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.
Amanda Royek

Class Year: 2019

Major/Minor: Geography Major, Spanish Minor

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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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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Short Bio: 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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Mae Hardebeck

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Major: Quantitative Social Science

Hometown: Needham, Massachusetts

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.

Affiliations: Ultimate Frisbee, NAACP, SAPA

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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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.

Affiliations: KDE, MAV facilitator

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: Born in CA, moved all around the country before finally coming to Dartmouth! Love my black lab.

Affiliations: AXA, SAPA, SPCSA
Interesting fact: At home, I eat 3-4 apples a day.

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Brooke Hadley

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Major: Native American Studies

Hometown: Denton, TX

Short Bio: Halito! 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 Delt, Mellon Mays

Interesting fact: I could probably eat mac&cheese every day. Specifically Kraft mac&cheese.

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Saemi Han

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Major/Minor: Biological Anthropology, Human Biology

Hometown: Seoul, South Korea

Short Bio: 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, SPCSA

Interesting fact: I have recently gotten into self-care and meditation!

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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.

Affiliations: SAPA, MAV, Beta, DLJ

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Natalie Vaughan

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Major/Minor: English/History

Hometown: Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Short Bio: 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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Paulina Calcaterra
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Major/Minor: History, Psychology

Hometown: Long Island, NY

Short Bio: My name is Paulina, and I identify as a white heterosexual woman. I'm passionate about gender issues, which has led me to work with groups on campus like MAV, Link Up, V-February, SPCSA, and SAPA!! I want Dartmouth to be a place where students of ALL identities feel safe on this campus.

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