WELCOME TO THE
ALUMNI UPDATES!

From Semester 2 to Summer Term 2021, our Spring Semester, Summer Term and Apprentice alumni are up to some pretty amazing things! As always, updates from fall semesters and former faculty will appear in the fall. Happy reading!

SEMESTER 2
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SEMESTER 4
JESSIE STONBERG splits her time between Colorado and Maine. She works as a project manager designing trails and signage for one of the largest developments in the state of Maine, and has recently started a small female-run development company focusing on affordable housing. The last year was full of big changes for PETER WRIGHT. He sold his house in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Seattle and purchased a bigger house in the Madison Park area. He was recruited to take on a new position at CBRE as Vice President of Investment Properties. He traveled with his family to Colorado to visit his brother and brother-in-law and drove through Leadville. And, his oldest daughter started kindergarten, which he felt was a really big deal.

SEMESTER 6
TED HUBBARD is living in Raleigh, North Carolina with his wife and two kids (eight and five). He is a Sales Manager for a medical device manufacturer and is enrolled in the Executive MBA program at UNC Kenan-Flagler, class of 2023. Life is busy, but good!

Semester 6 needs a new Class Coordinator! Interested in volunteering? Email Louisa at lmcbride@hminet.org.

SEMESTER 8
It’s hard to believe that it’s been 20 years since Semester 8 was at HMI! Despite many Semester 8 alums settling into their careers and family life, they continue to have new adventures and mark new milestones. This is a diverse group who always leave DAN LUSTICK (Class Coordinator) feeling inspired and grateful. Without further ado, JOHN SHUBERT wrote in from Atlanta where his kids are eight and four. John and family recently celebrated their one-year anniversary of adopting their dog Sally. They spent the holidays in Hawai’i and are looking forward to a trip to Montana in April.

ISAIAH THOMAS is staying very busy wearing many hats as Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Residential Education, Housing Services & Student Conduct at Occidental College as well as serving on HMI’s Board of Trustees. ANDREW BERNSTEIN is living in Boulder. Last year, he wrote in to say that one of his goals was to climb a 14er in the coming year. True to form, he achieved his goal and climbed his first 14er in September. He’s been riding his bike more, and even planning on entering a gravel race this summer! He’s been writing about his recovery and outdoor adventures as a disabled person for Outside Magazine.

Speaking of media, you may have heard ODILE SCHALIT on NPR and Pod Save America for her work as Executive Director of The Brigid Alliance—an organization that helps women access safe abortion care. Despite her tireless work, she managed to carve out some personal time to take a solo road trip through Arizona and California in November; upon returning home, she spontaneously decided to propose to her partner Nathan. Unbeknownst to her, he’d been planning to propose to her that same day and had even planned an engagement party—needless to say, Ted Starins is enjoying being back in Minnesota with his three kids. However, he is still spending two weeks every month in remote northwest Alaska with his new job at Red Dog mine. LIZ (BAGLEY) LEMOINE also relocated; she moved back to Philly from Vermont over the summer. Her youngest started daycare this fall which has allowed Liz to get back to her commercial photography business. The pandemic
SEMESTER 10

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SEMESTER 12

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SEMESTER 14

MICHAEL KISARNS took on a role as a systems engineer at Yelp and is in the process of purchasing a house in Washington, DC. CLARE (ASHBURN) ROWE married her husband, Jason, in the fall of last year. She lives in DC and works in human resources at a healthcare technology company. PETE GOSSENS lives in Portland, Oregon and is working in sustainability. CHRISTINE DOWNS does environmental work for the Bureau of Land Management and lives in Wyoming. PAUL LANDSBERG is hoping to defend his dissertation and earn his PhD in history at the University of Kansas before he moves back to Tucson, Arizona in the fall.

—Paul Landsberg (landsberg.paul@gmail.com)

SEMESTER 16

CAM DEAMER-PHILLIPS is still in Wenatchee, Washington, and he just got a new job working remotely for a recreation planning, design, and permitting firm. The job was actually born out of a Leadville connection—and one of the company’s offices is in Frisco! So he’s excited to come back to town to give Tom and Dave a squeeze. He’s also wondering when BREN HAYES is going to invite him to ski. Terrence Word lives in Durango, CO with his fiancé and they are getting married in October! Terrence is finishing up his MSW and will be working in wilderness therapy this summer. JOY SHURE is also in Colorado, and when she’s not working you can find her backcountry skiing, running, and learning digital art and aerial hoop! She recently hiked Dark Canyon (a first expedition throwback!) and she is training for a Kilimanjaro trip this March. ROBIN WODNER lives in Venice Beach, California. She just got back from camping near Joshua Tree National Park, and is ever grateful for HMI skills! She is working on an eco-futurist architecture platform called Nexus Terraforma, a virtual world leveraging geospatial data, VR, and blockchain to assist ecological environmental scale design. She also works with the fashion and media brand, Namastate, designing plant based alt-leather accessories and creating consciousness raising content. She also continues to serve clients as a certified KonMari Method organizing consultant. HILARY BURT lives in Bozeman, Montana, where she works as a Mental Health Counselor and runs and skis as much as she can. She’s excited to get married this summer and to start a private counseling practice in the fall.

—Hilary Burt (hilaryeburt@gmail.com)

FROM THE HMI ARCHIVES

EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION

SEMESTER 14

TRAVIS (OWEN) HORST is back on the west coast. He’s been working remote from South Carolina, where he lives with Allie. Their son, Charlie, will be turning two in March and adores: spiders, slides, and toddler adventure!

—Hilary Burt (hilaryeburt@gmail.com)

SEMESTER 18

CATIE CZJAKOWSKI is finally back in Denver after renovating her house over the last year. She is still enjoying all things Colorado! YSABEL DEVIT moved back to Asheville, NC with their partner in 2020. Ysabel works for Whole Foods Market and makes jewelry on the side. Ysabel still hasn’t made it back to Colorado since RMS 18 but still hopes to one day! CAKEY WORTHINGTON visited CLARE BOALS in Traverse City last weekend, where they skied together and enjoyed wine tasting with their partners! Clare naturally was sporting her HMI Buff and Cakey had on her Survivor Buff and Taco costume! JUSTIN HUGDINS lives in Denver half the year and the other half is spent at a Buddhist retreat center in Tenerife. He will be leaving his position on the board of directors in April, and excited to see about a new adventure! LAURA CASTLEMAN and her husband David bought their first home in Albany, NY and are now awaiting the birth of their second child in July. Their daughter Louisa turns two in March and adores: spiders, slides, and toddler tumbling class. XANDER TARTTER is training, peeping, and getting stoked to hike the Pacific Crest Trail this spring/summer. He will be hiking north starting at the Mexico border on 4/10/22. HANNAH LOVEJOY lives and works in mid-coast Maine. She is also expecting a baby girl in April! JUD PACKARD did in fact respond to this email, so that in fact shows he is alive and well. We could not be more thrilled to hear from him. JENNIE KRESS is living in LA with her fiancé and crazy Australian Shepherd mix named Sally. She works as a Managing Director of School Performance, Accountability, and Research at the California Charter Schools Association and she is getting married in May in Northern CA! SYDNEY
CHUN is living in NYC with her now husband, Nick. They ditched their original wedding plans and decided to have a small ceremony in Vermont with their families in July. She also joined Alex on the Alumni Council and will be going to Leadville in May! TEDDY DEPALO had a baby, and her name is Arcadia Rey Francia, nicknamed Cadi and is almost six-months-old. ALI WANG finally got married at Sugarbush on top of the mountain in the rain this past July 3, 2021, after a few COVID postponements! She still lives in Carlisle, MA in the woods with her husband and two-year-old Bernese Mountain dog Maple! ALLIE MILLER has recently gotten engaged, moved into a new house and started a new job! She is getting married in October. She is still working on her van but close to finishing it up and excited to travel more. Additionally, she has her first Harl Ironman in April so wish her luck! ALEX WINGERT is living in Denver with her husband and two golden retrievers. Alex is in her second to last semester for her master’s in engineering and is now working for BP! She is anxiously awaiting the Board of Trustees and Alumni Council meeting up on campus in May!

—Alex Wingert (alexandra.wingert@gmail.com)

SEMESTER 20

Jack Teter and his spouse live in Denver in a cooperative house with friends and a seven-month-old baby. He’s the regional director of government affairs for Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, and is hard at work preparing for the end of Roe v. Wade this summer. ZOE SOLOMON is still teaching first grade in Boulder and living in Longmont with Semester 21 alumni, Rebecca Smith! In her free time you can find her biking, skiing, or hanging with her friends and family. (She has two adorable nephews now!) CHARLOTTE KAYE got married in July 2020. She and her partner live in DC with their cat, Linus. She feels incredibly lucky that she got to spend a weekend with Roë Breakow and Avery Kernan this winter celebrating Roë’s bachelorette party. KERRY LAWSON welcomed her second daughter on Montana Day in April and is starting a job with the US Forest Service at the end of March. She loves exploring with her two wild daughters, husband, and two lovable labs in the mountains of western Montana. KATIE FELLOWS graduated from law school in May, and is now working for a corporate firm, splitting her time between DC and NV. When her ACL heals, she looks forward to skiing and climbing again.

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SEMESTER 20

SEMMETER 22

Micheal Jorgensen is teaching math, physics, and guitar at McCall Donnelly High School, in McCall, Idaho. Michael raft guides during the summer months and bikes to work in the snow in the winter months. CHESTER LINDLEY recently bought a house in Sacramento and will be sitting around there for a while, working for California Fish and Wildlife on recovering endangered salmon. Chester has been fostering a very cute pitbull for a while and getting outside as much as possible camping, hiking, and fishing. CLARA BICHER is working for the Aspen/Snowmass ski resort, using HMI upholding skills, finishing up a Masters in GIS, and hanging out with her little Scottish Terrier, Laproadig. Semester 22 needs a new Class coordinator! Interested in volunteering? Email Louisa at lmcbride@hminet.org.

SEMMETER 24

TURNS out this past year was a year of love for XXIV, so many engagements and weddings, so little time! Not to mention a new semester baby! Amy Holloway welcomed little Mia into the world in November, small but mighty at 6lbs 4oz. Since then, she’s back at work as a software engineer and still living in Marietta, Georgia, loving being near family.

SIMBA (LAURA) DONALDSON is living in Brooklyn with her fiancé, Liam, and her pitbull, Otis, teaching third grade at the Nightingale-Bamford School. She’s getting married in July (where Seton will be her maid of honor) and will be moving to Austin, Texas after that! SETON TALTY recently moved to Davis, California to start law school. She’s loving being back at school and living the CA life. Seton is excited to be maid of honor in Simba’s wedding this summer! Chris Duda got engaged last October. Will smart got married in November and is still living in Seattle. Sydney Blattman also got married last year! She’s living in New York City, spends a lot of her time in the lab studying bacteria, and she’s hopefully finishing grad school soon. Andrew Spina got married in Philadelphia in September 2021. It was a perfect weekend
SCOTT FULLER has recently moved out to San Diego to work for a renewable energy development company, and is specifically focused on offshore wind projects. In his free time he is trying his best to surf as much as possible and while he’s definitely still in the learning phase, he’s absolutely loving it. In Leadville, BARRETT DONOVAN is still working at HMI and loving every minute! She also just started a Master’s in Resilient & Sustainable Communities at Prescott College and her first project was writing a “deep history” of Leadville, starting with the geologic formation of Colorado all the way up to present day. When she’s not at HMI or doing school work, Barrett is spending a lot of time skiing with her partner Dirk and their pup Lajla.

—Annie Preston (anniebpreston@gmail.com)

SEMESTER 28

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celebrating with friends, family, and his now wife! They still live in Savannah, and will be moving at the end of year for work. His wife, Sarah, is a physical therapist, and Andrew is still flying for the army. Sadly he hasn’t been back to Leadville, or Colorado recently, but when he does make it back there are plenty of fellow XXIVers doing big things there.

Virginia (Hill) Butler is living in Denver working as a lawyer. She’s enjoying being back in Colorado and getting lots of outdoor time in. Ari Solomon is also living in Denver with her perfect pup, Indy, and enjoying the mountains when she can. She graduated with a Masters in Landscape Architecture in May 2021 and now works as a landscape designer for Dig Studio in Downtown Denver. Hit her up to talk plants! After getting COVID three times in the past two years, flowing between variants with ease, Tom Crandal finally got some good news when he started editing full time for a ski company he’s loved since high school: Level 1. He still loves being in Denver, and one of his highlights this last year was filming at X Games. In between film projects, he’d love to find a couple days to try snowboarding this season.

Maggie Harwood is living in Colorado and started a new job working at a software start-up and is really enjoying it! She’s trying to fit in as many ski weekends as she can! Far from the mountains of Colorado, MAVEE O’CONNOR-BETHUNE and her partner moved to Vieques, Puerto Rico a little over a year ago to work on a farm. The farm didn’t quite work out, but they fell in love with the island and have stayed. They are working as a kayaking guide on the brightest bioluminescent bay in the world as well as doing fencing along with some carpentry. The tropics are a whole other world! They scuba dive and snorkel often and they are falling hard for the ocean. Catch them at the beach! Gnarla (Carla) Frankenbach is still living in Los Angeles writing for television and heading up to Mammoth for ski days when she can. Sam Peterson is living in Washington DC with his girlfriend and their amazing dog Arlo (Carla saw pictures, can confirm amazingness). He’s working for the AmeriCorps organization City Year in External Affairs and continues to be inspired by the resilience of his students. He is eagerly awaiting warmer weather so that he can explore and Arlo can swim in more of Shenandoah National Park. Micaela Tepler is still living in Chicago and missing everyone from XXIV! Micaela and her partner bought a house together in the fall, and are now working on renovating their little farmhouse in Brunswick, ME. She is still performing comedy here and there, so come see a show sometime!

—Gnarla (Carla) Frankenbach (cfrankenbach@gmail.com)

SEMESTER 26

Sunshine Gardner has finished school again obtaining a masters in adventure education and is really hoping that he will never again decide to go back to school. That being said, he has devoted most of the past six months to creating a non-profit called the Ely Adventure School that will provide nature-based child care and education to children in northern Minnesota. When not playing in the woods with children, Sunshine has taken up a new hobby of playing with dogs in the woods and has been learning, from a bunch of retired racing sled dogs, how to mush. Maeve Ginsberg left the corporate world to start her own business as a copywriter and marketing strategist — and she’s having a blast doing it! She is back in Colorado for the foreseeable future and is excited to return to Leadville whenever she can. When she’s not writing, she’s out hiking or upside down in a handstand.

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After a winter as a traveling hat saleswomen based in Jackson, Wyoming, CLAIRE MAURER is headed east. You will find her working and riding bikes in New York.

RILEY MULLIN has had a big year since the last alumni update! She graduated from Barnard College last spring, adopted a second dog this past fall, and she is newly engaged!

ANYA CARTER is living in Williamsburg in a plant-filled apartment with her college roommate! She currently works for a Real Estate Capital Advisory firm and is slowly working towards her goal of doing sustainable, green development projects. She is coveting a Shiba Inu, cooking a lot of stews, writing new standup comedy routines, and using her newly issued driver’s license to take long hikes upstate. Please reach out if you’re in NYC!

WILL DONALDSON is in his first year at Columbia Law School. He is seeking summer employment in the field of environmental law.

CLAIRE COUSINEAU is currently living in NYC with Semester 34 alum, Tressa, where they recently began fostering cats in their teeny apartment. She’s been enjoying meandering the city in search of pickleball courts—hit her up if you want to play!—and meeting up with friends old and new. TRESSA FALLON is teaching first grade in Brooklyn, New York, and living with Claire Cousineau (Semester 34 too!) in Manhattan. This summer JACK LIPSON moved to New York City to work for a battery storage startup called Orenda. City life has some good food and plenty of experiential learning. Last summer, JORDAN AVERILL hiked the Colorado Trail with Hannah Goldstein! She has since moved to Denver and will start grad school in the fall. In the meantime, Jordan has been nanny-ing and fostering cats! HANNAH GOLDSTEIN is chasing snow between Colorado and Boston. She recently started a job at Curated.com working on the outdoor apparel and camping teams. Over the summer, she thru-hiked the Colorado Trail with Jordan Averill. She’s always looking for ski buddies and anyone who wants to talk about outdoor apparel. LAURA DAVIDSON is currently working as an EMT in Denver. JESSI FRIEDMAN is in their second semester as one of HMI’s Math Faculty. They loved getting to go back to Jacob’s Chair and is excited to be the FOD on the last night of the semester this spring, and stay up all night.

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GRACE MURRAY is loving life in Watertown, Massachusetts, but hopes to have a change of scenery next year if her applications to clinical psychology PhD programs have a good outcome. She also took up rock climbing at her local gym and is excited to try an outdoor climb for the first time this summer. She’s been enjoying meandering the city in search of pickleball courts—hit her up if you want to play!—and meeting up with friends old and new. TRESSA FALLON is teaching first grade in Brooklyn, New York, and living with Claire Cousineau (Semester 34 too!) in Manhattan. This summer JACK LIPSON moved to New York City to work for a battery storage startup called Orenda. City life has some good food and plenty of experiential learning. Last summer, JORDAN AVERILL hiked the Colorado Trail with Hannah Goldstein! She has since moved to Denver and will start grad school in the fall. In the meantime, Jordan has been nanny-ing and fostering cats! HANNAH GOLDSTEIN is chasing snow between Colorado and Boston. She recently started a job at Curated.com working on the outdoor apparel and camping teams. Over the summer, she thru-hiked the Colorado Trail with Jordan Averill. She’s always looking for ski buddies and anyone who wants to talk about outdoor apparel. LAURA DAVIDSON is currently working as an EMT in Denver. JESSI FRIEDMAN is in their second semester as one of HMI’s Math Faculty. They loved getting to go back to Jacob’s Chair and is excited to be the FOD on the last night of the semester this spring, and stay up all night.

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VERONICA JONES has officially become a Red River Gorge, Kentucky resident, and bought a house there this year so that you all can visit her! She has recently become a fancy wedding coordinator and also bartends and does art on the side. When not working, she and her doggo (Oliver Hippo) can be found hopping hooves, and grabbing a meal with any one that finds themselves in the Bay Area! She continues to enjoy being outside, playing games with her cat and is working for a biotech startup. He’s training his cat to use a cat wheel, and he’s currently sporting a mustache, which has received mixed reviews. His inbox is always open if you’re ever in North Carolina or if you have strong opinions on biotech, mustaches, and cat wheels.

BROOKE TOBIN is working as a second year Business Analyst at McKinsey in Los Angeles. ERIC WILKE is still with Michelle and busy laying the foundation for his career in entertainment. He has spent the past few months working with one of his heroes, Paul Thomas Anderson, on LORICICE PIZZA and is starting a new job at Impression Entertainment—a talent management company. CAROLINE GOGGIN is moving to San Francisco this spring and would love to go for a hike or get a meal with any one that finds themselves in the Bay Area! She is currently wrapping up her senior year at Colby College in Maine. After school, she plans to take a break from the academic grind before starting veterinary school in 2024.

LUKE ROBBINS is a Film and Pol-Sci joint major at Middlebury College in Vermont, where he is the concert manager for the radio station. This past year Luke was a ski instructor at Crested Butte Mountain and interned at a local Vermont restorative justice agency. Community-driven, restorative justice is amazing and Luke encourages everyone to check it out! Moving forward, Luke is hoping to work creatively in the nonprofit field. JOOST-OLAN SHEEHAN reports that all is well. He is finishing up school at Bates in Lewiston, Maine in May, and then plans to move to NYC with Austin Graham and Everett Metchick! EVERETT METCHICK is wrapping up his senior year at Colby College in Maine. After school, he plans to move to New York. His New Year’s resolution this year stems from his time at HMI and he plans to run the NYC marathon with Joost, Austin, and Stuart. They don’t know they are running it yet (and he hopes they are all ready for their first NYC adventure) and after reading this, hopes they start training.

RENNY ACHESON is finishing her last year at Whitman, writing her thesis, living with Apple (Semester 38), and is looking forward to spending the summer in Seattle.

SIMON KEARNS is still living in Boulder and going to school at CU. Simon is expecting to graduate Fall 2022. These days, Simon spends a lot more time skiing than worrying about school. VICTORIA JOSEPH ended her COVID gap year and spent this Fall Semester back in the mountains at the TREES (Teaching and Research in Environmental Education) semester through Colorado College. ISABELLE ROSS is excited to graduate from the United States Naval Academy in May 2022. Shortly after graduation, Isabelle will be moving to Charleston, South Carolina to begin Nuclear Power School in preparation for becoming a submarine officer.

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FROM THE HMI ARCHIVES

Semester 38

Over this past summer AMELIA SMITH worked on the Potomac-Chesapeake Dolphin Project under Dr. Janet Mann to collect data for a lab back in Georgetown and deploy hydrophones along 60 miles of the Potomac River, which will serve as acoustic data collection devices throughout the year. Amelia is currently working on an independent research project on lesions in bottlenose dolphins in the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, and enjoying her last few basketball games as a Jack Crew member with their live mascot, Jack the Bulldog. Amelia will be graduating this spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in Neurobiology. After graduation she plans to take a break from the academic grind before starting veterinary school in 2024.

Ernesto Bosi is in New York City working as an EMT and hopeless everyone is doing well! Kari Carre is at Pomona College and has been enjoying some great hikes recently! He’s hoping to study abroad in Cuba next semester and will work as the summer as a boat captain in NY. Genevieve Chiu-Shaepe is at the hotel school at Cornell, minoring in fine and arts and building out a glass studio in Ithaca. Also! Last year she launched a magazine for a fly fishing travel non-profit called Fish for Change, and they just launched a—

Semester 40

LIA KELLY is at Colorado College studying sociology. She is hoping to study abroad next fall and recently tore her ACL while skiing so it looks like it’ll be a rough winter ahead. June marks two years of ZACK LECHTER living in Israel and is planning on taking a trip home in the summer for the first time. He’s dying to see his dog who Oliver Johnston named. OLIVIA GARDI is at Colorado College trying to make every day a good one! She joined the stand up comedy group at CC and is emotionally attached to her roommate’s pet rat.

Ernesto Bosi is in New York City working as an EMT and hopes everyone is doing well! Kari Carre is at Pomona College and has been enjoying some great hikes recently! He’s hoping to study abroad in Cuba next semester and will work as the summer as a boat captain in NY. Genevieve Chiu-Shaepe is at the hotel school at Cornell, minoring in fine and arts and building out a glass studio in Ithaca. Also! Last year she launched a magazine for a fly fishing travel non-profit called Fish for Change, and they just launched a—a—

Semester 36

Semester 36, we’d love to hear from you! Email your updates to Louisa McBride at lmcbride@hmi.org.

Semester 38

Caroline Rogers is moving to San Francisco this spring and would love to go for a hike or get a meal with any one that finds themselves in the Bay Area! She is currently wrapping up her senior year at Colby College in Maine. After school, she plans to take a break from the academic grind before starting veterinary school in 2024.
issue II of The Fish for Change Journal a couple weeks ago. You can find the free online pdf of issue I, and buy a hard copy of issue II at fishforchange.org! ANNA MACKEY is at Colorado College hoping to study abroad in Florence next semester. She is going to be on the east coast this summer hoping to see other Semester 40 alumni! ALAINA MCGINNIS is at Lawrence University in Wisconsin! She’s not really doing anything crazy cool, just chilling, and really likes it at Lawrence. CLAIRE GREENBURGER is at Middlebury College in Vermont, studying environmental justice and creative writing. She has been teaching kids to ski at Sugarbush this year and enjoying this freezing, snowy winter! RAMON GRAHAM is studying information systems and entrepreneurial studies at UNH. He joined a frat and is the Vice President now which is fun. They just finished up their national ski patrol training this upcoming fall. SAM YOLLES is fulfilling his HMI & NOLS destiny as an Outdoor Education leader at Colorado College. He’s bounding with enthusiasm to lead his peers in backpacking and ski touring trips after training in New Mexico with Lachlan McCallum (Semester 43) and overnighting in a snow pit with Luca Keon (Semester 44). Calling the tiniest state home, BELLA PITMAN is trying to decide what to study with the open curriculum at Brown University. In her free time she often bikes along the harbor, plays ultimate frisbee, and teaches Providence High School kids about environmental science and environmental justice. This summer she will be leading students on backpacking trips for two months with a program called Wilderness Adventures, putting the HMI Wilderness Program Guide to good use. In and out of the pool, GEORGIA MURPHY is competing in varsity swimming at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine and planning to study Government and Education. She loves to go skiing and explore Maine on the weekends. This summer she plans to work at Teton Valley Ranch Camp in Wyoming where she will spend a lot of time in backpacking, fishing, and horseback riding. Now at Colby College, SAM LERNER decided that he could not get enough of the cold at HMI. Just starting his second semester, Sam is currently undecided on his major but leaning towards environmental policy. In his free time he loves to go skiing and surfing, plays on the ultimate frisbee team, and explores Maine with his friends. Sam still keeps in touch with many of his HMI friends including Harry (Semester 44) and James (Semester 46) who also attend Colby. He still loves to talk about HMI and his incredible experience there, sometimes to his friends’ dread.

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enjoying his hardly relaxing senior fall by surfing, doing even more biking, baking cakes, and having some solo time at least once a week. He has also dedicated a large chunk of his time towards furthering a passion for architecture which he will continue in his following years in college. SIENNA CURLEY has been enjoying many Sixers games with her mom and is obsessed with Tyrese Maxey. She’s sad she will no longer live near Philly next year and get to see Harden play for the Sixers, but is eager to move back to the west coast. She has also been taking advantage of the train and 10 dollar concert tickets! TATE BEECH is planning to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado HMI and it has really helped her be herself. She’s excited to take a gap year next year and then head off to Colorado}

SUMMER TERM

OLIVIA TRIM (ST2011) has been thoroughly enjoying life in Southwest Colorado! Situated so close to the mountains and the desert, she has been able to have a ton of adventures with her community. She and her dog Max have been spending as much time in the snow and in the mountains as possible. She started working with her sister at her new gear design company, Sew Alpine, and learned how to sew all types of gear! From bike bags to rescue sleds, Olivia has learned a ton since she started working with her. She is sending love to the HMI fam! SCOUT SORCIC (ST2011) has been excited by the idea of blending playing outside and being academically challenged since HMI, and has been working at the Kisor School in Elsie/Ihod since 2021. She is still a passionate baker, slow hiker and was lucky enough to hang out with Ceci and Olivia this year! NATHANIEL WIENER (ST2013) is in his third year of living in Washington, D.C. and working as an on-air Congressional Correspondent at Newsy. Nathaniel loves to bike and ski in neighboring states, but has put his HMI skills to shame and hasn’t gone hiking for more than a day since graduating Middlebury College nearly four years ago! HANNAH HOLM (ST2018) is currently attending Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado to obtain a degree in Biology, and is playing outside at every opportunity. SOPHIA HALL (ST2021) won the grand prize for her poem “Multiple Choice: What is the National Anthem?” in the Sixteen Rivers Press Youth Poetry Contest. That poem will be published in a chapbook later this year! She is the Arts and Social Justice Fellow at Strathmore and Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company. Also, she published an anthology of teenage art and writing created during the pandemic titled “Lemon.” You can buy it on Amazon here: https://www.amazon.com/dp/ B09PM9C9NQ.

APPRENTICE UPDATES

JESS JONES (Semester 9 Apprentice) was ordained as a Presbyterian USA pastor last year and works as a Palliative Care Hospital Chaplain. Jess says, “It’s been quite a journey to do this work throughout the pandemic, but it is deeply rewarding and a privilege.” She and partner, Andrew, have two children now, ages three and six, and just got them on the slopes a few weeks ago! CHRIS BARLOW (Semester 15 Apprentice) is still at HMI, running HMI Gap! SAMANTHA WILSON-HARLOW (Semester 3 Student, Semester 19 Apprentice) is still working at Leland & Gray Union Middle and High School in VT. She is loving life with her husband Dave, their three-year-old Emmy Lou, and two-year-old Archie! EMILY (WILBERT) MCGOUGH (Semester 20 Apprentice) graduated from UCCS with a Masters of Science in Nursing in 2021 and has been working as a Family Nurse Practitioner at the Telluride Medical Center Primary Care. Emily enjoys sharing her love for the outdoors and mountains with her five year old daughter, MILES TURNER (Semester 21 Apprentice) is sailing and hiking with NOLS, enjoyed working two semesters with HMI Gap last year, and just moved to Lander, Wyoming. LINDSEY ISAACSON (Semester 22 Apprentice) is songwriting and playing Dobro in Nashville. She and her husband just had their first baby. She sent her hardest outdoor climbing project when she was four weeks pregnant (she didn’t know yet). NATE MELTZER (Semester 23 Apprentice) is a Spanish teacher at the Brentwood School, a private day school in Los Angeles, California. He is also still
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Area, and living with her two dogs and husband, Noah Orgish, HMI Residential Life Coordinator from 2016-17. **DAN PRIOR** (Semester 21 Student, Semester 34 Apprentice) is currently finishing up his pediatrics residency at Yale, and is going to be staying in New Haven for another three years while he does a fellowship in hematology and oncology. After completing her PhD from Northwestern University in Earth Sciences, **CLAIRE NELSON** (Semester 35 Apprentice) recently started a position as a Postdoctoral Research Scientist at Columbia University in New York City. She is currently working on developing new technologies to capture and store atmospheric CO2 in order to reverse climate change. She is grateful that she gets to use all the skills she learned at HMI doing field research expeditions to Iceland!

**MARY GIANOTTI** (Semester 36 Apprentice) is full time in the mountains. She works for NOLS, Alaska Mountaineering School, Alaska Avalanche School, and Hatcher Pass Avalanche Center. In the winters, Mary teaches avalanche courses for Alaska Avalanche School and NOLS and does outreach for Hatcher Pass Avalanche Center. In the summers, she teaches mountaineering courses for NOLS and leads clients to the summit of Denali! In Leadville, **BARRETT DONOVAN** (Semester 26 Student, Semester 37 Apprentice) is still working at HMI and loving every minute! She also just...
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SAM KRUMHOLZ (Semester 46 Apprentice) is back in Leadville, living the adjunct faculty life! After a wonderful autumn back in Boston closer to family, Sam missed the mountains too and started a Master’s in Resilient & Sustainable Communities at Prescott College and her first project was writing a “deep history” of Leadville, starting with the geologic formation of Colorado all the way up to present day. She travels all around the state leading middle & high school groups on backpacking trips, canoeing expeditions, rock climbing activities, and more. Some of the places she has been so far are Yosemite National Park, Joshua Tree National Park, and the Colorado River! HAZEL CASHMAN (Semester 44 Apprentice) is a second-year graduate student at the University of Maine, working towards her MST (master of science in teaching). In her final semester of the program, she is student teaching in a ninth grade earth science classroom and working to finish up her research on student expressions of science identity.

Alex Trautman moved to Seattle in June. He’s helping build an app that teaches kids about money. Outside work he’s climbing, hiking, skiing and in general having a great time exploring the PNW. TORI STALEY (Semester 40 Apprentice) is in her second year at Cornell Law School, hoping to become a Public Defender! CLAIRE HARKINS (Semester 44 Apprentice) is working for an outdoor education company in California! She travels all around the state leading middle & high school groups on backpacking trips, canoeing expeditions, rock climbing activities, and more. Some of the places she has been so far are Yosemite National Park, Joshua Tree National Park, and the Colorado River! HAZEL CASHMAN (Semester 44 Apprentice) is currently a second-year graduate student at the University of Maine, working towards her MST (master of science in teaching). In her final semester of the program, she is student teaching in a ninth grade earth science classroom and working to finish up her research on student expressions of science identity.

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(Semester 47 Apprentice) spent the winter in Boston, and is moving to the Portland, Maine area this spring to start a new job! **NICK HO** (Semester 47 Apprentice) moved to Oregon, and is working at Deschutes Wilderness Therapy, based in Bend. He is loving (and feeling challenged by) the new job, where he spends every other week living with student groups in the woods. In his new responsibilities, he practices group management, runs therapeutic groups, facilitates conflict resolution, and offers care and support to the students enrolled in the program. In the two months that he has worked there so far, he’s developed a much deeper empathy and compassion for our kiddos. Outside of work, he is exploring the beautiful outdoors that central Oregon has to offer, going on long bike rides, runs, and climbing at Smith Rock State Park. He misses HMI, and is sending all the best to the current students of Semester 48! **SAM KWON** (Semester 35 Student, Semester 48 Apprentice) is back in Leadville as the math apprentice!

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