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Semester Notes

Fall '84

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40th Anniversary Reunion
July 26-28

Next summer marks the 40th anniversary of our arrival at TMS. We will mark this occasion (along with F85 and the semesters celebrating 35 and 30 years) on July 26-28. Please come! I plan to be there.

I (**Jamie Holmes**) still work from home as an environmental consultant, with two daughters stressing about college applications and a wife stressing about her job. We live in Norwich, VT in a house that is probably too much to keep once we fledge the kids, but we don't have an alternative plan yet. All four of my parents and both of my in-laws are doing well, at ages 81 to 91, so we are very lucky in that regard.

I have traveled to Portland, Maine a few times in the past year. Last summer, I stayed with the Van Wests, had a nice Derby reunion with **Michael Dohan**, **Sam Tucker**, and **Jeff Van West**, and enjoyed a little motorcycle tour of the Maine coast with Jeff.

This fall I stayed with Michael and his family and played disc golf with



him and his son Curtis (13). Curtis will be spending the winter in a ski racing program at Carrabassett Valley Academy (a different mountain school!), leaving Michael and Martha with just Tea (10) at home. Michael and his brother Douglas (s88) recently moved their parents from independent to assisted living, which has been a challenge.

Sam Tucker is enjoying his work on climate resilience in the Colorado River Basin. His son Finley is at Denver University, so Sam's work trips now include the chance to see him. Daughter Reese is filling out college applications and writing essays. She will not end up in Colorado – she wants to go to college by car rather than by plane.

Also in Portland, **Jenny Van West** took a break from performing and podcasting to rekindle her creative juices, and it worked. She is now working on a new album and has set up a small recording studio with help from a grant from the Maine Arts Commission. She works with Caroline Rex-Waller (s04) documenting immigrant stories through the Portland Pilot Project of docsong.org. Jenny also runs free community music programs at her studio, participates in International Open Mic at Mayo Street Arts, and is @jennyvanwestmusicofficial on Instagram.

She has adopted two studio dogs (Echo & Iris) and has two daughters in college. Cat Van West (f17) is in NYC getting ready to graduate from the electrical engineering program at The Cooper Union, and Luci Van West (s20) is a junior at Berklee College of Music in Boston, shredding on guitar as loudly as possible.

Margaret Martin has been running her education consulting business and traveling a lot. She became a member of the Independent Educational Consultant Association and has a leadership role on the Schools Committee, which is getting her out and about meeting new colleagues. Last spring she saw **Julie Simons**, who works in the same field. Margaret and her daughter enjoyed a girls' trip to Spain that was planned prior to COVID. Margaret vowed to try to remain as calm as the Spaniards she met on the trip. She is trying to gather her family together as much as possible despite the fact that they are all over the country.

Speaking of **Julie Simons**, she is now an empty nester. Her youngest graduated from high school last May. With no need to stay in Florida anymore, she moved to Washington, DC to be near her brother Billy Mann (s92). If anyone is in the DC area, she would love to catch up!

Also in the DC area, **Kristen Parnes** is a volunteer chaplain and supports patients with ALS. She says it is incredibly rewarding. Kristen's husband Howie is still working from home, so she gets to have lunch with him most days. They are coming to the reunion next summer.



Treacy Liebich and her husband Kurt are also empty nesters, which has led to partial retirement and lots of travel to see their kids. In particular, they are spending fall soccer seasons watching their son play for Lafayette and their daughter play for Colby. They expect to be in Maine for much of the soccer season next year.

Veronique LaCapra has had a challenging couple of years. Her mom was planning to leave France and move in with Veronique in 2021, but she suffered a couple of strokes and had to be moved into a nursing home in France. She passed away last summer when Veronique was boarding a plane to go visit her. Veronique is grateful that she grew closer to her mom in the last few years. Unfortunately, Veronique's dog has ongoing health issues, and she is not very excited about her job or her relationship for the past 6 years. However, she is glad that her dad (84) and his longtime partner are moving from Santa Fe to western Massachusetts this fall. They will only be three hours away from her. She plans to be there to welcome them and help them get settled.

In the Boston area, **Stephanie Ault** reports that she and her family moved to South Natick in 2021, into a bigger suburban house with an in-law apartment for her mom. Stephanie completed the hours for independent licensure as a mental health counselor and will be opening a private practice soon (accepting referrals!). Her daughter is a junior at BB&N, loving it and trying to get recruited to play college hockey.

Stephanie and **Caroline Sabin** recently met for lunch near Boston. **Rachel Bers**, son Felix, and **Christina Vaule** also recently got together in the Boston area.



Rebecca Rosofsky says, "For some bizarre reason, I remain in finance and dream of days when I can just do yoga, paddleboard, hike, and play in the woods." Her son Daniel has returned to Chicago after graduating from the University of Montana with a dual degree in computer science and applied mathematics. Daughter Rose is living in Brooklyn and working at the Brooklyn Museum. If you are visiting Chicago, please let Rebecca know. Rebecca sent in this photo with son Daniel Ryan and daughter Rose Ryan.



In the past year, **Chris Hamilton** and family visited Yosemite and Redwood Forests; New Hampshire and Vermont; and Kauai, Oahu, and the Big Island. On Kauai, they tubed through old irrigation tunnels and canals. Chris met up with **Corey Ohama** and **John Ericson** at a TMS gathering in Oakland last April. He reports that John is now a TMS parent (f23).



In Ohio, **Jocelyn Ozbeytemur** is a nanny to girl/boy twins in Shaker Heights, with a newborn coming soon. She is married to Ali, living in Willoughby, and between them, they have six kids and seven grandchildren scattered across the country. Last May they went to visit grandkids in Orlando, celebrated Ali's 70th birthday, and went to Disney World. When she sent her update, she was packing up for a 10-night cruise from Boston to the

ABC islands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao) in the southern Caribbean, returning to Miami. She is enjoying her life.

Speaking of grand kids, **Chip Bartlett** sent in this interesting story. Last December, his middle son Rangana did a 23andMe DNA test and the results showed that he has a half-brother. Surprise! After pondering various theories, Chip recalled an irresponsible Spring Break encounter during his senior year in high school. Unbeknownst to him, this resulted in a child. Less than 24 hours after learning of the DNA results, Chip, his wife and two of their sons were on Zoom call with Graeme (Chip's son), his wife Giselle and their son Owen (Chip's grandson). Apparently, Graeme's mother put him up for adoption but only knew that the dad's name was Chip and he was from Ohio. Graeme and family live less than two hours from Chip and his wife in California. Chip says it has been fantastic getting to know them and "getting into the grandpa thing."

Fall '85

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Hello Fall '85ers! **Kitty Fallon** reports that she has moved back east from Santa Fe to be closer to her family. After 35 years of living with MS, she has moved into a long-term care facility in Newport, RI, and her partner Elaine will be living nearby. Although she is not allowed to earn money from the facility, she did not want to abandon her coaching clients. So she is providing her services for free and is looking for ways to contribute at her new facility. **Hanna Bailey Boyle** shares that her daughter Elena is a first-year student at UVA, which was a pleasant surprise since my daughter Abby is also a first year at UVA! We are looking forward to getting together in Charlottesville. Hanna is writing grants for nonprofits, mostly human services and some health care. She keeps in touch with Kathy Allen, Liz Campbell, Louisa DeRoeth Burdette, and

Eliza Paolucci regularly and occasionally chats with Lyle Robinson. According to Hanna, "I find our friendships to be just as meaningful and true as they were when we were 16." **Liz Campbell** got married!! The lucky man is Tom Evans. Over the summer she celebrated with Eliza, Louisa, and Hanna, as well as next generation Mountain Schoolers Eliza Sullivan (f22) (Liz's daughter) and Maia Steiner (f22) (all pictured).



As for me, I still have the same house, job, and family (yawn). I am trying to devote more time to the non-profit for which I serve as Vice Chair of the Board. It's called EcoAction Arlington, and our vision is for Arlington to be a truly sustainable community. Sending love to all my classmates, but especially the ones who send me updates!

Fall '86

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Hi All,

Thank you to Stacy (Kuerner) Gregston, Belisa Balaban and Virginia Falkner for sharing news! This may be the most news we've had from Fall '86 in 20 years. Keep it coming – I love to hear from all of you.

I'll share the news from East to West with a quick update from Massachusetts. I continue to stumble across Mountain School connections in everyday life (perhaps partly because I live right near Milton Academy). I recently learned that one of my kid's favorite former teachers is a TMS grad (nothing makes you feel old like learning that your kid's favorite teacher is a 00's grad of TMS).

In the Midwest, **Virginia Falkner** is also

finding connections to TMS through her kids. Virginia writes: "I am in Chicago (for over 30 years now) and have one kid off at college and one a junior in high school. I have been working in the Internet/Web Site development industry also for a very long time, but we get our outdoor rural time from annual trips to northern Michigan with lots of swimming, hiking and farms/orchard all around us. One of my daughter's classmates went to the Mountain School a few years ago and it brought back all sorts of fond memories. Hope you are all well, and if any of you come to Chicago, drop me a line!"

A short-ish hop from Chicago to Montana where **Stacy Gregston** is staying true to our TMS roots with lots of outdoor time. Stacy writes: "I am still living in Hamilton, Montana on the property I have owned for 27 years. I retired from veterinary technician work 6.5 years ago. I have owned and operated a pet crematory for the last 23 years. This is now my only profession. It gives me the opportunity to have a fairly flexible schedule to enjoy biking, hiking and golfing and spending time with friends on a frequent basis. I spent the summer hiking and biking in the mountains around my home to train for my bucket list trip to Peru in September. While I was there, I did a 40-mile trek on the Salkantay Trail, visited Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley, and then spent 4 days in the Amazon enjoying the river and the wildlife in a remote jungle lodge. Hunting season for elk and deer starts in late October. I plan to spend the next month in the woods enjoying as much of nature as I can possibly manage until the snow gets too deep to get into the mountains." Stacy even shared a couple of recent pictures – if this doesn't make you want to get outside, I don't know what will!



And finally to the West Coast, with lovely family news from **Belisa Balaban**: "After being foster parents for about two and a half years, my husband Ted and I adopted our son Israel last year. He is now four, and our daughter Sage is fourteen. It's wild and wonderful! I'm still working at Hulu where I oversee our documentaries and nonfiction series. PS We're planning a visit to see **Cristina Gerez** at her home in San Miguel de Allende this Thanksgiving! Excited to see her and her wonderful goats!" [Bonus points to Belisa for giving us her news and reminding us of Cristina's fabulous goats!]

Wishing all of you good health and continued connection with our natural world. Once a TMS'er, always a TMS'er.

Fall '87

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It was great to hear from **Darin Slaga**, who retired from the Air Force on July 1, 2023: "I haven't figured out what's next for me but I'll be accompanying my wife to Wiesbaden, Germany, for the next three years," Darin reported. And also this: "Really enjoying not cutting my hair or shaving and having plenty of time to do important things like walk the dog. We are keeping our place in Utah and plan on returning when this last adventure is done. Our youngest is in his second year at Carroll College in Helena, Montana. The oldest three are all off adulting."

Liza Walker writes, "in past years, my life changes were relatively small and hardly worth reporting, but this year, I've been hanging on to the handlebars! I don't know what really happens when you turn 50, aside from getting the night sweats, but in the past year, both my kids (17 and 19) left home for various schools, I married an awesome guy, gained two awesome 'bonus kids', sold my house, moved to the west side of the Green Mountains, and then switched careers!" Wow. Liza now provides mediation services to help resolve

land and agriculture-based disputes, or she hangs out her front porch in the sweet town of Bristol, VT.

Fiona Brandon shares news that “this summer a labor of love got published. I edited and contributed to *Advances in Contemplative Psychotherapy* (Routledge), a collection of essays by thought leaders who bring together psychotherapy, Buddhist psychology, neuroscience, social justice, and contemplative practices.” Fiona lives in San Francisco with her spouse and eight-year-old daughter, who is currently “teaching us the pleasures of playing with slime.” Fiona teaches at the Nalanda Institute for Contemplative Science and maintains her private psychotherapy practice.

The last time I saw **Julia Kay Goodman** was in Central Park, where we took in a performance of *Tosca* together. That’s why her update began with the announcement that she would soon be seeing *La Bohème*, a lesser Puccini opera in my view, but still very nice. Julia lives in NYC and works on the Corcoran Leighton Candler Team in residential real estate sales. “I spend time with Louise Collins and her wonderful family in the summer,” Julia told me. “And I’m seeing Katja’s son, Will, perform with his band, ‘Strictly Platonic’ tonight. Katja’s younger son, Stellan, who also attends Yale, will be with us.” Julia’s eldest son, Xander, is a sophomore at St. George’s boarding school in Newport, Rhode Island. Her youngest, Henry, is in 8th grade and applying to boarding schools as well.

This academic year, **Janice Nimura** is a visiting scholar at the Wesleyan College of the Environment, studying women who have written about nature from the 19th century until today. “I’ll be teaching a seminar on these women and their gorgeous writing,” says Janice, “and I plan to get my students doing some place-based nature writing of their own.” Her child, David f19, is spending junior fall in Spain, and Clare has just started medical school. “Yoji and I are still NYC-based and also spending as much time as possible in

the NW corner of CT.”

Michael Malik sent in a picture of his daughter, Remy, who had just finished her spring ’23 semester at TMS. He helpfully pointed out that the reason she is crying is because the photo was taken immediately after the semester’s closing ceremony. “I think we all remember that day,” Michael said. “Tears and more tears.” Dr. Malik, who lives in Woodstock, Vermont, dined with David and Nancy Grant, Jack and Sue Kruse, and Kristy and Kevin Mattingly the night before TMS graduation.



Dana Bowden may be going through something similar soon--present for a child’s tears, that is--because her “big news is that my daughter, Olivia, will attend Mountain School this spring! I’m so excited for her to have what I know will be a transformative experience. Not sure about sending this California girl into all that snow, but I did always feel like I missed out on maple sugaring and baby lambs!”

As for me, I continue to provide daily nursing care to my daughter, Alia, in addition to my other parenting and homemaking activities. Professionally, it has been an incredible year: two regional Emmys for my documentary, *Arab Indianapolis*, and a national book award for *Muslims of the Heartland*. Thanks for letting me brag, and please take good care of yourselves.

Fall '88

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35-Year Reunion July 26-28

Charlie Stanier reports he and his wife Heather have recently become empty nesters (#2 at BU as of Aug.): “On the “deep thoughts” side, feeling a mix of wistfulness, privilege, hope, luck (to have raised kids to 18), and apprehension. On the everyday side -- more time to forage, paddle, use every last veggie in the CSA share, and debate the life lessons in *Reservation Dogs*. A recent highlight was bike camping along Lake Superior -- and emerging from the back country only to be met by the perfect diner (salty/greasy meat pasty, the regional specialty). After twenty years at the University of Iowa in Chemical Engineering, I am seeking a new job that enables direct action on climate change mitigation. I want to try it without the constraints of (a) having to generate Ph.D.s and papers, and (b) requiring political acceptability in Iowa.”

Liz Stites writes: “We are starting our fifth year living in Budapest, which we love. My kids are in 7th and 5th grade at an international school, where they are learning Spanish, not Hungarian. I am learning piano, not Hungarian. The kids are great travelers, which is fortunate since we make them do it incessantly. We are just back from a week in Crete for their October break, which was an ideal setting for family-travel-compromises: eating every type of local cheese (me), exploring historic monasteries and WWII museums (husband), jumping off cliffs into the Mediterranean (12-year-old son), and petting stray cats (10-year-old daughter). When not doing these more fun things, I am mostly working in eastern Africa, still for Tufts. We plan to stay in Budapest for a while. We have a lovely house surrounded by national forest. Come visit us”.

Sam Adams (Allen) is living in Dover, MA with her husband Dave. “We are

doing our best with three teenagers, one dog, fifteen chickens, and a couple of thousand bees. You can decide which of those are easiest to manage! I am still working at Berkshire Partners leading all things related to people and talent. Life is full and super busy but finding time to attend kids football games (my two sons and daughter all play), travel a bit, and connect with friends old and new. Hope everyone is doing well!"

Chris Weber checks in from Boulder: "Still working as an English teacher/IB coordinator at a local high school, where my twin daughters are 11th graders (and are seriously committed environmental activists, among other things). Tig Parrish (Parker) and I meet in the Denver area occasionally to catch up, which is always fun. Recently enjoyed a spectacular "run" from rim-to-rim of the Grand Canyon and am otherwise enjoying the outdoors as much as I can. Hope you are all well."

Sara Guryan is still living in Brooklyn: "My oldest is a sophomore in college and went to the Mountain School spring of his junior year. My middle child, Ella will be going to TMS spring 2024."

Claire Hughes writes: "We moved back after 17 years in CA to MA in 2020, in large part so my kids could attend Milton Academy, but also to be closer to family. In 2021, I stepped down from my exec role at Stripe and went part-time, then published a book *Scaling People*, and joined too many boards, so now I have no time again. I'm re-dedicating myself to innovating the space-time continuum and pre-mourning the loss of one of my kids from the nest. Now that I am back in Milton and spending more time with teens ages 15 and 17, I am thinking often and fondly of TMS and all of you. I hope to make it to the reunion and see many of you there."

As for me, my wife Kerry and I are closing in on a decade living in Glen Ridge, NJ. Our nest houses two daughters (13 and 16) and a pug who collectively keep us on our toes (and shuttle driving to soccer/lacrosse games, practices, tournaments). Outside of the routine – we squeeze in time for travel (looking forward to a trip down to Argentina/Uruguay in December) and catching up with friends and family both near and far. On that note, I am blocking the calendar for reunion and hope many of you are as well.

Fall '89

Megan McJennett
via Google Docs

Megan McJennett is celebrating 17 years in Seattle and wondering where the time went. She has been having a great time with her teens doing all the things teens do and working on a new cabin project on the "south sound" let her know if you want to have a getaway on a little lake in WA with access to the Olympic National Park!

Bill Watterson and his wife Jen just celebrated daughter Ruby's

4th birthday. He was lucky enough to catch up with Tiffany Laufer in person during her brief visit to Los Angeles earlier this year. He is currently directing stop motion and puppetry videos for Mattel. If you'd like to see his work, check out Baribe and Monster High's TikTok channels—or have your kids do that for you!

Erica Terry Derryck and her husband David Derryck – the one that was her boyfriend way back in fall '89 – are officially "free birds", aka parents formerly known as "empty nesters." Their TMS alum daughter Nadia s23 is a first-year at Wellesley and their son Oscar, who Erica could not convince to go to VT for a semester, is at UC Santa Cruz which is a little closer to their home in Oakland, CA. Erica continues to be a comms maven working at Intuit and is plotting how she can free bird her way back to the east coast and other far afield locales, so let her know if you'd like a visit! She's also glad to play host if you're in the Bay Area.

Graham Boyce and his wife Liz remain hunkered down in Baltimore, weathering the storm of a high school junior and twin eighth graders. On a funny note, Graham's niece runs an organic farm in Colorado Springs, CO and thinks it's about the coolest thing that he labored under Elliot Coleman, the myth and legend of organic farming, while at the Mountain School.

Tiffany Lauffer has found a new passion in volunteering with Willowind - a therapeutic riding center. She has fallen in love very quickly with a 5-year-old grey Percheron (Able) and 30+ year-old Hannoverian (Wilbur). "Yes, I'm in heaven. I love them both!" When not loading hay, assisting in a lesson, or feeding Wilbur (as a senior horse, he has to gain weight for the Maine winter) - she still works in the non-profit mission-based world of jax.org.

Tina McNerthney is staying busy in Hood River and Portland, OR. Outside of her day job, she is chairing the Urban Land Institute Northwest Programs Committee, volunteering at the local food bank, working on home improvement projects and attempting to balance life and work. This week, she is excited to be hosting an event at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) showcasing seven transformative projects in the Portland Region in a fast-paced PechaKucha style format with lots of visuals. The event will be emceed by Portland's renowned drag queen, Poison Waters, and peers in the development industry seem to be psyched for the fresh content and presenters.

Emily (Borod) Gallagher is still in Seattle, working at Seattle Children's by day and raising a household of boys by night. The number of soccer, basketball, and ultimate frisbee games in any given week is astounding but will surely be missed one day when the boys are grown. She travels a few times a year to Kenya and Ghana for work and somehow volunteered to chaperone 60 8th graders to Vietnam this spring. Let's hope she (and the kids) make it home inspired and intact.

Christina (Luke) Roosevelt is still in Istanbul, and their boys, too, are growing. The oldest completed his first year at the Berklee School of Music in Boston, and for fall term is happily at their

program in Valencia, Spain. The younger is now in his sophomore year, and enjoys cubing and coding. She's rounding out a project on how we grow, prepare and share food, <https://www.sofraproject.org/>, and looking at the next steps for fostering this love through art and community. Let us know if anyone is in the neighborhood for a meal.

Fall '90

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"In September, I started a new job," writes **Jesse Souweine**. She is now Chief Transformation Officer at Boston Medical Center. "It's the safety-net hospital for the Commonwealth, with an amazing mission: Exceptional care, without exception." Jesse is working with the health system's new CEO on strategy implementation, and reports that it's great so far.

"Personally, things are good," **Charlie Grandy** breezily observes. "The writer's strike is over, so I'm back to work. My middle child, Teddy, is at TMS this fall, and loving it."

Jake Sussman and **Jessica Flaxman** have moved again, this time to Mamaroneck, NY, where Jess is now Dean of Faculty & Employees and Director of the Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning at Rye Country Day School, and Jake is Chief Counsel for Justice System Reform for the Southern Coalition for Social Justice. In early summer 2024, they will celebrate both of their 50th birthdays *and* their 25th wedding anniversary, "which is crazy when we think about how this all started in fall 1990." Their daughter, Julia, is a senior at Wesleyan (their joint alma mater) and their daughter Lydia is now in tenth grade. "We try to get to Cape Cod as often as possible—where we see Jeremy for an occasional meal, always a highlight!"

In July, **Tom Fisher** became Co-Director of Breakwater Learning—the school and enrichment center where he has worked since 1999. "While our co-director model

is fairly unusual," writes Tom, "it already seems like a way to make leading a school more sustainable and more collaborative, especially when you already have a strong working relationship with your partner."

Ellen Berrey's favorite hobby—roller skating in skateparks—is bringing her "unbridled joy and debilitating injury." Outside the park (read: when she puts down her spray paint), she's focusing on what's known in Canada as maximizing QTR (quality time remaining) through wearing sensible shoes, undertaking daily physical therapy exercises, improving her sleep hygiene, and ingesting anti-inflammatory foods.

"I had a midlife crisis and moved back to my ancestral home, a little town outside of Naples called Angri," writes **Cristin Cricco-Powell**. "I spend my days concentrating on my true passion—learning to make artisanal fireworks from a legend in the illegal firework world, Gennaro Giordano. He's obsessed with Glen Campbell, but only plays 'Wichita Lineman,' constantly stabbing the rewind button on his old tape player with one of his remaining three fingers." As is often her wont, Cristin is pulling our collective leg. "I'm still in Hoboken," she clarifies. "Happy as a clam, family is healthy, kids are getting big. I'm working on ridiculous clip shows while I wait for the TV industry's corpse to reanimate itself. And if any of you find yourselves near the Miracle Mile, birthplace of Frank Sinatra, give me a shout. I'll take you to Fiore's for some mozzarella."

Lee Chilcote has spent the past year renovating the house next door to his own. "It's a beautiful Victorian you can find on AirBnB at The Queen Anne at Gordon Square," he writes. "If you're coming to Cleveland—a surprisingly warm destination in the climate change era—you can stay there! Or with me and my family for free: guests are always welcome." All else is well, he notes, as he continues to work as a writer.

Over the summer, **Alexis G. Lyons** fulfilled his longtime goal of visiting

all fifty states on a road trip though the final three: Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. His final stop was New Orleans, to coincide with his fiftieth birthday, and where he had a big, fun weekend in the Big Easy. He adds that if we have never tried Creole Bread Pudding Soufflé, we have not lived. "Later in July, I went up to Vermont to visit family, but snuck out for a few hours to sit with Jack Kruse on his front porch in North Thetford," where they commiserated about the trials of teaching English, discussed Jack's retirement, and counted trains passing on the bank of the Connecticut.

Ever-enigmatic **Meg Aldrich** writes in with this haiku:

Trees are turning gold
Joy having seen Jeremy
Autumn warmth in heart

In what may well be her first-ever appearance in *Pearls & Seaweed*, **Amy Singer** is *kulning* to us across the Atlantic from the brisk, beautiful fjords of Norway. "I'm currently on a Fulbright doing research; I'll head back to Lancaster, PA in the spring. If anyone finds themselves passing through Amish Country or Lancaster City—perhaps to visit the oldest continuously operated public farmers' market in the US—reach out: I know where the best cookies are." This seems to be Amy's *second* Fulbright—insofar she was in Indonesia in 2010. Adding her two to my Fulbright in Slovenia in '03-'04, I'm now going to claim (without any further research) that Fall '90/Semester 13 is the cohort with the most Fulbright Scholars ever in the history of TMS.

As for me, **Jeremy Faro**, I have had the recent pleasure of seeing Meg for dinner in Cambridge, Jake and Jess for dinner in Truro, **Sarah Newton** for dinner in Provincetown, as well as an impromptu visit from **Tim Sheldon**, who nodded approvingly at the progress of the orange cosmos I'd grown from seeds he sent me in the mail about two months too late. Josh and I went to Munich with his college buddies and my brother to don

lederhosen and *dirndls* at Oktoberfest in late September. I have just written a long-in-the-making essay on T.S. Eliot and Cape Ann, I continue to struggle my way through another year of Intermediate Slovene, and I recently became an Italian citizen (in true Italian fashion, a process that took six years.) I am very much looking forward to magniloquent updates about everyone's personal 050 celebration for our next Class Notes column, which will be my tenth, and final, one.

Fall '91

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While just a few people submitted notes this year, some common themes emerged nonetheless! For example: train travel. **David Iuliano** and **Todd Enders** both recently took long-distance trips by train. Dave traveled with his wife to New Orleans, where they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Todd traveled by train across the entire country and back, seeing parts of America, and Americans, unbeknownst to him. Dave still has too many cats, cars, and computers. Todd is breeding locally adapted greens, favas, and tomatoes in Moss Beach, CA. Todd also enjoyed a recent visit from **Brian Gyovai** and family.

Another theme: young people in our midst who are old enough to attend TMS! **Jess (Haynes) McDaniel** has a daughter who attended during spring 2023 and adored her time at the school. **Liana (Kretschmar) McCabe's** daughter is loving her time as a fall 2023 student. And **Laura Knosp** had an "amazing" intern in her landscape architecture firm this summer, who had attended TMS during fall 2019. Jess celebrated 20 years of owning Boston Baby Photos with a "hilarious and awesome" party in March. She also visited Iceland in September where she saw the Northern Lights. Liana is still a pediatrician in Seattle and invites anyone passing through to give her a

shout.

In contrast, **Aaron Solomon** recently had the "horrifying realization" that his son will be old enough for TMS in two years! But in the meantime, Aaron appreciates how **Andy Truitt** thoughtfully mentored his son for a recent school presentation about solar energy, and Aaron and his son heartily enjoyed playing on Andy's home frisbee golf course.

Not a lot has changed for me this year, either, as I write from the same couch in my same Brooklyn apartment. I think Dave sums it up well when he asks, "When did we get old?!" Have a great year, everyone!

Fall '92

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The Fall '92 class has had the most fun email chain going, and it is my job to immortalize it! I shall try my best.

Fred Melo, the last surviving remnant of the daily newspaper industry, lives with his family near Macalester College in St. Paul, MN and **Eddie Lin** went to Macalester, so he was in town with his wife for reunion weekend and the two families hung last May or whenever. Fred's kids are 6 and 8. It's fun.

Our very own **Elizabeth DiGirolamo** is back living the dream at TMS, she reports, "I moved back to New England from Oakland, CA in summer 2022 after living in CA for almost 25 years. I am settling into my second year as the Spanish teacher, Learning Support Specialist, and Dorm Head for Underwood dorm at the Mountain School. It has been quite a transition on many fronts, but it's been very helpful to be closer to family with aging parents. My dog thinks he has won the lottery living on 400 plus acres and he has thoroughly embraced the four VT seasons here in Vershire!"

Coddy Johnson loves our news thread, "It's remarkable that decades later I can still picture each of you - Fred, Liz, and



Bax - with such clear images from TMS in my mind. I find myself smiling. And Liz you're in Underwood—wow! Carrie and I moved back from abroad last fall and are settling into Charlottesville, Virginia for what we hope is a long, settled, happy run with our twin boys (6) and two girls (10 and 13). I'm investing and serving on a few boards, the most energizing of which is the Environmental Defense Fund. I am sometimes lucky enough to reconnect by VC with a few of you and hope for in-person now that we're back in the states."

I love that **Ratanak Rim** sent her daughter to TMS, she reports, "My 3 teenage daughters (ages 13, 15 and 17) and I are now living in Damascus, MD. I am back in the work force again, working in DC, after being a stay-at-home mom for a decade. My memories of my time at the Mountain School still influences me 'til this day...it comes out in various ways, in stories I've told my daughters since the day they were born. My oldest daughter attended the Mountain School last year, spring 2023. Her experience is so different from how mine was but still as powerful!"

And from **Jamie Twiss**, "I've been back in Australia since 2017. The kids are 19 and 16—which is weird, because I'm only 32, so not sure what's going on there—Asmara is at college locally here in Sydney, and Max, I believe, attends high school somewhere, although as he communicates explicitly through grunting, I might have that confused. Asmara is headed towards being a doctor (you can do combined undergrad/med school here) and enjoys talking about gross diseases; Max spends all his time working on open-

source software and will either be a tech billionaire or living in our basement at age 40, or possibly both. I'm running a mission-driven startup that tries to give people affordable short-term loans that won't get them into debt traps, which is hard but interesting and rewarding. My wife Liana is the chair of the Australian Conservation Foundation and does sustainability and climate-change stuff."

Kate Surman shares, "We are back in the San Francisco Bay Area after living in Tahoe for 2.5 years. I would have stayed there forever if I could have, but in-person work requirements got in the way. We have two kids, 9 and 11. I still work at Stanford Health Care, and I also consult for Stanford's School of Medicine Cancer Clinical Trials Office. More interestingly, I'm on the board for Jasper Ridge Farm - a therapy farm in Portola Valley. The kids and I get our fill of farm chores there. If you are in the area, let me know and we can do farm chores together for old times' sake. I still actively dislike chickens and had to laugh when we were asked, in our capacity as board members, to stop by the farm and wish one of the chickens goodbye as she was thought to be passing away due to illness. Miraculously, Nugget experienced a dramatic recovery, and she is doing well to this day. Either that, or they replaced her with a very similar looking chicken named Nugget. My kids love all of the chickens very much, and I try to be positive when I'm in the vicinity of the creatures. Mountain School feels like yesterday but also a lifetime ago. I feel super fortunate to have had the experience. Elizabeth's sunrise pictures are breathtaking! I have been lucky enough to see Baxter and Kate Lane but not nearly enough given the 3,000 miles separating us. Sending love to everyone!"

Kit Aldrich rambles on..."In full Fall '92 nostalgia, I have just put "Ramble On" on my headphones and am ignoring my family (husband, Andy age:old like me, 12 yo son Nico and 9 yo daughter, Ida) while they watch a "high quality" episode of "Goosebumps." And I'm transported to

Robin Livingston playing that Ramble On song bringing me back--please tell me you all remember him playing this song for us time and time again? Kate, I remember your deep distaste of the chickens...maybe the Turkeys, too? The Turkeys out here are hard core. I mean, they use the crosswalks. I seriously stopped for a group of them at the crosswalk in my neighborhood. Gotta love a Berkeley Turkey. Like Kate, I'm in the Bay Area and have been for forever it seems. Still working as a midwife. Doing all I can to help diminish birth trauma and help parents safely arrive into parenthood and babies to get out safely! I got to see **Daphne** this summer briefly under the sad circumstance of her dear and amazing father's funeral--and it was like no time had passed. Always feels like home getting to have a chat with that wonderful gal. Fred and Ed! Love that you guys got to hang out. One of my all-time favorite Halloween memories is of the turtle costume and the slow slow in-character walk down from the dorm...I may feel old AF but I won't forget that costume ever. It lives on:) I'm not going to lie. I miss the east coast. I miss the long suffering winter that gives birth to the intensity of spring and sticky summer and, of course, the glorious crisp and brisk autumn. My kids are Californians. They know nothing of stepping into a NYC wet gutter that was surprisingly deeper and sludgier than anticipated and the aftermath of having to have cold wet socks for the rest of the day--an experience I feel is, ultimately, character building. They only know of perfectly ripe avocados and never having to wear more than a sweatshirt year-round. Well, it is true that they know of fires and earthquakes and global warming, too. TANSTAAFL. And now I have rambled on."

Will Coleman shares that he recently saw a movie starring Toby Kiers called *Common Ground* and recommends we all have a viewing party to spread the gospel of the love of topsoil. He follows up, "I am still out in the Bay Area, with my wife Kristen and two kids (6 yo Cody and 3 yo Hana) living out by Ocean Beach.

I was lured out here by the surf but find myself increasingly intimidated by it at times. I just finished launching a new "regenerative" venture fund out of Byron Bay, Australia of all places, so Jamie, I have been in your backyard frequently, including with the whole family in June, and wish I had known you were there! I am shifting gears a little bit now as I am not sure I can handle the trans-hemisphere working hours, but it's been fun to build something as optimistic as a fund that's trying to restore planet and people. And I get to be around people who remind me of TMS all the time. The real joy is when I get to see some of you. Albert and I hung out in NYC recently at climate week, and I get to see Lawson back east on my travels, but not enough of the rest of you! Please let me know if any of you find yourself in SF and feel like a walk on the beach. It would be amazing to see each and every one of you... and yes, Kit, I do remember Robin belting out "Ramble On." I still strum it for my kids, but I think they'd appreciate it a lot more if I had a sliver of Robin's voice. **Robin** where are you?

From London, **John Rosenberg** writes, "My family and I have been living in London for just over 11 years. My kids - Maisie (17), Eddie (15) and Parker (12) - are mostly well-adjusted, bright, messy, kind, and all very different. VERY. They're neither American nor English... or maybe both, I dunno. And my oldest is applying to college, so yes, we are that old. Rachel is back teaching second grade and serving as a literacy specialist at the kids' school, she loves it. And we love living here. As for me, I left the venture capital firm where I spent my whole adult life (18+ yrs) to start a new one with a friend/partner a few years ago. It's been at times super fulfilling, humbling, excruciating and exciting. But we're making progress. I am always trying to be a better dad, husband, son and friend, and yet I have totally lost contact with so many of you... and I still spend too much time on my phone. I learned a long time ago that there ain't no such thing as a free lunch, so I am

still a work in progress.”

Toby Kiers is getting her fungi on, “I still live in Amsterdam, with two trouble makers (14 &16) and my poet husband. Still deep into the science of fungi, studying how they move carbon and trade nutrients with plants. We started an NGO two years ago called SPUN to map the Earth’s fungal networks. Its leading to amazing adventures across the world, working with local scientists, to understand the biodiversity of underground ecosystems...upcoming expeditions include Ghana and Mongolia. I had the chance to cross paths with Will in SF, but haven’t seen anyone else. Come find me and help wrangle fungi.”

Dave Poras tried to track Toby down, he tells us, “All good with me. I’m living outside of Boston with Jenna and our two kids, Ryan (13) and Emily (10). After 20+ years teaching middle school math, I left the classroom a year or so ago to work full time for a math edtech platform doing product, content, marketing, teacher PD, etc. I was working for them part-time while teaching for a few years before moving into a full-time role. It’s been a nice change after teaching in the same school for a while. Jenna is an instructional coach at elementary school, so helps me try to stay connected to working in schools. Emily’s got the Taylor Swift bug, so that’s a thing. Jenna drew the lucky straw and is taking Emily and a gaggle of 5th grade girls to the movie. Unfortunately, Ryan and I will have to stay home and probably watch some football. But I’ll tell Jenna we’ll be practicing for his Bar Mitzvah which is in two weeks! Ahhh. That’s soon. Lots to do... We’ve traveled a bunch with the kids doing various home exchanges around the world - Netherlands (Toby kept ignoring my emails...), Vancouver, Southern France, Utah, Austria, and more. It’s been a great way to travel for us. Let me know if anyone is ever interested in doing a house swap in Boston! Not true about Toby by the way - she was away studying fungi while we were there and was responsive to my emails. :)”

Kate Lane Flecker chirps in, “Wassup kids! As I am now an hour into walking around with that cold wet sock that Kit claims to be missing after stepping into a surprisingly deep NYC gutter, I’ll go. All’s well here on the Upper West Side. I am within a mile of both Baxter and Laura Kleger but have clapped eyes on neither of them nearly enough. I have managed to bother Kate Surman many times, however, as have my husband and kids now aged 16, 14 and 12. I spent many weeks over the summer traveling with my parents who are now in their 80s and my pearls of wisdom for all of you are to 1) Stay active! Run, bike, surf, travel, search for mushrooms. It turns out it becomes very hard to get up if you sit for too long. 2) Stay up to date on all the newest technologies no matter how intimidating they seem. We have a lot of years ahead of us, folks. Stay sharp!”

Laura Kleger reminds us how we “came together like a random salad, all on the cusp of adulthood and thirsty for growth and experience. I admire everyone’s finding their path into our middle years with grace and joy and personality -- we grew up well. We live in NYC, and I’ve been working at the Guggenheim Museum (for 14 years! Oy, we are old) where I oversee the digital teams and get to be a part of inspiring wonder and curiosity daily (along with the typical headaches of non-profit life). I’m a little itchy for more in my professional life, interesting as that seems reflected among many of you, so we will see where that leads. My husband and I are raising two boys, Henry (11) and Charlie (almost 8). They enrich our lives beyond measure and also inspire deep thinking about what it means to be a good person in the world as we try to raise them to be just that. Both my parents are gone some years now, and I’m now a cancer survivor (doing really well, no concerns), so I feel strongly the shortness of our days in this world and the beauty and happiness to be found in the mundane everyday. We ended up with a house in the country during the pandemic (with such good fortune, as we have also lived in the same tiny apartment

for 21 years!), where we now spend most of the summer and many weekends. I’ve put my TMS learnings to work as I nurture a small vegetable garden and raise some baby trees on the edges of fields hayed by third generation farmers, and generally try to do right by the land and its creatures and create resilience to climate change. I also have a neighbor across the street who is a TMS alum who made me fudgey oat squares this summer after her reunion!”

Kate Averett Kiekhaefer shares, “I am living in Sault Ste. Marie, MI (last 15ish years) with my husband and 4 kids (Emily(18), Chris (17), Sam (14) and Jacob (11)). I am still practicing veterinary medicine and still have way too many animals. I spend a lot of time hauling kids to sports events and even more time waiting on kids. Nevertheless, I wouldn’t change a thing. Life is good and full of many blessings. Thank you all for sharing your stories, I smile remembering our times together so many years ago.”

We all need to support **Lisa Horner Turner** when her book drops! She tells us, “OK, quick catch up...I live in San Francisco (and have since 2013) with my husband and two kids. Casey is 11 and he loves (to the point of obsession) baseball, and also reading, drawing, and his Scout Troop. Thea is 9 and she’s just started getting into musical theater, piano, and loves Cub Scouts. I’m psyched Scouts is coed now because both kids love the outdoors, camping, and hiking. Quick PSA: The National Parks has a big program for fourth graders where if you sign up, they get their own card and every National Park is free for the entirety of their fourth grade year. We did a big trip a couple years ago when Casey was in 4th and went to a ton of parks in Arizona and New Mexico, and we’re going this coming spring for Thea to Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah. Renting a campervan and everything. I taught Middle School History, Creative Writing, and English for 18 years. I stopped teaching in 2019 and feel pretty lucky to have missed Pandemic teaching. I’ve been focused on my writing

(got a really lucrative and useful master's degree in Poetry back in the day) and driving my kids around the past few years. Oh, and fretting about climate change pretty consistently while also lamenting the lack of lunch snacks that are not wrapped in single use plastic, while also being too lazy to be any sort of an urban homesteader and make my own granola bars. I did just win a book contest, which is pretty awesome, for a chapbook of short fictions, so you will likely be getting loving, gentle pressure in a few months to please please please preorder the book. Called *Horsemouth and Aquariumhead*. I write pretty weird stuff, if that's your jam. I previously published a chapbook of poetry in 2017 (with a tiny press focused solely on women's poetry) called *The Tales of Flaxie Char*--also pretty odd. At least I'm consistent. Also: a chapbook is just a book, but fewer pages. Usually anywhere between 15-45 pages. Considering going back to school to get my Master's in Library Science, but I'm totally put off by going back to school at 47."

Lawson Allen Albright wishes we could all portal back to Garden Hill to share our years of experience since TMS, and I am in total agreement, she tells us, "I am living just outside of Boston with my husband Lars and our two gigantic children who can't ride on my back anymore. My daughter Sage is 17 and deep in the throes of her junior year, and my son Nate is 12, and I just went to press pause. They have been keeping me busy, and I am otherwise engaged in work with their schools: oversight and fundraising (which I can't seem to shake). My father passed away 2+ years ago, and while I can now write that sentence without bursting into tears, like so many of you know the grief never really goes away - it just becomes a part of you. I've read a TON of books on that and listened to every podcast ever spoken about death and dying, and then I went whackado for a minute on the afterlife, but I think I've recalibrated. I had a surprise run-in last week with **Cacky** and her lovely husband

Ben and most adorable two boys you've ever seen at my son's soccer game, and that was such an unbelievable highlight I think I smiled for 3 days straight. And Will, as he mentioned, pops by from time to time on his visits back east, which we love, and it always goes by too fast. If anyone is ever out in SF, please track him down so that you can get in front of his son, Cody, who will play the guitar and sing/rap/adlib for you in a way that will make your head spin. His name will be in lights someday and Will, I hope you will comp us all in tickets."

Courtney Walker Hendricson reminisces about the reunion, "I enjoyed being on Garden Hill back in '18 with Kit, Baxter and Liz--sleeping in dorms and helping our kiddos rock the farm chores. Not sure the littles entirely understood it, but they got that it was a special place for us. And the silo was still standing. I jumped on the Zoom with the new TMS Director Alex Myers a few weeks back and it was fun to hear what the new generation of faculty and staff are focused on (farm, food, forest & future in a nutshell)--not so different in many ways yet, in other ways, so very different ("do I forego my phone fully, partially or not at all while I'm at TMS?" as one example). Of course this got me thinking about my most vivid memories which include in no particular order: feeding turkeys--the smell, the squawks; dorm life shenanigans; the underground root cellar; journal reading out loud in class; solo; acting in Ari's play; orienteering; watching Bill Clinton get elected on Kevin's family tv, and probably most vivid upon returning home when I realized that we had been exposed to genuine critical thinking -- wow, we could question authority and not believe everything we read; we could challenge adults. What an eye opener! Brief life update -- we live in Cheshire CT and work in New Haven -- me helping to lead economic development efforts for the City and my husband helping to lead drug discovery efforts at Arvinas. Two daughters: Finley 12 is a serious dancer

and Merritt 7 is a softball nut. We spend as much time as possible outside and enjoy the busy, suburban lifestyle, at least for now..."

Parker Baxter reports from Colorado, "My wife Ericka and son William (11) live in Evergreen, Colorado and are loving every minute of it. Somehow, I convinced the powers that be to let me be a scholar in residence at the University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs where I direct our Center for Education Policy Analysis and teach graduate courses in education policy and systems leadership. I'm pinching myself daily. If anyone is ever in Colorado and wants to stay in a cabin at 8,000 ft. just drop me a line. We would love to have you." Watch out Parker... I'll hunt you down on my next trip stateside to see my folks in Denver!! And **Kate Wolkoff** reports in as our Kate #4, "I am an artist and photographer, and I teach at Parsons. My work is about the natural world, climate change and lately the path of migrating birds. I live in Brooklyn with my husband who is also a photographer/professor and our two boys Henry 13 and Charlie 10. Shout out to all the things that Laura, Kate and Lawson mentioned. Life is harder and more complicated than alumni notes reveal!"

It has been amazing to feel the love as we all found ourselves in an email chain that took us back in time! As for me (**Stephi Hill Said**), I am still in Tanzania, mainly in Zanzibar but I find myself traveling a lot, which is fabulous. My boys, Diya (15) and Taj (13) are now loving boarding school in Switzerland and as much as I cherish being on the Indian Ocean, it makes me realize how much I miss the mountains! My main business is still importing wines and spirits onto the island for thirsty tourists, but I have brought myself back to my Coastal Ecology background with my company Zalt. We work with sea salt farmers in the intertidal zones, trying to work with the island to treasure their coastline while East Africa moves forward with the Blue Economy. A cheap plug... you can find our Zalt in the US now, www.

zaltsalt.com – just let me know if you shop, and I will send you a TMS discount code. Until we can figure out that portal to get us all back together with a blink of an eye, I hope that we can continue to keep in touch and find each other wherever we are spread across the globe!

Fall '93

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30-Year Reunion July 26-28

I'll see you all next summer in Vershire at our 30th reunion. If you've never come, I encourage you to give it a shot. Sixteen may feel like a million years ago, but the minute you're back on campus, hazy memories are fortified with fresh new ones, and I promise you won't regret taking that Vermont air.

The biggest news this issue is that F93 has our very first second-generation TMSer in **Becca Lowenhaupt's** daughter Ella. (Note: We will keep our nostalgia to ourselves and let her make her memories.) Becca is currently working with the Chelsea Public Schools and leaders from the city and youth-serving organizations to figure out how to coordinate support for youth wellbeing in the aftermath of the pandemic.

Maya Parish continues to thrive on the Big Island, directing Kohala Food Hub, a non-profit focused on building the regional food system by providing services (value chain coordination) for local farmers and food businesses, increasing community access to fresh, locally-grown and -made food. "Kinda full circle back to the values, organic/regenerative ag practices and teachings of TMS (and certainly informed by my time there)."

WGA member **Siân Heder** was on strike for nearly half of this year, picketing in a boot having broken her toe. She's happily back to telling stories "that lead to empathy and greater understanding of

our shared humanity. Before the robots come for us all."

Nola Kopfer reports seeing **Nathalie Goodkin** at Milton family weekend recently, and reports that in her garden, it was a good year for peppers and weeds and a bad year for tomatoes and basil. "The kale stalks produced sweet kale all summer long and now look like Lorax trees at three feet tall with tufts of leaves at the top."

My fellow Park Slope Food Coop member **Doug Cuthbertson** reports that his 12- and 8-year-old still hang out with him which is fun because he likes them. He continues to lawyer and text me about our upcoming reunion.

Kathy Lett enjoyed the recent TMS DC alumni event in the spring, and then got some mountain time in Glacier National Park in the summer. She's still at the EPA working on hazardous waste and implores us not to put lithium batteries in our household trash or recycling.

Sarah Shoff is taking classes and volunteering in preparation for returning to school for a degree in counseling. Perhaps as exciting, her niece attended last spring and Sarah and family all went to graduation. While in VT, Sarah got to spend some time with Rossana Rossi.

Henry Clarke is living in Dublin through January, and all are welcome in his guest room.

I was delighted to have **Ruth Barbie** sleep on my couch for a night this fall, while she was visiting from Costa Rica. In turn—and as long as you like dogs, chickens, and compost—Ruth is welcoming visitors to her house near San José; ask **Greg Parzych** and **Martha Rogers** if you need guest reviews.

Kate Abernathy hopes to see a whale by the end of the year and is about to get Italian citizenship. Related: when I need to talk about something, I make Kate eat a meal with me. And I often have things to talk about. For the moment though, I'm still working at BAM, where my coworker **Alexis Boehmler s97** and I just learned that one of our fall festival's returning

artists is **Geoff Sobelle... s92**.

Bruce Wallace and his partner had a kid! (That's all he sent!) Oh, some sad news, the F93 Best Picture winning streak ended this year. But we'll be back on top next year, I'm sure of it!

Fall '94

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Martin Pavlinic continues to acquire used synthesizer gear and guitar pedals, and coach his kiddo Hana's soccer team. Something else probably too.

Katie Connolly and her family are still happily living in Boston where her kids are finishing elementary and middle school. Work has her busy running the development programs for Newton-Wellesley and Salem Hospitals. In the winter, she still enjoys coaching her boys' alpine race time, and she recently became a trustee of their sleepover camp in the Berkshires, Camp Becket/Chimney Corners.

Valeska Martin was fine with the following fake note that Colin wrote for her, and since he found that funny, we're keeping it: Valeska continues to live across the townline from Colin, and they manage to not ever get together. Maybe after the policy gets passed, they can barbeque!

Sam Seidel had a baby!! Solamae Chand Seidel was born on 9/10. This parenting thing is no joke! Oh wait, did I tell you all I got married a couple of years ago? We did that too. Sunanna is my partner and Solamae's mom. Isaac had a chance to meet her a couple summers back.

Katie Tanner: I am on a work trip in Ghana for my position as Senior Risk Advisor for USAID. Otherwise, I spend a lot of time with my boys outside in nature-woods, beach, birdwatching. My husband Cyrus and I just celebrated our 10-year wedding anniversary.

Steven Tynan abruptly left NYC for Philly this August in order to start a job at Germantown Friends School, a sweet

Quaker landing spot for his wife (Lauren, also a teacher) and kids, Momo and Ethan. Northwest Philly has been really welcoming and easy going so far; a welcome change from the hardscrabble hustle in the Big City.

Caitlin Murphy is still spending most of her waking hours at English High School in Boston where she is the principal. The remaining hours of the week are spent as a kid uber driver for Curran 13, Rory 11, and Brigid 6. Rory just started 6th grade at Winsor and is hoping to one day head to TMS too, so she is practicing her Madonna dance moves in eager anticipation of dish crew in the fall of 2028.

Sarah Hamill's midlife crisis manifested as a return to ice hockey, sport of her teenage youth—she joined the Saugerties Nightmares Rec+ team last January, which won the New England Women's Hockey League tournament in April. Other than being a rink rat, she is still a professor and mom to Thomas (8) and Lupo (5) and stepmom to Julian (16). She lives in Rhinebeck, NY, where her house has turned into a soccer training facility for the three boys.

Laura Hedges has moved out of her 1918 house into the apartment next door while they remodel and restore the house they have lived in for the last 19 years. To add to the chaos of living in between houses, our universe's cat distribution system left a kitten crying in a planter box outside Laura's office the day before her birthday in August. Merlin was immediately adopted by their other cat, Toshiko and dog, Shadow. While the humans all trip over animals and too much stuff, Peaches, the corn snake, is happy that Miles, his teenage roommate, keeps him safe.

Hannah Fogg: We moved to the mountains of North Carolina this year and are building a small farm on Elk Creek outside the town of Boone. We planted 80 fruit and nut trees and shrubs and are working on putting in a deer fence before the winter. I'm homeschooling my two children Ashtee (11) and Anouk (9), building a wood fired clay oven, keeping our puppy North from eating all of our hens, and trying my hand at growing winter crops in our greenhouse. So far, we have a bumper crop of kale and everything else is uncertain - I have so much to learn! Sending big hugs to you all!

Julia Turner: Still in Los Angeles, still at the Los Angeles Times—where she has a new job working on editorial and business strategy (and she also has an exciting newish colleague, **Rachel Hulin**, helping run the photography operation!). Still exploring LA with husband Ben and kids Abe and Owen (10) and Ida (2). Thanks to Owen's fandom, learning more about premier league soccer than she ever anticipated. Still cooking garden veg, seeking out Cali's wonders, and hoping you'll come visit.

Colin Cheney remains a more-or-less reliable F94 class agent. When not agenting, he writes poems, wrangles school board shenanigans, and takes his dog Lorca for long, long walks in the woods.

Yong Jae Kim: Hope everyone is doing well. Still in Chicago

- have been here for almost 20 years. My wife and I have a 5-year-old daughter and one on the way. Great to hear from everyone. Thank you, Colin!

Fall '95

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Sam Goedecke dropped a note to let us know that getting older "is just so strange. How does my face look puffy, droopy, and dented all at once? Family and friends are stretched from coast to coast and beyond, while Seattle has really started to feel like home. Professionally, I spent ten years working on simple projects all over the map, but now I am lucky enough to have lots of interesting work close to home. But more than anything, having kids has helped our family grow roots as they start to engage the community in their own ways. I'm looking forward to 45, but man, this is a weird decade of life."

Marc Ruben agreed: "The past year has been a bit of a trip. I moved into a new house with my girlfriend of two years (and her teenage kids) after an amicable divorce in January. My ex-wife's living with her girlfriend 5 minutes away, kids go back and forth. One cat, one dog, one governor, lots of logistics, lots of teachable moments in the realms of love and patience."

Bill Hamilton echoed them: "Off to a new school year teaching 6th grade with a couple of added roles that bring some newness and challenge while maintaining balance, so that's been good fun so far. In other news, I can confirm that despite the eternal sense of youthfulness that TMS undoubtedly instilled within each of us, we are all aging. Two weeks ago, I managed to pop the tendon on my left ring finger while...wait for it...pulling on a sock. Sigh."

Beyond the Derby boys, **Katie Sawicki** reached out to share that: "all is eventful over here in PDX. Still digging hard into racial justice work and The Cabin Project is 14 years strong now, continuing to write and perform. Most recent release is on Spotify!"

I, **Keri Hughes**, love to hear from you each fall. I am still in Boston with my family. We lost my mom a year ago and have been learning what it is to live without her. Marc and Bill graciously sang at her memorial service and **Julianna Connolly** shared a few words. I am so grateful for how our friendships from years ago continue to uplift. I hope you and yours are well.

Fall '96

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We Fall '96ers have made it into our mid-40s, which despite being the new early-mid-30s, nonetheless feels like an accomplishment.

Our merry band of misfits is scattered across the country doing good, doing interesting, doing life. I got five responses to my witty solicitation for news, and each was delightful, so I include them below mostly verbatim along with my own Canterbury tale on this pilgrimage towards the unknown and unknowable. I start at the geographic extreme, with **Middy Tilghman**, who is living in Hood River, Oregon and had a visit from **Tom Adkins** last winter, which was fun and snowy. Tom didn't get much biking done due to a blizzard, but "more hot chocolate was consumed than expected which made up for things." Middy is still working at a community health clinic where he runs a mobile medical unit (a clinic in a converted RV). He's enjoying watching his kids grow and take on new adventures. Life continues to bump along which feels very lucky. He welcomes everyone to come visit anytime!

Moving slightly eastward, we find **Page Kyle**. In his own words: "Things are great out in Boise Idaho, though it's way out West! I drive to the East Coast twice a year, and friends along the way are a big help. Last year on one trip, I ran into **Nick Rutter** in Takoma Park MD, and in walking to his house, we discovered that he lives next door to my colleague who took the chance on hiring me back in 2006! Small world. Work is cruising; I'm currently #184 on Reuters's list of most impactful climate scientists globally. Outside of work, I'm training to climb the Cassin Ridge on Denali next summer, so really leaning into type 2 fun, things like digging up rocks in Nick's back yard." (Here I, Skeist, return to editorialize. "Type 2 fun" refers apparently to activities that are grueling in the moment and fun in retrospect. I, by contrast, can be found in the bar, as far away from Mt. Denali as possible, admiring Page's fortitude).

From Boise, we hop, jump, and then limp having twisted our ankle (because again, mid-40s) over the rest of the country and find ourselves in Philadelphia, where **Larissa Gschwandtner** recently

started a new job as VP of Marketing at a sales training company, a "welcome career change". She ate chocolate cake for breakfast, (the second reference to chocolate in this year's class notes for those keeping score). She continues: "Raising an 8-year-old girl is the hardest and most rewarding journey I have ever been on. She is already way smarter than I was at the same age. Somehow over the last 10 years I became a die-hard Philadelphia Eagles fan. Sometimes I think back on the play we produced at TMS and think seriously wtf were we thinking?!! Lol" (Editorial: "wft were we thinking" is, according to rei.com, a typical response to "Type 3 fun", which is fun that is not fun at all. That said, I remember Larissa beating **Sasha Statman-Weil** with a riding crop while he was chained to a column in the dining hall in a gimp mask as pretty much a peak experience. Sasha, for his part reports that he is a therapist in Massachusetts, both in a jail and in private practice, and that he is very happy).

Due north, we find ourselves in greater Boston, where **Jaime Bard (Goldstein)** is living in Weston with her 11-year-old son and sends this update: "This past year things have been going really well with my company, Founder to Leader (launched in Jan. 2022). My team coaches early-stage biotech and climate tech founders on scaling their companies. Personally, though, it was a really tough year. After 13 years of marriage, my husband and I decided to divorce. Although amicable, it was still really hard. If any of you are in the Boston area, I'd love to reconnect."

Should one be passing through the area, one might also encounter **Kate Greer**, who lives in Brookline with her two sons Kahlil (14) and Rhodri (10), currently attending a "beautiful K-8 school" as she completes a PhD in depth psychology, focusing on Buddhism as a template for secular, spiritual health. "I also continue to teach yoga and more recently have been authorized to teach a practice I'm really passionate about, Feeding Your Demons." (Editorial: I have a fluffy demon

named Bjork and her short-haired twin Sebastian, and I feed them a steady diet of cat-food and obsessive, masochistic love and servitude). Kate closes with "Love to everyone and hope you and your families have many occasions for happiness. :-)"

A few paces north in southwestern New Hampshire, on 11/27/23 - **Duncan Hilton** is also traversing the spiritual plane as a priest, prison chaplain, and ministry entrepreneur. (Editorial: I think this means he either sells beer or indulgences, and I for one am in the market for both). He is also a "husband, father of two sons and (hopefully by the spring) house builder." He invites us to meditate online with him on weekday mornings at 5:30 at duncanhilton.net.

And then there's me. I'm in Brooklyn where I make theatre, currently a heavy-metal choral musical about the endangered North Atlantic right whale. I pervert impressionable young minds at Barnard where I teach in the theatre department, and I have a beautiful long-distance boyfriend who lives in France. Occasionally I also see **Tom Adkins** when he comes through New York, where he keeps promising me, he is moving. I spend much of my time trying to divert literal and figurative panic attacks about the state of our bleeding world, to which effect receiving your emails and thinking of you all in your respective corners of the apocalypse has been a great balm. You all know where to find me, please do. With love until next year, **Skeist**.

Fall '97

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It was a joy to join the F97 crew that gathered in Vershire for reunion this past summer: **Josh Drake, Cathy (Jones) Keating, Sue Meng, Max Morange, Karen Prazar, Laura Rickard, Zandy Smith, Bella Tonkonogy, and me**. Many, many thanks to the TMS crew that made reunion happen. It was a wonderful

weekend of sunshine and reconnection.

Max Morange enjoyed the reunion trip to Vermont this summer with his family and getting to illuminate for them countless stories with actual experience of Vershire. He ran through the pastures laughing with joy to be back at TMS but noted with chagrin that his and **Trum Haskell's** semester plaque in Tobold has been obscured by a pipe. Nothing stands in the way of progress. Back at home in WA, Max has **Josh Drake** to thank for coordinating a Fall '97 get—together alongside fellow Bellingham resident, **Dane Springmeyer**. They would be glad to see more friends in Washington's Fourth Corner.

Cam Lane moved to Portland, Maine, after selling her place in Cape Elizabeth. "I've been doing history tours of Portland this summer for fun. My youngest Helena started high school and Nora (18) is a freshman at Carnegie Mellon. All of my focus has been on these life changing events. I'm coming up for air and am thankful I still have friends after burying myself for so long."

Caroline Kinsolving got engaged this past summer—huge congratulations!

Zandy Smith reports that "our family recently moved to Jericho, VT from Boston, where we are loving living in the woods. The kids are adjusting well to a new school, and we had a great time at the TMS reunion this summer. At the end of August, we had fun taking our kids on a canoe trip, and we are enjoying exploring our new home. If you are in the area, please let me know!"

As for me, **Martha Roberts**, Kate and I are living and thriving in DC. We love friends visiting with their families—please do reach out if you're in the area!

Fall '98

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25-Year Reunion August 2-4

I am shocked that it was 25 years ago that we were at the Mountain School. Of course, it makes logical sense and is accurate. It's such an inspiration in my life, still and in new ways now, I suppose, those days in Vershire did not feel so long ago. A couple weeks back I found myself walking on a sun kissed path in the woods outside Birmingham, AL, talking about small farmer politics with a friend. We stopped to chat and sit at a bend of the river that looked a lot like my memories of solo. That weekend, I harvested 50 lbs. of sweet potatoes from the beds I built in our front yard. It's been a while, but in so many ways it's right here. I've been reflecting a lot on the difference between kairós and chronos time lately and this feels like a ripe example.

All that to say, please mark your calendars! **August 2-4, 2024**, we will be welcomed back to Garden Hill for our 25th Reunion. This is a kid-friendly gathering that offers children's activities and some supervision so you parent folk can bring your families and have time sans children, as well. There are dorm and camping options—let me or Annie Janeway know if you're interested! More details coming soon.

This year's notes are our most sparse collection to date. I hope this lack of news here is an inspiration to gather together in person next summer. Am scheming to be there with my partner, Molaundo!

Was excited to hear from **Brooke (néé Palmer) Martindale** who you may remember from past notes is now living in San Diego. She shares that she's "started Cheer Home Care, www.cheerhomecare.com which provides caregivers and companions to the aging population, in case anyone lives in that area and needs care for themselves or for a loved one."

Honestly, I wish my family and I were closer to be able to tap in!

Patrick Morrissey sends word that "Our family's holding steady in Chicago. The days somehow seem mostly the same but also full of surprises as Leo (6) and Rosie (2) grow and change. My third book of poems, *Light Box*, was published in June 2023, and I'm doing some midwestern readings this fall. In late August, Lindsay and I spent a lovely evening dining with **Jamie Fordyce** and **Sarah Foster** in Somerville, Massachusetts. Otherwise, 2022-23 was woefully without F98 hijinks, so I look forward to our 25th reunion with great anticipation!"

Jamie was also excited to send word for the night with Pat—"we all got to share a rare meal together, sans kiddos." Jamie, Sarah, Nell (9), Dylan (6) and "are still rocking here in Cambridge." And was able to pull in some good news that left me quite reminiscent, that "I also enjoy semi-regular catch-ups with **Jake Carney** under the guise of our respective professional pursuits in solar. Busy as we are, sometimes that obviously needs to happen amidst beers and live music, as it did last winter in San Francisco, where we linked to catch remnants of the Dead at the historic Warfield Theatre."

I also leaned into time in San Francisco to see old TMS friends. After a packed day at the Hispanics in Philanthropy conference this June, I joined **Brent Bucknum** and his wife Megan for one of the best meals of my life. Insanely good Greek food and wine were enjoyed by us all in a cozy seat by the window, guided by a truly inspired server. The meal left the three of us in vocal elation. We shut the place down, and as I write this, my mouth is watering at the memory of night smelt and slow cooked lamb. Blow by blow reports from dinner, brought to you by low response rate, 2023.

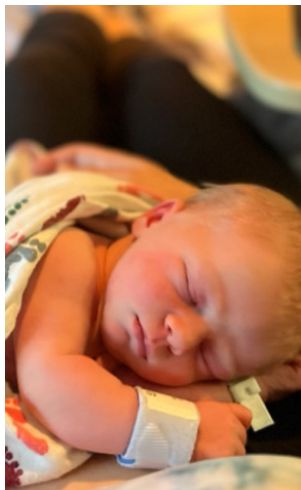
Seriously, though, I get it. Thank you to those who sent notes. I am grateful to the internet for showing me peeks of some of your lives, children, and what looks like one of the yummiest jobs out there,

Harrison Kahn (now GM at Vermont Creamery). Love to all of you who are reading (and beyond). I hope to hug you in August 2024 in Vermont. xoBiz

Fall '99

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No words feel right these days, so I'll jump straight into these joyful and bright updates from you all. **Mike and Connor Kerns** continue to thrive out in Vancouver. Their second son, Rowan, turned 2 on Oct. 22 and Finn is now 7 (but looks at least 9!). They bought a condo on the UBC's campus last year and "are trying to organize the community to demand better from the University in terms of sustainable development as they finalize their 50-year lands plan." Mike is in his second year of getting a dual Masters' of Architecture and Landscape Architecture and can't wait for snowboard season to begin ("If any TMSers have plans to visit Whistler, I will gladly shred with you!"). Connor's Autism Lab is up and running at UBC and she is riding her horse, Ilyus, which has been helping to keep her sane.



The day I sent out note requests, also happened to be the day that **Dan Stone** welcomed his second little one! Nora Pfeiffer Stone joined the family on October 11 at 1:54 a.m., weighing 7 Lbs. 13oz. She and Mama, Allison, are doing well. Little brother Alden (3) is still investigating why he has to be quiet when Nora is sleeping and when she will be big enough to play with him.

Across the pond, **Anna Berman** and her family are still living in Cambridge, England. She shared that **Sarah Sullivan** came for a visit this summer and Anna would be delighted to see anyone else who is passing her way!

Also abroad is **Kristin Boyd Harrington** and her family of five. Their two years in Guatemala are sadly ending this December, and they will be moving back to Washington DC. Kristin would love to reconnect with anyone in the

area once they're back!

Suzannah Holsenbeck reports that the boys are all in school, Robb continues to serve the community as a behavioral health nurse, and at Read to Grow, they are working on expanding their newborn literacy program to all CT hospitals. Suz is missing the TMS crew, especially in these wildly unstable times. A little further South, **Anna Deknatel** is still lawyering and living in Brooklyn with her sweetie and would love to connect with anyone in NYC ("or passing through!").

Up North, **Lisa Margulies** is in South Portland, Maine with her husband, Steve, twins Josh and Sam who just turned two, and pup Pepper, who isn't thrilled at not being an only child any longer. Lisa recently returned to full-time work as VP of Public Affairs, Maine, for Planned Parenthood of Northern New England. During this glorious fall in Maine, she had the opportunity to spend time with Anna D., Maggie, and Linzee Amory Feigenbaum. Such a treat!

As for my little fam, we've relocated to the Portland (Maine) area. We're currently living with my parents while we navigate the housing market up here. My husband, Taylor, is now the 7th and 8th-grade environmental science teacher at Waynflete, where Owen (5), is in K-1. Addie (2) is in daycare after being home with me for the last two years, and I'm still working remotely for Curio Spice Co., now in a fuller CX/Wholesale role. My kids and I spent a perfect July day in Harpswell, Maine with Liz Kinsley, Dave, and Ida (5). Then **Peter Fishman** and his crew came up and spent LDW with us. Both visits made my heart so happy to see our kids playing games together and running around on the beach. As Lisa mentioned, she, Anna, and I grabbed a much too-brief beer together when Anna was in town in October. I got to see a gaggle of other TMS beauties this summer and fall: **Emma & Eliza Thomas, Ella Vorenberg, Mick Sherer, Collin, Ian and Claire Cheney, Emily Stark-Menneg, Sarah Sullivan Lambertson, and Linzee Amory Feigenbaum.** I'm always struck by how grateful I continue to be to TMS for forever rooting me in this incredible community. Thinking of you all in these lows that feel heartbreaking and scary, but also so glad to be witness to the highs that feel heart-bursting and beautiful. I love you, friends.



Fall '00

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Jed Resnick continues to live in New York City with his husband and dog. He appeared in a new off-Broadway play called *The Wanderers* at the Roundabout Theatre Company, and enjoyed a summer of travels and adventures. He was happy to bake Marilyn's Fudge-y Oat Squares for a small TMS gathering with Jonathan Posen, Rachel Wilder, Susanna Brock, and Nathan Sokol-Margolis.



Rachel Rider is in Irvington, NY, enjoying the constant mayhem of her two boys, 2 and 5. She continues doing Executive Coaching with MettaWorks, focusing on the exploration of your inner world and how you show up with your teams.

Rose McDonough continues to live in Denver, working at a nonprofit, and raising her son Julian (3) and brand-new daughter, Dahlia. She is training for a marathon this spring and would love to connect with any alums in the area looking for a running partner!

Nathan Sokol-Margolis has had a full year, welcoming his second daughter and completing major renovations on his home in Washington Heights in New York City. Being the principal at LREI continues to be fun and rewarding, with great curricular design opportunities. He is even brainstorming a version of the Mountain School Site Project, but with a focus on the city and climate change.

Susanna Brock also welcomed a second daughter, Genevieve, in February. She has spearheaded some Mountain School reunions in New York, and we welcome more of you to join!

Updates are a little sparse this year, but a picture says a thousand words. A few New Yorkers welcomed Shay Lawson to town on a brief visit. Jed Resnick, Rachel Wilder, Jonathan, Posen, Nathan Sokol-Margolis, Samuel Johnson, and Susanna Brock gathered downtown for some tacos. Please be in touch so we can expand these gatherings!



Fall '01

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Our classmates with "M" names made a point of contributing in full force this year, which leaves us looking forward to more alphabetic variety the next time around.

Mario Aguilar and his partner Beth welcomed their twins Mario (III) and Carmen in January, just three days after mom's birthday and two days before dad's. They're living in an increasingly cozy Brooklyn apartment and hoping to see some local TMSers. It's time to go meet some babies!

Also in Brooklyn, **Marina Weiss** is loving her job as a clinical psychology postdoctoral fellow at the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy, where she supports three projects that create and evaluate greater access to mental health care for low-income New Yorkers. She's just moved to a spot with outdoor space and is looking forward to learning more about container gardening in the next year, as well as hoping to pitch her own intervention supporting adolescent mental health in English and Spanish through creative writing. If we were soaking with her in a hot spring, she would prompt a conversation on how grateful she is for TMS, and especially for the ways it provided hot-spring-like experiences, like solo, where we could focus on being, rather than doing.

Margaret Munford and her wife, Luise, were officially married 15 months ago, but they just had their wedding celebration in September. TMS alumni in attendance were Margaret's brother **Charlie**, sister **Mary Reid**, cousin **Ted Thompson**, and friend **Amy Shopkorn**. The result was a celebration full of smiles. In the next year Margaret wants to learn how to speak German better (her wife is German); Luise's 81-year-old oma stayed with them following the wedding reminding Margaret that she speaks German like a toddler. During our next hot spring soak, she'd love to talk about how much we all have maybe seen "the world" but don't understand our own country. Even those of us from places that others have never visited might say that is the problem.

Timbah Bell is working to increase his streak for the number of days spent consecutively soaking in Hokkaido hot springs. And, he's looking forward to future chats in hot water with you.

Fall '02

Agent Needed

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Fall '03

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20-Year Reunion

August 2-4

Alex Grauses's family is still down in Dallas! His 5 1/2-year-old son, Hadwin, says hi to everyone!

Clarence Agbi is still in DC, but he's been doing a lot of traveling lately. Most recently, he spent some time in Seattle and Vancouver exploring the outdoors for Labor Day Weekend (see the selfie). Outside of traveling, he's still pretty active with the Accountability Committee at TMS and working hard to support students of color on campus. It's been fun connecting with recent semesters, but they make him feel old, lol. He is looking forward to our 20-year reunion!



Niki Gruttadauria got married on the sand in Hermosa Beach to her love, Lisa. Samantha Perry witnessed this marriage to Niki's spectacular bride, Lisa, and it was perfect.

Nicholas Cohen is still living in Cambridge and just changed jobs from one environmental consulting firm to another - focusing a bit more on water resources projects, bringing back fond memories of his runs with Davis along Back Brook at TMS.

It has been a wonderful, evolutionary year for **Julia McIlvaine**. Lots of fun travel, learning new skills, loving her home up in the mountains. The air smells like snow here now. Her movie just secured a director and financing which



is so invigorating, and the dogs are keeping her grounded by being goofballs. Julia also wants to say thank you to Alden. Your patient guidance of TMS gave her and so many others one of the most remarkable times of our lives. Your presence will be deeply missed. Thank you. She sincerely wishes you and your family all the excitement, peace, and joy on your next adventure.

Ben Friedman and his wife Lauren still live in the Rockridge neighborhood of Oakland, CA. He works at Save the Redwoods League. He got his first tattoo for his birthday last year - a volcano. He went storm chasing in Oklahoma and Kansas last May, and though he did not see any tornadoes, had an extremely fulfilling trip enjoying powerful thunderstorms. Hugs to all.

Adam Walker grooves on, managing an urban farm and native forest farm in downtown Manhattan as part of his work for a park conservancy there. The wild weather and frequent flooding this season has put a real strain on the crops, but they're hanging on. He's anxious as all get-out about our impending ecological collapse and finding what solace he can among native plants and other queer phenomena. He's looking forward to seeing everyone in 2024 for the 20-year, and wonders who has space in their car.

Things are good in Burlington VT for **Chelsea Alsofrom!** Miles (2) and Chelsea were psyched to see F23 at the local pride parade! Their second baby boy, Bright, was born 8/9/23 and it's been a delightful fall, full of breastfeeding, pumpkin picking, and doughnuts! Chelsea misses everyone and is very jealous of the new culinary studies class!

Ethan Wolston is in Baker City, OR, and still teaching high school Social Studies. Quinn is 4 and Maeve is 20 months! He really wants to get back to Garden Hill!

This year **Hannah Meszaros Martin** got married. Meg was the person who got her married. The wedding happened in a bar in downtown Brooklyn on a hot and sweaty day in July, those who were present: her husband Max, great friend Andrés, and of course her love who she married, Oscar.

Emma Copley Eisenberg got married to her partner Art last October in Philadelphia and her second book, a novel, *Housemates*, will be published by Penguin Random House on May 28, 2024.

This year **Christian Pikaart** and his family waded deeper into their homesteading adventure: their milk cow, Liesl, came to them in January. Their daughter, Daphne, was born in May. Liesl's bull-calf, Thunderhoof, was born in August. Cory and Christian celebrated 10 years earlier this month. And last week



their first batch of piglets was born...wow, they are cute!



Stephanie Goldschmidt is currently living in Northern California, and took a job at UC-Davis. Her daughter loves being wild and free and is turning into a total Cali girl!

Lily Zhou recently joined Michael Glassman as a member of the Alumni Committee and is excited to get more deeply involved with the school.

Katie Creel was thrilled to celebrate her marriage to Olivia Ordoñez with TMS F03 classmates Thalassa and Rebecca. She lives in downtown Boston -- please visit her!



Becky Roberts had plenty going on this year, and it seems to be one curveball after another. Writing songs has helped keep her sane. She's been working on an album with the musician Brian Avie in Uganda. Many songs are already released and more to come on the Raíces del Mundo YouTube channel (@raicesdelmundoalaska) and on all major music platforms. Alaska continues to be gorgeous, yet with the extremes. She's excited to head back to be in Mexico for Day of the Dead this year.

She's never been to a school reunion but is considering going for our 20th next summer. Sending hugs and greetings to all!

Johnny Wiener is LOVING Houston, TX. and anchoring the news for ABC 13. Their beautiful baby boy, Iverson Jules, is nearly one year old and can't seem any more precious. Life has never been anymore full or fulfilling, though the times more unsettled and unsettling than ever.

Lucy Lobban-Bean lives in Brooklyn with her partner, Noel, and her dog, Penny. They will be welcoming a baby boy to the family in December.

Fall '04

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This fall our semester had our own mini-newsletter/email correspondence while I (**Dana Wolfson**) was collecting these notes, and it was such a treat to hear from so many about what you're up to, your families, and life adventures! My husband and I welcomed our daughter Sibyl this past May. We are loving being parents and rolling with all the twists and turns that Sibyl throws our way.



Tom Fenollosa lives near Port Townsend, WA, in a worn farmhouse whose doors never latch and whose spare bed is rarely cold. He works as a carpenter and timber framer, with the late pleasure of building houses for friends, and has kept a weekly gig every Sunday evening

since moving here eight years ago.

Piper Pehrson is still living in Providence and working as a public defender. Piper and her husband welcomed their daughter, Frances, in March and are loving being parents.



Simon Taranto and his family are a year into living outside New York now and loving it. The humidity is no fun, but the density of sarcasm is excellent.

Hannah Bushner is still working as an LCSW in a group practice, and in hospice. At home, she can be found making copious amounts of "mac'in and cheese" as Davis, her 2.5-year-old calls it; and building forts, obviously. She and her family will be moving into a new house soon, nestled at the base of Mt. Tabor, in Portland, OR. She can't wait for daily walks amongst tall trees.



Tova Tenenbaum had a busy summer! She and her husband took a 3-year-late honeymoon, bought a new house, and are expecting baby # 2 in early December, about three weeks after their daughter Amalya turns two. She is still supervising a homeless program at the Dept of V.A.



Julia Gold is still living in Brooklyn and practicing landscape architecture. She gave a talk on her work on the Ford Foundation atrium in October. She's going on a trip to Sicily this fall.

After a few years of upheaval (COVID, coup and leaving Myanmar, maternity discrimination, a pregnancy under the care of a Tory decimated NHS etc.) **Aurora Kazi Bassett** is finally feeling like things are stabilizing. Her daughter Zea just turned 2 (!!!), and her partner Tom is still working on health projects in the conflict areas of Myanmar. She just started a PhD in landscape architecture looking at places of commemoration (all musing welcome). They'll be living between Norway where Aurora is studying and Bangkok for the next year until they leave SE Asia and move to Norway more permanently. In other words, time keeps gloriously moving. trees.



Cristine Tennant got married! She and her wife Friedi had a lovely ceremony on June 4 in Albstadt, Germany. It was a beautiful day! She's still teaching Kindergarten :) That's all for now!

Alex Hasbach and her partner became homeowners! They are located near Kamloops, British Columbia. They are at some elevation, on an east facing slope with a beautiful view. The forest around

them is mostly douglas fir, spruce and aspen, and there are some nice open areas for cattle as well. They have a grazing lease with their neighboring ranchers, so this summer they got to enjoy having cattle around, and it brought back several mountain school memories of moving cows, checking electric fences, etc. :) They are excited to build out the network of trails that already exists in the woods and have many clean-up projects to do. They are bracing themselves for the snow clearing work ahead this winter. It will feel good to get the first one under their belts.



Isabel Yellin is still living in Los Angeles and has a now 6-year-old doggo Susie. Isabel had a solo exhibition in Toronto (first one in Canada), and has some others stateside she is working towards.

Cecily Barber completed the first of its kind, OBGYN addiction fellowship at Boston Medical Center and is now working and living in Boston. She recently went to the Tunbridge Fair in Vermont and is happy to report that not much has changed in 20 years.

Danny Simeone is still living in Minneapolis with his wife Sammi and their daughter Marti who just turned one in August! His hope is that she'll be getting into the Mountain School around the same time as fellow F04ers' kids. They made a very brief visit to the East Coast this summer but unfortunately did not run into any TMSers while they were there.



Mary Reid Munford is in Atlanta working as the Academic Dean for The Traveling School, a semester program for high school girls and non-binary students that travels to southern Africa and South America. She loves being in the small Semester School world and running into reps from the Mountain School at different events! **Talia** also got married this summer on a gorgeous beach on the south shore of MA. Here's a pic of us with our third college roommate.



Joe Stella and his wife, Becky have been living in Vermont since 2020, working remotely. They welcomed a baby girl, Isabel, in April. She is just starting to crawl, so the chaos is mounting. Their dogs are finally enjoying getting some highchair scraps but are still jealous and confused about the attention Isabel gets.



Thea Giovannini-Torelli opened a (slightly illegal) pop-up food truck; started a soup & storytelling event series (eat soup, tell stories, duh); and moved to Italy and back (mostly on the hunt for a sandwich and her Italian citizenship - both of which she finally found!...)

Kayla Cushner is still living in Santa Cruz, CA working as a midwife at a local hospital. She has two boys, Rivers (5.5 yo) and Arlo (2.5 yo). They love their life there, but also miss New England. She was back visiting a friend in VT this fall and was thinking about TMS. If anyone is in the Bay Area, she'd love to connect!

Emily Arons is still living in Brooklyn with her husband Eli and their baby Simone, who was born in May 2023. Simone's already met some former TMS faculty during visits to Vermont and Maine this summer. She's a real city girl though—she much prefers the subway and buses to car rides. Emily is still working with families in Brooklyn as a social worker and trying to cook when she has time for small side gigs.

Chris Kunhardt writes, Wow! Everyone's kiddos are really stinkin' cute. What lucky kids and parents. His daughter Guinnevere just hit the 18-month mark, and he hopes everyone is well.



Liv Koldenhoven is still living in Jackson Hole, WY so is probably not close to anyone, but if you're ever out her way, she'd love to see you and misses you all!

Drew Rowny and his wife have been teaching their daughter Stella (named in honor of the great **Joe Stella**) to recite Robert Frost poems. Video evidence here. They believe this maximizes her odds of being a F36 TMS grad. They started with "Nothing Gold Can Stay" and are ramping from there. Someday they'll get to "Directive" and maybe even "Prufrock". Other updates from Drew: Left Google after 12 years to work at a company called Patreon, inspired by the mission and excited about what they're building; spent 2 years being a nomad during the pandemic—it was fun, but proved to him that San Francisco is really home now; he and Sarah have a little boy due on Stella's third birthday in December.

Jake Kaden moved back to DC at the beginning of Covid and hasn't left, although he's moving out to the suburbs in Takoma



Park, MD in mid-December. His little family took a road trip up to Montreal and back over the span of 2 weeks this fall, making a number of stops along the way, including at the Mountain School for an hour to walk around. Brought back so many memories walking around the campus and being up on Garden Hill again (looks a little different these days with solar panels up there). He wishes we could do it all over again. Otherwise, he's working for IBM as an energy consultant working with utilities on smart grid work. Unfortunately, work travel has picked up again, so he's on the road more than he'd like, but really trying to stay home more now that Brady is 8.5 months. Brady's in full-on crawl mode and has just started pulling himself up and trying to walk along the furniture - it happens so fast! Would definitely love to see anyone passing through DC at any point!

Brent Ballard writes that it's amazing seeing everyone and their families in our updates; everyone is looking great! Expect nothing less from F04.

Jerusa McCulloch is still in southern Vermont (in a little sweet town called Bellows Falls) in a big old house, so anyone who needs a VT fix is welcome anytime! She has two girls, Ari (7) and Vivian (2).

Hannah Belsky is in West Hartford, CT and has two big kids, Quinn (almost 6) and Jordyn (3). They're right off of the highway and always happy for visits :)

Ginny Leise is living in Albuquerque, NM, and working in film. Here is a picture of her snowboarding with her dog.



Fall '05

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Fall '06

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Fall '06 is clearly not a big fan of contraception these days! Lots of exciting news on the reproductive front! **David Rahtz** had baby Emmy (featured) with first wife and is fulfilling a lifelong dream of living in Jersey City. Likewise, **Schuyler Daum** will have had her second child by the time these updates are printed. She and first husband Scott are hanging in Dedham. She has acquired a fake Oklahoma accent (sorry, Laura Hamm) and moonlights as a younger Elizabeth Warren at the Consumer Protection Division of the Massachusetts AG's Office. Her dog Shredder has thankfully not lived up to his name with two-year-old Eleanor. Eleanor apparently thinks nicknames are beneath her.



Andrew Pinte will have had a baby by the time this is printed. He and wife decided to be passe and do this in wedlock, so he also somewhat recently got married. Against the odds, she is not a Brearley alum. He took a job at a local Children's Hospital as an anesthesiologist. He writes in "high kids are SO SILLY!"

Cat Coteus had daughter Solenne who is now close to one, walking, and already

flipping off the couple of "Take Back Vermont"ers that they see at the farmers' market. Cat is consulting big companies on how to leave a bit of earth for the many babies of Fall '06. Dave got to watch some of her hustle in action after introducing her to a friend who she now holds in the palm of her hand. On a recent trip to France, three-year-old son Mesa was enraged that everyone called him "Bonjour." Cat has entered the "drinking down by the river" phase of her life and shared a cocktail near a river with **Kayla Gatos** this summer.

Speaking of bold name choices for daughters, Ophelia Gatos (Fall '39) visited Maggie and Hillary in New York City and brought her mom Kayla. The Museum of Natural History and Central Park Carousel were okay, but the most exciting activity was riding an escalator in Barnes and Noble. Ophelia writes in "whales are overrated."



If he didn't already have enough hot dad energy back in high school, **Sam Keller** is spending his days at the playgrounds of Seattle and having a blast with his adorable son (featured). He also writes in "Come on Anna Condella! You move to Seattle and you don't text me?" **Anna Condella** is living in Seattle and has texted neither Sam nor Andrew Pinte.



Aspen Reese, Liz Bloom, and Laura Kerry have started a ladies' clique in DC. Aspen writes in "the vibe is somewhere between that of a group of academic zoologists hanging out and that of the Sex and the City ladies - obviously pre *And Just Like That*." Aspen is planning to pull a full Samantha Jones and move to the UK in 2024 so if you would like to witness this dynamic trio in action, you are now on notice. Bloom Bloom is still at the SEC spouting out socialist propaganda. She is also taking Marimba lessons and has given a few in-person concerts to the ladies' clique. The consensus between several observers is that she has some "hot camp counselor energy" and is in the market for a wife. She writes in: "laughter and devilish good looks are both musts." **Laura Kerry** is hanging in DC with husband Michael, and head of house Governor (German Shepherd, age 4). There was a debate given the couple's ties to the administration as to whether Governor would replace Commander in the White House following his recent bites, but Laura held strong.

Nicola Cuoco just moved to Harlem which is about as unsurprising of a life update as there could be. After years of selling lingerie to Saudi women, she is doing user experience research and reading *The Vermont Almanac* in her spare time. She would love to reconnect with her ladies in NYC, "looking at you Emmy Rahtz" she writes in. The consensus is that as a woman with deep ties to Palestine and a strong human heart, she could use a hug right about now. All eyes are on you, Gerasimenko! Get in touch and give that hug.

Speaking of **Julia Gerasimenko**, she is still plotting her escape from Chicago. "Text a girl about opportunities in transit policy in the Bay ktxhbye" she writes in. She sent a fun pic of her hanging with her best friend Julie (a TMS alumnus in spirit, featured). The reach of her advocacy extends far though. During a recent hike in the Bay Area, Laura Hamm was heard yelling "any flight under 2 hours is a public policy failure." Speaking of **Laura Hamm**,

she is in a phenomenal book club and generally doing trendy shit in the Bay. Like Nicola, it has been a challenging year, and she could use some outreach and love from her TMS crew.



Lia Friedman is still living in Inwood on year five of teaching middle school. She writes in “I can read a chart and thus am proudly childless.”

In a truly shocking turn of events, **Drew Kelly** provided an update, and it has been a year of everything falling apart and a beautiful rebuilding. After years as a sponsored skier (!!!), an aging body gave in, but “despite... existing in various states of brokenness the past six months, things are good! I’m not exactly sure why, but they are.” He is writing a bird guide to species found in a specific area of Peru which his partner (so wishing this one was gendered but alas keep a boy shvitzing) is illustrating.

Cokey Cohen is living in Cambridge with Brady (human) and Seymour (Cat) and working at Harvard. She has been visiting Portland, Maine, a lot to hang her with her newborn nephew (congrats to Nace Cohen f08!). She is challenging herself to overcome her aversion to cold ears (and the crumbling infrastructure of Boston’s transit system) by biking deeper and deeper into the winter. She has also been knitting (new nephew is the major beneficiary), traveling (a week-long visit to a friend who lives in Egypt was the highlight), and slowly fixing various crumbling parts of her apartment (ask her anything about knob, tube wiring, and alternate uses for Vaseline).

Arjun Potter is currently doing postdoc research studying Acacia trees in Arusha, Tanzania. So far, he has been having fun learning Swahili and enjoying the safari

vibe of work and fun. In case anyone is wondering, the way to say in Swahili “Sorry I’m not poly” is “Mimi sio mpole” and “I don’t want to go to Burning Man” is “Sitaki kwenda kwa mtu anayeungua.” At the moment, he is recovering from last weekend’s hike (Mount Meru - 4,562 meters).

In a grand change of events, the person winning the lifestyle competition this year is no longer Cat but **Lucy Caldwell**. In her words, you can imagine Lucy cruising around a provincial French city on her vintage Motobécane, a baguette under her arm, a basket full of goat cheese on the handlebars and let’s give her a breton-striped shirt just for fun. She has no problem at all finding vegetarian food. The trains to Paris always run on time. The coffee here is just delicious and her bike gears do not suddenly jump to the hardest setting every time she rides over cobblestone streets. She’s taken up smoking and is even considering infidelity, “Come on. I’m just trying to fit in!”

As for me, it’s been a big year, lots of beautiful, sometimes difficult learning and growth. Definitely one that has filled in the tapestry with a range of different hues. Some highlights include tons of travel, poignant family time, many silly days at various gay nudist nature spots, and meaningful work at a job that gives me a strong sense of purpose. It’s a big life, and I am glad to be here for it. Here is picture of Laura Hamm and myself at our friend Ellie’s wedding in Santa Cruz. The fur is faux.



Fall '07

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Noah Berman has been having a great time in Chicago. The big, big news is that his wife, Sarah, is pregnant, and they are expecting a baby boy in February! In less important news, Noah has been at Illinois’ Public Utility Commission for just over a year now working on utility regulation and Illinois’ energy transition — so, finally, after a lovely decade-long tangent in the arts, Noah is tackling energy, environmental and climate issues like a good TMSer. If you want to talk about RTOs or energy markets, he is more than happy to nerd out with you! At this point, Sarah and Noah are mostly spending their free time hunkering down and figuring out how to reorganize their lives around a baby, especially since their dog, Frank, has basically been getting a baby’s-worth of attention. Dispensing with the 3rd person: “as always, if any other F07 folks ever come through Chicago, please let me know. We won’t have a spare bedroom anymore, but I would love to get dinner or something!”

Morgan Ingari is still living in Brooklyn, got married last year, and hopefully directing a queer rom-com Christmas movie she wrote in Syracuse this winter assuming the SAG strike ends! Also trying to write a mystery novel which is way out of her wheelhouse, so if anyone’s written a book, she’d LOVE to chat / solicit advice. She also caught up with Quemuel recently - pic of wedding and catch up here:





Giovana Espejo has been disconnected and enjoying her honeymoon and post-wedding bliss. She and her partner got married on 9/30/2023 and have been enjoying crisscrossing the Caribbean coast of Colombia post wedding. They now live in Seattle, WA and are always looking to meet up with any folks if/when they're in the area. Sending love and hugs to everyone!



Keech Turner is still living in NYC and recently moved to Nolita in Manhattan. He's in Year 2 of the NYU Stern Part-Time MBA program. He's had a couple recent run-ins with F07 classmates. He bumped into Quemel on the West Side highway a few weeks ago and ran into Seb in the hallway at NYU. Seb told Keech that he repped '07 at our 15-year reunion this past summer. For those of us in NYC, I think we're overdue to catch up!

Stewart Bird eloped with his Canadian girlfriend in April of 2022, and they have been living together in Greenpoint Brooklyn for the past several years now. Stew has an art studio up the street and has been making mixed media print/paintings which he's been exhibiting around the city. Also speaking of art and marriage, this summer Stew's good friend from high school serendipitously married the daughter of the TMS art teacher - Nick Defriez's daughter Ada, who was s07.

Nick was the first person who got Stew interested in art! Stew didn't even take his class, but he let Stew use the barn studio to mess around in during off hours. Stew is eternally grateful for that, and it was fantastic to catch up so many years later. Sending love to the cohort, if you want to see what he's been working on, you can look him up on ig @sstewrat. Much love!

Sebastien Issa is now studying full-time at NYU Stern getting his MBA. He sometimes runs into fellow F07 alum Keech Turner in the hallways during our night-classes! Sebastien was sad to see that no one else from F07 showed up to our 15-year reunion but was happy to represent the class and make new friends. He is currently living in Prospect Heights, Brooklyn with his girlfriend and dog.

Kate Nelson is still living on the Lower East Side of NYC and working for NBCUniversal. She's getting married this spring to her partner, Blake, in New Orleans. Her past year has been a whirlwind of engagement bliss, great trips with friends, celebrating growing family (her brother, Eric F10, got married to his partner, Jon, in June), and lots of work travel to Universal Orlando. If any TMSers are in NYC and want to get together, let her know!

Kalley Ridgway Liehr is still home building (aka project managing) in Santa Barbara and has a baby girl due in February! Rocking overalls at construction sites and feeling like she's back on the Garden Hill farm.

Gila Belsky Modell is officially settled back in Boston and moving to Needham. It feels like there's a new location update every few years, so she's happy to be in one place for hopefully some time! Her daughter, Myka, turned 2 on Oct 27th. It is crazy how the time passes! She just started a new job as a school counselor at a local private school as well as supporting parents postpartum as a doula. Gila and Allison Vise have LOVED living near each other. Come visit them and they'll take you out on the town!

Fall '08

15-Year Reunion
June 7-9

Agent Needed

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Fall '09

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Sofia Silverglass is living in Winooski, VT with many plants, two lovely roommates, and one sassy cat named Banana! She finds joy playing in the mountains and noticing all of the spooky happenings in the woods (she and her Forest School students recently discovered and studied a dead snake). Sofia thinks about Mountain School every fall while on her annual adventure to the Tunbridge World's Fair. This year, she spotted two of Sue Kruse's amazing quilts! She loves living near Phoebe Lewis and invites everyone to come visit VT soon!

Zac and Rebekah Moskow welcomed their second daughter, Sophie, into the world in June. Charlotte, their elder daughter, has taken on the older sister role with gusto! They're enjoying their final year in Pensacola, FL, and plan to move to Boston next summer when Zac wraps up his time on active duty. If anyone finds themselves on the panhandle, please reach out.

Phoebe Lewis is living in Burlington, VT with her husband Leo and cat, Mr. Handsome. She is applying for an internship to complete her training to become a clinical psychologist, eek! Phoebe regularly pinches herself that she gets to live in Vermont, especially during the fall season. Recent joys have included seeing Sofia at a local brewery, biking on a 30-mile farm tour, and beginning training as a clinician at the University of Vermont college counseling center. Phoebe thought

about TMS most recently when she and Sofia chatted about the Tunbridge World's Fair. Come visit Vermont, we have a super comfy futon and Mr. Handsome is very cuddly!

Maisy is living in Minneapolis with her partner, senior cat, and six hens. She has been perfecting her chicken mansion and illustrating for a book on electricity and music. Professionally, she manages a suite of Asia-based publications and databases at a company called East View that specializes in unusual or difficult-to-access materials. She thinks about former classmate David Weinman when she slips on the flagstones checking on her chickens. He was very apologetic about the whole mopping / stairs / eggs situation. You are forgiven, David.

Eliza is living in Mexico City where she is in grad school studying the political science of tomatoes! She is spending a lot of time in the library and doing interviews in high tech greenhouses in central Mexico, but she sometimes adventures out to see her partner DJ or to eat mushroom-themed cuisine in the city. She was briefly in Vermont for a wedding near Vershire and successfully smuggled two gallons of maple syrup and a bag of honeycrisp apples back to Mexico.

David Weinman is living in Bethesda, Maryland with his wife, Martha Macon. They are expecting their first child in December! He finds joy playing with his Bernedoodle, Franklin and works in public affairs in DC.



(**Catherine**) **Dugan** has moved to LA to start medical school and is now living in Los Feliz. She loved living near **Grace**, **Jamie** and **Jacob** over the past few years in the Bay Area and misses them often!

Fall '10

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Happy Fall! This season always makes me nostalgic for our semester and Vermont. Here's what our classmates are up to:

Rachael Lubitz is currently finishing up the second year of her MBA at Yale School of Management in New Haven and had the pleasure of visiting DC a few weekends ago to celebrate **Alyssa Kaden's** wedding!

Shannon Lindow returned to small town life with a new home purchased in the tiny town of Gold Hill, Colorado. All is well up at 8,500 ft., creating a home in a 160-year-old miner's cabin.

The most exciting update **Andrew Udell** has to share is that he recently started working with **Sam Coxon**, who joined the company he works at (Parabola) as an Engineering Manager. It was a 10+ year recruiting process, but so worth it for how fun it's been already.

Since moving to Colorado, **Gavin Rea** has gotten more into kayaking and completed the Grand Canyon, the Middle Fork of the Salmon and many local runs on the Front Range. Last summer, he swapped his car for a small van and fitted it with a bed for a road trip to Seattle and back. He is now completing the final year of his Master's in Architecture program at the University of Colorado Denver and is currently working on an independent study publication focusing on communal living and cohousing. He'd love to talk with TMS alums who've lived in forms of community if they'd like to share, thanks!



Another year, another LDR bestie update from **Elly Day** and **Clair Beltran**. Brooklyn to Wash Heights continues to be a long commute, but nothing is impossible to a willing heart.



Katie Osborn moved to Barcelona in May and still works in sustainability. She also just started a part-time executive MBA program. (At the time of writing,) **Eli Rosenthal** was one week away from a visit! Further F10 visitors encouraged.

Kyle Kysela is splitting his time between Brooklyn and Chicago. When he's not working as a cybersecurity lawyer, he spends his time reading Philip K. Dick novels and trying (and failing) to teach himself Spanish.

As for me, **Clair Beltran** is feeling the impending (current?) Saturn return. When she's not overthinking all the things, she tries to add at least one more F10 person in her life – this past year includes **Anna Garnitz** and running into **Eric Nelson** on the street. **Elly Day** doesn't count since they are solidly in her life. The things she can change is her location. Clair spends a good amount of time outside of NYC – either in Manila with her family and in Western NY with her partner's family. She hopes to see some more people from our semester soon!

Fall '11

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Jacob Lightman has been living and working in Providence, Rhode Island since getting his master's in landscape architecture from RISD. Recently, he was selected as a designer for a learning playground for a public middle school and high school in Philadelphia, where he will try to bring some of that outdoor learning magic from TMS into their schoolyard.

After taking a year off from teaching English at Saint Ann's School to backpack in South America, **Kate Bodner** is back in action in Brooklyn—and, as of August, married to Rosie Kissel! She's teaching an elective on friendship this year, so she considers hanging out with friends to be a kind of prep rather than a form of procrastination.

Paxton Ridgway decided to return to school and moved to Logan, Utah, to masquerade as a graduate student at Utah State University, pursuing a degree in water engineering. Outside of the classroom, he's been busy exploring the inter-mountain west and excited for the upcoming winter season, embracing some of the features that higher elevations offer. If anyone is scheming a ski trip around SLC, don't be afraid to reach out!

Alex DeNova moved back to the Pacific Northwest in early 2023, relocating to be closer to family and the outdoors ahead of his wedding in Seattle this past July (with Alex's TMS roommate **Aaron Horwitz** standing by his side). Alex continues to work in Healthcare Strategy Consulting, waiting for a New England or Vermont based client requiring travel. AnnMarie and Alex added a Bernese Mountain Dog puppy, Bode to their lives in Seattle this past April.

Tia Rabinovitz spent the last five years tricking people into hiring her as a data scientist so she could hoard lots of corporate acorns for a rainy day, and that rainy day came this year, when she quit

her job to pursue music full time in LA. She's been releasing original songs and performing under the name 'Nymphlord', and also playing live improvised sets as a part of California ambient collective "Academy of Light". Seeing Elliott Warner in the crowd at her first headline show last month made her YEAR!

Elliot Warner has continued to rattle the prison bars of his PhD in San Diego (now at least wearing super cool Nymphlord merch), and believes the end is in sight (as long as he can also convince everyone else of that as well). He has started hosting a semi-weekly comedy show as part of the weird, ongoing, southern california clown revival. He sometimes performs with his Knock Machine duo partner Peter Atkin.

Peter Atkin, just as in all of our worst nightmares, is a founder of an AI start up in stealth mode. Later this month he is moving to Newport Beach to live with his girlfriend. Let us all mourn the passing of a great vibrant ship as it slides into the calm, culturally-deprived waters of early-onset middle age. On the plus side, he's now a block from the beach and has a spare bedroom. He invites you all to come visit.

Andrew Cawley is moving to Los Angeles! Come visit please. He's working a brutal job that he can't and doesn't want to describe while doing as many auditions during the workday as he can. He's currently working on a one man show and thinking about being sixteen and wishing he could keep all of his TMS classmates in his pocket forever to hang out whenever he wanted. Kisses!

Elizabeth Boateng is in Austin Texas practicing Construction Law. She's become an avid hiker and still leisurely does photography!

Rowland Mayor had a busy summer, moving from Richmond, VA back to Cleveland, Ohio to be near family and switching jobs. His girlfriend, Mara, moved-in during September and they are having a great time exploring the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and re-acclimating to the Ohio weather after a

long time in the South.

Cordelia Orbach is back in school and thrilled to be getting her master's at NYU. While going to school full time, she is also working full time as a college advisor and chair of the Planned Parenthood of Greater New York clinic escorting program. She lives with her fiancé and very anxious rescue dog on the upper west side. When she isn't commuting to class or fast asleep she is spending time *finally* learning to play the guitar. So far she only knows Taylor Swift songs, and she isn't sorry about it.

Emily Sartin is starting her second year living in Denver and working as a law clerk for a federal district court judge. After work, she does her second, more interesting job of trying to keep her one-year-old cockapoo puppy Wanda from eating things off the street. This summer she (and Wanda) got to spend a weekend camping with **Maura Mathieu (s05)** (and Maura's dog) and they only got rained on a little bit.

Charlotte Tisch had a crazy year. She matched into emergency medicine residency at the University of Massachusetts with her partner, graduated medical school, and began practicing medicine. She loves working in the emergency department and exploring central Massachusetts. She's been doing lots of hiking, mountain biking, and studying for boards. Come hang out with her in Worcester!

Renée Wang has finally completed her PhD in Geochemistry from Caltech, and has started a postdoc at UC Berkeley. She studies how microbial metabolisms have shaped Earth's chemistry over geologic time and continue to do so in the present. She also welcomed a baby boy, Cohota Guan, this May with her husband, Charles.

Alexa Juanita Jordan just received her life coach certification from The Life Purpose Institute and has launched her own coaching business! She is so excited to work with people experiencing a disconnect between their inner and outer worlds, who are seeking more fulfillment

and authenticity in their lives. She also works with students and recent graduates facing transitions, and people seeking to redesign or declutter their spaces and their minds along the way. (You know when you're cleaning out your closet and have an existential crisis about the sweater you can't give away?") Earlier this year, Alexa also launched her first blog over at substack called Wild Cozy Free. It's a step towards more authenticity, and an exploration of the self underneath all her roles. (She wrote about how powerful her time at TMS was, just a few months ago!) You can learn more about Alexa's coaching, writing, and more at alexajuanitajordan.com

Fall '12

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This year **Aibhlin Moye-Linehan** started off back in Vermont, with a new remote job she began in January. This summer, she went to Alaska for her brother's wedding, spent a month with cousins in North Carolina, and then moved to Minneapolis in September. On her drive out to the Twin Cities she stopped in Wisconsin to say hi to fellow F12 **Jesus Cortez**.

Sawyer Klebs is living at Big Blue in Cambridge, MA. He works to get more people riding bicycles, contributes to open-source projects, and is finding his way into the software and web development industry. He is also learning to make and keep friends better as he writes his pre-mortem.

Fall '13

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10-Year Reunion
June 7-9

Prashanth Ramakrishna is finishing up graduate school at Carnegie Mellon in computer science. He works on some

problems in post-quantum cryptography, jointly supported by IBM Research. He recently got a motorcycle, some nice American muscle, and likes to drive it long distances. He now takes cardamom and saffron in his coffee. Highly recommended for peace of mind. When he has time, he trains jiu jitsu. Next, a sacred bit of traveling, love, and life, followed by some effort towards building a quantum-safe world. Cheers.

AJ Naddaff just entered his second year of his PhD in Comparative Literature at Stanford University where he is also a Knight Hennessy Scholar. He spent his summer in Istanbul at the Ottoman Summer School and his current research focus is on the Mediterranean (French, Turkish, Arabic literature). He is also teaching introductory Arabic.

Isabella Beroutsos is enjoying living in Santa Fe, an initially temporary move during Covid that has now been her permanent home for 3 years! There is no shortage of mountains here, and fall totally reminds her of Vershire (the golden aspens!). This spring, she started working for Radius Books, a nonprofit art/photography book publisher that donates a portion of their beautiful books to underfunded schools and libraries around the country. If you're planning to visit Santa Fe anytime soon, give her a holler! She hopes to see everyone at the reunion next year.

Liz Kneebone leads the CMO Sustainability Practice for the Association of National Advertisers and is enjoying another beautiful year in Brooklyn, where she joined the community garden chicken team! She also got engaged this summer. Missin' y'all!

Ivey Dahlstrom is in Vermont and working in tech! She also runs with an ambulance service and a fire department. If you want to come skiing or alpine touring let her know!

Sasha Landauer lives in New York City where she works at Writers House, a literary agency. She spends most of her time reading and editing literary fiction

and wishing she owned a dog.

Hal Juster is living in Cambridge, Mass. He's teaching organizational leadership courses and workshops at Harvard's Kennedy School, and designing curricula around the same subject for K-12 schools. He enjoys seeing F13 alums **Amanda Harrison, Marissa Combs, and Kevin Lin** on the rare occasion their schedules all align.

Hannah Waxman is living in New York City, where she recently moved from the Upper West Side to the Upper East Side (UWS-er at heart still!). She continues to work at Braidwell, a life sciences investment firm based in Connecticut. Her biggest life update these days is that she is training for the NY Marathon in November, and is raising money for a charity called Rethink Food that donates excess food waste from commercial kitchens to families in need.

Fall '14

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Sebastian Elverskog is in his final year at the Yale School of Architecture, a place he has truly found to be a home these past two years. He eagerly awaits graduation, although it is still unclear where he will land. (If anyone is in need of architectural services, he would be more than happy to lend a hand.) He dearly misses his Mountain School classmates and hopes to see them more often. In a few weeks' time, he will be hosting Julian Perricone for a visit at Yale in hopes of luring him into the world of architecture.

Andrew Floersheimer is continuing to study psychology and living in New York. His sister just got married which is very exciting for the whole family, and he is enjoying his work as a therapy extern in a college counseling center. He is also doing alright in Joseph Sindelar's fantasy football league despite many barriers to overcome and welcomes all contact from TMS peeps who just wanna say hi or catch up.

After graduating from Bates College in 2020, **Adam Hirsch** spent a year in Portland, Maine completing an AmeriCorp Vista service year. After moving back to New York City, Adam spent two years doing development work for a community nonprofit. Currently, Adam works year-round for Camp Androscoggin, and is applying for graduate school. He is looking forward to the next Mountain School reunion and reconnecting with everyone from Fall '14 as well as other TMS alumni.

Alex Kleinman is living in Cambridge and working for a startup that develops broad-spectrum antivirals. Come visit him and the rest of the Boston F'14 TMS contingent!

Erica McCormick is enjoying life as a 2nd year Ph.D. student in Earth System Science at Stanford. The main highlight of the year is that just a few weeks ago, Erica returned from a trip to Southeast Asia! Erica and her partner went to Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Singapore, and they particularly enjoyed Siem Reap, Cambodia where they spent a week visiting the Temples of Angkor. They are now back to the research grind but still making time for their puppy, Ellie, and for exploring San Francisco!

Lucy Morrison is currently living in Denver, CO, and is the proud new parent of a dog named Willa. Her little sis Esme is currently in the TMS class of Fall '23, and she is having fun re-living and remembering her own semester (9 years ago!!). Hopefully there's a visit to Vershire in the cards this fall, and a get together somewhere soon.

Julian Perricone continues to enjoy life in NYC, where he works for a boutique credit fund. It is hard to believe that 9 years have passed since his semester at the Mountain School, but he is looking forward to the upcoming 10Y reunion. In a few weeks' time, he will be visiting Sebastian Elverskog at Yale in hopes of luring him into the world of finance.

Joseph Sindelar got engaged in June and is now happily planning a wedding for

next August. He still lives in Santa Clara, and works at Walmart Labs. It has been quite some time since Joseph has seen anyone from TMS, but he looks forward to the next opportunity to get the Miles guys together again.

Joe Yalowitz is working towards his Ph.D. in history at the University of Chicago. He welcomes any visitors or callers.

Fall '15

Agent Needed

If you are able to volunteer or are interested in learning more about the agent role, reach out to annie.janeway@mountainschool.org.

Katharine Phillips is in her second year of medical school at Mount Sinai in New York City and is enjoying spending time with fellow F15s living in NYC!

Mark Bodner wrote in, "Hello everyone! A year ago, I climbed El Capitan with a friend, and, rediscovering a deep yet dormant vivacity, decided to quit my job at the youth homeless shelter and leave my apartment in Boulder, CO. I've been (slowly) learning what life has in store for me and how I want to go through it. I lived at a Zen monastery for three months, did some more monastic practice in Taiwan and Japan, travelled with my partner, and now have ended up in Colombia working at an ayahuasca retreat. I'm enjoying learning about indigenous plant medicine, healing/confronting pain, and community living. If anyone is interested in doing some healing or spiritual exploration with ayahuasca or wants to visit Colombia, let me know :) I hope everyone is doing well, taking care of themselves, and living wholeheartedly. In some ways, it feels my path towards an engaged, intentional life kicked off at TMS, and I'm really grateful to all of you for showing me how to do that."

Fall '16

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Caleb Beebe: Caleb is working as a solar developer after graduating from Amherst. He is living in Cambridge and loving the life. He often uses Bruce's E-Sci lessons when walking sites.

Claude Roc: Claude was able to get the chance to perform at a Celtics game for a half time show in January. This past May he recently graduated from Northeastern University with his bachelor's in chemical engineering! He spent the summer just enjoying the time with a lot of his friends and family members before moving. He is currently attending graduate school at the University of Texas at Austin in the Chemical Engineering department.

Chris Melhman: Chris is (finally - 6 months late) graduating Colorado College this December with a degree in political science. He will be continuing to work in his same role as the operations manager for an active travel company while racing on the professional mountain bike and gravel circuit. In 2023, he represented the US at the Marathon MTB World Championships in Scotland, raced the Swiss Epic stage race, where he, unfortunately, learned that a small bottle of seltzer water is \$6.50 there, and competed in a World Cup in Snowshoe, West Virginia. Beyond the challenge and fun of racing, this travel has opened his eyes to cool new pockets of the world!

Rory O'Hollaren: "I'm still happily in college, spending lots of quality time with my best friend Plato, my other best friend Bach, and new friend Lake Michigan (as well as my real friends). As the autumn chill comes to Chicago this year, I've been recalling our semester at the Mountain School and the friends and teachers from that time more frequently and more fondly than ever. It was a very precious time, delicate in retrospect, and somehow simple, although not simple at all. Maybe I'm just getting old enough that

sixteen seems like a childhood memory, although I remember very well that it was not an easy time to be a person or to live in a small community. We lived so close under the skin of the world and asked it questions after questions. Apart from a lovely day with Kesi this June, I've not been in touch with anyone from our semester. That's okay, but this has opened up room for me to miss so much more about the Mountain School that can't be gotten back through phone calls and visits. I miss reading Robert Frost and William Wordsworth for the first time, the smell of wood, the smell of dirt, freezing my hands hanging laundry to dry on a clear windy day, freezing my teeth stepping outside at night, seeing through the darkness by looking for stars through the trees, and having too many feelings all the time about everything. Feelings took up so much of the space at the Mountain School that somehow, they were everywhere, so that every root and hollow I looked at while writing a speech or studying a science site was full of ourselves too. Now that we are older, we don't really feel things in the same way, and the world, at least in Chicago, begs us to ask questions about anything else but it or ourselves. It's not just about you or me anymore, and this is good and right as we grow up. But wow was that a cool place to be sixteen—how lucky are we to have Garden Hill in the topography of our coming-of-age!"

Jane Holmes: Jane is living in Boston and working as a domestic violence advocate at Boston Medical Center. She has a new dog named Bonky, an apartment in Fenway, and would love to see anyone passing through the Boston area!

Meera Pandit: Meera graduated from Connecticut College in May and is now working in Boston as a disaster recovery and resilience specialist in the hopes of serving disadvantaged communities who are most affected by the climate crisis. In her free time, her hopes are crushed by Boston sports teams *cough cough Red Sox and Patriots*, but still, she is optimistic for hockey and basketball season. Meera has

also been loving Boston's fall foliage this year and misses peak foliage in Vershire terribly.

Jake Gould: Jake is living in Boston attending law school and still DJing!

Josh Carlson: Josh is in LA working at WME as a music assistant and learning a couple different types of dances in his free time (lindy hop and contra dancing). He's also still drumming and producing indie rock.

Emmett Lurssen: Emmett had to get stitches from trying to cut squash twice in the span of two months.

Zach Curtis-Ginsberg: Zach is working his way towards a Ph.D. in physics. He's enjoying Wisconsin, though he worries he'll be run out of town because he doesn't love cheese curds.

Fall '17

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Fall '18

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5-Year Reunion June 7-9

Campbell Leonard is enjoying a great junior fall at Williams College before heading abroad to Granada for the spring (olé indeed!). To no one's great surprise, she's majoring in English and Environmental Studies. She worked on farms once again this summer, this time with teenagers (yikes, imagine teenagers on a farm!!!). She has also recently developed an obsession with reading cookbooks for leisure ("Salt Fat Acid Heat" is top tier for those wondering). As always, she counts her lucky stars to live in New England, where she is often reminded of the fall in Vershire.

William Kim is a senior at Cornell University and is finishing his degree in Policy Analysis and Management. He enjoyed spending his summer in New

York City while reverse commuting to Greenwich, CT for an internship. He is excited to hopefully spend his senior year travelling and is currently planning a trip for himself. He hopes everyone is still doing well!

Josie Gross-Whitaker is a junior at Stanford studying Communications and is working for the Women's Basketball Team.

Owen Favreau is a senior at Amherst College studying environmental studies and spends his days hitting around with the club tennis team. If you can't find him at the tennis courts or looking at the environment, he might be hanging out with **Nat Edmonds**.

Emily Wagg is a senior at Brown studying geochemistry. When she isn't looking at rocks and thinking about outer space, she continues to play with her harmonica group (No Harm No Monica), play on the club lacrosse team, and give lots of campus tours. Last semester, she spent six months living in Christchurch, New Zealand studying the local geology where she spent time with S19 alum Sarah Leibovitz! Highlights included seeing the southern lights, spending a week on a volcano, and seeing kiwi birds!

Clare LaPine Wibiralske is a senior at Barnard College studying environmental science and sustainability. She's writing her senior thesis on trace metal contamination of oysters in the New York City food system, and she began her research this summer in the Barnard Environmental Science Department. This fall she's playing intramural soccer, is an active member of the Barnard community garden and the Columbia Polish Society. She's excited to finish her last year of college in New York, and come up to see all of her Fall '18 semester-mates at their 5-year reunion this June!

Rose Robinson is still doing the same old same old! Making art, making pots, eating a lot of yogurt, living in the local food house at Middlebury. There's a "guest room." Visit her anytime.

This spring, **Quinn Watson** went to University of Otago in New Zealand to

study abroad. She had a fantastic time - she went everywhere and climbed some epic mountains. She brought some amazing rocks home. This summer, she sat in a windowless lab and spun rock cubes to read their magnetism. She hopes everyone is doing well and wants to see more TMS people in the foreseeable future!

Now working in decarbonization and marketing for Lyten, **Kyle Matthys** is looking forward to attending COP28 in Dubai. Kyle is excited to continue working with sustainable Lithium Sulfur batteries and novel material 3D Graphene for use in transportation and logistics, as well as government/space applications.

Lucy Reid has enjoyed picking up new hobbies. Over the past few months, she has taken up scrapbooking and water color painting. She also loves trivia and watches Jeopardy! with her roommates every night.

Lucas Galarza spent his summer working at the Met Cloisters and drinking gin and tonics with other TMS alums in New York. He's starting his junior year at Brown University, still studying History despite having no idea what he's going to do with his degree. He's thankful for the soothing presences of **Dillon Sheekey** and **Emily Wagg** around campus which helps him cope with his lack of direction.

After being introduced to Go, a Chinese strategy game, **Will Min** has become completely obsessed, and currently fits everything else in the short windows between playing games. Somehow, he's still finding time to study, and has decided upon Computational Linguistics as his major at Yale. His band, Strictly Platonic, is playing a show this fall in NYC and is putting out a debut album in the winter-- stay tuned for that! His brother, Stellan, also a TMS alum, joined him on Yale's campus as a freshman this year. They are having a great time exploring New Haven and devouring Sally's Pizza.

Lucy Seward is enjoying her final fall in upstate New York after a spring semester in Madrid. She worked virtually over the summer for a literary magazine and lived

in Vermont with her sister, spending time reading, swimming, and throwing dinner parties. She hopes to return to Madrid next year and, in the meantime, can't wait for the 5-year reunion this summer!

For the first time since he graduated, **Alex Nickel** went back to visit the Mountain School! Over the summer, he went to see **Eli Watt** while they were working on farm crew. Alex greatly enjoyed being back and seeing Eli's new dog, Luna. They also met up with Rose Robinson and drove around Vermont and New Hampshire. In New York, Alex took great delight in getting dinner and catching up with Owen Favreau. This semester, Alex became the crossword editor of StudLife (WashU's student newspaper) and creates mini crosswords for weekly publication. Alex is also the VP of Membership for one of WashU's business fraternities, a photographer for WashU's fashion magazine, and a TA for two business classes. In his rather limited free time, he's been reading a lot. Some of his favorite authors this year include Mary Oliver, David Sedaris, Joan Didion, Kurt Vonnegut, and Douglas Adams.

Brandon Diaz has gone back to school and is excited for what the holidays and the new year has in store!

Dillon Sheekey is in his junior year at Brown University with fellow alums from his semester, **Emily Wagg** and **Lucas Galarza**. He is studying English and data science, and he plans to spend the spring abroad in Copenhagen. He also recently picked up a hobby for DJing and performs for his friends just for fun!

Ella Pike returned from studying abroad in Chile this past spring and returned to Ithaca, New York for a second summer because it is gorges. She now is busy trying to complete her American Studies major which she has left almost entirely to the last year of college. But Ella is pleased that all the dilly dallying in different apartments for three years worked - because she really loves American Studies which she finally landed on. She loves her dining co-op at college and eats lots of rice, beans, and

grilled veggies daily.

Mary Walton Petersen has made a home in Charlottesville, VA. There, she is a stand-up comic, member of Amuse Bouche improv, and runs the ironic college apparel brand, Stepmom (@uvastepmom on Instagram). She also likes music (@marywaltonp on Spotify), movies (@marywalton on Letterboxd) and gossip (Let a girl know!). Sometimes, she goes to class. But if studying, know that she'd rather be doing the aforementioned. This year MW also turned 21, got a car, grew out her hair and clocked a vicious amount of television-time. Not every day is easy, but every day is a blessing.

Chloe Paravicini has had the most wonderful year after studying abroad in Sydney, Australia for 6 months. She trekked through Bali, went scuba diving in the Great Barrier Reef, and ran into both **Emily Wagg** and **Mira Brodsky** along the way! She is now enjoying her last year at Vanderbilt and is hoping to move back to California after graduation in May. She welcomes everyone to come visit her in Nashville.

Nat Edmonds is on the phone with Emily Wagg writing his blurb. He is sharing a wall with Owen Favreau at Amherst this year and spends much of his time sailing. He can't wait to see everyone soon and he is so grateful for everyone he has been able to see recently.

Fall '19

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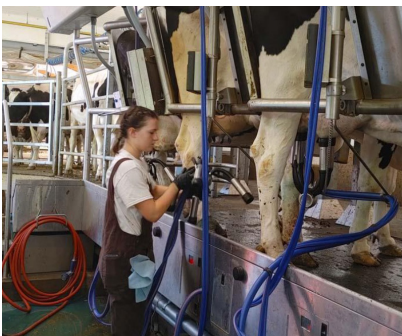
Mariangelina Martinez Mateo is starting her third year at UCLA and has officially applied to be a double major in Psychology and Chicano Studies! This year she is the fundraising chair for Hermanas Unidas de UCLA, a club that aims to empower Latinas on campus. She has also officially moved into her first apartment and is excited to finally be able to cook more consistently and explore new recipes:)

Will Gaston spent the summer in Maine



working and continues to enjoy exploring the state, especially through kayaking. He's also playing lots of ultimate frisbee and is excited to go abroad to Copenhagen in the spring.

Katie Wiemeyer is currently a junior at the University of Vermont. She is pursuing a degree in Animal Science and plans on applying to veterinary school next fall. After a summer working at the UVM dairy barn, she decided to pursue large animal medicine. This past summer, she moved into her first off-campus house with all her friends and has been loving the independence it has granted her. In her free time, Katie has been playing the piano, spending time with her sorority, and enjoying beautiful Vermont. Seeing the leaves change always makes her nostalgic for days spent at the Mountain School, and she is so excited to see all of her F19 buddies soon!



Chet Lukanic is still working through his degree in urban planning and getting outdoors as much as possible; most recently on a weeklong backpacking trip in the Adirondacks and by playing a 24-hour game of capture the flag in some random woods! He's excited to begin study abroad in Rome next semester (come say hi if you're in Europe too!!) and wishes all F19ers the very best!!

Grace Geurin is currently applying

to law schools and looking forward to graduating (a year early) from Skidmore in the spring! This summer she worked for a land trust in Saratoga and got to see more of the Adirondacks, which were as beautiful as ever. She cannot believe that it's been four years since her time at the Mountain School and sends peace and love to her fellow F19ers.

Jacob Warren spent his spring playing baseball at Bowdoin College, where his team made it to the championship weekend. This fall, he is spending his time biking around Amsterdam.

Izzy Abbott spent the summer in Tel Aviv living it up with **Dean Bezos** and **Jacob Martin** but is glad to be back in Providence just in time for fall foliage! She is living vicariously through her little brother, Kai, who is following in her footsteps and enjoying the fall at TMS. She is a little jealous that he gets a whole semester with Bruce and the new campus llama but loves any and all updates before his WI-FI shuts off each night. She is now officially an International and Public Affairs concentrator and is also pursuing a certificate in entrepreneurship, but often thinks about her days of tree identification and long meandering walks around the middle loop.

Eloise Silver Van Meter's burlesque dance group is a great outlet for any and all pent-upness--which proves to be ubiquitous at college. Reveling in the fascination of color theory (and sometimes tree bark) with their current art professor is also an outlet, of sorts.

Jacob Martin is a junior at Yale majoring in Environmental Studies with a certificate in Energy Studies. He recently joined Yale's Carbon Containment Lab and still uses the skills and knowledge he gained from Bruce, Kathy, and the rest of the team back in Vershire. He sends his regards to his F19 peers, and the fine gentlemen of Underwood, in particular!

Eloise Johnson is back at Middlebury to start her junior year and is very confused about where the time went. This semester, she's really enjoying her geology field lab,

cinnamon raisin bagels and playing on the water polo team (where she plays with **Francesca Whitecross f17** and **Lizzie Ross s20**)!! Junior year is busy, but she's trying to find time to be outside and enjoy the fall in Vermont. As always, she sends her love to Fall '19.

Kieran Cannon is in her second year at Grinnell College, studying biology. She worked at Camp Chewonki over the summer, helping lead outdoor trips, and it reminded her so much of all the sweet solo and find-your-way-back TMS times! She hopes everyone is doing well!

Emily Taylor is so happy in her third year at Georgetown! She has found that her favorite activities at school are the ones that connect her to others. She's a pre-orientation leader for first-years and the new member director for her campus EMS agency. She interacts with the broader community by working with cancer patients in a lab on campus and leading Georgetown's homelessness outreach club. She is continuing to study Biology of Global Health on the pre-med track but has recently added a minor in Medical Humanities (partly inspired by the first humanities class she took with Jack Kruse). TMS continues to show up in her life in both little and big ways. Her favorite cousin (**Annabelle f23**) is now at TMS, and Emily loves getting updates about classes, solo, and everything else going on in Vershire! She sends big hugs to all!!

Life is good and somewhat steady for **Dean Bezos**. He has a good group of friends and is about a year into a relationship with a fellow TMS student from F19. He's starting to branch out his interests by starting a company or two which has been exciting but stressful. Star Wars is still fantastic, so nothing new for Dean to report on that end. All-in-all, the waves of life haven't been too choppy as of late, and he is still sailing full steam ahead. Godspeed.

¡Hola desde España! **David Nimura** is currently studying abroad in Salamanca, Spain for the fall semester and is absolutely

loving it! He has met so many awesome people and has had so many incredible adventures all over Spain including walking 100 kilometers on the Camino de Santiago in 5 days! He can't wait to catch up with all of his other Fall '19ers and hopes to visit the Mountain School again soon!

Riley Cirincione-Lynch is in his third year of college at UMass Lowell studying music education. He is also teaching voice, piano, and guitar lessons at Dracut Music Centre, a music store in Massachusetts. Riley is living with some friends off-campus and recently moved an upright piano into the living room which has been super fun to play and practice with. He still thinks very often about F19's time together at TMS and hopes to see his semester-mates again either at a meet-up or a reunion!

Sadie DiCarlo is in her third year at Carleton College and is having a blast!! She's studying geology and working in an astrobiology lab on campus. However, currently, she's not in chilly Minnesota but instead is studying conservation ecology in Arusha, Tanzania for the semester. She's been having a fantastic time exploring many beautiful national parks and hectic marketplaces, meeting wonderful people (including **Peter Berganross s21**), and eating a lot of beans. She misses TMS soooo much and can't wait to see all of F19 again! Piga kelele kwa The Mountain School! (She's also learning Swahili!)

Juan Lopez Ramos has been busy! Maybe a little too busy for his own good. He's just starting his third year at Penn; studying finance, accounting, and film. He spends most of his time reading, building financial models, mentoring, and teaching. Funnily enough one of his students is spring '22's **Sofia Vargas**. His job and family always have him across the country. He's always between Charlotte, New York, SF and Philly. If you're ever in any of those cities, let him know! He's super excited for our five-year reunion and really hopes to reach out to/see more TMS people in the coming months/years!

Merelin Baldonado is currently studying abroad in Córdoba, Spain where she is tasting different types of food. She is also planning on visiting various cities across Europe and is excited to appreciate all the art and architecture.

Salma Alawi is doing well! Not much is happening, but she hopes everyone else is also having a good time.

Griffin Saginor is a junior at American University and he is really enjoying the beautiful fall foliage on campus. He is finishing up a psychology major and is looking forward to pursuing a career in clinical psychology. He recently turned 21, which means it's been four years since his time at TMS, but he still remembers and treasures the semester as if it were yesterday.

Aliza Kopans realized she has known her fellow F19ers for 20% of her life and for that she is deeply grateful. She's a junior at Brown studying Public Health and Intercultural Competence focused on Spanish. Aliza continues to feel the beautiful impact of TMS, especially when she received a call from Conard girls this semester and ran into Sue Kruse the day class notes were due.



This year, she baked many loaves of banana bread with **Dean** and **Izzy**, learned how to be a tour guide from **Emily Wagg f18**, decided **Addie Ezersky f17** is the best TA ever, celebrated turning 20 with **Emily** and **Kieran** (see photo), and met many other TMSers on campus and beyond. She's working on being present in the busyness of college, and still loves

listening to Caamp and identifying trees as she adventures through Providence.



Jesse Neuman-Hammond continues his studies at Reed College. Having spent the last summer on a fishing boat in Alaska, he decided it was time to return to his love of farming and worked a summer as a farm educator at The Farm School in Athol, MA. He currently lives in a cute red house in Portland Oregon with his good friend **Patrick Donez s20**. If anyone happens to find themselves there, he would be happy to host them.

Eva Barta unexpectedly spent the past year at home and is now in her first semester at University of Vermont! It's not quite what she expected of her college experience, but so far has involved mostly swimming in Lake Champlain, trying to remember to lock her bike and car, and going to Ecological Economics (which is her favorite class), so she's not really got anything to complain about. She'd love a visit from any and all of her TMS buddies, who she obviously misses dearly.

For the last year, **Adonnis Ortiz** has been engaged with a startup focusing on the development of an innovative AI system designed to customize entertainment experiences based on an individual's personality traits and preferences. In addition to their technological pursuits, Adonnis has been a member of their school's esports team for some time. This year, their dedication has led the team to achieve rank #1 in their division, showcasing Adonnis' commitment and interests in both technology and games.

Liam Badger is enjoying his third year at Pitzer and is looking forward to studying

abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark next semester. He has been busy working towards his major in organizational studies with a focus in sustainability and a minor in sociocultural anthropology. This past summer he was working in New York City and got the opportunity to climb the Matterhorn in Switzerland with his dad which was a life-changing experience. He misses everyone from fall 2019 and is looking forward to seeing everyone as soon as possible!

Roman Sarlo spent the summer in Cape Town's winter for a consulting internship. He looks forward to hopefully visiting Jesse in OR after seeing him in San Francisco. Please reach out if you are ever in Nashville/San Francisco!!!

Fall '20

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Annika Weber spent the second half of her gap year backpacking, sea kayaking and sailing in New Zealand and then studying abroad in Bhutan (with four wisdom teeth extracted along the way). Now she's a freshman at Pomona College with **Mary Louisa Leopold f21**. The LA suburbs are a little bit claustrophobic, but she loves her Environmental Analysis class, playing ultimate frisbee, and studying at the Scripps coffee house! She's trying to stop time in the transitions.

Gretta Koppers spent this last year at Macalester College, where she recently declared her Neuroscience major! At Macalester she is a part of MacShare, which is a club that focuses on food insecurity and sustainability – really honing in on her Mountain School skills. She misses all of her F'20 friends and is, of course, still sporting her TMS sweatshirt.

Stella Larson is in Hanover for her second year at Dartmouth College. She's enjoying fall weather, running into **Ella Klinsky**, and is looking forward to studying abroad in London this upcoming spring. She spent a weekend working

Mountain School reunions this August, during which she was able to briefly reunite with **Nan Dickerson and Isabel Tribe!**

2023 was a year of variety for **Ada Gardner**...she spent the first two months on the snow coaching a group of beginning Nordic skiers aged 2-12, followed by 10 weeks hostel-hopping around 8 European countries, enjoying life contained in a backpack and views from train windows. Back in New Hampshire, the summer was another whirlwind of farm work and Mobile Food Pantry deliveries, interspersed with outdoor adventures near home. The start of school meant a return to the realm of studying and classes back in beautiful Vermont. At UVM, Ada's weeks are busy with a full course load of Food Systems and Honors College classes and baking sessions in her dorm kitchen. Weekend excursions with new friends are posing a challenge – transportation to the mountains is a thing! Despite this, she's had a great couple of months in Burlington and sends hugs to F'20!

Nicholas Farrell just started his freshman year at Lafayette College in Philadelphia after a gap year. Getting back into the swing of school has been an adjustment, but he's enjoying making new friends and being back on the East Coast. He hopes everyone is doing well.

Tashi Landers-Quinn is studying architecture at the University of Colorado Boulder's School of Environmental Design. He has been busy with school, doing hot yoga, and writing music with friends in Denver. He is hoping to run a half marathon this winter break, and then spend a full next summer with his best friend.

Emma Mazlish is thoroughly enjoying her second year at Bowdoin College. She spent the summer in Maine working for the center for religious and spiritual life on campus and cycling, running, and hiking her way around the beautiful Midcoast Maine region. This year, she's living in a college social house with **Julia Werner** and loving the experience of getting

to meet new people and forge deeper relationships through communal living. As major declaration season is around the corner, she's thinking of double majoring in Earth & Oceanographic Science and Religion and is really enjoying her current semester-long biogeochemistry research project, where her group is exploring nutrient cycling in farm soil. And finally, she's back for year 2 of rowing, and has been absolutely loving being back with her team. She hopes all her fellow F'20'ers are having similarly lovely falls!

Luca Rudenstine writes "very last minute in the car to Yosemite." She is still at Pitzer College, where she's studying for a combined major in Organizational Studies and Environmental Analysis with a minor in Critical Global Studies. This year she hosted a dinner party where everyone shared an ostrich egg. It was huge and delish and very communal. She recommends that everyone try doing so at some point in their life.

Bo Blackburn has had a very busy but good start to their second year of university up in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She's now working as part of her school's housing/residence life team, staying up way too late for it but feeling good. Bo's academics have been busy as always as they continue down the psychology route, but not without some fun! Her courses on oceanic myths and vampires are certainly some highlights. Bo is still living in residence with their roommate Mac, and they both have had a lot of fun spending time together with friends and their respective partners. Someday, she'll get them all to come climb with her :). Other than that, Bo has continued to play D&D with their friends, continuing a fantasy campaign as well as playing in and helping to work on a Star Wars one as well! This has been a really nice year for Bo to both work and play, with lots of time spent with her family and planning for another good year ahead.

Fall '21

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Overall, it's been a big year for F'21ers making the transition out of high school and embarking on new outer-loop-level adventures. The call for notes went out during midterm season for many of those in college, so a huge thank you to everyone who snuck one in, and I (ML) am sending everyone my best.

Seeing everyone at the reunion made **Aodhan Kawakyu-O'Connor** feel like we hadn't been apart at all. Watching the leaves change during the first semester of college reminds him of Vermont's colors during Fall '21 and makes him miss it even more. He misses everyone and hopes to see you all soon.

Atticus Orbach has been doing great since the reunion. He may have torn his MCL, but he had a great end to senior year and an exciting summer filled with visits from F'21 friends! This fall, he is at Bowdoin College, and while he absolutely loves his classes and friends, he questions his decision everyday as it gets colder. He is happy to have plenty of TMS alums around him, including **Ronan** in the next dorm over, and **Tess Lawlor s22**, one floor above him. He misses you all and thinks that five years is way too far away.

Not too much is new with **Dora McCotter-Hulett**, as you can guess she spent her summer on the frisbee field. She did get to spend a week in Denali which was gorgeous with the fall colors, it almost reminded her of a Mountain School fall. She almost got abandoned in a snowstorm there but made it out alive. Oh, and she fell into a river so she's still successfully living up to her name. Stanford has been great so far, and she loves seeing a few familiar Mountain School faces around campus.

Elise Rueppel is doing great! She was sad to leave her high school and senior spring but is really happy at Cornell! She is very busy with rowing and school and is often missing the simple joys of TMS.

She is enjoying the foliage and beautiful nature in Ithaca, but nothing compares to Vershire :) She hopes everyone is doing well and that she can see some of you soon!

In Providence, **Emily Bao** has been loving being a brown bear! She misses everyone from TMS dearly and talks nonstop about it. She often wears her merch and her "I'd tap that" shirt. She's also ventured into some ultimate frisbeeing!

Jade Pierce graduated from Phillips Exeter this spring and thought she was moving onto Clark University. However, later that summer she got the call saying she got off the waitlist at her dream college, Bates. She is spending her time now hammocking in the woods (not unlike solo), making new friends and memories in college, and trying to figure out what to do with her life.

Jafet Perez Gonzalez had so much fun concluding his senior year, during the summer he focused on work and also hung out with his friends A LOT. He is now at UCI and made many friends. He is surrounded by many opportunities that he can't wait to take in. He misses Vermont and keeps sharing this experience with everyone that he meets. He hopes to see y'all soon!

Julia Tan is slowly adjusting to college as she moves from coast to coast. She was sadly attacked by a really bad cold due to the change in season and almost died, but right now she is eating at the mediocre dining hall struggling with computer science and living. that. college. student. life. :)

Lena Cohen-Greenberg's on her gap year grind, working as a stitcher at a costume shop in Cambridge and trying to memorize the Boston public transportation system. Her proximity to Harvard means a weekly sleepover with **Anya Movius**, and her proximity to industrial sewing machines means she's really happy.

Mary Louisa Leopold had lots of fun senior year. She senioritised hard but that enabled DC relaxing and shenanigans

with friends. Now at Pomona college, she just got back from fall break in Yosemite where she camped and saw some hard-missed foliage. When not on break, she's swimming and taking a few classes that remind her of Karim's English. She's met some other TMS alums like **Annika Weber f20** and can't wait for more to join her in Claremont next year. She misses you all and hopes everyone is finding good bread and great stargazing!

Colgate University has the privilege of hosting many F'21ers, including **Max Katz** who has been having an amazing time so far! He got elected to the student senate, met some wonderful people, and had fun playing intramural soccer (even though he sprained his ankle). Additionally, he's loving his classes, the campus, and the beautiful fall colors. They remind him of TMS and how much he misses you all!

Minelle Jedly had a great end to her senior year and is now having a brilliant time at Dartmouth College! She is enjoying seeing the fall foliage around her and getting to know everyone. She misses all of you and hopes all of you are doing well :)

Myles Leatherman has been super busy starting off the school year. So far everything has been good but also a little chaotic. He hopes everyone is up to cool things and he misses you all :)

Nadia Belber has had a wonderful rest of her senior year and is so glad to be onto the next chapter! Glasgow is treating her right and although she is far from home, she is having fun exploring a new city and learning lots about photography! She misses you all so dearly and can't wait to hear what everybody has been up to!

Sophia Wyse has been having a great time at RIT so far! She's enjoying most of her classes and joined an a cappella group which has been amazing! She's also been playing tennis again pretty regularly which has been super fun. She hopes everyone else is doing well!

After finishing up high school and spending the summer working at a summer camp on a farm with **Sadie**,

Willa Blair decided to take a gap year. In August they moved to Melbourne, Australia where they are happily living in a flat near the beach. While soaking up the Aussie summer, they are also planning a backpacking trip through Central America in 2024 before heading to Pitzer College in the fall.

Fall '22

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1-Year Reunion June 21-23

Jacob Schwartz is currently trying not to go insane while taking too many classes (a few of which are honors), playing the worst tennis of his life, and applying to colleges. Advanced History: Archaeology is the only thing keeping him slightly sane right now. It is impossible to beat him at wii sports baseball or pickleball. He misses TMS dearly and can't wait for the reunion.

Eliza Sullivan finds solitude in the pack of stray cats that live in a grove, behind her work— between the sketchy employee parking lot and the haunted train tracks. She fears for her life every time she takes her break to pet Rocky, the fat one; hopefully he and her pepper spray will ward off her countless enemies that are always after her.

After getting back to Maine from the Farm Crew, **Wyatt Adams** went on his senior rafting trip before classes and the cross-country season got underway. The weeks pass by with constant homework, interspersed with cross-country meets, college essay writing, and a few weekends spent nerding out over D&D. Surprising nobody, he spends his free time learning Ghost songs on piano and writing about worlds beyond our reality. Hopefully, organic chemistry and leading the Model UN team won't drive him mad before the reunion rolls around.

Ava Lalonde would give anything for one more chance to water the plants in the greenhouse or chat with Chef Joc while

helping cook dinner. She'd even clean all the dining hall chairs again. Until her dreams are realized, she attends class at Saint Mary's College in Indiana. In her free time, she enjoys tutoring her elementary kids, walking over to Notre Dame to get Chick-fil-a, napping in her favorite corner of the library, and wishing college was more like TMS.

Eva Rieckewald has spent her year trying to implement the happiness she found at TMS into her regular life back home. She's been trekking through her last year of high school and trying to figure out that whole college thing, while doing her best to keep in touch with her TMS schoolmates. Eva spends her little free time attempting to learn piano and attending a financially irresponsible number of concerts.

Alo Ajpacaja has been chillin back in Chicago all while balancing her 4 APs, college applications, being Vice President of the Chinese Club, as well as captain of the varsity swim team. Ever since TMS, Alo's been trying new things and got out of her shell a bit after returning home. She's even been talking about TMS to some sophomores at her school hoping they'll apply this month. She misses everything and anything TMS-related, she doesn't go a day without talking about it. She seriously cannot wait for reunion and to be back on campus in the beautiful Vershire, Vermont.

Seven Steiner has spent their time since TMS seeking out adventures. After a confusing end to junior year, summer was a 32 day canoe trip down the beautiful Albany River that held learnings too vast to articulate. His life currently consists of theatre rehearsals, bike rides, college apps, and staying in touch with friends. They've been spotted dancing through school hallways, singing sea shanties first thing in the morning, and accidentally catching their hair on fire during the last power outage. He often has dreams that he's back in the mountains of Vermont.

Levi Stein is sleep-deprived: he spends his waking hours working on college

applications, and his sleeping hours dreaming of when the apps are complete. To decompress, Levi continues his pursuit to master La La Land's "Epilogue" on the piano. Not a day has gone by where he has not thought about The Mountain School. He has stayed in touch with TMS friends from across the country and cannot wait to see them at the reunion!

Elsa Aslanian has had a fun and busy fall! She's been running cross country and trying to spend as much time outside before the next 7 months of Seattle rain set in. She misses TMS dearly, but can't wait to visit her incredibly perfect and magnificent roommate Megan in a few short weeks and be reunited with beautiful Vermont!

Romy Zwerin has had an exciting start to college! She is happy to be back on the East Coast where she knows all the names of the trees and New York friends are just a train ride away. Classes, rowing, and pottery have kept her busy, but she is still making time to bake bread in the dorm kitchen. Of course, it isn't as good as the TMS sourdough :)

Megan Carlan is learning how to fit big canoes in her small truck. She enjoys picking basil before school for her everyday caprese salad. She has eaten way too much mozzarella, and feels bad for anyone suffering from a lactose intolerance. She's starting to think that she might live in Vermont forever. Sometimes when she lays in a field, with NO light pollution, a little wind, and a distant river, she thinks it's the most beautiful place on earth. She's right. She is angry there are not enough hours in a day to do everything, and is learning how to weave the small delights of life in with the more monumental tasks.

Sakura Grashow's recent life has been sprinkled with writing, dance rehearsals, and John Mayer songs in between. As an escape from a bumpy return to her home school, she discovered playwriting, which took her with delight to the semifinals at a competition over the summer. Deeply moved by the conversations at Mountain School, she felt inspired to write her own!

She is always on the hunt for good songs to open the school-wide assemblies she hosts, and excited about her next pancake breakfast with Grandpa. Oh, how she looks forward to being back on Mountain School campus!

Hisami Oliva is finding it weird to write in the omniscient third person, but easy to write wistful lyrics, still inspired by the hills and mountains of the Green Mountain state. She's also writing college essays, private journal entries, a climate-resilient school board resolution, and campaigning with Sunrise San Diego's hub for green social housing. She misses fall 2022 and its – or rather, her – people dearly, often reminiscing via the shared iCloud photo album, (which is accessed after the notification of critically filled iCloud storage) and can't wait to see everyone again!

Kerriane (Kerri) Kimbrell misses everyone tremendously, but has been enjoying some suburban pleasures (driving, no evil pigs, Trader Joes). Truthfully, none of that compares to a beautiful night on garden hill. She looks forward to the upcoming reunion and seeing that view once more. Between competing in a local pageant, applying to colleges, coaching her little sister's soccer team, and juggling 5 APs, solace can be found in daily journaling (shoutout to Adra!) and cooking with her mom. While being back on the West Coast is lovely, Kerri would happily trade some rain for beautiful Vermont foliage.

Although **Mia Gordon** is ever the city-girl, she misses the Mountain School more with each passing day. What she would give to rob one more chocolate chip! In the meantime, she loves scouring Newbury street with her friends, and taking long, long walks.

From spending as much of his day outside as college essays allow to spending a summer working on the TMS farm, **Thad Obenshain** has tried to keep the TMS spirit going in his life as much as he can. Although none of his classes motivate him in the same way that TMS did, and

he keeps procrastinating on important projects and essays, Thad is working his way through senior year with as much dedication as always. He misses the semester every day and is eagerly awaiting the reunion.

After a travel and fun-filled summer, **Paloma Rao-Audette** is enjoying autumn in New York City, although she misses the quiet of Vermont. She is juggling schoolwork, college essays, and playing on the varsity volleyball team. She spends her free time babysitting and hanging out with friends, and is enjoying senioritis, which has already set in. She's excited to come back and see the beauty that is TMS!

Avery Reller had a great summer of travel and hanging out with friends. She is now balancing applying to college while playing competitive pickleball at the local community center. She is busy and misses garden hill and late nights in the dining hall. She is so excited for the reunion!

Jerry Meranus is loving senior year but misses TMS. She spent 3 weeks of her summer in Monteverde, Costa Rica doing environmental work then returned back to Jersey. Back at school, she has been playing soccer and doing her physics homework.

Jasper Karlson is counting down the days until the Mountain School reunion. He spends as much of his free time as possible taking dance classes, getting food with, and spending quality time with the Mountain friends in New York. A Taylor Swift concert with F'22 alums was a special highlight. Walks and runs in Central Park have taken the place of strolls up to Pinetop, although the unfamiliar tree composition in New York continues to bother him.

Skye Mitchell is missing the banter with her TMS teachers that she doesn't have the privilege to partake in with teachers at her home school. She has been spending her post TMS days missing her friends, working on college apps, running (in the very slow way she runs), and acquiring a taste for Chai lattes (not as good as the stuff at TMS). Right at this moment she is

learning about Jupiter in her astronomy class, which she loves. Jupiter is about 5.2 AU away from the sun, just about as far as Skye feels from her friends.

Otto Lukanic has taken his experience from TMS and channeled it into his life back home, always filling his day with various activities, whether that is playing hockey, furthering his adoration for the guitar, or going on random adventures planned the day of, he is never not busy.

Only two hours from TMS, **Hope Gantt** feels so far. Foolishly, she was not expecting senior fall to be so busy with daily papers, tests, dance rehearsals, and college apps. Perhaps it is simply the nostalgia of this time last year, but she longs for some quiet time alone in the woods. In every way she can, she tries to find pieces of TMS joy in her life at Exeter.

Allie Coombs spent most of her summer working and making art, and is trying her hardest not to fail calculus. Back at her regular high school, she's engaged in theater, and is finishing her cross country season very slowly. She can't wait to see her Mountain School friends at the reunion!

Still TMS's neighbor, **Lila Waxman** gazes longingly at the school as she drives past every week. She is enjoying Vermont's fall, though missing friends at the cider press, and in the squash fields. Right now, her life is one big Google Doc as she takes screenwriting courses, works for a local newspaper, and applies to college. She misses blowing kisses to the air, which apparently only belongs at The Mountain School. She is frothing at the mouth for the summer reunion, and all that will follow.

Although **Maia Steiner** misses TMS a bunch, she is enjoying senior year. She's excited to finally turn in college stuff and is super excited for reunion.

Alexa Ibarra has been reminiscing about fall at TMS. She is busy working on college applications and interning at her local Highland Hospital in Oakland California. She has marked a special date in June 2024 in her calendar that she

hopes will be filled with hugs, smiles, and chocolate chips.

Maame Amoah is happy being back at Milton and talking to everyone about her experience at The Mountain School. She talks mostly about the faculty saying that they are really amazing people and she misses them so much. Also, she misses cooking with Chef Matt and playing with TMS faculty kids.

Despite losing his hat, and nearly losing his mind, upon re-entering his life in southern Connecticut, **Ben Lawler** is doing alright. Things haven't seemed to slow down too much after a busy summer, he still finds his schedule full and tries to strike a balance between college work and late nights with friends. He tries to keep in touch with TMS and F'22. He can't seem to forget the smell of fresh sourdough or the sound of footsteps on the gravel roads. Everyday he is reminded of TMS and it makes him smile. Senior year is moving quickly for Ben and his hopes are high for where he's going to end up on the other side of high school. He's looking forward to reunion but hopes to reconnect with his TMS peers where they have the time.

Saoirse Burlingame is currently listening to the rain on the roof, a more and more frequent occurrence as London descends into a dark, rainy winter – which she is thrilled about. When she's not at school, doing extracurriculars, or hanging out with her friends, she's keeping up to date and learning as much as she can, as per usual, about Taylor Swift, Phoebe Bridgers, and a new addition – women's soccer. She's thinking about the Mountain School constantly and brings it and its people with her everywhere. She can't wait to see everyone at the reunion and hear all about their lives and tell them everything that reminded her of them.

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Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9

1-year: f22 & s23
Friday, June 21 to Sunday, June 23

30, 35, 40-year: f93, f88, f84 & s94, s89, s85
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