22, & 23

Reunion Weekend | Fryeburg Academy

For more information on any of these events,

visit www.fryeburgacademy.org/events

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DON BEAN '65 — 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENT

DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

Don Bean, Class of 1965, is the 2025 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, presented by the Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association. A lifelong educator and community leader, Don's story began in Lovell, Maine, where he enjoyed a happy, busy childhood. Whether playing golf, caddying at Kezar Lake Country Club, or helping out at his father's shop and gas station, Don was always on the move—and always surrounded by friends, many of whom remain close to this day.

He attended the Annie Heald School in Lovell and still remembers teachers like Cora Cook—firm, no-nonsense educators who were perfectly suited to keeping middle school boys in line. These early influences helped lay the foundation for what would become a remarkable, decades-long career in education.

Don's love of golf began at the Kezar Lake Country Club, where he not only learned the game but also earned pocket money as a caddy. As a teenager, he even sometimes found himself overseeing the daily operations.

At Fryeburg Academy, Don found both academic inspiration and athletic success. A four-year member of the football and baseball teams, he played on the 1963 state championship football squad, which was recently inducted into the Academy's Hall of Excellence. Yet it was in the classroom, under the guidance of teachers like Scott Kelly, that Don discovered his true calling. Their passion for working with young people sparked his own interest in pursuing a career in education.

After graduating from the Academy, Don attended the University of Maine at Orono, earning a degree in education with a concentration in biology in 1969. In 1978, he later completed his master's degree in education from the University of Southern Maine.

Don began his teaching career close to home, serving as a physical education teacher in several local schools, from Brownfield to Lovell. He later taught sixth grade at C.A. Snow School in Fryeburg. Although he briefly stepped away from the classroom, he quickly realized how much he missed working with students. He returned to teaching in the Conway School District, where he would spend the next 26 years making a positive impact on generations of sixth graders.

His commitment and excellence in the classroom did not go unnoticed. Don was named Conway's Educator of the Year in 1996, included in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* in 2000, and received the Tin Mountain Outstanding Educator Award in 2001.

Beyond the classroom, Don dedicated countless hours to coaching local Babe Ruth and Little League baseball teams. Even after retiring from teaching in 2004, he continued to serve his community, working for 14 years as an aide at Mountain Top Physical Therapy in Fryeburg, where he took pride in helping people recover and regain their strength.

Giving back to the community and his church have been an important part of Don's life. A member of Journey Church for 50 years, he has served on its governing board and taught Sunday School. He is an active member of the Fryeburg Area Rotary Club, is a member of FA's Hall of Excellence Committee, and currently serves on the board of the Fryeburg Historical Society, where he volunteers as a docent at the Osgood House every Thursday.

Teaching and mentoring young people have always been at the heart of Don's decision-making. At one point, he began a second master's program in educational administration, but ultimately decided not to pursue it—realizing that it would mean spending less time with students, and therefore less joy.

Don and his wife, Cindy, have been married for 50 years. Together, they've raised their children and now love following the lives of their three grandchildren, all of whom are active in extracurricular activities. Although the thought of escaping to a warmer climate in January is tempting, Don says he'd miss his kids and grandkids far too much to be away.

A lifelong learner, devoted teacher, and generous community member, Don Bean exemplifies the very best of Fryeburg Academy. We are proud to honor him as this year's Distinguished Alumnus.



Cody Therrien, Haley Therrien, Rob Therrien, Jessica Bean Therrien '97, Don Bean '65, Cindy Bean, Jonathan Bean '96, and Tina Trapani Bean '00

Homecoming Festivities 2025

DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

Homecoming week and weekend brought the excitement, spirit, and traditions that make Fryeburg Academy such a special place. The week was filled with friendly student competitions, exciting sporting events, and, on Saturday, the highlight of the weekend—the Hall of Excellence Ceremony. It was also especially wonderful to welcome back young alumni, who returned to campus to reconnect with former teachers and classmates.

Friday afternoon and evening were packed with activity, including the all-school pep rally and the inaugural Fall Fest fundraiser organized by the Class of 2027. Students hosted families, alumni, and fellow students with games, music, food,

and plenty of school spirit behind the athletic center. Alumni also gathered for a reception at Saco River Brewing before heading to Atwood Stadium for Friday Night Lights, where the Academy's football team faced off against the Lawrence Bulldogs.

On Saturday, Hall of Excellence members, inductees, and guests enjoyed a memorable brunch in the LaCasce Dining Hall before moving to the Performing Arts Center for the induction ceremony, a meaningful celebration of achievement and legacy. Later in the afternoon, the girls' soccer team took to the field for their 1:00 p.m. matchup, and the weekend concluded with the traditional Homecoming Dance, held outdoors under a tent on the Library Quad.



The student section brought their school spirit to the Friday night football game!



Seniors turned up the volume at the Homecoming pep rally.



2002 Girls Cross Country Team: Coach Bill Reilly, Alana Landano '06, Joanna Kinsman '03, Aurora Winkler '06, Stephanie Jette Wetzel '05, Becca Kurnick '06, and Makenzie Walker Woodward '06.



Class of 2025 football alumni: Aron Gadolla, Jagger Helwig, Mike Malia, and Malik Sow.



Casey Sherman '88 and Mary Ellen Brown



Joe Manning and Ron Saunders '62



Chris Turner '85, Jim Webb '85, and Steve Cote '85 reunited at the Hall of Excellence Ceremony.

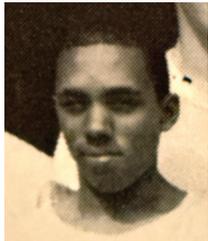


Freshmen Olivia LeVau, Ariana Dostie, Maddie Hudson-Swogg, and Isabelle Hicks enjoyed their first all-school pep rally.

2025 Hall of Excellence Inductees

DAWN GALE '81 DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT & KERI APT MONTAGUE '00 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Congratulations to the newest inductees into Fryburg Academy's Hall of Excellence. This year's class, including seven outstanding individuals and four championship teams, reflects the very best of dedication, perseverance, and commitment—to their sport, art, community, and school. We honor their remarkable achievements and celebrate the lasting impact they have on the Fryburg Academy family.



RONALD SAUNDERS, CLASS OF 1962

As a boarding student at Fryburg Academy, Ronald Saunders made his mark as a record-setting sprinter. In 1962, he won the 220-yard dash at the Maine State Prep School Meet and remained undefeated that spring in both the 100- and 220-yard dash events. He was also

a member of the Academy's soccer team.

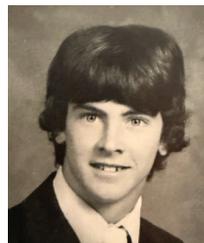
Following graduation, Ronald attended Central State University in Ohio before serving his country as a U.S. Army Medical Corpsman from 1967 to 1969. He continued his education at the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State University, preparing for a career that would intertwine public service, civil rights advocacy, and community leadership.

Ronald's professional life reflects a deep commitment to advancing civil rights and opportunity. He served with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission (1971–1978), where his work was recognized with commendations from both the Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice. Later, at Volkswagen of America's Westmoreland plant, he championed fair hiring practices and received national recognition for increasing opportunities for underprivileged and economically disadvantaged workers.

Throughout his career and into retirement, Ronald has been a tireless advocate for equality, education, and historical preservation. He co-founded the National Black Political Caucus (1985), has long served with the NAACP and numerous cultural organizations, and has dedicated decades to mentoring youth and advancing African American history initiatives. As President of the Dr. Edna B. McKenzie Branch of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Ronald spearheaded the installation of the first Black History historic marker in Garrett County, Maryland, commemorating Negro Mountain as an African American historic site.

His lifetime of service has been recognized with numerous honors, including the Operation Dig Humanitarian Award (1987), the Pittsburgh Circle of Courage Award (2017), the New Pittsburgh Courier's 50 Men of Excellence Award (2021), and the NEED Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2021, his name was inscribed in glass at the Civil Rights Memorial in the "From Slavery to Freedom" exhibit at Pittsburgh's Senator John Heinz History Center, where he continues to serve as an advisor.

From mentoring young scholars and coaching youth athletics to preserving the legacy of African American achievement, Ronald Saunders has spent his life advancing justice, opportunity, and community. He enters the Fryburg Academy Hall of Excellence as a true civil rights leader and living legacy.



DAVID MARK, CLASS OF 1976

A proud member of Fryburg Academy's Class of 1976, David Mark has built a lifelong career in athletics, craftsmanship, and leadership that reflects the skills and values that were on display while he was a student at the Academy.

At Fryburg, David excelled both in the classroom and on the field. He recalls learning geometry from Dan Turner during his sophomore year's summer school—a lesson that has served him daily in his career as a builder and general contractor. Athletically, he was a standout in both soccer and skiing. He captained the 1975 soccer team and helped lead the Raiders to a remarkable 21–1 record over two seasons. On the slopes, he was captain of the 1975 and 1976 ski teams, guiding them to Maine State Class B and New England Prep School championships. In 1976, he earned the distinction of Maine State Class B Ski Meister (best four-event skier) and Maine State Class B Ski Jumping Champion. He credits longtime coach Greg Cunningham as a formative influence in his life—both for his own development and for inspiring his decades of dedication to coaching young athletes.

After Fryburg Academy, David pursued a career that blended athletics, business ownership, and community building. From 1985 to 1993, he served as head cross-country ski coach at the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club, coaching athletes at the highest levels. In 1989, he became the USSA National Masters Cross Country Champion in both the 15- and 50-kilometer events.

Starting and running businesses was a big part of his life.

From 1994 to 2001, he owned and operated Red Jersey Cyclery in Glen, New Hampshire. In 2002, he founded Hahns Peak Construction in Hahns Peak, Colorado, where he worked as a builder and general contractor until 2021. During this time, he also developed the first cross-country ski trail system in a Colorado State Park.

His most enduring legacy may be his work with the U.S. Paralympic Nordic Ski Team. From 2009 to 2022, he served as coach and technician, including head technician for four Paralympic Winter Games (Vancouver 2010, Sochi 2014, PyeongChang 2018, and Beijing 2022). Under his guidance and technical expertise, U.S. athletes brought home an extraordinary 36 Paralympic medals, setting a record for American skiing.

Through all his endeavors—as coach, champion, builder, and mentor—David has exemplified the spirit of excellence, dedication, and service to others.



JIM WEBB, CLASS OF 1985

A standout member of the Class of 1985, Jim Webb has dedicated his life to engineering innovation, scientific research, and community leadership.

At Fryeburg Academy, Jim's academic promise was evident early on. A member of the National Honor Society, he received

both the Elizabeth W. Tinker Mathematics Award and the Margaret E. Pike Science Award. He also excelled athletically as a member of the varsity soccer ('83, '84) and varsity tennis teams ('83, '84, '85).

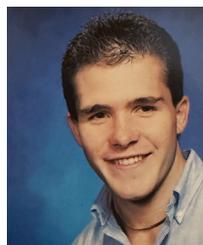
Jim continued his studies at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, earning a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1989. He went on to earn an M.S. in Materials Science from the University of Washington (1991) and a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts (1995). After a postdoctoral appointment at the University of Cincinnati, he began what would become a decades-long career at Corning Incorporated in 1997.

At Corning, Jim has held a number of technical, customer-facing, and leadership roles in research and development. His work has advanced glass and ceramic innovations across various industries, including communications, consumer electronics, architecture, automotive technologies, photovoltaics, aerospace composites, pharmaceutical packaging, and emissions control. He holds 11 U.S. patents and has authored more than 40 technical articles. In recognition of his leadership, Jim received Corning's Pharmaceutical Technologies People Development Award in 2020, a lifetime achievement award honoring excellence in mentorship and people development—hallmarks of lasting leadership and organizational success.

Beyond his professional achievements, Jim gives back to his community. He has served as a board member and president for several organizations, including the Child Care Center at Christ Church, the Harris Hill Soaring Corporation, and the Corning-Painted Post School District, where he continues as a board member and budget committee chair. He is also a long-standing member of the Corning Rotary Club,

An accomplished commercial glider pilot, Jim also enjoys sailing and skiing in his free time. He and his wife, Diane Legendre, live in Painted Post, New York, and have raised two sons, Luke and Nathan.

Through his professional accomplishments, dedication to innovation, and steadfast commitment to service, Jim Webb embodies the ideals of the Fryeburg Academy Hall of Excellence.



CASEY SHERMAN, CLASS OF 1988

As a student at Fryeburg Academy, Casey Sherman demonstrated leadership and creativity. He was a member of the Student Council, Decorating Committee, School Newspaper, and Outing Club, and was elected Senior Class President. He also left his mark in athletics and the arts,

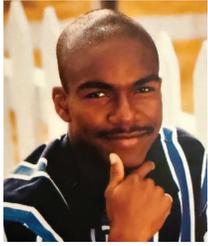
playing varsity football and bringing his imagination to the stage through Drama Club, the senior play, and as the creator of crowd favorites *The Gong Show* and *Mr. FA*.

Casey went on to earn his degree in Journalism from Boston University (Class of 1992) and quickly rose to prominence as a storyteller of national and international acclaim. He is now a #1 New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, and USA Today bestselling author of more than 20 books. His true crime bestseller *Blood in the Water* is just the latest in a string of works that have captivated readers and audiences alike. His books *The Finest Hours* and *Patriots Day* were adapted into major motion pictures, while *Helltown* is currently in development as a limited series for Amazon Studios starring Oscar Isaac and produced by Robert Downey, Jr. and his wife, Susan Downey, with Casey serving as an executive producer. His 2024 bestseller, *A Murder in Hollywood*, and his forthcoming book *The Killer and Frank Lloyd Wright*—slated to become a Leonardo DiCaprio-led film—further highlight his reach as both author and producer.

In addition to his books, Casey has partnered with Ben Affleck and Matt Damon to bring *The Ice Bucket Challenge: Pete Frates and the Fight Against ALS* and *Hunting Whitey* to screen and stage. He has also been a frequent guest on national television and radio programs, from ABC's *20/20* and *The Today Show* to CNN, FOX News, and MSNBC. His journalism and authorship have earned him numerous awards, including the Edward R. Murrow Award for Journalistic Excellence (1998), an Emmy nomination (2000), multiple Massachusetts and New England National Book Award finalist recognitions, and, most recently, for *A Murder in Hollywood*, the 2024 Clue Award finalist for Best Book of the Year.

Casey's work has been translated into 17 languages, and his voice extends beyond books through contributions to TIME Magazine, Esquire, The Washington Post, The Daily Beast, Boston Magazine, and the Boston Herald.

With his gift for bringing true stories to life, impacting literature, film, journalism, and beyond, Casey Sherman stands as one of Fryeburg Academy's most accomplished alumni and a well-deserved 2025 inductee into the Hall of Excellence.



KENDELL CLARK, CLASS OF 1998

Kendell Clark, a member of the Class of 1998, is a testament to leadership and athletic excellence. His journey began in the fall of 1994 when he left Chicago, Illinois, to attend Fryeburg Academy. This pivotal move marked the start of a transformative chapter in his life—one that built a strong academic foundation and fostered personal growth.

At Fryeburg Academy, Kendell quickly emerged as a leader. He served as freshman class vice president, sophomore class president, and remained active in both student council and dorm council throughout his years at the Academy. He was a dorm proctor, a member of the Big Buddy Program, and also participated in the Class One-Act Play.

Athletics played a central role in his high school experience. Kendell was a three-sport athlete, competing in football, basketball, and track. He captained the football and basketball teams his senior year, and the track team in both his junior and senior years. His dedication and talent earned him the prestigious All-Conference Football Award in 1997, and he was selected to play in the Shrine Lobster Bowl Game. In track and field, Kendell was both conference and regional champion, as well as the state runner-up in the high jump in 1996 and 1997.

At Commencement, Kendell's accomplishments were celebrated with numerous awards recognizing his commitment to both academics and athletics. Among them were the Raiders Booster Plaque, the Elizabeth W. Tinker Award for Math, the Eldon Hertz Track Award, the LaCasce Scholarships, the Erickson Award, and the Joseph R. Austin Football Award. He went on to graduate from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Professionally, Kendell is a highly skilled electrical engineer with more than 15 years of experience managing complex nuclear power plant modification projects. Before pursuing engineering, he spent four years in education, serving as a teacher, coach, and dorm parent at The New Hampton School in New Hampshire. In 2024, Kendell returned to Fryeburg Academy as a member of the Board of Trustees, offering his insights and experience to the school that helped shape him.

Today, Kendell lives in Carlsbad, California, with his spouse, Meghann Hogan—a fellow Fryeburg Academy alumna—and their son, Demar.



KATY WRIGHT-MEAD, CLASS OF 2001

Katy Wright-Mead, a member of the Class of 2001, is a remarkably talented, award-winning actor and screenwriter whose journey in the performing arts began at Fryeburg Academy. On the Academy stage, Katy's passion for acting was unmistakable. In 2000, her

performances in *The Crucible* and *Wiley & The Hairy Man* earned her the Outstanding Actress Award at the Western Maine State One-Act Competition. The following year, she and classmates Kalynda Beal, Justin Whitaker, and Ben Hammond won Best Script for *Sir Bob & The Golden Duck* in the Fryeburg Academy One-Act Competition.

Not only was Katy a star on stage, she also excelled as a student and athlete. Katy captained the Varsity Girls Soccer team in 2000, played on the 1997 Western Maine Class B Championship team, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Katy is a graduate of The American Academy of Dramatic Arts (NYC) and an alum of the Larry Moss Intensive, T. Schreiber Studio, UCB (improv comedy training), and the Sundance Collab. After completing her training, she pursued a career in film, television, and theater. She co-wrote, produced, and appeared in the feature film *Sometimes I Think About Dying*, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival with Daisy Ridley and was later shortlisted for the 92nd Academy Awards. Her acting credits include HBO's *Boardwalk Empire*, Cinemax's *The Knick*, CBS's *Rush Hour*, and the upcoming short films *Stitches* and *Night Feeds*. Her stage work in *Time Out* and *Backstage* was praised by *The New York Times* as "heartbreaking, charming, and effervescent."

Her achievements have been recognized with numerous accolades, including Best Screenplay awards at the Rhode Island International Film Festival and the Walla Walla Film Festival, as well as Best Actress honors at the MFI North Folk, Rincon International, and North Bend Film Festivals. Critics have praised her work for its wit, originality, and emotional depth, with *Entertainment Weekly*, *The New York Times*, and *Deadline* all highlighting her distinctive voice as a storyteller.

Katy lives in Los Angeles with her husband, filmmaker Ryan Gielen, and their two sons, Robin and River. When she is not acting or writing, she enjoys time outdoors, traveling, and cheering on her children at their soccer, basketball, and baseball games.



CHRISTINA DIPIETRO, CLASS OF 2013

A member of Fryeburg Academy's Class of 2013, Christina DiPietro has always led by example—whether in athletics, academics, or her professional career.

A three-season FA athlete, Christina dedicated four years to field hockey and alpine skiing, and spent her spring seasons playing tennis, track and field, and ultimate frisbee. On the field hockey team, she excelled as both a leader and competitor, earning All-Academic honors, being named First Team All-Conference her senior year, Second Team All-Conference her junior year, and Honorable Mention as a freshman and sophomore. She was the leading scorer on the varsity team as a freshman and one of the top scorers throughout her high school career. Christina

also received the prestigious Linda Whitney Award, presented to the Western Maine Conference's outstanding player as voted by league coaches, and was selected to the Maine Field Hockey Coaches Association All-State Team.

On the slopes, Christina was Fryeburg Academy's top alpine skier for all four years, consistently placing among the best in competition. More than a decade later, she continues to race at a high level, ranking as one of the fastest members of the Fryeburg Academy Mountain Meisters team and a top female racer in the Mt. Washington Valley circuit.

A standout student as well, Christina was a high honors scholar, a member of the National Honor Society, Interact, and C.A.K.E. Club, and a recipient of the Headmaster's Award.

After graduation, Christina attended Syracuse University, where she double-majored in information management and public relations. She then spent a year in New York City and two years in Poland working in marketing before returning to the U.S. to complete her master's degree in education at the University of Southern Maine. Christina returned to her alma mater as a teaching intern, but it quickly became clear she was destined for a larger role at Fryeburg Academy. She joined the Admissions Office and, in 2023, was promoted to Director of Admissions. In this role, Christina leads a team of four and serves on the school's Administrative Leadership Team. She travels the globe sharing Fryeburg Academy's story and works tirelessly to bring students from around the world to campus.

What makes Christina's achievements all the more remarkable is that she has pursued them while living with a congenital, progressive disease. Diagnosed at an early age with retinitis pigmentosa, Christina is legally blind. Yet she has never let this define her. Instead, her determination, positivity, and resilience have fueled her success on the playing field, in the classroom, and in her professional life.

In 2024, Christina married fellow alum Eric Hannas, and they now make their home in Fryeburg with their dog, Dora.

Christina's accomplishments speak for themselves, but what truly sets her apart is the way she lifts others—as a supportive colleague, a caring friend, and an unwavering champion of Fryeburg Academy.

THE 1952, 1953, & 1954 CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

In the early 1950s, Fryeburg Academy's cross country team, coached by Eldon Hartz, captured three consecutive State Prep School Cross Country Championships.

The 1952 team included Rayfield Payne, Lucian Hamilton, Ronald Palmer, Robert Eastman, Dennis Payne, Scott Kelly, Francis Wacker, and Walda Woodward. They suffered only one loss throughout the entire season. Ray Payne set a new course record against Hebron—then broke his own record, shaving one minute and 14 seconds off his previous time. The team captured the state title on November 5, 1952.

The fall of 1953 saw returning runners Payne, Hamilton, and Palmer once again form a winning combination, with strong results from Bob Payne, Walda Woodward, and Charles Reed. The highlight of the season was a narrow three-point victory over Gould Academy. Ray Payne continued his outstanding



1952



1953



1954

performances, setting additional course records and once again winning the State Prep championship in Orono.

In 1954, the team went undefeated, winning all of their meets—including two by perfect scores—en route to their third consecutive state championship and multiple course records. On November 4, nine boys traveled to Orono for the state meet. The course was so muddy it had to be altered, but Fryeburg still dominated, claiming the title with a final score of FA 22, MCI 53, Kents Hill 69, Corinna 85, and Hartland 128. Team members included Ray Payne, Ronald Palmer, Bob Payne, Bob Eastman, Steve True, Thomas Saunders, Charles Reed, Jerry Burnell, Gordon Hill, Danny MacAllister, John Croke, Dean Bernasconi, Arthur Rogers, Ronald Alving, Carroll Payne, Perry Edwards, and Byron Shea.

Several of these team members have since been inducted into Fryeburg Academy's Hall of Excellence as individuals. However, as a team, they proved that toughness, determination, and belief in one another are the true ingredients of a championship legacy.

2002 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

On November 2, 2002, the Fryeburg Academy girls' cross-country team captured the Maine Class B State Championship, running the race of their lives. After placing second at the Western Maine regional meet, the team entered the state final as underdogs. The conditions were brutal—30 degrees with 30-mph winds—and when the race ended, it appeared Fryeburg had finished second.

But when the scores were tallied, Fryeburg and Leavitt were tied with 96 points. The championship came down to the performance of each team's sixth runner. Rookie Cal Trumann, who had listened all season to coach Reilly's reminder of the sixth runner's importance, delivered when it mattered most. Cal's 43rd-place finish broke the tie, giving Fryeburg its first-ever state title and edging out favored Greely in the process.

The team, coached by Bill Reilly and assisted by Dawn Hunt, included Taryn Nicoletta, Alana Landano, Rebecca Kurnick, Mindy Rouse, Joanna Kinsman, Mariah Whitney, Stephanie Jette, Kaitlyn Burrell, Holly Eagleston, Aurora Winkler, Sara Tilton, Makenzie Walker, Hailey Dyer, Bailey Damon, Cal Trumann, Jennifer Plowden, Cleo Trumann, Meriel Longley, Kristin Przyklenk, Stacy Kerelska, and Rositsa Ananasova.



2002 Maine Class B State Champions



2025 Hall of Excellence Inductees: *Front row, l to r:* Ronald Saunders '62, Casey Sherman '88, Christina DiPietro '13, Jim Webb '85, Gordon Hill '56, Robert Payne '57; *Back row, l to r:* Bill Reilly (coach), Alana Landano '06, Joanna Kinsman '03, Aurora Winkler '06, Stephanie Jette Wetzel '05, Rebecca Kurnick '06, Makenzie Walker Woodward '06, and Kendell Clark '98.

1950s

SYLVIA BROWN MARCOTTE-CLOUTIER '57

“While at the Academy, my name was Paula Kelsey Brown. Several years ago (mid-1990s), I found my biological mother and my heritage. It was a long, arduous journey, as all records had been sealed. The first six years of my life were spent in an orphanage, with three adoptions (two of which were legal). However, it was worth all the ups and downs. About 10 years ago, I was notified by a person who had just had her DNA done, who happened to be a cousin. My biological father had been found, verifying my mother’s info. I no longer had a sense of wonder or a feeling of emptiness. I had completed the circle. My great relationship with my mother lasted until her death. My father died before I found him, and a half sister passed one week before I found her. My website is www.maineorphans.com. I am also a silver/goldsmith and jeweler.”

1960s

CRAIG SEVERANCE '62

“I retired from teaching Anthropology and Pacific Islands Studies at the University of Hawai’i at Hilo in 2007. Retired in 2024 from serving 30 years on the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council’s Scientific and Statistical Committee and 20 years as Chair of the Council’s Social Science Planning Committee, yet remain active in research and mentoring. So I’m flunking retirement!”



Donald Cough '70 and his wife celebrated 50 years of marriage.



The Class of 1972 hosted another successful golf tournament in support of their scholarship fund.

MARTHA LORD COLEMAN '65

“I’ve been living in Texas for 25 years, since my daughter, Meghan, was accepted to the University of Texas after graduating from FA in 2001. She graduated with her nursing degree in 2005, and I worked for the State of Texas, retiring in 2013. I then went to work for the Internal Revenue Service and just retired (again) in June.”

RUSSELL TOLLES '65

“It’s been a milestone summer. On June 1, I celebrated my 80th birthday with about 95 friends and family at our lake house on Lake Quassapaug in Connecticut. Then on August 10, we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary at my VFW Hall with another group of friends. As if that wasn’t enough, I headed to Fryeburg for our 60th Reunion with a great group of classmates from '63, '64, and '65. I did miss Tinker Kiesman, Art Pierce, Leo Coombs, and others who are no longer with us. After the reunion, I headed to Bailey Island to visit Jan Coombs and then I saw friends from St Croix who live on Orr’s Island. It was time to head back to Connecticut, but I made one last stop to visit friends in Massachusetts. Quite the summer!”

Keith Lawrence '67

“I am a single Born Again Christian. I went to Camp of the Woods

in Speculator, NY, in August. This Christian Conference included activities such as brass bands, Bible studies, kayaking, white-water rafting, zip lines, horseshoes, miniature golf, shuffleboard, basketball, tennis, pickleball, swimming, campfires by the beach on Pleasant Lake, and more. It’s a great place for families and singles. The Grace Chapel of Lexington, MA, and other churches meet every August. Jesus Christ is the best way to save your soul.”

1970s

DIANE WOOD APGAR '70

The Wood family gathered this summer in Salida, Colorado for a surprise 80th birthday celebration for our oldest brother, David. Fifty family members were welcomed from throughout the country. We enjoyed a week filled with adventures and family fellowship. FA graduates attending;

DAVID WOOD '63 and his wife **CATHERINE BUSWELL WOOD '66**, **CATHERINE TROTT WOOD '69**, **DIANNE WOOD APGAR '70**, **DEBORAH WOOD LARSON '71**, **DOUGLAS WOOD '77** and his wife **ANDREA SHUMAN WOOD '81**, **DAYLE WOOD MARTIN '81**, **BETH WOOD KERVIN '02**, and **AMY WOOD**



Richard '72 and Robin Fischer enjoy kayaking during retirement!



John Garner '72 visits with his aunt, Mary Marston Waye '46, during Ed Brooks '56 celebration of life.

JESSE SAWIN '09



My wife, Kayleigh, and I have been married for four years, and we welcomed our daughter, Halle, into the world last April. We currently live in Gorham, Maine, with our 5-year-old black lab, Ollie. Parenting has taken up most of our free time in recent years, but we still enjoy traveling, spending time outdoors, and exploring all that Maine has to offer.

BOULOCHÉ '06. Greatly missed were brothers **DONALD '68** and **DELPH '68.**

DONALD CLOUTH '70 "I retired in 2021 after 30 years in the auto business as sales manager. I have lived on Long Island on Lake Winnepesaukee for 23 years and have two daughters, five grandsons, and just celebrated my 50th wedding anniversary."

RICHARD FISCHER '72 "I retired in April 2023 after spending 40 years working in the Aerospace / Intelligence fields. Over the past 20 years, I have served as the Contractor Lead on a joint Contractor/NSA/CIA multi-disciplinary

team, developing and building technology, and ultimately conducting human-assisted technical operations. My wife, Robin, and I live in Bristow, VA. We enjoy spending time with our four children, cheering on Liverpool FC, and traveling the US. I spend as much time as possible pursuing my twin passions: upland bird hunting with English Setters and fly fishing for wilderness trout."

JAMIE BOSCHERT PANDORA '72

"FA's Class of 72 once again hosted their golf tournament at Kezar Lake Country Club on September 18, 2025! We had 44 golfers on a beautiful day and raised money for two scholarships to be presented at graduation. A luncheon of cheeseburgers and hot dogs, salads, and cookies was provided. We had 26 hole sponsors, which was greatly appreciated. Fun was had by all at what is becoming an annual event! Thanks to all involved."

STANLEY BROWN '75 relocated back to Germany in September 2024 and is working part-time with the Defense Commissary Agency in Patch Barracks, Stuttgart-Vaihingen. He currently lives in the small town of Hemmingen, just north of Stuttgart, and is enjoying semi-retirement. He did make it back for his 50th reunion in August and received the award for the alum who traveled the farthest!

SUSAN TARBELL SMITH '75 "Since it is our 50th reunion, I thought I would fill those interested in what I have been doing for the last 50 years. In the Summer of '75, nine of us rode bicycles from North Fryeburg, ME to Granville, NY (my first big adventure). I hold an Associate of Science degree in Resource and Business Management from the University of Maine at Orono. I worked for 12 years in the computer department of Carroll Reed Ski Shop, 16 years at North Conway Bank, where I started as a teller and later transitioned to customer service (now TD Bank), and 14.5 years at Dearborn Precision as a Benefits Administrator. Currently,

I spend three days a week doing upholstery at Fryeburg Motors. Now the fun stuff! I got my motorcycle license and had my own bike. I have kept horses for over 30 years, with only one major wreck. My late husband and I took the horses to Acadia three times to ride the Carriage roads and once to Virginia for a cattle drive. We competed in Cowboy Action Shooting, and in 2003 and 2004, I won the Maine State Ladies Champion buckles. I've been a member of the DAR for 40 years ... AND my granddaughter was born in December 2024 to my son and his wife!"

GLENN GILMAN '77 "I've been very busy in retirement doing things I've wanted to accomplish for years. I'm putting my passion and knowledge of history to work as I become a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. It requires extensive genealogical research because you must have a direct ancestor who was a patriot during the Revolution. I've discovered three! One was given a commission as a captain by General Washington early in the formation of the Continental Army. I would love to share my knowledge with others on how they can research their ancestral heritage. It would be great to have the opportunity to speak with students, especially at the Academy, as well as with students from other high schools. I hope to write historical-based stories too."

LORI LIBBY STACY '77 "After working in healthcare for over 45 years, it's been a wonderful experience to change my title from RN to Volunteer. Meet "Iris" (see photo) my Certified Therapy Dog working for local schools, libraries, and Maine Health. Iris visits 100 Campus Drive in Scarborough every Thursday, comforting children and adults battling cancer, as well as visiting Maine Medical Center. I'm so proud of all the registered therapy dogs who do their jobs with heart and compassion! They are truly amazing at what they do."



Ana Perez Afzali '85 and husband Marcus Witte.



Andrew Beebe '84 and his wife at the Daytona 500.



Richard Perreault '99 placed first in a recent RC racing event!

1980s

HOLLY JOHNSON '81, VICKI CHANDLER '81, and JOE SHAFFNER '81 enjoyed dinner at Fryeburg Kitchen in June (see photo).

TERESA WATSON PROUTY '81 “Bob and I are both enjoying retirement. We celebrated 30 years of marriage this year! We love spending time with our four kids and nine grandkids!”

ANDREW BEEBE '84 “Last September, my wife and I relocated to Daytona Beach, Florida, from Oklahoma after I took a job with the Federal Aviation Administration as a technician maintaining air traffic control radios and navigation systems. We are enjoying life in Florida and plan on staying here for the foreseeable future. We’ve already seen Mickey and have been to the Daytona 500.”

ANA PEREZ AFZALI '85 “In July of 2024, I married my beautiful partner and best friend in an intimate ceremony in Santa Barbara, California. In May of 2024, my son Jonathan married the love of his life in a beautiful ceremony with family and friends by his side in San Diego.”

SUSAN SMITH '85 “I work cleaning Airbnbs and raising two grandsons who attend FA, I hope they love it as much as I did!”

CHRISTY BERRY '85 enjoyed the 47th Berry Family Lobster Cookout this past summer (see photo). Many alumni were in attendance, including—**MATTHEW BERRY '89, BARRY GILLMAN '65, BOB HATCH '64, WILLIAM STODDARD '27, BETH FOGLE-HATCH '86, AMY HATCH STODDARD '90, NATALIE BERRY '24, CHRISTY BERRY '85, NORA BERRY '16, STEPH MOWRY '12, VICKY CHANDLER '81, BENJAMIN BAILEY '13, NAOMI STODDARD '19, ANNA BERRY '19** and **LAURA ADAMS LELAND '08**

DAVID TURNER '88 was selected by the Maine Chapter of the National Football Foundation as their 2025 High School Coach of the Year Award recipient.



Family runners Katy Wright Mead '01 with brothers Brendan Dagan '00, Doug Dagan '98 and Justin Mead '07.

1990s

RICHARD PERREAULT '99 moved to Florida and has become very competitive in R/C (remote-controlled) Car Racing.

2000s

JO CAMBRON-KELLER '01 “After having worked in social services for 20 years, I left at the end of 2023 and became an entrepreneur and branched out full-time with my energy healing business. I vend the metaphysical fairs in Colorado and Arizona as a crystal healer. My motto in life these days is “This is Your Life. Make it Great.” I am looking forward to the Reunion next August! 25 years!”

JESSICA HICKS '01 “Wow, have the years been a roller coaster ride! I’m happy to report that, as my children grow and follow their paths, I’ve finally found mine. I graduated with an associate’s degree in business from SMCC in the Spring of 2018. This opened up some administrative doors before I turned back to supporting adults with developmental disabilities as a direct support professional. I enjoyed caring for those who needed it. Still, I always felt I wasn’t utilizing my degree until this past fall of 2024, when I was hired as a receptionist HR administrative assistant at an excellent nonprofit organization 10 minutes from home. The organization provides housing, clinical therapy, and various programs for adults and children with developmental disabilities. It truly is the best of both worlds, and I am thrilled that after eight months, I was offered and accepted a FT position as the HR Generalist. I genuinely love my job and am beyond blessed.”

KATY WRIGHT-MEAD '01 and brothers **BRENDAN DAGAN '00, DOUG DAGAN '98, and JUSTIN MEAD '07** all ran in Bridgton’s Four on the Fourth this summer.



Brian Turner '90, Dave Jones, Michael Malia '25, and Dave Turner '88 at the 2025 Lobster Bowl game.

HILLARY STACY ALLOCCO '99



I am currently a local Elementary PE teacher and the Denmark Recreation Director. I have been married to Luke '99 for 19 years! We have three awesome boys—Ben '25, Oliver '27, and Eliot '32. We love all things active. Luke is currently trying to teach me how to golf. It turns out a field hockey swing is quite different from a golf swing!

CHRIS CHAFFEE '03 has self-published several books, available on Amazon, including the most recent, *The Diamond and the Stone*.

JUSTIN CHAFFEE '03 recently completed filming his third feature, *Pickleball*, which was shot in Texas. He also won Best Screenplay at the Texas Indie Film Festival for his film *Porch Pirates*. You can find more about his work on his IMDb page.”

BAILEY DAMON KANE '05 and **NICK KANE '05** will become the new owners of The Lodge at Pleasant Point on Kezar Lake in January! Nick and Bailey bring a wealth of experience in the hospitality industry, most recently at Severance Lodge, where Nick served as Executive Chef and General Manager, and Bailey as the Dining Room Manager. Nick also spent many years as a chef at The Oxford House Inn in Fryeburg, Maine. They are raising their two daughters, Eleanor and Annie. Nick shares, “Bailey and I are thrilled to become the new



1981 alums Vicky Chandler, Holly Johnson, and Joe Shaffner.

LAURA PULITO '12



I live in North Bridgton, Maine, with my fiancé, Cory, our dog, Josie (a Great Pyrenees mix), two cats, Pepita and Mr. Big, and a flock of chickens. We bought our home here in 2021 and have kept busy making it our own over the past few years. Cory, who is originally from Brookfield, CT, and I met while on the cross-country team at the University of Maine at Farmington; we also both majored in Secondary Education. I am currently enrolled in graduate school and working towards a master's degree in Educational Leadership with a concentration in administration. Outside of teaching and coaching, I enjoy spending time with my family, which I am fortunate to have close by, as well as hiking, camping, and gardening. I am particularly interested in experimenting with growing cut flowers. I also continue to run and train post-collegiately, competing on the roads in distances ranging from the 5k to the marathon.

owners of Pleasant Point. We're committed to preserving the charm of this beautiful property while continuing to operate it as an inn and restaurant for the public to enjoy. We look forward to opening in May 2026 and are so grateful for the incredible support we've received from our community as we begin this exciting new chapter."

IAN FERGUSON '07 and his wife welcomed their son Wesley Cole Thorney Ferguson, born July 15th.

KENDYL SULLIVAN '07 "I've been working as an education consultant with TNTTP for almost nine years. Over the past five years, I have become increasingly involved in the disc golf scene. I'm a board member of the Mile High Disc Golf Club, and I run ladies disc golf events in the Denver area. This year, I had the opportunity to compete in the US Women's Disc Golf Championships in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and I placed first in my division of 40 competitors. I also placed first in the highest amateur division in the Rocky Mountain Women's Disc Golf Championship. Combining my passions of disc golf, photography, and travel, I've started a disc golf jersey company called Disc Golf Designs, where I create jerseys with photos from disc golf courses around the world."

CAITLIN ARMSTRONG TENAGLIA '08 "On April 19, we welcomed our second baby girl, Vera Isabel. She has been the perfect addition to our family!"

RAYMOND GUSHEE '09 and his wife Roslynn welcomed their son Riggs Ralph Gushee on August 5, 2025. He weighed 8lbs 11oz and was 22 inches.

2010s

RACHAEL JOHNSON '10 and **CODY BUTTERS '10** welcomed their second child,

Ruby Lee Butters, on July 24. She joins her sister, Wynn.

KATELYN COLE '11 and Nathan Brown of Fryeburg, ME, welcomed Theodore Michael Brown, born August 4, 2025, at MaineHealth Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH. He joins siblings Emmett (12), Jack (10), Ben (8), and Nora (6).

NAOMI ELA GOETZ '11 and husband Michael welcomed a baby girl, Riley Elizabeth Goetz, on June 18, 2024.

NAVA FOX MONGHATE '12 "After graduating from university with my teaching degree and an endorsement in secondary science, I spent many years teaching middle school science, traveling, and even teaching abroad. Along the way, I married my best friend, and together we've been blessed with two beautiful children. These days, I'm a stay-at-home mom, cherishing and loving this season of life with my girls."

IAIAN THORNER '14 "Hello Fryeburg Academy community! It's been a while since my days roaming the halls, and I wanted to share a little bit about where life has taken me. Over the past decade, I've been working as an electrician, steadily building my experience and credentials. During my apprenticeship, I had the opportunity to work with some amazing people in the industrial water and wastewater treatment industry, focusing on process control and electrical industrial installs. It was a fantastic learning experience that really shaped my career. After earning my journeyman license and working in the field for a few years, I achieved my master electrician license. In the midst of all that, life has been full of other exciting milestones. My wife, Shayna, and I have welcomed three wonderful kids into our family, and we purchased a home in Oxford, ME. Most recently, I took the leap into entrepreneurship and started my own



Cody Butters '10 and Rachael Johnson '10 with their infant daughter, Ruby, and her big sister, Wynn (2).



Julian Zhu '21 covering the ISU Championship at the TD Garden with Boston Globe Staff Photojournalist, Matthew J. Lee.



Yvonne Rose DePerte Hall '16, Tyler Hall '17 and son Maxwell.

electrical contracting business, IT Electric. It's been an amazing journey so far!"

SHAYNA KACKLEY MORIN '14 and Gregory Morin of Bartlett, NH, welcomed their son, Hayes Morin, on June 15, 2025, at MaineHealth Memorial Hospital in North Conway, NH.

ALYSON KRUGER '15 After teaching middle school English Language Arts for four years, I graduated with my master's degree in communication and journalism and am now working as a marketing specialist for the Albany County Office of Tourism in Wyoming.

CATHERINE ASHLEY '16 has recently begun working as a faculty member at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) and the Parsons School of Design, while continuing to maintain a creative practice in sound/projection design and performance.

YVONNE ROSE DEPERTE HALL '16 and husband, **TYLER HALL '17**, welcomed their first child, Maxwell, into the world on April 9, 2025. "He is a happy, energetic, and loving baby!"

TAYLOR KRUGER '17 "I'm working as a research scientist for the University of Wyoming Jay Kemmerer WORTH Institute, which supports Wyoming's outdoor recreation, tourism, and hospitality industries through research, workforce development, and statewide engagement. I live in Laramie, Wyoming, and enjoy traveling around the Rocky Mountain region!"

STEPHEN HUFF '19 "I currently live in Bridgton, and miss my F.A. friends I made while living in Fryeburg. I love Bridgton because I get to explore the town. I moved during the summer heatwave, but it was all worth it in the end, as I'm now happy to start a new chapter of my life in Bridgton.

DAVID MARSHALL '19 "After graduating college in 2023, I struggled to find related work and spent 2024–2025 as an automotive

technician at a Volvo dealership. In 2025, I landed my first tech role as a Software Development Engineer. Outside of work, I'm still passionate about board and video games—designing and developing them, both solo and with teams, takes up most of my free time."

2020s

ABBIGAIL VAUGHAN DOLLOFF '20 and her husband, Samuel, welcomed their baby Josephine to the world on March 15, 2025!

SYDNEY FRANKS '20 is currently a library technician in the MSAD 72 district and is also working on a master's degree in library and information science.

NGHI NGUYEN '20 was named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List at Georgia State University.

JULIAN ZHU '21 just graduated from Boston University with a BS in journalism. He covered the ISU 2025 World Figure Skating Championships and the 129th Boston Marathon for China Xinhua News Agency, and has recently relocated to California to continue his journalism education at Stanford University.

JULIETTE ALBERT '22 and **ANNELISE BEDAN '22** have been named to the Champlain College Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester.

CHARLES ANDERSON '23 and **SETH RIDDENDALE '23** were both named to the Champlain College Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester."

MIA GRANDCHAMP '24 "I graduated from AVEDA Maine Institute and am now a licensed aesthetician."

GRACE PORCARO '24 was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester at Vermont State University.

OLIVIA TOWNE '24 and **JEMIAH ANDUJAR '22** welcomed Jeriah Lee Andujar,

BRIAN ZUNIGA '16 AND ESME HERNANDEZ '16



Brian Zuniga '16 and Esme Hernandez '16 are getting married in 2026! Since graduating, Brian has obtained his MBA and is a product manager for IBM. Esme also obtained her Master's degree and is licensed in clinical mental health counseling in the state of Massachusetts, where she works as a therapist. "Thank you, Fryeburg Academy, for not only a wonderful and colorful high school experience but also for connecting me with my forever person and soon-to-be husband."

born June 14, 2025. Grandparents are **RACHEL SANBORN ANDUJAR-PHILLIPS '99** of Fryeburg, ME; Wilfredo Andujar of Florida; and **DERECK PHILLIPS '03** of Fryeburg, ME. Great-grandparents are **LAURA LEWIS SANBORN '75** of Brownfield, ME; Lorraine Towne of Fryeburg, ME; and Robert Towne of Fryeburg, ME.

MIRA HOTAIT '25 was the second-place winner in this year's Arrive Alive Creative Contest sponsored by the Law Offices of Joe Bornstein! Her winning artwork focuses on the consequences of distracted driving and helps convey the message to teenagers: "Stay Safe and Arrive Alive!"



Riley Elizabeth Goetz (Naomi Ela Goetz '11) was born on June 18, 2024.



Bobby Sheehan '09 with his wife (Andrea Ovellette Sheehan '12) and two kids (Eiligh and Will).



Abigail Vaughan Dolloff '20 with her daughter, Josephine.



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Summer Term

JULY 7 - 25, 2026 | Ages 13-17

Fryeburg Academy's Summer Term offers a unique opportunity for alums and friends by allowing their children or grandchildren to enjoy a memorable experience on campus.

Summer Term combines the academic excellence of a New England boarding school with the fun of a summer camp. Students from around the world participate in engaging classes, outdoor activities, and trips to exciting locations like Boston, Mount Washington, and Portland, all guided by Fryeburg's caring faculty and staff.

Whether you're nearby or far away, this program lets the next generation experience the community and beauty that make Fryeburg Academy special.

Registration for Summer 2026
is now open.

QUESTIONS?
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