

# The Sundodger

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## Welcome Back To Husky Marching Band!

Welcome first years, and welcome back vets! We are off and running again in beautiful Husky Stadium with our new head coach, Coach Petersen! We all survived Pre-School Drills and the start of the 2014-2015 school year! We have had a jam packed schedule with home games, a high school run out, and now we are about to experience almost a whole month of no home games. We have hosted both cheer day and band day with great success.

Many great things await us this year; homecoming, meeting new people, many pep bands and gigs, pep bands to visit the California Bears and the Oregon Ducks, and full band away trip to WSU for the Apple Cup (and it's not on Black Friday!), maybe even a bowl game!

The band has continued to develop and improve with the help of Dr. McDavid and our wonderful Graduate Assistants.

*And o're, the land, the loyal band will sing the glory of Washington forever!* - Becca Ward

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### Upcoming Football Games

October 11—at California (Bears)

October 18—at Oregon (Ducks)

October 25—vs. Arizona St. (Sun Devils)

November 1—at Colorado (Buffaloies)

November 8—vs. UCLA (Bruins)

November 15—at Arizona (Wildcats)

November 22—vs. Oregon St. (Beavers)

November 29—vs. Washington St. (Cougars)

# Summer Band: HMB Style

The Husky Marching Band does not take quarters off! Winter will bring basketball band(s), while spring brings baseball, softball, and Opening Day. Even in the summer, after classes are out and the overcast skies have settled Seattle, we still perform. This summer was no different. Below is a short summary of all the different things we did over the summer.

June 19-21—Drum Major and Drumline Academy

July 1—HMB in Abbotsford, Canada Day Parade

July 2-5—HMB in Anchorage, Alaska

July 15-21—VA Tour of New Orleans & Western Caribbean

July 25—Sonny Sixkiller Golf Gig

July 25-26—Torchlight Rehearsal and Parade

August 10—Little League World Series

August 27—Husky Marching Day of Percussion

August 28-31—HMB in Hawaii

September 6—VA Game vs. EWU



# Meet Your Drum Majors and Section Leaders!

## Alicia Malavolti (Piccolo)

Year in HMB/School—4/Graduated, Years Playing—11, Favorite Stands Tune—Radar Love, Major/Minor —Japanese Linguistics & Japanese

**Fun Activities:** I have two very expensive hobbies: cosplay and snowboarding. But they are my life!

**Why I Joined HMB:** Band was always my home away from home, so I had to! Especially when I found out that we danced!

**Goals for the Section:** For us to be a tight family and to also be a section that other sections feel okay hanging out with.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** After the game in Chicago when we played in the tunnel with all of the Dawg fans!!

### What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:

Teach languages!! Specifically English for refugees and immigrants and Japanese in high school. Hopefully one day I will acquire my Ph. D in Applied Linguistics and work at a college level. I hope that my jobs take me all over the world!

**Fun Facts:** I used to be quiet. Now I'm not. Wee!



## Keito Omokawa (Piccolo)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Years Playing—4, Favorite Stands Tune—Radar Love, Major/Minor —Speech and Hearing Sciences, Japanese/Music

**Fun Activities:** Cooking, Scrapbooking, Doing Arts & Crafts, Listening to Jazz, and Playing Ultimate Frisbee.

**Why I Joined HMB:** I didn't like the idea of ending band with high school, and I also wanted to try something new. That's when my best buddy, Ruby Galen, asked me to try out for HMB with her. I was a bit skeptical at first, but look where we are now. :)

**Goals for the Section:** Music: to improve control of tone and tuning as well as style expression. Marching: to improve high stepping and the ability to give/take helpful and respect constructive criticism. Social: to cream a more open and positive environment.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** Hands down, the Rookie Demo.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:** Continue on to graduate school in order to serve the community as either a speech language pathologist or audiologist.

**Fun Facts:** I dislike oranges but like orange juice. I dislike apples juice but like apples. Kiwis top all fruits, and grapefruit juice tops all juices.



## Grey Larson (Clarinet)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Years Playing—11, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny Q, Major/Minor —Community, Environment, and Planning

**Fun Activities:** Eating, Sitting, Sleeping, Lounging, Conserving Energy, Etc.

**Why I Joined HMB:** On a whim I decided to audition so I could continue with band in college. I couldn't imagine my life without it now, though!

**Goals for the Section:** Improve musicality and having lots of section social activities.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** Having a completely full stadium watching our pre-game show at the first game in 2013. The energy was intense!

### What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:

Ultimately I want to help people design the future of their community so that it provides what they want and need.

**Fun Facts:** When I was a rookie I never repeated a fun fact during al of PSDs and my section leader gave me the title of "Most Interesting Rookie."



## Daniella Riana (Clarinet)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Years Playing—11, Favorite Stands Tune—Radar Love, Take On Me, Johnny Q, Major/Minor —Speech and Hearing Sciences

**Fun Activities:** Swimming, Biking, Backpacking/Hiking, Reading, Tennis, Arts & Crafts, Singing, Cooking

**Why I Joined HMB:** At first I was really hesitant because I always thought of myself as more of a concert player but my friend, Monica, wanted to me to try out with her and I did and I have never regretted it!

**Goals for the Section:** Keep the fun in band and improve our musicality and marching skills!

**Favorite HMB Moment:** Either Brad catching the ball or seeing all the spectators standing when we did the Don James tribute.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:** I want to go on to graduate school for two more years to become certified as a speech language pathologists. Then I would like to work with kids in a speech clinic, school or hospital.

**Fun Facts:** I'm Colombian-Italian! I also like to watch classic movies and musicals.



### Mark Iringan (Alto Sax)

Year in HMB/School—3/4, Years Playing—11, Favorite Stands Tune—Polynesian Paralysis, Major/Minor —Biology (Physiology)/Music

**Fun Activities:** Beyoncé, Tennis, Pranking Others (Especially Trumpets), Video Games, and Staying Active

**Why I Joined HMB:** My doctor told me I was a highly unstable individual and needed to find an outlet for my energy. Band seemed like an obvious answer for me. It's working so far.

**Goals for the Section:** To earn the self-proclaimed title of MOST ATTRACTIVE SECTION.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** When Coach Petersen winked at me.

#### What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up" / Graduate?

Practice Dentistry in my own private office and legally own an emperor penguin

**Fun Facts:** I am allergic to more than 40 things!



### Evan Van-Covern (Tenor Sax)

Year in HMB/School—5/5, Years Playing—12, Favorite Stands Tune—Everybody's Everything, Major/Minor —Mathematics/Music

**Fun Activities:** Reading, Sleeping, Eating, and Netflix

**Why I Joined HMB:** I've loved UW forever, and I've loved marching band since high school and I've loved Husky Band Day since I first attended.  $1+1+1=3$ .

**Goals for the Section:** Maintaining our position as the best in everything.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** Holiday Bowl trip my rookie year. And my first home game as a rookie. And any rally, really. And Viking Fest.

#### What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up" / Graduate?

Teach for America and/or Peace Corps.



**Fun Facts:** I was on the UW crew team my freshman year! And I work at Odegaard!

### Emma Brown (Trumpet)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Years Playing—12, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny's Mambo & Radar Love, Major/Minor —Communications/Law, Societies, & Justice

**Fun Activities:** Wrecking at Monopoly, NOT wrecking at Mario Kart, Reading all the nerdy books (only several thousand more Game of Thrones pages to go...), Public Speaking, and Traveling.

**Why I Joined HMB:** I joined HMB because I wanted to meet new people and gain the marching experience that I had missed out on in high school due to my band program being so small. I didn't have any field marching experience but I decided to try it out, and three years later it's one of the best decisions I've ever made!

**Goals for the Section:** The most important goal I have set is for the trumpet section to bond a ton not only within our own section, but branch out and bond with other sections this year. I think that everything runs better when everyone knows more about each other outside of the rehearsal setting.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** My favorite HMB moment was during pre-school drills my rookie year. We were told to sit in a circle, and suddenly the rest of the band surrounded us for the rookie preview and began playing all of our best stand tunes. I got goose bumps, my mouth was probably hanging open, and toward the end of Poly - while the trumpets were blasting my face off - I thought to myself that there was no way I could do that. Well, I did, and rookie preview is still my favorite part of pre-school drills!

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up" / Graduate?:** After I graduate from the UW, I would like to attend law school or find a graduate program, and eventually pursue a career in law or public relations.

**Fun Facts:** I'm really sarcastic but terrible at picking up on sarcasm, I speak Italian, and I love being the person who takes tons of pictures on band trips (people hate me in the moment but thank me later).



### Jacob Parkin (Trumpet)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Years Playing—12, Favorite Stands Tune—Uprising, Major/Minor —Mathematics & Music

**Fun Activities:** Swimming, Hiking, and Sleeping. Occasionally computer games in my spare time.

**Why I Joined HMB:** I joined the marching band because I used to go to Husky football games as a kid with my grandpa, and I loved watching the marching band and wondering how in the world everyone knew how to be in the right spot. Now I'm on the field, amazing the kids in the stands who are just like me as a kid!

**Goals for the Section:** Be the best marchers on the field! Most Musical Section wouldn't hurt either!

**Favorite HMB Moment:** Bishop Sankey's 61-yard run against Stanford, sophomore year. Best moment by far!

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up" / Graduate?:** Eventually I'd like to become a helicopter pilot, although I could probably end up doing something completely different.

**Fun Facts:** My original birth certificate identified me as female. Nobody knew until I applied for a passport in high school.



## Alison Leonard (Mellophone)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Years Playing—7 (French Horn) & 12 (Flute), Favorite Stands Tune—Polynesian Paralysis, Major/Minor — Biochemistry

**Fun Activities:** Hiking, Sailing, Working as a Summer Camp Counselor, and Doing Undergraduate Research

**Why I Joined HMB:** I joined Husky Band because I loved the community I had in high school band and I wanted to continue that in college!

**Goals for the Section:** Uphold the standard we set as “Most Musical Section” last year. Make the Mellophone section feel like a family. Be the best dressed section at rallies.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** Performing in Shanghai the spring of my rookie year, and cheering on our volleyball team in LA as they came from behind to beat U\$C and earn a spot in the Final Four!

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:** I want to become a scientist to investigate how the world works and to help solve problems in medicine and the biological sciences.

**Fun Facts:** I lived in Brazil for a year when I was 2. I love baseball and following the Mariners. I can't touch my toes.



## Megan Drews (Trombone)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Years Playing—5, Favorite Stands Tune—Polynesian Paralysis, Major/Minor —Biology (Physiology)/Music

**Fun Activities:** Kickboxing, Percussion, Baking, Swimming, Drawing, Teaching, Learning new instruments.

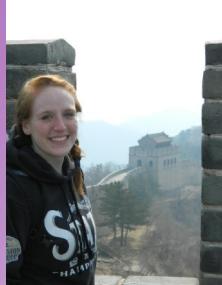
**Why I Joined HMB:** I didn't want to stop playing my instrument and I felt like band kids made the best friends.

**Goals for the Section:** Have fun, not sound like angry foghorns, and to not be late (musically or to gamedays)!

**Favorite HMB Moment:** Running around SixFlags during the Alamo Bowl with THE Sarah Sanborn.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:** Physical Therapy! And if that doesn't work out then Occupational Therapy, Research or Teaching. And at some point run a bakery.

**Fun Facts:** I'm double jointed in my elbows and thumbs, I can wiggle my nose like Bewitched, I play a ton of instruments, I routinely perform surgery on frogs for in my research lab. I TA for the Biology Department. I have a weakness for baked goods, especially shortbread cookies.



## John Anderson (Baritone)

Year in HMB/School—5/5, Years Playing—14, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny Q, Major/Minor —Political Science & Psychology

**Fun Activities:** Hiking, Skiing, Running, Swimming, Eating, Gaming, and Reading.

**Why I Joined HMB:** I joined HMB because for as long as I have been playing wind instruments I have wanted to be part of a marching band and my high school did not provide this opportunity. I was eager to experience marching at the collegiate level and through the marching band I have had many experiences and made many relationships which I would not trade for anything.

**Goals for the Section:** To continue to improve in both our musicianship and marchability and to forge new bonds with other sections in the band.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** It isn't easy to pick a single favorite HMB moment, but I know for sure I will never forget our victory at the Holiday Bowl my freshman year. The bowl trip was a great experience with the parade and the many other gigs we did in San Diego, and beating Nebraska after losing to them by a large margin in a rocky regular season was immensely satisfying.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:** I want to continue to pursue my passion in musical performance, as well as work on a career of helping others solve their problems and achieve their goals on a personal basis.

**Fun Facts:** Backpacking and hiking are some of my favorite activates to do outdoors, and in high school I went on a 7-day backpacking trip for nearly 75 miles from Snoqualmie Pass to Stevens Pass.



## Sunjay Cauligni (Trombone)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Years Playing—11, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny Q, Supermassive Black Hole, Major/Minor —Computer Science & Mathematics

**Fun Activities:** Programming, Playing Music, Swimming (kind of)

**Why I Joined HMB:** Because I love band! Also, my senior year of high school, while our band was participating in UW's high school concert band festival, Dr. McDavid personally approached the euphonium section (which I was a part of) and invited the three of us to join. It really made an impression on me.

**Goals for the Section:** Keep the trombones as being the best section. More choreography, impeccable horn angles and knees, perfect rhythm and note accuracy, and never forget how to have a good time.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** The 2013 Arizona game where we got absolutely soaked. It was kind of surreal.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:** Become a Professor!

**Fun Facts:** I missed the Torchlight/VA Game last year; I came back to play for a gig a few weeks later only to find my trombone case completely shrink-wrapped, with the trombone inside completely shrink-wrapped as well. I love you guys.



### Carlo Torrella (Sousaphone)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Years Playing—10, Favorite Stands Tune—Salt, Major/Minor —Applied Physics

**Fun Activities:** Hiking, Swimming, Computer Hardware, Video Games, Biking, Tennis

**Why I Joined HMB:** Growing up, I saw HMB perform a few times and my local high school used HMB as their role models. I really enjoy performing for the fans and crowd rather than looking uptight and sharp 24/7. I'm glad that we can give out high 5's while we're marching to The Zone and have a more relaxed welcoming feel to the traditional style.

**Goals for the Section:** Improve everyday on sound, marching, and showmanship.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** There are far too many moments in HMB that I've been apart of. The experience of being in this band keeps me coming back!

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up" / Graduate?:** Stop doing school and get a job that allows me to travel a lot and work on cars in my spare time.

**Fun Facts:** We are the sexiest section in the band.



### John Aguilar (Drum Major Cymbals)

Year in HMB/School—3/3, Instrument—Drumline (Cymbals), (Talkin' Out the Side of Your) Neck, Major/Minor—Music Education

**Fun Activities:** Church, Music (arranging, composing, or playing), Teaching (Drumline/Percussion Ensemble Instructor at Chief Sealth HS; Drum Major Staff for Seattle All-City Marching Band), Twirling a Baton, Playing Sports, Dancing, Hanging out with Friends, Representing Kappa Kappa Psi.

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** What I am looking forward to in serving in this position is the ability to use it as a servant leadership position and not just being the "man up front". My goals for the band is to maintain and enhance the "family" atmosphere and making sure that each member will enjoy HMB 100% of the way. Being a big leadership person, I always stress that camaraderie and unity is what will allow the band to have good friendships and embody a high level of musicianship, marching fundamentals, and a Touch of Class.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up" / Graduate?:** I hope to graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and take on the role of either a middle school or high school band director. My dream would be to go back to my alma mater of Denny Middle School and Chief Sealth High School and hold one of those positions, if not both. However, I would be glad wherever God takes me, as my main mission for any kids that I teach is for them to use music as a way to enrich their characteristics and become better people, leaders, and ambassadors.



**GO DAWGS!**

### Justin Bales (Drumline)

Year in HMB/School—5/5, Years Playing—13, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny's Mambo, Major/Minor —Environmental Studies/Music

**Fun Activities:** Skiing, Biking, and Camping are the main ones. I also love Photography, and take lots of landscape photos when I have a chance.

**Why I Joined HMB:** I had some friends and mentors who had marched previously, and they all had an excellent time. I thought it'd be smart to follow in their footsteps!

**Goals for the Section:** Most importantly, we need to be good musicians. This group is full of talent, so ultimately it just comes down to us doing our jobs to the best of our abilities. The other major goal for the drumline is to pursue more social activities. We're definitely placing an emphasis on hanging out, going hiking, and getting food together, which ultimately has a huge impact on the musical side of things as well. Groups that have fun together also play together.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** When Cory (Evans) decided to wear the wrong pants to the airport for the Arizona trip-- the look on Brad's face was priceless.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up" / Graduate?:** I would like to do wetlands restoration work. This essentially involves working with negatively impacted environments to repair their ecosystem functions.

**Fun Facts:** I occasionally dabble in sports.



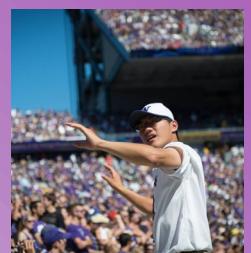
### Brian Huynh (Drum Major (Trombone))

Year in HMB/School—2/2, Instrument—Trombone, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny Q, Major/Minor—Business –Accounting

**Fun Activities:** Ultimate Frisbee, Gaming, Teaching High School Drum Majors.

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** Performing in front of 80,000+ people. Ironically that is also one of my biggest fears.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up" / Graduate?:** I would like to earn my certificate in public accounting and get a job as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). I would also want to continue volunteering for music organizations around the area.



**Green and purple are my favorite colors.**

## Meet the Student Staff

### Ruby Galen (Undergraduate Assistant)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Instrument—Clarinet, Favorite Stands Tune—Uprising, Major/Minor—Law, Societies, and Justice & Psychology/Music

**Fun Activities:** Though I am way past my glory days, I like to pick up a racquet every once in a while and pretend I still know how to play tennis.

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:**

I am excited to get to know everyone in the band and to help make this the best HMB season ever!

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:**

I am looking forward to a stress-free year of no school upon graduation to relax and take in all that the beautiful city of Seattle has to offer. Then, I plan to head off, possibly to the east coast, for law school to obtain my J.D. degree (my “justice deliverer” degree, that is).

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### Caroline Masters (Staff Assistant)

Year in HMB/School—3/3, Instrument—Clarinet, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny Q, Major/Minor—English/Law, Societies, and Justice & Music

**Fun Activities:** Hiking, Reading, Swing Dancing, and Eating Chipotle

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** I'm looking forward to getting to know the band as whole rather than through a section and getting to know more people in the band!

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:**

I would like to be a middle school or high school English teacher.

**This year is going to be great!!**



### Raymond Kenworthy (Staff Assistant)

Year in HMB/School—3/3, Instrument—Clarinet, Favorite Stands Tune—Polynesian Paralysis Major/Minor—Chemistry/Music

**Fun Activities:** Running, Yoga, Reading, Watching Disney Movies

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** Driving the Band Van!

**What Do You Want To Do When You**

**"Grow Up"/Graduate?:** I would like to be a food chemist!



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### Carol Nishikawa (Uniform Manager)

Year in HMB/School—3/3, Instrument—Alto Saxophone, Favorite Stands Tune—Bow Down to Washington, Major/Minor—Psychology/Music & Education, Learning, and Society

**Fun Activities:** Running, Marching Band, Hiking, Skiing, Biking

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** Meeting all of the rookies! I'm here to fix anything and everything, so don't hesitate to let me know if something goes wrong with your uniform!

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:**

I want to climb every mountain, ford every stream, follow every rainbow, until I find my dream (or a career - probably teaching or counseling young people).



**Protip: Eat at Hawaiian BBQ on the Ave. You won't regret it.**

### Preston Sahabu (Music Librarian)

Year in HMB/School—3/Graduated (B.S. in Computer Science), Instrument—Clarinet, Favorite Stands Tune—Smells Like Teen Spirit, Major—Computer Science

**Fun Activities:** Many sports very badly, board games slightly less badly, and surfing the internet at an average level.

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** Getting to know more people throughout the band, abusing power (Haha), and hanging out with the rest of the awesome staff, abusing some more power.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/ Graduate?:** I am going to work in the software industry, but I also will stay involved in music and do some travelling.

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### Becca Ward (Attendance Officer)

Year in HMB/School—4/4, Instrument—Mellophone, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny Q, Major—Anthropology/Music & Nutritional Sciences

**Fun Activities:** Hiking, Backpacking, Swimming, Running, Reading, Hanging out with Friends, and Eating Ice Cream

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone in different sections that I don't know already and hanging out with the rest of student staff!

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/ Graduate?:** I want to go onto nursing school and become an Emergency Room Nurse.



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### Krissy Terwilliger (Feature Twirler)

Year in HMB/School—2/2, Years Twirling—15, Favorite Song to Twirl To—Back in Black, Take on Me, Neck, Major—Mechanical Engineering & Vocal Performance

**Fun Activities:** Other than twirling, school work, and spending some quality time with my Netflix account, I love scuba diving, longboarding (even though I'm not too great), and waxing my car.

**What Do You Like Most About Game Day?:** It's hard to choose just one part of game day but I really love pregame. Every game I go around to different sections and not only observe the game day traditions but also become a part of a few. It's so much fun and really makes the "game day" feeling kick in. However the full scope of it really hits when the band is lined up and ready to run onto the field. The excitement is indescribable and of course I also really love performing my feature during the pregame show.

**Favorite HMB Moment:** My favorite moment in band was when I received the Most Outstanding First Year Member award at the banquet last year. Being thrown into a completely new environment so far away from New York was extremely frightening, and one of the toughest things I've ever had to face. But right away the Husky Marching Band took me in and made me feel as though I had a second family. Even though I didn't play an instrument and I was the only twirler, the band still treated me like an equal and was so welcoming. So getting such an award from my peers in the band felt wonderful and was such an honor.

**How Much Time Do You Practice Twirling:** My practice schedule changes all of the time. For example this past summer I was practically living in the gym, practicing for hours every day. However during the school year I practice my competitive twirling routines for a couple of hours before classes everyday and then have band practice at night. And after football season comes the competitive twirling season so I'll be in the gym even more. It all depends.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/ Graduate?:** I'm not completely sure yet where my degree will take me however as of now my goal for after I graduate is to work with the stage production on Broadway shows and hopefully maybe try out for some parts on stage while I'm there!



## Mitchell Dumais (Siren Team)

Year in HMB/School—5/Graduated (B.S. in Biochemistry & Microbiology), Instrument—Alto Saxophone, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny Q, Major—Biochemistry & Microbiology

**Fun Activities:** Hiking, Fishing, Working Out, Listening & Making Music, Spending Time with Friends & Family.

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** Being able to add something unique to the Gameday atmosphere—the Siren didn't get much attention until we moved into Husky Stadium again. I'm excited to celebrate with the fans and represent the University as we make the Siren fun and more present in UW Athletics.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:** While I just graduated from school and am now working full time, it hardly seems like I've grown up! Currently I work as a Laboratory Technician at UW Medicine working to help fund drug targets for tropical disease, and also at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center to study bacteria that cause human stomach cancer. I'm additionally applying to medical schools, and hope to be enrolled in the next couple of years to earn my medical degree and become a practicing physician.

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## Alex Le (Siren Team)

Year in HMB/School—5/Graduated (B.S. in Aeronautics & Astronomic Engineering ), Instrument—Trombone, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny Q, Major—Aeronautics & Astronomic Engineering

**Fun Activities:** I'm a huge Nintendo fan, and I love playing their video games, especially Super Smash Bros and Mario Kart. My favorite character in Smash Bros is Lucario, and I can't wait for the new Smash to come out! Also, I recently won a Mario Kart 8 tournament at the Bite of Seattle! Yes, that is a challenge to anyone in the band who wants to track me down and play either of those games!

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** I'm excited to be back with Husky Band, this time on the Siren Team! Those pesky bones wanted me back for a 5th year, and they got it, sorta! I'm obviously looking forward to many Husky touchdowns, which will mean more siren! But I'm most looking forward to spending some more time with Husky Band friends that I maybe wouldn't have otherwise, especially in this transition year into becoming a grad student.

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:** I just graduated this last Spring with a Bachelor's in Aero/Astro, and now I'm going to be working on my Master's degree in Aero/Astro over the next two years. My focus is in fluid mechanics, and I am currently doing research in computational fluid dynamics for a vortex generator heat exchanger! After completing my Master's, I would love to get a job in aerodynamics engineering in the Seattle area.



Taylor Swift is the best. Why there hasn't been a Taylor Swift show, I don't know! Dancing goofily in band? Just shake it off, shake it off!

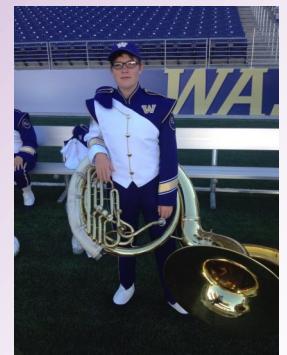
## Becca Foss (Siren Team)

Year in HMB/School—5/0, Instrument—Sousaphone, Favorite Stands Tune—Johnny Q

**Fun Activities:** Reading, hiking, drawing, writing, and exploring Seattle!

**What Are You Looking Forward to as part of your position?:** Hitting that big red button and listening to the band play!

**What Do You Want To Do When You "Grow Up"/Graduate?:** I am lucky enough to currently teach environmental science and outdoors skills to elementary schoolers but I'd like to someday teach high school English.



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# Kappa Kappa Psi Recruitment

Hello new and returning Husky Band members!

Are you looking for a place to get involved with service here at UW, give back to the musical community, and build lifelong friendships with musicians from across campus?

Kappa Kappa Psi is a co-ed national honorary band fraternity dedicated to serving the bands at the University of Washington, along with bands in local elementary, middle, and high schools. We strive to promote music, service, and brotherhood in everything we do. In HMB you can find us helping out on audition day, making the rookie CDs, assisting staff in setting up and tearing down the field, providing visiting bands with snacks, selling band gear, and organizing social events for all band members to relax and meet each other. Outside of marching band we teach kids about musical instruments, encourage students to continue with music in college and as a lifelong hobby, and serve at band concerts, functions, and events. We also pride ourselves in being a strong community and seek to foster meaningful friendships between musicians across campus and across the country.

Sound interesting? Come to our events! The first five weeks of fall quarter is the time for band members to express their interest in Kappa Kappa Psi and to let the Chapter know if they would like to be considered for a bid. Check out our calendar to see what events we have planned. These events are open to all band members, so invite your friends!

The Brothers of the Gamma Chapter are excited for your interest in becoming a part of the Brotherhood and offer to you their help, advice, and support. We are a diverse group of people who come from Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Campus and Concert bands, and every section in the Marching Band. If you have questions regarding the recruitment period or membership in general, you are welcome to contact any active member, as well as myself, Alison ([gammavicepres@gmail.com](mailto:gammavicepres@gmail.com)) or President Kaila Eason ([gammapres@gmail.com](mailto:gammapres@gmail.com)) by email or in person.

Go Dawgs!

Alison Leonard

Vice President

Kappa Kappa Psi – Gamma Chapter  
University of Washington



# Kappa Kappa Psi Events

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event &amp; Location</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 18th</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Tenino Band Festival</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 21st</b>	<b>~8:30pm</b>	<b>Open Chapter</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 26th</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Pumpkin Carving</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 28th</b>	<b>~8:30pm</b>	<b>Open Chapter</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 1st</b>	<b>Game Time</b>	<b>Game Watching Party (vs. Colorado)</b> 5325 27th Ave NE
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 2nd</b>	<b>Sunset</b>	<b>Bonfire</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 15th</b>	<b>Game Time</b>	<b>Game Watching Party (vs. Arizona)</b> Location TBA
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 24th</b>	<b>~8:30pm</b>	<b>Candy Gram Stuffing Party</b> Dawg House

If you have any questions about any Kappa Kappa Psi event, please talk to Alison Leonard ([gammavicepres@gmail.com](mailto:gammavicepres@gmail.com)) or any Brother that you know.

# Coming Next Issue:

- Get to know Edd George, Marcus Pimpleton & Cory Meals
- Our Relationships with PAC-12 Bands
- And more!



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