

# THE TREE HOUSE

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THE ALL MAINE WOMEN  
NEWSLETTER

*Fall 2023*

# HEARTY MAINE HELLO!

As leaders of the class of 2024, All Maine Women continues to provide examples of strong leadership, service, and scholarship. We believe that one of our purposes is to amplify student voices and act as role models and mentors around campus. So far this semester, we have participated in many traditions, volunteered on campus and in our community, and shown up for each other at our respective events.



Not pictured: Kalina Kinyon & Melissa Genoter

**Induction**  
The classes of 2023 & 2024 came together on April 16, 2023 to celebrate founder's day and welcome the 2024 saplings to trees!

# Meet the Class of 2024

## Abby Cadorette



Abby is an Ecology and Environmental Sciences major and is the President for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Abby is a part of Class Council, Horticulture Club and works for the Cooperative Extension Wild Blueberry Department. Outside of school, Abby enjoys gardening, exploring Maine, collecting records and plants, and listening to music. Her favorite spot on campus is the Roger Clapp Green House and the Littlefield Gardens, and she continues to teach dance classes at the studio she grew up in.

## Meg McDonald

Meg is a Secondary Education major with a concentration in social studies and is one of the Co-Vice Presidents for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Meg is a part of Alpha Phi, Panhellenic Council and Order of Omega. Outside of school, Meg enjoys reading and painting. Her favorite spot on campus is the top of the Alford Stadium to watch the sunset and she has been to Germany, Poland, Prague and Hungary.



## Ash Cray

Ash is a Child Development and Family Relations major and is one of the Co-Vice Presidents for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Ash is a part of University Singers, UMaine Renaissance and Backcountry Squatters. Outside of school, Ash enjoys running, reading, hiking, singing and painting. Her favorite spot on campus is the Littlefield Gardens and this summer they sang in the Vatican with University Singers.



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## Kate Kemper



Kate is a Human Dimensions of Climate Change major and is the Community Service chair for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Kate is a part of the Wilson Center and Student Government. Outside of school, she enjoys cooking, painting and knitting. Her favorite place on campus is the frog pond in the Littlefield Gardens and she loves sushi.

## Melissa Genoter

Melissa is an Ecology and Environmental Science major and is the Treasurer for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Melissa is a part of the Backcountry Squatters, Maine Outing Club and Climbing Club. Outside of school, she enjoys anything outdoors - running, skiing, surfing and climbing. Her favorite place on campus is the Littlefield Gardens and she studied abroad in Australia last semester.



## Kalina Kinyon

Kalina double majors in Economics as well as Ecology and Environmental Sciences and is the Traditions chair for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Kalina is a part of the Backcountry Squatters and Beekeeping Club. Outside of school, Kalina enjoys hiking, baking, painting, and gardening. Her favorite spot on campus is the 2nd floor of the Bryand Global Science Center and last semester she studied abroad in New Zealand.



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## Paige Allen



Paige is a Sociology major and is the Alumni Relations and Historian for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Paige is a part of Student Government, PreLaw Society, the Parenting Relationships Research Lab and Club Field Hockey. Outside of school, Paige enjoys crocheting, reading and watching 2010 sitcoms. Her favorite spot on campus is the student lounge in the Maples and this summer she fostered a kitten.

## Ainslie Boswell

Ainslie is a Biology- Pre Med major and is the Social Chair for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Ainslie is the President of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee and on the UMaine Swimming and Diving team. Outside of school, Ainslie enjoys reading, baking, painting, watching movies and fishing. Her favorite spot on campus is the Wallace Pool and she is from New Mexico.



## Haley Mentz

Haley is a Social Work major and is the Secretary for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Haley is a part of ResLife, Team Maine, Mainly Voices and UVAC. Outside of school, Haley enjoys spending time outside, reading, spending time with friends and trying new foods. Her favorite spot on campus is the third floor of Fogler Library and loves going to concerts.



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## Hope Carroll



Hope is a Communication major and is the Social Media and Public Relations Chair for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Hope is a part of Student Government and Figure Skating Club as well as a DJ for WMEB. Outside of school, Hope enjoys going to concerts, hiking and running with her friends. Her favorite spot on campus is the Colvin Library and she is training for her first half marathon in December.

## Laura Petersen

Laura is a Human Dimensions of Climate Change major and is the Fundraising chair for the 23/24 class of All Maine Women. On campus, Laura is apart UMaine Climate Action, Black Bear Mutual Aid and Anthropology Club. Outside of school, Laura enjoys painting, journaling, ceramics and knitting. Her favorite spot on campus is the Bear Statue and she is a non-traditional student.



## Co-Advisors



**Mikayla Reynolds**

AMW '23



**Hannah Hudson**

AMW '12



**McKayla Leary**

AMW '23

# CAMPUS EVENTS & VOLUNTEERING



In the spring, the class of 2024 participated in the annual Maine Day parade and mulching at Buchanan Alumni House before heading home for the summer.

We began the semester by volunteering at Maine Hello and welcoming new students to their new homes on campus. We also tabled at the student organizations fair to increase the visibility of AMW.

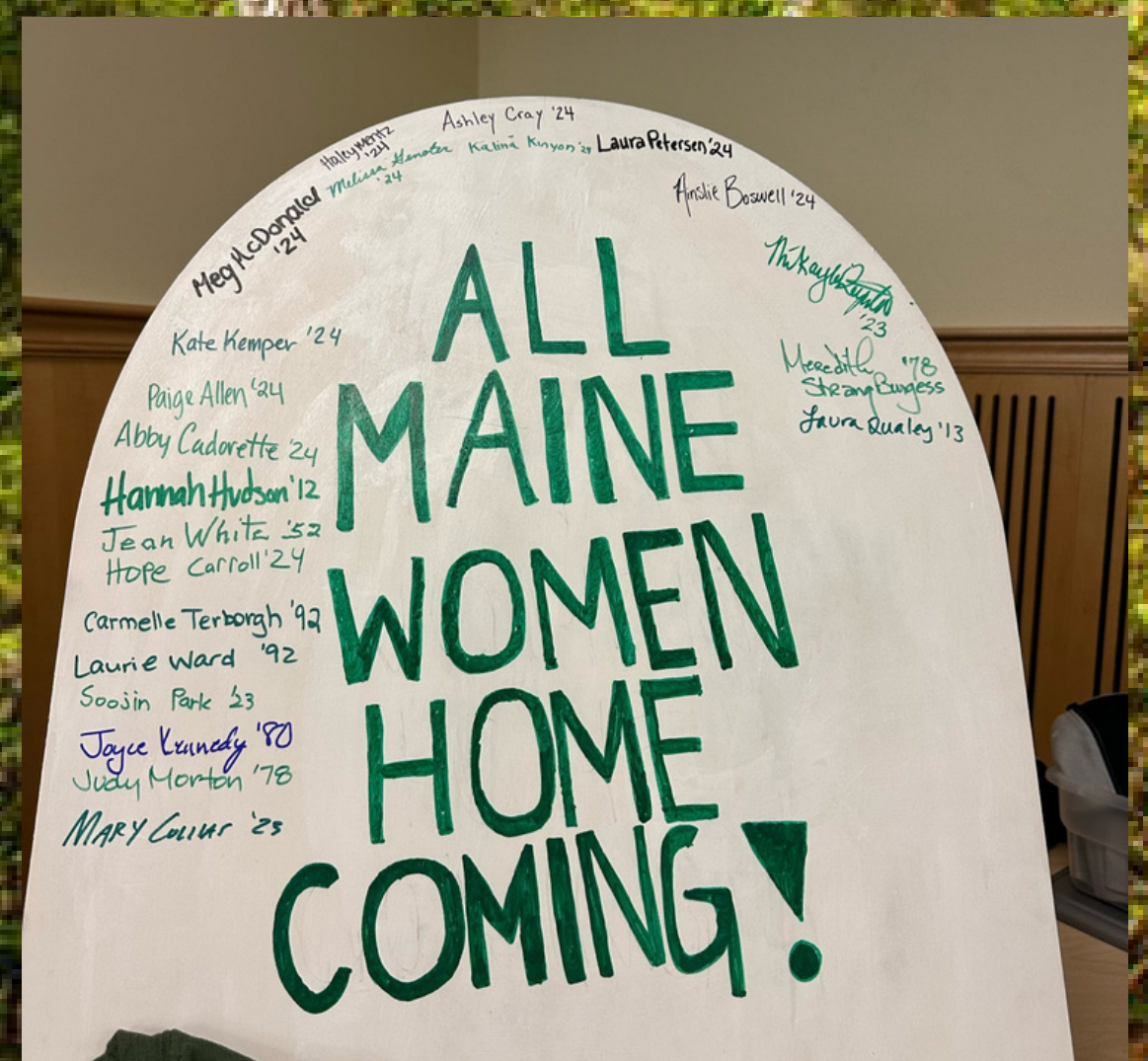


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AMW participated in the University President's events such as the skybox and brunch during football games, Halloween, and Homecoming.

We also hosted our own Homecoming reception in collaboration with the Senior Skulls. It was great to see so many AMW alumni back on campus!





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AMW participated in the Student Athlete Advisory Committees Trunk or Treat! We passed out candy to trick-or-treaters and engaged our community.

We also hosted a holiday paint-n-sip before heading home for Thanksgiving.



# IN THE COMMUNITY



AMW volunteered at the Bangor Humane Society in November and is looking forward to returning next semester. We also helped decorate Buchanan for the holidays.

We started a new tradition of playing trivia at the Family Dog in Orono on Monday nights! AMW also hosted a friendsgiving with the sophomore Eagles.



# Celebrating our Accomplishments & Looking Towards the Future

Haley is celebrating completing her graduate school applications and pushing herself through a tough semester. Next semester, Haley is looking forward to All Maine Women activities and making her grad school decision. After graduation, she is working towards obtaining her LCSW and becoming a sex and relationship therapist. Haley would also like to move to Austin, Texas and do activism work there for much of her twenties.



Ash is celebrating the completion of her capstone on patterns of legislation introduced following incidents of mass gun violence. She is excited to defend her honors thesis and complete her field experience in a pre-k classroom. Ash wants to work in the social work field after graduation, specifically with children and families in the Portland area. They plan to return to school eventually for their Masters in Social Work.



Hope is celebrating that she received a CUGR fellowship to fund her research for her honors thesis. Next semester, she is excited to defend her thesis on how instructor communication impacts first-year sense of belonging and success in the classroom. After graduation, Hope plans to work for a public relations firm or non-profit organization in a communications/marketing role hopefully in the Burlington, VT area.



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Paige is celebrating that she finished applying to law school and is taking the next step in her dream career in family law. Next semester, she is excited about defending her honors thesis about how intrinsically career-driven mothers experience motherhood and their decisions to raise children in the context of their careers. After graduation, she is planning on attending law school.



Abby is celebrating being named this year's Robert I. Ashman Scholar, the top academic award in UMaine's Forest Resources and Wildlife programs. She is also excited to defend her honors thesis next semester and share the research she has done with lowbush blueberries for the past three years. After graduation, Abby hopes to find a program within the USDA to help support small farmers and combat food insecurity in Maine.



Kate is celebrating achieving highest honors for her honors thesis, which is a creative project about sense of place along the Penobscot River. She is looking forward to a light senior spring so she can spend more time reading, being outside, being with friends, and going to more programs at the Wilson Center. After graduation, Kate planning to take a gap year in Orono before moving on to graduate school!



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Meg is celebrating her facilitation of a smooth and successful Panhellenic recruitment as the Vice President of Recruitment at UMaine. Next semester, Meg is excited to begin her journey in the classroom as a student teacher. After graduation, she plans to be a high school history teacher in the Portland, Maine area.



Ainslie is proud to have represented the America East conference and the University of Maine at the National Division 1 Student-Athlete Advisory Meeting for a second year. As a voting member, she discussed many matters within the NCAA and how to create a better environment for student-athletes. Ainslie is excited to see what her swim and dive team can accomplish next semester. After graduation, she plans to return to the swim team and work towards her MBA with the eventual goal of dental school.

Flying a plane, driving a boat, and summiting seven mountains, oh my! Kalina is proud of herself for stepping completely out of her comfort zone this semester while thriving in her academics. Next semester, she is looking forward to planning and hosting events in her final stint as President of the Black Bear Beekeepers. After graduation, Kalina plans on moving to Boston to pursue environmental research for the Massachusetts government.



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Melissa is proud to be attempting her first marathon in Millinocket in December. She is looking forward to ski season at Sugarloaf. After graduation, Melissa plans on moving to the Portland area to start her career in environmental consulting. Melissa is also planning to thru-hike the Appalachian Trail starting in spring 2025.



Laura is proud that the Black Bear Mutual Aid Fund and see it go from an idea to a functional means of aid. The first round of funding opened and closed on November 15! Next semester, Laura is looking forward to the AMW retreat and some big fundraisers! After graduation, Laura wants to stay in Maine and get experience in grant writing and community-building while slowing down and enjoying creative interests.

We are so proud of each other's accomplishments and look forward to celebrating more this spring!

# TRADITIONS



AMW gathered the traditions societies for Rudy Vallée Day, honoring the man who popularized the Stein Song by chalking the mall and singing to the college of our hearts.

*Save the Date!*

Join us for induction of the class of 2025 on Sunday, April 21 at 2pm!  
Hosted at Buchanan Alumni House.

# LOOKING FORWARD

We, the class of 2024 class of All Maine Women, hope that this newsletter serves as a reminder of the spirit of AMW and campus traditions. In the spring, we are looking forward to the return of the retiree project and hosting an International Women's Day brunch for female and gender-inclusive clubs on campus. All Maine Women is excited to bloom in the spring and welcome our saplings.

