17F SAPA Profiles

SAPAs are a group of Dartmouth Students invested in providing informed, empathic, and empowerment based support to students impacted by sexual and gender-based violence. They have completed a comprehensive training program and are equipped with specialized knowledge in gender-based violence, campus resources, and providing positive, peer-advocacy support to fellow students. If you or your friends have been affected by sexual assault or intimate partner violence, SAPAs are a trained peer resource available to help you.

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Interesting fact: I am a huge Trekkie (I love Star Trek)! My 2 cats are named after characters Data and Geordi on Star Trek:TNG.
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Lara Balick

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Short Bio (~2 sentences): Passionate about science, social justice, traveling, mental health, and female friendship! Hit me up; I’m a great listener. :) 
Affiliations: Alpha Xi Delta, Hillel
Interesting fact: The summer before my freshman year, I worked in the basement of a plasma physics lab on a project trying to detect relic neutrinos. Imagine the characters on the show Big Bang theory... that was my life for two months.
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Major: Quantitative Social Science
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Short Bio: I’m interested in studying law and policy relating to civil rights and fighting inequities. In my free time, I love being with my Ultimate team, and watching Netflix on second floor Foco.
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Interesting fact: There was a fifth, female Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle named Venus de Milo
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Casey Hunter

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Major/Minor: History Major with Theater Minor
Hometown: Bedford, NY
Short Bio: I’m from Westchester, NY, have 2 older brothers (who are also my favorite people on this planet) and a dog who’s 13 years old but forever a puppy.
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Interesting fact: I performed in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade!
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Alex Beals
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Major: Computer Science, Math
Hometown: Westfield, NJ
Short Bio (~2 sentences): Born in CA, moved all around the country before finally coming to Dartmouth! Love my black lab.
Affiliations: AXA, SAPA, SPCS
Interesting fact: At home, I eat 3-4 apples a day.
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Saemi Han
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Major/Minor: Biological Anthropology, Human Biology
Hometown: Seoul, South Korea
Short Bio (~2 sentences): I am an international student from Seoul, South Korea. I hope to make this campus feel safer and more welcoming for all students.
Affiliations: Sigma Delta, MAV, SAPA, SPCS
Interesting fact: I have recently gotten into self-care and meditation!
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Brooke Hadley
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Major: Native American Studies
Hometown: Denton, TX
Short Bio: Hallo! My name is Brooke Hadley and I live right outside of Dallas, Texas but was born in Oklahoma. I like to consider myself an empathetic listener and want you to know that I care about your wellbeing deeply.
Affiliations: Native Americans at Dartmouth, X,ado, Sigma Delta, Mellon Mays
Interesting fact: I could probably eat mac&cheese every day. Specifically Kraft mac&cheese.
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Thomas DeSantis

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Hometown: Bethesda, MD
Bio: I’m an econ major (sorry) and film minor (less sorry) from the Washington DC area and am passionate about preventing sexual and gender based violence.
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Major/Minor: English/History
Hometown: Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Short Bio (-2 sentences): I grew up in New England, so I'm really into hiking, XC skiing, and spending time on the water. I also love writing and my cats.
Affiliations: DOC, Active Minds, RWIT
Interesting fact: I have four cats (there were five at one point)
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Hometown: Portland, OR
Short Bio: Love the outdoors, working with kids, and being active. I'm in justice issues, I also think fossils are really really cool - catch me in the paleoanthropology lab this summer!
Affiliations: SAPA, OLE, SD, Divest, OPAL intern
Interesting fact: I have five siblings, one of whom is my twin!
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Amanda Royek

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Hometown: Savannah, GA
Short Bio: I was born in New York, but I definitely identify as a southerner and love the music and food scene in Savannah. I hope to earn a MPH after graduation.
Affiliations: Glee Club, MAV, Kappa Delta, campus tour guide
Interesting fact: I love to watch nature documentaries!
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