WELCOME TO THE
ALUMNI UPDATES!

SEMESTER 2
After a few decades, SONYA HAMMONS is back in her hometown of Sausalito, working on boats (canvas work), living on a boat, and working on art projects. MORGAN HINCXS is still living in Asheville, NC. 2020 brought many gifts to her! She was gifted with space to dive deeper into her passions: wildcrafting herbs and mushrooms, playing music, and studying yoga. Her children and school community were gifted with outdoor education! She writes, “as HMI alums, we know what a gift this is. Yes, our school opted to go 100% outdoors rather than virtual. It was actually a really good year gifted with outdoor education! She writes, “as HMI alums, we

SEMESTER 4
NATALIE NISKA still lives in Napa Valley, California and works as a Chef. If anyone is on Instagram, she is @lasaison_napa. She writes, “trusting that everyone is staying healthy and keeping their heads up and hearts open during this transition in time. We are being asked to grow BIG TIME.” BECKETT HART WARBURG now lives in a Boston suburb, Cohasset, as of last fall thanks to the pandemic making city-living a bit uninspiring. Beckett is leading early commercialization efforts for a clinical-stage biotech company; learning a lot and loving it. She is still trying to get out hiking every weekend, although these days it’s more of a walk in the woods with her three year old and 18-month old (tryi to start the love affair with nature early). While packing/unpacking for the move, Beckett found a few (new vintage?!) HMI goodies, including the ‘education for us. Hope you are all happy and healthy. Sending love from southern Appalachia.”

SEMESTER 6
SEMESTER 10
Hello to and from RMS XII! In the words of SARAH LOUISE TOONE “what a WILD year!”. Sarah has been teaching from home for OVER a year, since March 2020. Rumor has it she will be back on campus in a hybrid model later this spring... but only time will tell. She is still in Los Angeles and gets to see LIZ BUBRISKI and JAMIE POSTER quite often which is amazing and the rest of us are jealous. Jamie works as a private consultant in urban planning. She had a baby last year named Maple Juliette who she says is “cool”, and we have no doubt! EMILY CARSON is also in California with a baby, although a little further south in San Diego, and her daughter Lily just turned one!

SEMESTER 8
This year brought fewer updates than usual from Semester 8, but those who we did receive updates from wrote quite detailed ones and opened up about their lives over the past year. It goes without saying that it’s been a difficult year for our semester—physically, psychologically, and socially. But what is also clear from the updates is just how strong and resilient this group of alums are. JOHN SHUBERT and his family have settled into their new home in Atlanta, and he is enjoying his new marketing job there. Thankfully, his family has recovered from their relatively mild cases of COVID-19. JP BLEIBTREU survived the recent Texas freeze and put some of his HMI winter expedition gear to use. Always the technophile, JP has been spending time with his son, who’s in Los Angeles, via virtual reality headsets—they mini-golf together! His soon-to-be 16-year-old son is thinking about applying to HMI! In last year’s update, EM (POWERS) DUCHARME announced that she had just had a daughter, and the pandemic has provided them with lots of time to bond. Unfortunately, the pandemic forced Em to close her private practice which was really taking off. She’s now back at HMI as the Administrative Coordinator and Registrar! She’s been able to see ISIAH THOMAS (who’s on the HMI Board of Trustees!) a few times via Zoom. ANDREW BERNSTEIN continues to make strides in recovery from his bike accident. He’s gotten back into hiking with the goal of climbing a 14er this summer—that would be quite an accomplishment! As for me, DAN LUSTICK, I was supposed to get married last May, but we postponed it due to the pandemic. Once 2021 rolled around, we thought it had been long enough, so we went to town hall—we’ll never forget our pandemic wedding! Thank you all for the great updates; I am proud to be part of this semester. I hope you and your loved ones stay healthy and safe this year.

Beckett Warburg’s (Semester 4) 3 year old using an HMI pack for his stuffed animals.

SEMESTER 16, we’d love to hear from you! Email your updates to Barrett Donovan at bdonovan@hminet.org.

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DAN LUSTICK (danlstick@gmail.com)
**SEMIESTER 14**

JAKE MEGLIO runs The Arrowood Farm Brewery and Distillery in Accord, New York, which recently added the distillery. He caught up with PAUL LANDSBERG who was on her way to teach a NOLS course. CLARE ASHIBURN is still in Washington, DC working HR for a healthcare technology company. PAUL LANDSBERG is in his second year in the PhD in History at the University of Kansas and looks forward to completing his comprehensive exams this spring.

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**SEMIESTER 16**

CHARLOTTE BUCK welcomed her daughter Inga-Marie “Iggy” Buck Hawkins to the world on September 3rd, 2020. Charlotte has taken time off her preschool teaching job in Brooklyn to take care of iggy and has been taking her way through the pandemic. Also in Brooklyn, ROB ELLIOT has been working hard on his business (www.geturbanleaf.com), which helps people start indoor edible gardens. He’s been enjoying life with his partner and his dog and will be getting married this summer! BROOKS ROSS is also living in NYC and working at American Express. He recently got engaged on Fishers Island, NY and is planning on getting married in Long Island, NY in June 2022! Brooks recently took up spearfishing as a new hobby during the pandemic. Not too far away in FL, JUSTIN SILVERMAN and his wife, Rachel, are now the proud parents of Isaac Silverman (18 months old). Justin finished both his MD and PhD at Duke University and took a job as an Assistant Professor of Information Science and Technology and Medicine at Penn State University.

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Justin’s research focuses primarily on probabilistic machine learning for health care. Rachel and Justin bought a farm near the University and now are semi-professional farmers (cattle, poultry, and soon bees) in addition to their primary careers. JOY SHURE lives in Boulder, Colorado and works for Skratch Labs. She’s been enjoying running on trails and skiing in the mountains, where she is routinely reminded of her backcountry skiing adventures at HMI and how she has improved over the past 15 years! After dislocating his ankle in September, TERENCE WORD is mostly recovered and shredding the groomers, swimming, and working on his MSW. Terrence got engaged in December at Dunton Hot Springs and adopted a cat named Court Dracul! Further north in Bozeman, HILARY BURT also got engaged to her partner, George, in August during a backpacking trip in the Pintler Mountains. Hilary is a mental health counselor at Montana State University and has been spending her time recovering from shoulder surgery, getting her running legs back, and enjoying new-found pandemic activities like puzzling, Further West, CAM DEAMER-PHILLIPS finished up his masters degree in Communication Leadership in March and is continuing to consult for the local utility district in Wenatchee, WA. Highlights of his winter included eating pastries with BEN HAYES and zipping around on Olaf (his snowmobile) near Bend. And finally, ROBIN WERNER lives in Venice Beach, CA and has her own business as a KonMari Method home organizing consultant and also works as a copywriter. Robin has been enjoying her time traveling up to the Sierra Nevada mountains, painting, meditating, singing mantras, studying sacred dance, and practicing qigong.

— Hilary Burt (hilaryeburt@gmail.com)

**SEMIESTER 18**

SARAH HEELLEY lives in Huntington Beach and works as a Contract Analyst in the Hospitality Industry. Most of her time, aside from working, goes into raising her sweet almost 4-year old daughter and their silly wrinkly Shar Pei alongside her husband. COVID has been hard, but she’s so grateful to live in Southern California where the weather is nice enough to spend lots of time outside most of the year! NUBIA GALINDO and her husband Tom moved out to Salt Lake City last November to work on the construction of a Facebook data center. They’ve been taking advantage of southern Utah on weekends. They’ve gone camping in the desert with their two dogs, Winter (6) & Douglas (1) and plan to keep exploring new canyons and backroads during their stay in Utah.

HANNAH LOVEJOY is working as a program director at Kieva-Wauwas Education in Midcoast Maine. She was married there last August! CAKEY WORTHINGTON moved back to North Carolina with her husband, Mark, this past summer for a new job. CLARE BOALS and Cakey spent a week together this fall in Asheville hicking and enjoying the fall colors. She also ran into Ysabel at a Whole Foods in Asheville over Thanksgiving! YSABEL DEVITT moved back to Asheville, NC with their partner, Quinn, where they work at Whole Foods, make wire wrap jewelry, and enjoy cuddles with Quinn and their two cats, Miao and Marceline. JUDSON PACKARD is engaged, they have a dog, and he runs kids programs. HILDY SCHOTT is riding out the pandemic in San Francisco where she recently joined a Carly Rae Jepsen cover band and hopes to play some outdoor shows this summer. LAURA CASTLEMAN is living in the Albany, NY area and these days she’s a full-time stay-at-home parent to her daughter, Louisa, who turned one on March 22nd. Her husband, David, has been working from home since the start of the pandemic. This was definitely not the birth/postpartum/first year of parenthood experience they’d imagined, but they are very thankful that they have all been healthy and safe at home together. Currently, Lou loves walking (especially outside), finding pinecones, climbing on the couch, bringing them her favorite books to read to her, and eating citrus fruits of any kind. CORI MCGINN recently purchased a van and has been learning lots of new skills converting it with her partner. She is looking forward to many adventures in the future especially as the pandemic hopefully winds down and they get to travel more! SYDEN CHUN is in NYC working in Product Management for a FinTech company.

— Hilary Burt (hilaryeburt@gmail.com)
While her and her fiancé Nick’s original wedding plans are on hold, they are going to celebrate their original date with family this July. JUSTIN HUGDINS left China early last year because of COVID and ended up spending six months at Dzamling Gar, one of his Buddhist community’s centers in Tenerife. Last Fall he came to live with his folks in LA. Currently getting ready to move back to Denver. Also in the process of applying for a long-term Spanish visa so I can return to volunteer on the board of directors for the Buddhist Archives in NYC working on his physics PhD, and currently writing his first-ever academic paper. He is happy to have recently moved in with his girlfriend, and his pandemic hobbies include running, playing guitar, and reading nerd-stuff. GABE ROSENSTEIN is living in the San Francisco Bay Area and works in fundraising for Earthjustice, the country’s largest public interest environmental law firm. His new pandemic hobbies include playing guitar, surfing, and baking bagels. BECCA JOSEPH is living in North Andover, MA and chugging through her 3rd of 4 years of Family Medicine Residency. She is excited to get outside more this summer as we move into a post-covid vaccine world! Hopefully everyone can be vaccinated soon! HALEY PRESTON is living in York, Maine and is the Associate Director of Admission at Berwick Academy. When not on campus she is exploring the beaches and woods of the coast with her dog Corbet. CASEY LILLIS lives in San Diego, works in cyber insurance, and is biking and surfing a lot to offset the corporate drudgery and maintain HMI credibility. SARAH TRAUTMAN is living in Minneapolis and is diving into her job at the public defender’s office. Over the past couple years, she has taken to running long distances very slowly, in beautiful locations like Bozeman, Sun Valley, and the North Shore, and leaned into slow, sedentary hobbies like knitting and sourdough in 2020. HANSON SMITH moved to Connecticut to start a postdoc at UConn in August. When not Zoom-teaching and doing research, he can be found tinkering with the moonboard he built in his basement or exploring the local boulders and cliffs. LOGAN DONOVAN moved to Salt Lake City, UT so she can enjoy lots of outdoor sports like paragliding, skiing, and hiking. She has two dogs, Pixel and Cipher. When not writing software, she does sewing work as a hobby. KATIE has abandoned a two-month skiing road trip and is awaiting ACL surgery in New York. She will graduate from Yale Law School in May and move to Washington, DC to focus on national security law and policy. She hopes to return to skiing and touring the backcountry next year once she is healed and can take vacation. CHARLOTTE KAYE got married this summer in a small ceremony with just immediate family. She and her husband are enjoying living in DC. She has a cat named Linux. KARI SICELOFF is recovering from ACL surgery in Seattle. With physical therapy, she plans to work her seasonal forest service job and return to ski patrol next winter. Knitting is her new hobby. She is wishing all of RMS people throughout this wild school year, and is grateful to almost be fully vaccinated! She’s looking forward to hugs and adventures in 2021! HENRY McKENNA is living with his fiancée Lucy Sudabum in New Hampshire, where he’s a sports writer, focusing on the NFL. He’s grown obsessed with mountain biking over the last year, and he’s looking forward to exploring more of New England by bike in 2021. MATT NOGAN lives in Portland, OR with his girlfriend Kate, their dog June, and their cat Tito.

—— Henry McKenna (henry.c.mckenna@gmail.com)

SEMINAR 20

ALEX HUBER-WEISS is living in Astoria, Queens, and works at an elementary school. She also leads virtual tours for the Whitney Museum, and has recently started on the board of a non-profit arts summer camp. She gets up to the Catskills whenever she can for hiking and swimming, but in the meantime, struggling with her dog Chewie is her favorite pastime. DANIEL EPPSTEIN is living in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. He works as the director operations for a social enterprise looking to bring cycling to more cities in equitable ways around the globe. Daniel gardens, practices yoga, takes long walks, and cooks during his free time. He’s curious to see how 2021 will unfold. WILLY G (WILL GYORY) is still in NYC working on his physics PhD, and currently writing
CHESTER LINDLE is living and working in Sacramento for the California Dept of Fish and Wildlife. He is doing his best to recover endangered Coho Salmon in California. When Chester isn’t working, he’s been spending as much time outside backpacking, fishing, and hunting as he can. Chester has been improving his food options through these endeavours although like at HMI he still ends up eating a somewhat disturbing amount of freeze dried mashed potatoes. Chester says, “I hope everyone who meet’s me finds themselves in Northern California and wants to get outdoors let me know!”

SUSANNAH CONWAY’S biggest piece of news is that she is pregnant! Susannah is due in July, so she’s just trying to enjoy the last of her kid free days. Other than that, not much has changed, Susannah is still loving her job as a Special Ed teacher at the local high school and is officially putting down roots in Vermont. Susannah writes, “If any of you are ever in the Upper Valley of VT/NH let me know! Lots of love to you all!”

JACK LEE writes, “It has been a big year for us too. Kelsey and I bought a house in Alma, CO. My wife is two years in with running her own branding and graphic design company and I have made a career change as well. Due to the dangerous nature of coaching snowboarding and having suffered multiple TBIs I have now moved on to teaching. I am now a substitute teacher at South Park Middle and High school in Fairplay. It’s a very cute small school just a few minutes down the road and feels like just the place I should be at the moment.”

— Semester 22 needs a new Class Coordinator! Interested in volunteering? Email Barrett at bbr0020@hmi.net

SEMESTER 24

The pandemic has not stopped HMI XXIV from living life to the fullest, bringing new loved ones into the pack, playing with their doggos, and longing for the next HMI reunion!

ELLIOTT MURPHY may just be the first XXIV’er to be a parent in May 2021. We are here for it! She will be such a great mom and we can’t wait to see the next generation of HMIers in Leadville! While it has been quiet in her little sleepy Montana town this year, she and her partner are still living their best bakery/landscaping/dog life. They got married in a mini ceremony this August (after-party TBD), and are now expecting a baby in May 2021! SIMBA (LAURA DONALDSON) is teaching 3rd grade at the Nightingale-Bamford School and lives in Clinton Hill, Brooklyn. Her dog Otis just turned two, and is a perfect puppy! She got engaged in November and Seton Talty is her maid of honor. SETON TALTY is not only going to be in Simba’s wedding but she is in her 5th year living in DC, soaking in the greenspaces and farmers market for social interaction. She’s looking forward to attending law school next year (are any of us surprised?). Seton is hoping to meet SAM PETERSON’S new pup because he lives like ten minutes away from her and it looks cuuuuute. Sam said his dog is “pretty chill” and he’s been working in DC at City Year. CHRIS DUDA is also being smart and going to business school to keep her job during the pandemic. WILL SMART is currently living and working in Rhode Island in the craft brewing industry (we’ll take some samples please!). In his free springtime, he enjoys exploring the wilds of New England and attempting to golf. Virginia Hill, Sam Friedman, Jack Pantalena, Maggie Harwood, Ari Solomon and Tom Crandall are also living in Denver, hoping to reconnect once they are vaccinated (who else wants to move here?!?). Speaking of law school, VIRGINIA BUTLER (HILL) graduated from law school and is now a lawyer! She was in her last semester of law school when the pandemic hit New York and finished up law school over Zoom. Her and her husband moved to Denver in July and are thrilled to be back! She took the bar and is now a lawyer setting into the daily routines of work and life in Denver. SAM FRIEDMAN is loading and managing recreational culinary programs and teaching an extensive list of cuisines and menus virtually as well as in small in person formats. He has fallen in love with the art and challenge of making proper and delicious sourdough breads. His sister Jellic is also an apprentice at HMI right now! JACK PANTELEA is working for ThreatX, a cybersecurity startup in Boulder. This winter he’s been spending a lot of time in the Colorado mountains and even a few days skiing in the Leadville backcountry. MAGGIE HARWOOD is definitely not expanding her current family but her brother, John Harwood (RMS 17) sure is! Maggie is continuing to be a cool aunt but can’t wait to add a niece to the mix. She’s also about to start a new job, more details to come in the next annual update! MEGE O’CONNOR-BETHUNE is graduating from graduate school in May with a degree in Landscape Architecture. She’s working part time as a landscape designer, so hit her up with your plant design needs! TOM CRANDALL is still enjoying living life in Denver, and he just got a full time video editing job with Level 1, a ski/action sports and commercial production company in Denver. He grew up watching and essentially worshiping their ski movies, so he is beyond excited to start working for them! Aside from filmmaking, he’s really enjoying time with friends and getting outside as the weather gets nicer.

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CLARK SULLOWAY is still living in his newly purchased home along with his new puppy. He is a rescue and they think he is a lab, maybe some pitbull, maybe some Great Dane (super cute!). GILLIAN DOBBIN is going on her second year living back in Nova Scotia where she works as a consultant at Deloitte. Gill bought a condo in Halifax with her partner David and they got a Labrador puppy named Cooper. She is missing her family and friends who are based in other areas around the world, and can’t wait until it’s safe to travel again. GIULIANA MAZZOCCHI moved from San Francisco to India, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Malaysia and Indonesia before making an indefinite trip with their girlfriend in late 2019, they made it to India, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Malaysia and Indonesia before having to return to the US because of COVID. They lived in upstate NY for six months in 2020 fostering animals, growing vegetables, and attempting to golf. Virginia Hill, Sam Friedman, Jack Pantalena, Maggie Harwood, Ari Solomon and Tom Crandall are also living in Denver, hoping to reconnect once they are vaccinated (who else wants to move here?!?). Speaking of law school, VIRGINIA BUTLER (HILL) graduated from law school and is now a lawyer! She was in her last semester of law school when the pandemic hit New York and finished up law school over Zoom. Her and her husband moved to Denver in July and are thrilled to be back! She took the bar and is now a lawyer setting into the daily routines of work and life in Denver. SAM FRIEDMAN is loading and managing recreational culinary programs and teaching an extensive list of cuisines and menus virtually as well as in small in person formats. He has fallen in love with the art and challenge of making proper and delicious sourdough breads. His sister Jellic is also an apprentice at HMI right now! JACK PANTELEA is working for ThreatX, a cybersecurity startup in Boulder. This winter he’s been spending a lot of time in the Colorado mountains and even a few days skiing in the Leadville backcountry. MAGGIE HARWOOD is definitely not expanding her current family but her brother, John Harwood (RMS 17) sure is! Maggie is continuing to be a cool aunt but can’t wait to add a niece to the mix. She’s also about to start a new job, more details to come in the next annual update! MEGE O’CONNOR-BETHUNE is graduating from graduate school in May with a degree in Landscape Architecture. She’s working part time as a landscape designer, so hit her up with your plant design needs! TOM CRANDALL is still enjoying living life in Denver, and he just got a full time video editing job with Level 1, a ski/action sports and commercial production company in Denver. He grew up watching and essentially worshiping their ski movies, so he is beyond excited to start working for them! Aside from filmmaking, he’s really enjoying time with friends and getting outside as the weather gets nicer.

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SEASON 26

LAUREN MAKEE is still in NYC (Brooklyn now) working in advertising. She spent the summer back in Ohio probably longing for the days she spent shoveling snow in LA. She starts her master’s degree in Planning and Urban Design in September at the University of Pennsylvania. Lauren has moved in with family, but other than that has stuck out the pandemic—though she has taken seven friends camping for their first time in the past year, and she is thankful for spreading the joy of the outdoors!

CHARLES NUNZIATO got engaged in December at her home in Colorado before moving to the Middle East for the next six months, leaving his new adopted kitten! BARRETT DONOVAN still works at HMI as the Director of Communication & Engagement and loved going on first expedition with Semester 46! She is currently sitting in the Map Room typing this update. When she’s not at HMI, she’s been spending time with her new rescue pup, Lala. She also recently joined the board of the Lake County Build a Generation, a very cool local non-profit working to make Lake County a healthier and happier place to live. STEPHANIE SURLAZAZ wrapped up her 3rd HMI Gap semester in December 2019 and accepted a role as math instructor and Eagle Rock School in Estes Park, where MARY LOOMIS was already working earning her Colorado teaching license in English. When the pandemic hit, Mary (of course) spent time in Maine before accepting a job teaching at Aspen High School in the same department as Tamith Bell (former Dean of the HMI Apprentice Program). As fate would have it, Mary moved in with MARIAH FOLEY yet again. Mariah is still farming in the Roaring Fork Valley, and actually just hired her last semester’s 43 apprentices, Juliette Montague, to work with her. A decade later they are all still wondering if they are maybe in a cult. CHARLES NUNZIATO moved to Colorado Springs last year. He currently works at School in the Woods, where he gets to teach budding 4th grade naturalists about the outdoors. LAUREN MAEKKER is still in NYC (Brooklyn now) working in advertising. She spent the summer back in Ohio family, but other than that has stuck out the pandemic in NYC. She has been trying to get out to volunteer at a children’s book charity in Brooklyn. Other than that, she can’t wait until the world is more normal, and the city gets more in its groove. DALY MONTGOMERY made a mid-pandemic cross-country move to San Diego, where she has been continuing to fly the MV-22 osprey for the Marine Corps. She will be deployed to the Middle East for the next six months, probably longing for the days she spent shoveling snow in the cold of Colorado. She looks forward to hopefully returning to the states with some semblance of normal life in the fall, and hugging friends and family close. She’d love to hear from you while she’s deployed! Hit her up on Facebook Messenger.

FROM THE HMI ARCHIVES Semester 26

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SEASON 28

ANNABEL KUPKE is finishing up her first year of law school and looking forward to life post-vax! She’ll be remotely interning for a judge this summer, with plans to be an in-house attorney to spend June in Portland, OR. She is still running and trying to hike when her workload allows it!

ALEXA ADAMS is living in Washington, DC and working at The School for Ethics and Global Leadership (SEGL)! She loves to run and ride her bike in her free time and is always looking for new ways to explore the city. She’s grateful for the opportunities to stay connected to HMI by working in the semester school world and volunteering on HMI’s Alumni Council. ANDREA SILVESTRI is teaching middle school science in Morristown, NJ. She escapes to the mountains most weekends and has really enjoyed finding new hikes in the ADKs and Catskills. She is also trying to get back into rock climbing, which she is slowly, but clumsily accomplishing.

LUCA MOSELEY is still designing artificial intelligence solutions for “the man” in London, but planning to retire and travel the world indefinitely as soon as he is vaccinated (hopefully within the next six months). At some point he imagines his travels will bring him back through the U.S. for a bit too, where he would love to catch up in person with his other XXVIII-ers. ANDREW HARRIS is currently covered in sawdust in the shop! He started his own woodworking business in SLC last July called Off Piste Designs. He is absolutely stoked to be doing what he loves to do, building custom furniture, art, and decor. So far he’s still in NYC (Briff to a great start...Park City is the perfect target market. Now Andrew loves the opportunity to work with his hands and be creative every day. He would also like to give a big shoutout to MAX PANTEREA and KIKI KAUFFMAN (fellow XXVIII-ers) for ordering some OPD cutting boards. MARGOT MASTINER, pup Topo, and Margot’s fiancé, Hamilton, are currently living in San Juan, PR! Margot got engaged in December at her home in Colorado before taking off to Puerto Rico. Margot spends her days running on the beaches and trails around the island when she isn’t working or exploring with Hamilton. Margot’s company, Doodle Farms, recently merged with another company, and they requested Margot put a pause on farming and focus on building the brand and consumer-facing side of the company. She’s currently working on product development, graphic & web design, marketing, and generally setting up the brand. She’s hoping to launch the first product lines in August. If you’re into plant-based/organic wellness—from skincare and smoothie blends to athletic performance and stress-relief products, she might have something that makes your life a little more joyful.

LIV SCOTT left the nonprofit public health world to go work and live on a farm in upstate NY. After spending six months learning about land, community, animal and plant care, she left the farm to plant the seeds for a short coming of age climate change film to tour around the country. In her free time, she is learning about ancestry, medicinal plants, and how to befrend her roommate’s cat. The jury is out as to where she settles and what job she’ll have making the film. ARTHUR WHITEHEAD moved down the road from Leadville, in Frisco, where he’s been enjoying ski touring and running in the Colorado mountains when he’s not busy designing space solar panel systems or raising his new pup! SAM JACOBSON spent his summer watching for smoke and talking to himself in a fire tower.
in southeastern Montana. He then joined the Maine CDC and has been working this past winter as a contact tracer. Currently, he’s daydreaming about traveling again and in the process of looking for a teaching job in the fall. PHILIP ENGH is working in the Labor and Employment (specifically employment based immigration) department at Holland & Hart in Denver. He spends his free time in the mountains skiing and hiking—though these days he’s spending most of his time in his apartment, patiently waiting for a return to normalcy.

— Philip Engh (philipengh@gmail.com)

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ELLY BLUM (she/her/hers) is currently teaching high school English in NOLA, but is planning to attend grad school in the fall. She has also knit a copious amount of sweaters in quarantine and just had a short story come out in the magazine, The Writer!

ALEX CHERRY (he/him/his) and HAYLEY OLIVER SMITH (she/her/hers) have started an organizational/executive functioning coaching business called LifeLink Coaching! They are currently developing a nine week-long program that enhances organizational and life skills for those with ADHD. In addition to coaching clients and building fun materials to help people with Alex, Hasley has been exploring many different healing modalities and embodied practices. She enjoys pushing herself to pursue justice and topple repressive systems to make society a more just place, and everything she does, she does with love.

MADDIE TAYLOR (she/her/hers) lives in Baltimore, MD. She is enrolled in graduate school full time at Johns Hopkins studying public health. Her focus is in health systems and health financing, and there is no doubt in anyone’s mind that her work will improve our healthcare system. She also works at the Center for Health Security on COVID-19 vaccine policy and equity in the US. FRANCES SNELLIUS (she/her/hers) had spent the academic year teaching first grade at The Silver Linings School, a pandemic learning pod based in Newton, MA. Frances has continued to emulate HMI’s placed-based learning in her teaching, as she takes advantage of the local New England area for hikes, field trips, and other outdoor adventures. This summer, she will be returning to Leadville and HMI as the Residential Life and Wilderness Intern, excited to hone her skills in her second home.

DELANEY FENGHAM (she, her, hers) received her Master’s in Nutrition at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is currently working part time as a lift operator at the local ski mountain. He currently works part time for local public radio news and social media about current issues in public health.

JESSE CARLSON (he/him/his) is a semi-employed cinematographer. In Minnesota for the time being! Lives in Salt Lake City now. He is a semi-implemenced cinematographer.

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ALEX WYEREAUER is working at Chicago’s Green City Market, the country’s oldest year round sustainable farmers market, where she is deepening her interest in the convergence of environmental justice, food and agriculture, and education (and eating lots of good food!). LEXI CURVIN is working for Evercore based in San Francisco. Her team does equity research. In March, she moved back to New York. Her family recently adopted a very lively golden retriever puppy! SARAH RODWICK is in the process of applying to law school. She is currently interning for the Governor of Colorado in the Correspondence Department. ANNA ESPOSITO is living in New Haven, CT, and working in a greenhouse. She also serves at one of New Haven’s many delicious pizza establishments. She is enjoying being around plants and new growth, as well as eating too much pizza.

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CLAIRE COUSINEAU graduated from Middlebury in February of 2021. Like everyone, she’s bummed to have graduated during the pandemic but looking forward to the next chapter! She’s back in Minneapolis with fellow HMI alum Tressa with whom she’ll road trip around Minnesota and neighboring states throughout the spring. Come summer, Claire’s planning on moving to New York City to start working as an academic editor on China-focused research! TESSA FALLON is teaching in the Special Education Department of a public elementary and middle school in Brooklyn Center, a suburb of her home town Minneapolis. In the meantime, Tressa is redoing a 1959 10ft camper and preparing to move to NYC in the fall. LORIN DEMUTH is working at a wilderness therapy program in southern Utah. When not at work, Lorin spends time enjoying the desert sun and exploring southern Utah. JACOB MEYER has successfully completed his cryptozoology residency, and can now finally shave and stop pretending to be a sasquatch. Some say you can still hear him howling on quiet nights. ALEX KLEINMAN moved to Durham, NC this past fall to work for a start-up that produces human milk from cultured breast cells. He also adopted a cat with six toes. JORDAN AVERILL graduated from Colorado College in May and has since gotten a wilderness therapy job as a field mentor at Elements Wilderness Program. She lives in Salt Lake when she is not at work and has been enjoying skiing at the local mountains. DAVID HENDERSON graduated from Colorado College this past spring and is currently living in Boston and working at Marsh & McLennan. LAURA DAIVSON graduated from Colorado College in May and now is working as an EMT and studying for the MCAT. CAT BAUM is working as a case manager for Community Legal Aid in Massachusetts. She made A+ bolognese last night and she is ready for this pandemic to be over ASAP. RILEY MULLIN has moved to Philadelphia to live with her partner. She is so excited to finally be graduating from Barnard this spring and is planning a trip post-pandemic with her partner to celebrate. GABE SEMESTER 34

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ALUMNI SUMMIT CHALLENGE

ALUMNI SUMMIT CHALLENGE 2020: SUPPORTING FINANCIAL AID AT HMI

Thanks to our amazing alumni community, we were able to raise over $54,000 towards two semester scholarships! 33% of Semester alumni donated, alongside many Summer Term and Gap alumni, and former apprentices. Semester 44 won our participation competition with an impressive 80% participation rate—way to go Semester 44! Your generosity helps ensure that our programs are as accessible as possible, and makes a tremendous difference in the lives of future HMI students. For that, we are very grateful. Want to get an alpine start on giving to the 2021 Summit Challenge? Make your gift today!

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NASS currently lives in Pittsburgh and is working for a local meat and seafood distributor. He is really hoping that the light at the end of the tunnel continues to get closer and closer. Fingers crossed!

ECO MILLER-BARNES graduated from Lewis & Clark College with a BA in Chemistry last May and promptly moved to NW Montana! She’s working at a girl’s therapeutic boarding school, getting omeney teeny girls stoked on outdoor adventures. CHRIS BRAKEY has been down in Pensacola, FL since the new year waiting to start flight school. He’s been splitting the downtime with baking, running, and trying basically anything you can imagine except for actually studying. This year, GRACE MURRAY has loved getting to know the patients at the Gunderson Residence and working with Dr. Choi-Kain on her research regarding treatment for Borderline Personality Disorder. Her recent pandemic-friendly hobbies have included playing Super Mario Odyssey and learning to box with her roommate. WINSTON CHENEY has been living in Kingston, New York working on personal art and working in a busy bike shop and a not-so-busy theater scene shop. CLAIRE MAURER is finishing up her last semester at Whitman College before heading back to Maine to frolic in the ocean, ride bikes, read books, and head up the early morning bakery shift. If anyone knows where Claire could work after graduating please let her know. ZACK GLOSSER is an analyst at Providence Strategic Growth, a Boston-based Private Equity firm specializing in software companies. INKA ZIKA has spent the past year hiking the Washington Cascades, conducting snow research, teaching nordic skiing, and playing lots of D&D. Inka is preparing to start graduate school in the fall to pursue a Ph.D. in Geophysics.

WILL DONALDSON is quietly stacking bread in Portland, Maine. He plans to quit his job this summer to enjoy the outdoors. He will likely attend Columbia Law School in the Fall. LAURA SODANO is making the most of her pandemic winter living in Portland, Maine, learning how to make artisan cheese, and finally perfecting her tele turns after all these years. JILL CAMPBELL graduated from St. Lawrence in May and is currently living in the Boston area. She has spent her downtime skiing, horseback riding, and playing the ukulele. This past September, she and ALEX NASS went up to Red River Gorge, KY, where she is purchasing a home! When travel becomes more of a thing, she invites y’all to come visit with open arms. She currently spends most of her days rock climbing and romping around the woods with her dog, Oliver Hippo, and is hoping to start her own business this year. She will hopefully be spending most of her summer in Ten Sleep, WY, where she ran into Kira last year and hopes to see some of you there! KIRA RATCLIFFE has been roaming around the west and climbing rocks. She also kayaked the Grand Canyon! TAJANAE HARRIS is back in Colorado! A first-year Ph.D. student at the University of Colorado Boulder, she studies Information Science with hopes of starting an Environmental Justice certification this fall. JACK LIPSON is finishing up at Skidmore college and wants to move somewhere neat. In the last four months, he has been bogged down and kept inside by two shoulder injuries—unfortunate events from biking and snowboarding. WESTLY JOSEPH is finishing up her last year at Colorado College and spends most of her free time biking and perfecting her spring rolls. If your email/phone number has changed since HMI, please reach out to Westly so she has your up to date information.

— Westly Joseph (westlyjoseph@gmail.com)

Nora Greely transferred to UVM this year and is going to be working in Burlington all summer! RENNY ACHESON is a junior at Whitman living in Walla Walla and has recently gotten really into cooking, gardening, and art making.

AMELIA SMITH recently moved back to Washington, DC to take care of her mascot, Jack the Bulldog. Even though Georgetown is still virtual, she’s continuing her research in wild bottlenose dolphin lesions and disease transmission. She’s hoping to get a grant or two to research in the field on the Potomac over the summer! SIMON KARHINS took a year off of school, moved to a little mountain town in New Mexico, and deleted all of his social media. KATE SIMON took online classes from home this fall and took the spring semester off to live and ski in Colorado. She’s looking forward to continuing to work for a Public Relations firm this summer while trying to see as many friends as possible to make up for lost time! After taking the fall semester off to work, NAOMI ABLAO is back at school to pursue her dance and studio art major. SKYE BRODYS is balancing procrastinating doing homework and stressing over not completing homework with grace and poise. VICTORIA JOSEPHI took the year off from school to avoid online classes and has been doing an AmeriCorps program in the San Luis Valley, working with kids! STUART HARRIS is a student athlete at Penn playing sprint football and studying pre law. After taking the fall semester off from school to work on a ranch in Wyoming, EVERETT METCHICK returned to Colby this spring to pursue his degrees in Economics and Jewish Studies. He spends his free time skating up at Sugarloaf, and will be living in New York City this summer. OWEN OKTAY lived in Hawaii for a few months earlier this year but is back at school now and building an e-commerce startup with some friends. TETHER PRESTON is going to be living and working in Boulder this summer for an environmental law and consulting firm. ISABELLE ROSS signed her two for seven agreement this fall that binds her to finishing her last two years of school at USNA and at least five years in the Navy following graduation. She got her first dose of the COVID vaccine recently and looks forward to hopefully traveling to Egypt this summer! She’ll also be doing an internship in Cambridge in July and hopes to catch up with her Boston-area HMI friends! JAKE LAMAZOR has been living in Boulder and going on hikes in Chautauqua Park to keep from going stir crazy. JOOST-OLAN SHEEHAN is currently studying abroad in Sweden and planning a four-day rafting trip in northern Sweden where his HMI skills surely will come into play!

— Kate Simon (boots9499@gmail.com)
SEMESTER 40

SAM COOPER attended one semester at Bowdoin College in Maine and then opted to take one more semester off from college to avoid remote learning. He returned to Vail where he works on the inpatient floor at the local hospital and spends the rest of his time snowboarding! LIA KELLY started at Colorado College this fall which was hectic and chaotic. She ended up moving in with ANNA MACKEY in Twisp, WA. Then went on a road trip to the American West and is now back on campus at CC and spends lots of time with people from Semester 42! In an effort to avoid online classes, MAYA GABOR took the year off from Carleton College. She started out WWOOFing in PA but realized she wanted to get paid to farm. She now works on a farm near her home in Providence, RI and spends the rest of her waking hours playing with her new puppy, Jasper, and fermenting vegetables. RYAN MCKINNEY took the year off and started off with a cross country road trip. Now he is working at Steamboat as a lift operator and got to ski with Lia two weeks ago! LUKES VAN HORN started at Middlebury College this fall which was fun at times. He is taking the spring semester off and is now working on a macadamia nut farm in Hawaii. He will start a carpentry apprenticeship for the spring! WILLIE THACKER’s life is an unmitigated disaster. Brief moments of sleep punctuate an otherwiseettelacious and unrelenting existence. He also recently got a new dog, OLLE JOHNSTON is doing pretty well! He is currently on another gap year and doing a semester program in Arizona during which he will be camping in the Southwest states! During the fall, he was at home and plans to start at Colby next fall! ZACK LECHTER moved to Israel in June and decided to join the Israeli military. He is now back at Middlebury for the spring semester and is excited to be back in a safe community and is really loving college life! ABI REIGEL is in her second year of college at Colorado School of Mines and has decided to study abroad in Thailand next spring as well as switch her major to Quantitative Biosciences and Engineering. Life has been busy, but she just got a new puppy and has also been getting out backcountry skiing quite a bit! WILL BROWN began his sophomore year at Bates College this year. He’s been spending his time taking bass lessons and making lots of breakfast sandwiches. He also just got a new puppy, Luna! RAFFI NAJARIAN is back at Middlebury. He spent January in Utah and Vermont skiing. This upcoming summer he’ll be working for Overland leading bike trips through Vermont.

ALAINA MCGINNIS graduated with her associates degree at the end of this past fall and is hoping to transfer to Whitman College this coming fall. She’s been doing absolutely nothing this spring except skiing, snowboarding, and work. Her parents just bought a new sailboat though so for most of the month of May she’s going to be sailing from Connecticut back to Michigan with them! LILY ABBELL transferred to Dartmouth this past fall, and she’s been having a great time in Hanover. Right now, she’s with her roommates in CA for break, and she is really excited to be home in Colorado for spring term! KK VAUGHN goes to school at the University of Texas at Austin! She loves it so much and is studying business and human dimensions of organization. She loves exploring Austin and going to watch UT play football! JASON BERNHARD spent the fall semester with EMMA GROLL and MICHAEL FLYNN in Cambridge doing on-line school at MIT. Then spent the winter break skiing and bouncing between Vermont and Massachusetts. Jason is currently doing online school at home in Moline and enjoying time with family and friends. KAI CARSE spent the fall semester at Pomona College online with his parents on Long Island. He then packed up and drove for three weeks to Los Angeles where he is studying with two friends until May, when he will road trip home!

SEMESTER 42

SOFIE ROCKEFELLER is having fun in the sun studying environmental science at UCLA and being a fabulous yoga instructor! CAROLINE ULELM is having a blast at Hamilton College. She’s excited to be training for her third marathon, proud of her recently self-published poetry book, and learning a lot as Class Treasurer on Student Assembly. She recently took up embroidery, and she considers herself a chocolate chip cookie connoisseur. GUCCI GINZBERG is currently at Skidmore College. Next year, you can find her at the University of Vermont where she’ll continue her studies in English and Religion. She continues to write poetry and is an ambassador for Keep Nature Wild. ANNA AMACHER attends Colorado College, where she has been hitting the climbing wall and frolicking through Colorado with some fellow HMI alums. She lives three doors down from fellow Semester 42 alum Leila. She hopes to do some hiking along the Continental Trail in the near future. LEYLA KRAMARSKY spent her last block break in Leadville skiing with some fellow HMI alums. While there, she had a delicious breakfast burrito from City on a Hill. SJ O’CONNOR is currently in her second semester at Middlebury College, where there’s a very large HMI community! She joined the sailing club and enjoys the spirit of activism and accessible outdoors on campus. SJ is excited for her summer plans to hike part of the PCT and to work as a sailing instructor. EMMA WILLIAMS is in her second semester at James Madison University. She is a Psychology major and spends most weekends hiking and climbing in Shenandoah National Park and George Washington National Forest. HARLEY BROWN’s gap year is busy with working and running in Acadia, and he is currently
lacrosse team. **Anna Keon** graduated early from highschool to hit the trails! She has been skiing in Bend, Oregon, just returned from a 40 mile solo hike on Rouge River Trail, and is planning to hike Utah in the near future.

**Drew Bolotzky**, through quarantine, has grown into a pro-biker. He is on a queens-based biking team and is working on putting together his own bike setup while working at Trek bikes.

**Daniela Sthale** just published her first literary and art magazine, Velvet Cocoon! In her free time she has been meditating and doing yoga. **Bella Pitman** brought Circle to her school along with Frayda Leiber of semester 43. She has been continuing letter writing ever since HMI, painting watercolor cards and sending them to community members.

**Nnennaya Ihejirikah** is stunning the Youtube book spheres with her booktube channel Nnennaya Reads. She is again working in upcoming elections helping people submit their ballots. In her free time, her and her little brother have been watching a new movie every evening, with one of her favorites being Ant Man. Taking risks to make life eventful also looks like learning how to drive, so steer clear of the Houston roads.

**Georgia Murphy** has returned to Florida to her swim team and is working tirelessly on bringing the whole 44 community together for a reunion this coming summer.

**Meredith Benjamin** has spent the year adventuring from her home in Massachusetts to Atlanta, GA and now Prescott, AZ. She takes virtual classes and embraces the Southwestern outdoors, spending her free time camping, hiking, biking, and bouldering. She hopes to be a camp counselor this summer and attend Grinnell College on campus next fall.

**Grace Donovan** is currently in her first semester at Dickinson College, where she is on the field hockey team! Last semester, she spent time in Kota, AZ learning to rock climb with HMI Gap! **Eliza Roy** is on a gap year from Wellesley and she spent the fall road tripping to Montana and taking an EMT course in Bozeman. Now, she works in the emergency department of her local hospital.

**Austin Cox** goes to Rice University and double majors in Mathematical Economic Analysis and Business with a concentration in Finance. He works for the Houston Jewish Archives doing marketing and archival organization and is on the club sailing team and intramural track, golf and softball teams.

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**Semester 44**

**Caroline Loscher** has been up to a lot in a time of virtual school and senioritis! She is working on a project in which she’s trying to redesign the Native American curriculum at the elementary school in her town Hanover, and she’s been coaching 3rd grade girls in XC skiing, along with her own training and racing. She is also making institutional changes by getting a motion passed to change her school mascot (the marauder) to something that supports community members. **Ben Lavine** has been upcycling furniture in his neighborhood by purchasing discards and renewing to give a new life to valuable pieces. Ben and his business partner are at the point where people are contacting them to sell their furniture so they can move or renovate, as many are doing, during the pandemic. He has also been getting back on his skateboard and giving lessons!

**Kate Donahue** has been named Academic All American through her participation in Hotchkiss Field Hockey. In her free time she’s been binging the Great British Bake Show and is now on season two believing that Kimberly deserves to win the cake stand. **Max Nelson** is tearing it up on his highschool swim team and shooting videos for his school.

**Caroline Ullem** (carolineu5000@gmail.com)
platforms (@tacocheeppo on insta) she promotes art events and pop up shops for youth in the Chippaqua area. She loves to plan art events for the art non profit that she leads called TACO (Teen Artists Creative Oasis). This spring she is planning a few mixed media and live performance events socially distanced of course. She looks forward to biking and exploring her city when summer comes and to college in the fall. WILL BECK has been doing a bit of jewelry making—her favorite pieces to make are earrings! LUCIE SCHWARZ raced as a coxswain on her club rowing team and has been spending many car rides belting songs with her sister Ada. Her Harry Potter addiction has continued to flourish, resulting in her 20th rewatch of the movie series. Starting in April she is looking forward to interning at an MIT Biology research lab. DYLAN KOTLOWITZ has been celebrating Caroline’s institutional change at Hanover Highschool, and skiing through the winter season on a racing team. Recently he graduated from Bard college to play soccer, tearing up the field as right back. When MAPLE BUESCHER isn’t procrastinating her homework or stressing about all the homework she’s procrastinated on, she can often be found working on her creative writing (including editing her second unpublished novel), studying history, practicing violin, or playing soccer. She’s also discovered a passion for working with kids, and teaches swimming lessons and is a reading tutor. She misses backpacking but is excited to go to college somewhere with mountains.

PAIGE GOZON is fully committed to Liberty University where she will be studying Elementary Education. This school year she has been the captain of the cheer team at her school, and during the summer she will be a camp counselor at her long/time sleepaway camp stretching from the day after her graduation up until move-in day at LU. She is really looking forward to the summer as she has wanted to work for her camp since her first year as a camper there in 2010. SAM YOLLES is freeing his heel and his mind, skiing in Squaw Valley. He also was the captain of his school – Branson HS – cross-country team and is now shredding the beautiful trails of Mt. Tam with Branson’s Mountain Biking team. BEN WAGNER is back playing hockey for his highschool team.

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SUMMER TERM 2011

We can’t believe it has been 10 years since the first summer term at HMI! SCOUT SORCIO is an instructor at the Alzar High School—a semester school based out of Idaho and Chile. She leads many expeditions and will continue to do so for another year. WILL BECK is months away from completing his Master of Arts in Teaching. He is looking forward to in-person classes. In his free time he likes to ski at Mt. Hood. MARTIN PARIAN finished his Master’s in Forensic Psychology and has been working as a sex offense counselor in Colorado since the fall. He is currently working towards his LPC license. SOPHIE PACI has been living in San Francisco and teaching hybrid 1st grade at Burke’s. She loves her students because they are funny, creative, and open-minded, and give her hope for the future. When she is not muting and unmuting kids, she enjoys biking, hiking and bouldering. OLIVIA TRIM is in Durango, CO with her dog Max. She is getting back into running, training for a half marathon, and working with a non-profit called Good Food Collective that is working to create a more resilient food system in SW Colorado. She is also learning how to mountain bike! SHERIDAN JEFFREY quit her hourly shift manager job at a restaurant to pursue her passion in cooking. She will be providing customers with their favorite home cooked meals on a daily basis. HMI sparked her interest in cooking because she had never stepped foot in the kitchen until she got to Colorado. She is also currently developing another business and plans to expand it into a cleaning service as well. She lives with her two beautiful dogs and you can see her delicious cooking tips betterways on instagram. JOSH LAWRENCE had a bit of a roller coaster year, after being laid off from his business analyst job, he has been staying incredibly positive and is currently enjoying his time off to pursue some personal projects. LARS ROBINSON is flying airplanes in interesting spots. He is living in West Texas and making the most of his relative proximity to the Rockies. As for myself, CECI MORALES, I started a PhD in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in Medicine. My research is in predicting mortality and complications in cardiac surgeries and creating explainable artificial intelligence models—since most of them are what we call "black boxes". In my free time I am a motivational speaker at different schools and conferences, you can find me @robotictistas on instagram.

— Ceci Morales (@ceci@morales.com)

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JONATHAN AVILA is currently living in foggy San Francisco, working as a Product Manager at Dropbox after finishing his masters two years ago. On the weekends, Jordan has started biking, but is still running and hiking throughout the Bay Area too. INDIA ORMAN finds herself in Moab, Utah, making straw bale homes for low income families with Community Rebuilds (where she stumbled across another HMI alum!). Until then she’s been landscaping in Portland and spending quality time with her family. She hopes to return to France sometime soon to pursue a masters degree, and brush paths with other HMI friends along the way.

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Anna Amacher (Semester 42 Alumna), Leyla Kramarsky (Semester 42 Alumna), LAILA PINA (Summer term ‘19 Alumna), and Henry Howe (Summer Term ’19 and Fall Gap Semester ’20 Alum) are all freshmen at Colorado College! They have all been enjoying going skiing and climbing together around the Colorado Mountains! ANNAEL RESOR and OLIVIA DEVOL have been backpacking in Jackson Hole. BELLA LUCENTE went on a NOLS backpacking trip last summer. She loved Wyoming and having more outdoor experience after HMI!

—Jane Lovett (janieolovett@gmail.com)