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also may omit the names of a few persons who will receive degrees. These errors are unavoidable.

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Dear Graduates, Families, Friends, and Colleagues,

We gather here today to celebrate the University of Vermont Class of 2008 and the many accomplishments of our graduates.

Commencement is a time to look back on our shared experiences and to look ahead. Your years at UVM have included many memorable moments. As a campus we have gathered in Ira Allen Chapel and Patrick Gym to hear distinguished speakers such as Harry Belafonte, Antonin Scalia, Nobel Peace Prize laureates Bishop Desmond Tutu and Elie Wiesel. We've been privileged to view the work of major artists such as Warhol, Goya, and Rembrandt in world-class exhibits at the Fleming Museum. During your years here we have launched an Honors College, built a beautiful new residential learning complex, added greatly to our facilities at Trinity Campus, and, of course, celebrated this year's opening of the Dudley H. Davis Center. I'm certain that it hasn't always been easy to be a student in the midst of such transformation. Your patience throughout these important construction projects will be rewarded, I hope, when you look back with pride on the enhanced value of your alma mater in the years to come.

There are many people to thank on a day as momentous as graduation. It is a time to recognize the contributions of our extraordinary faculty, who in many respects simply are the University, and of our talented and dedicated staff, indispensable colleagues on whom we all depend.

The rich, complex community of the University of Vermont stretches far beyond the boundaries of our campus. The UVM family includes more than 100,000 graduates, including nearly 90,000 living alumni whose ranks will swell today. The Alumni Association will keep you connected and informed through the Vermont Quarterly, alumni events, and more.

Families and friends, thank you for the support and care you have provided the graduates throughout their time at the University. You share in their accomplishment and success. On behalf of all of my colleagues, please allow me to say that we feel deeply moved and privileged to share this moment of pride and achievement with you.

Daniel Mark Fogel
President

May 2008
The University of Vermont

Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, May 18, 2008  9:00 a.m.  University Green

Order of Exercises

PRESIDING
Robin R. Warhol-Down, University Marshal and President of the Faculty Senate,
Professor of English

PRELUDE MUSIC
University Memorial Carillon
David Neiweem, Professor of Music, University Carillonneur
Field Drums
Jeffrey Salisbury, Class of 1991 and Tyson Valyou, Class of 2006

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC
The University Brass Ensemble
D. Thomas Toner, Associate Professor of Music, Conductor
The University of Vermont Police Services Honor Guard
The Pipes and Drums of St. Andrew's Society of Vermont

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Neil Wacek, Class of 2008

GREETINGS
Ian D. Boyce
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The Honorable James H. Douglas
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Elizabeth S. Bearese, President of the Senior Class Council
Kesha Ram, President and DaVaughn Vincent-Bryan, Vice President
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Eileen J. Hanerfeld, President of the Staff Council

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
Daniel Mark Fogel, President of the University of Vermont

ADDRESS
Julia Alvarez
Poet, Novelist, Essayist

AWARDS
Alumni Greetings and Presentation of the George V. Kidder Outstanding Faculty Award
Janet E. Terp, Class of 1980, Graduate College 1994
President of the University of Vermont Alumni Association
Recognition of Outstanding Student Leader Award Recipients
John M. Hughes, Senior Vice President and Provost

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE
Master's Degrees • Doctor's Degrees • Bachelor's Degrees • Honors College Scholars

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SPEAKER AND DEGREES
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Julia Alvarez
Doctor of Letters
Commencement Speaker

Julia Alvarez, a passionate teacher and a prolific writer, whose novels, non-fiction, poetry, and essays have engaged audiences of all ages and garnered critical praise and awards, was inspired by two cultures. Although born in New York City, she spent her early years in her parents’ home country, the Dominican Republic, where she became immersed in the country’s oral tradition. She returned to New York at age 10, where her struggles with English constituted “a watershed experience,” she says. “I had to pay close attention to each word – great training for a writer.”

Throughout high school, undergraduate studies at Middlebury College, where she graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and a master’s program in creative writing at Syracuse University, Alvarez says she was a driven soul. “I knew that I wanted to be a writer.” In the late sixties, however, Latino writers and writing that focused on ethnic characters and cultures did not receive much welcome from publishing houses, so Alvarez turned to teaching creative writing.

In 1988, she came to Middlebury College to teach literature and creative writing. Three years later, she earned tenure and published her first novel, How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents, which garnered popular readership and numerous awards. A decade after its publication, it was selected as one of four books for the national reading project, A Latino National Conversation. In 1998, Alvarez, seeking more time to write, left her full-time teaching position to become writer-in-residence at Middlebury, where she continues to teach and mentor.

In the Time of the Butterflies, her second novel, was published in 1994, and many books – poetry, children’s stories, essays, and novels – followed, including: Before We Were Free, The Woman I Kept To Myself, Saving the World, and A Gift of Gracias: The Legend of Altugra-
cia. Her books have been translated into many languages. In addition to numerous awards for her writing, Alvarez was named Woman of the Year in 2000 by Latina Magazine.

Alvarez and her “companero,” Bill Eichner, an ophthalmologist, live on an eleven-acre, organic farm outside Middlebury. Nine years ago, the couple established Alta Gracia, a sustainable farm-literacy center in the Dominican Republic ([cafealtagracia.com]). In addition to growing organic, shade-grown coffee on the sixty-acre farm, the couple opened a school to help battle the norm of illiteracy in the country.

Carole Burack
Doctor of Laws

Carole Burack holds a degree in liberal arts from Brooklyn College and a master’s degree in social work from City College – earned while rearing three children. She has had a lifetime of rewarding, important work, but rarely has she collected a paycheck. Instead, she has helped innumerable people find respite from fear or make smoother transitions to a new culture, and she’s assured that many an arts organization remained afloat and efficient. And, for all that, she counts herself fortunate. “Not many people are able to do that,” she says, acknowledging that the need for volunteers is great.

Her first career was teaching in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn, where Italian and Puerto Rican immigrants were newly arrived. “I taught all the grades in elementary school,” she says, “and I loved it.” And, although she claims, “I never practiced social work,” her list of volunteer posts would rival many a professional’s career – work with homeless children, with abused women, and with more recent immigrants, among them.

“I’ve done a lot of work with abused women” she says, in the White Plains, New York, court. “I’ve helped them get to court or to get an injunction” against an abusive spouse. Her latest “volunteer career” is working with students at the Westchester (New York) Community College. “They’re primarily foreign students who want to learn English; some even have degrees from their own countries,” she says. Burack talks with them, helping to translate our culture, which is so often bewildering to them. She also listens when they talk about their countries and cultures. She heard so much about India, she says, that she and her husband of 48 years, Dan Burack, decided to make an extended visit to the country this past winter.

Obviously not a quitter, Burack has been on her local library’s board for 25 years and on the board of Jacob’s Pillow Dance Company in the Berkshires for 15 years. She worked for many years at the Metropolitan Opera House, at first, leading backstage tours, and then coordinating its more than 400 volunteers. She thought it was wonderful: “I could always see the final dress rehearsals of all the operas and ballets.”

Burack is on the board of the Fleming Museum, and, with Dan, served on UVM’s National Campaign Steering Committee and currently on the National Development Council. She served on the board of WAR Women at Risk) for 10 years and, a breast cancer survivor herself, continues to work for the organization.

Daniel A. Burack
Doctor of Laws

Dan Burack, UVM class of 1955, describes himself as a “kid out of Brooklyn,” whose orthodox family was expecting him to become a rabbi. A train ride to Vermont – a business trip to quarries for the family’s monument business – ended their hopes and changed his life. When he got to Vermont, he says, “it was died-and-went-to-heaven.” Burack came to UVM, studied economics, learned to ski, and joined Phi Sigma Delta. The fraternity was special, he says. “It gave me a direction, a purpose, a maturity, and a group of lifelong friends.”

Burack never forgets friends, and when the 50th reunion for his class was celebrated in 2005, he not only played a role in fundraising, he and his wife, Carole Burack, contributed the largest, individual 50th reunion gift in UVM history. The gift endowed the Dan and Carole Burack President’s Distinguished...
Lecture Series and a scholarship fund for students in teacher education. They also funded a lounge, named for them, in the new Davis Center.

Burack combines successful business savvy with an extraordinary volunteer and philanthropic spirit. A commercial real estate management specialist, he is chairman of Burack Investments, which he founded in 1986. He also is partner in Altman/Burack Partners and part owner of Cranwell Resort Spa and Golf Club in Lenox, Massachusetts. He formerly was president of Dan Burack Enterprises, Park Properties, and Damsen Oil Corp.

A loyal alumnus of UVM, he has served in numerous volunteer roles, including membership on the National Campaign Steering Committee, the Alumni Council, Ira Allen Society committee, and as chair of the UVM Fund. He is co-secretary of his class, and he remains active with Phi Sigma Delta. In 2001, he represented UVM at the inauguration of Lawrence Summers as president of Harvard, where Burack received his MBA in 1957. Recently, he and Carole agreed to serve on UVM's National Development Council. In 1986, he received the Distinguished Service Award from UVM.

In addition to his UVM involvement, he has been active in many community organizations in his hometown, Harrison, New York, including the Multiple Sclerosis Fund, the Jewish Community Center, and the White Plains Hospital board. He and Carole established the Harrison Education Foundation, which is run by parent volunteers and funds academic extras for the high school. Their son Adam (UVM '85) teaches at the school.

"I'm a believer that the best legacy we can leave to the next generation is a good educational system," Burack says.

Eric S. Lipton
Doctor of Letters

Eric Lipton, UVM class of 1987, published his first news story in the Vermont Cynic in 1984 and has been in print ever since. The New York Times Washington bureau reporter stepped lively into a profession he calls “a rare privilege” and credits his Cynic experience and training in analytical thinking as a philosophy and history major for that grace. Just five years beyond his UVM commencement, he received the Pulitzer Prize for explanatory journalism. He and co-writers at the Hartford Courant were recognized for their outstanding articles about the flaw in the Hubble Space Telescope.

Lipton continued to amass a diversity of experience as he moved to the Washington Post and then The New York Times, where he first worked on the city's metro beat. He was on his way to cover the mayoral primary on September 11, 2001, when he saw the burning towers of the World Trade Center twenty blocks away. That day, his local beat turned global, and he and colleagues began the long process of distilling what had happened in the attack and its aftermath. Soon after, he and Times reporter James Glanz, now the Baghdad bureau chief, began writing a book about the WTC. Lipton says Glanz “understood the physics of the structure (he holds a doctorate in physics). I knew the players in city hall.” Their critically praised book, City in the Sky: The Rise and Fall of the World Trade Center, is a story about the towers, not just their terminal event.

Now at the Times' Washington Bureau, Lipton says the months of immersion in 9-11 and Hurricane Katrina stories remain with him always, but he is especially grateful to have helped avert a possible tragedy. His stories about the poisonous chlorine gas stored close to Capitol Hill, he notes, “resulted in the phasing out of the chemical and its replacement with a much less toxic alternative.”

Despite the travel, the demands, even the dangers of some assignments, Lipton never doubts why he continues to tackle them. “Everyday … I have the rare privilege of pursuing whatever ideas and events intrigue me – a pursuit I can follow just about anywhere these ideas might take me, literally, anywhere in the world and to just about any person in the world.” And after the pursuit and the writing, and with the help of his editor and paper, he says, “I can publish it in a way that often resonates throughout the nation and, at times, the world.”

Sister Janice E. Ryan
Doctor of Laws

Janice Ryan began life in a leading role – the first of many – as the oldest of six children in her Fairfield, Vermont, farming family. Expectations were high, faith was important, life was busy, and, perhaps most important, there were no gender limitations. The girls cleaned and cooked, but they also milked the cows and ran the tractor. The young girl who left home to join the Sisters of Mercy in 1954 was well prepared for a life of rigor, challenges, and devotion.

Sister Ryan says she was drawn to the Mercy Order because of its focus on education and work with immigrants. She didn’t have a plan beyond following “the spirit” that led her there. She didn’t need one, it seems. Beginning with her bachelor’s degree from Trinity College in 1965 and her final vows in the Mercy community the next year, she approached every job with a love and a mastery that spread her influence and brought her even more jobs.

She began teaching at Cathedral grammar school and junior high school in Burlington. Her experiences with an after-school assignment, working with developmentally disabled children, led her to a master's degree in special education, curriculum development in the field, and eventually to organizing support for successful passage of mainstreaming legislation in 1972, the first such law in the country.

In 1979, Sister Ryan stepped in as interim president of Trinity College, and was soon offered the job, a position she held for 17 years. During her tenure, she established Weekend College and oversaw the school’s successful capital campaign. When she stepped down so that Trinity could have a change, she spent seven years in Washington, D.C., as project director for the Catholic Campaign to Ban Land Mines and as an advocate of abolishing the death penalty. Her most surprising job, however, was still ahead.

In 2003, Sister Janice Ryan became the first woman ever to fill the position
of deputy commissioner for Vermont's Department of Corrections, a job she held until 2006. Policy work always interested her, the struggle being, she says, "to insure it benefits humankind and not the vested interest of the few."

Faith plays a major role in her life. "I truly believe we have purpose and that it is related to some greater force," she says. "It is almost impossible to imagine my life without a belief in a higher power, to put it in secular terms. There is so much in the universe that calls out for it." Not yet ready to retire, Sister Ryan says her next contribution "will be wherever the spirit leads me."

**Gladys Clark Severance**  
*Doctor of Laws*

Gladys Clark Severance, UVM class of 1949, left the University with a degree in chemistry and mathematics and a love for Vermont and a Vermonter that would keep her tethered to the state for life.

Following graduation, she taught junior high and high school mathematics briefly before going to Cornell University for graduate work in guidance and student personnel. She and her Vermonter, Malcolm Severance, married, and eventually returned to Vermont. "I knew Mary Jean Simpson (then dean of women) and got the job as house manager at Converse Hall," Gladys says. Malcolm began his career on the faculty and joined her in the house-parenting role. The couple spent six years at Converse, with their three children, who always had adoring babysitters, "both when it was a women's dorm and a men's," Gladys says. The Severances remained close to many of those students, and the Class of 1957, well populated with Converse alumni, invited them to their 50th reunion.

When the couple built their house on the Severance acreage in Colchester, Gladys took on a schedule that easily rivaled Malcolm's. In 1972, she cofounded Burlington's Meals on Wheels program, the outcome of her work with a group of churches interested in outreach. She served on the board of Meals on Wheels for two terms and still volunteers to deliver meals. She also continues to serve on various committees with the First Baptist Church in Burlington.

As her children grew, Gladys volunteered in their activities, including 4H and Little League. When she realized that Colchester had no Girl Scout program, she began one; it continues to be a thriving program.

In 1972, Gladys ran for elective office, beating out eight other candidates to become the town's tax collector. It was a job shaped by her personal sense of community and her counseling skills. "I tried to help people who had a long history of delinquent taxes," she says, rather than act the enforcer. "Sometimes they'd come to my home at night just to pay ten dollars toward their debt." Often they left with far more than that in Severance garden produce. Her experience in running for office paid-off for her husband when he decided to run for the legislature. Gladys managed that campaign – and the successive three.

A volunteer with the National Museum of the Morgan Horse in Shelburne, Gladys also can take much of the credit for its continued presence in Vermont. When the owners wanted to move it to Kentucky, she says, "I mobilized forces, worked with the state, the community, and the Morgan world to keep it here."

She is currently working with her husband on the Severance Corners New England Village project.

**Malcolm F. Severance**  
*Doctor of Laws*

Malcolm F. Severance, UVM class of 1949, likely holds the record for UVM titles, beginning with undergraduate student and alumnus. However, like his attachment to Colchester, Vermont, where he is the sixth generation living on his family's land, Severance has remained firmly attached to the university through decades of extraordinary contributions.

While still earning graduate degrees in economics at the University of Wisconsin, he became an instructor in economics and business at UVM, moving to a tenured position after completing his doctorate. He soon was tapped to be assistant dean in the College of Arts and Sciences for three years before becoming special assistant to the president for planning and development. His welcomed return to teaching, however, did not equate with stasis: Professor and chairman of the business administration program followed, along with his advocacy for turning the program into a school. In 1981, Severance was honored by UVM as the "Creator of the School of Business Administration," and a parchment proclaiming that honor hangs proudly in his home office. Also, the main conference room in Kalkin Hall was named for him.

While at UVM, Severance forged important ties to the community, including service as director of the Northern New England School of Banking and executive director of the New England School of Banking at Williams College, both of which continued after his retirement from UVM in 1986. He is a past board member and past president of the Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation, and he has served on both profit and nonprofit boards including University Health Center, Fletcher Allen Health Care, Vermont Symphony Orchestra, Vermont Historical Society, Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation, The Snelling Center, Bank of Vermont, Vermont Electric Power Corporation, and Governor Snelling's Council of Economic Advisors. "If you're in the business school," he says, "you ought to have a relationship with the business community." Severance also won four terms as a state legislator from 2000 to 2007, when he chose not to run again.

And, the UVM connections didn't end when he added professor emeritus to his title list. Severance served two, six-year terms as a trustee once as a member of the self perpetuating board and once as a legislative board member, four years on the engineering and mathematics board of advisors, and served his class as president and vice president (a current position) as well as three terms as reunion chair. In 1994, he was presented with the university's Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to overseeing an ambitious development, the Severance Corners New England Village project, Severance is writing a history of the UVM School of Business Administration.
Retiring Faculty of the University 2007 - 2008

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Saturday, May 17, 2008

3:30 p.m. Ira Allen Chapel

S. Abu Rizvi, Interim Dean
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Abby L. Goode, Student Marshal

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME, S. Abu Rizvi, Interim Dean
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ADDRESS, Daniel Mark Fogel, President
RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS
FAREWELL, Robert Pepperman Taylor, former Dean, Honors College
RECESSIONAL

RECEPTION, Silver Maple Ballroom, Dudley H. Davis Student Center

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

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Kelly Marie LaBarre, Ashford, CT, CNHS
Nathan John Louras, Rutland, CAS
Suzanne Marie Lunden, Danvers, MA, CAS
Jonathan Ford Madden, Belchertown, MA, CAS
Molly Elizabeth Madore, Northport, ME, CAS
Melissa Sue Martin, Manahawkin, NJ, CALS
Carrie Nicholls McLane, Jackson, NH, CALS
Heather Ward McLaughlin, Essex Junction, CAS
Henry Leo Melchert, Brookline, MA, CAS
Max Michael Mondi, Brookline, MA, CAS
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Dane William Norman, Newport, CAS
Brenna Elizabeth O’Donnell, Cohasset, MA, CESS
Christopher P O’Neil, North Reading, MA, CAS
Jonathan Adam Parker, Centreville, NH, CEMS
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William Joseph Pinard, Montpellier, CALS
Jana Eleanor Pollack, Arlington, MA, CAS
Jessica Portmess, Tully, NY, CAS
Noah Abraham Rabin, Saxtons River, CAS
Kesha Kaleire Ram, Santa Monica, CA, RSENR
Michael D. Raymond, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY, CAS
Katherine Hough Rendall, South Burlington, CAS
Jason Scott Riggi, Parnassus, NY, CAS
Julia McAlpin Risk, Northbrook, IL, CAS
Dennis John Bobillard, Wilmington, MA, CAS
Stacy Leah Salerno, Rochester, NY, CNHS
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Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL
GREETINGS AND REMARKS TO GRADUATES, Dean Rachel K. Johnson
RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
CLOSING
RECESSIONAL

Hannah Abrahamson, Vienna, VA
Collin David Ackerman, Gibsonia, PA
Craig Adam Adjemian, Marsfield, MA
Michael John Ancieri, Northport, NY
Gregory Christian Arnold, Erial, NJ*
Jennifer Lynn Balentine, York, ME
Lander-Arixona y’Lan Bari, Mt. Kisco, NY
Jonathan Michael Bates, Celebration, FL
Andrew George Benoît, Shelton
Meredith Ashley Benson, Portland, ME
Leslie LeyAnne Bilodeau, South Burlington**
Peter Vincent Biolsi, Brookline
Vanessa Joy Blake, Wilton, CT
Ashley Merrill Blake, Shrewsbury, NJ**
Benjamin William Fry Blakely, Saint George
Michelle Addia Blow, Colchester**
Adrienne Marie Borek, Amesbury, MA
Chad Louis Borofsky, Stow, MA**
Tyler Caldwell Brannen, Poquottlespie, NY
Nathan Pintauro Brewster, Bedford, ME
Benjamin Oliver Brown, Lape Bluff, IL**
Tyler Jon Brown, Foster RI
Cherise Isabelle Brown Varela, Jericho
Sarah Heath Buck, Huntington Valley, PA*
Starr Maxine Budnick, Burlington
Erin Yvette Burk, Stow
Meghan Elizabeth Burkh, Stowe
Amy Elizabeth Byrnes, Manchester, NH
Kaitlin Marie Cahill, Oreland, PA
Jessica Lynn Cameron, Hyannis, MA
Ashley Lynn Canning, Lower Waterford
Abigail Lee Carpenter, Greenwich, CT
Katherine Bernice Carton-Bacon, Eden Mills
Shane Marie Chace, Charlotte**
Adam Todd Chicoine, Salisbury, MA**
Emilie June Clark, Calais
Jennifer Lynn Clark, Waterbury
Chapin Walker Clarke, East Thetford
Kayleigh Rose Coffman, Pompton Plains, NJ
Nicholas James Coiro, Fairfield, NJ
Emily Anne Collins, Barrington, RI
Katherine Marie Cole, Rutland
Peter Kemble Connolly, Marblehead, MA
Hilary Thomas Cook, Princeton, NJ
Caleb Leon Corse, Whittington
Christopher Martin Costello, Lansdale, PA
Angela Susan Craig, Gasleton
Page Rebecca Czepiga, Kensington, CT**
Lisa Diane D’Agrosa, Dobbs Ferry, NY
Heather K. D’Arcy, Richmond
Edmund Dante D’Ottavio, Ludlow**
Jenna Brie Damareck, Randallstown, MD
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Marie Kathryn Davis, Upton, MA
Wesley John Davis, Montpelier
Janel Lorrie deCos, Los Angeles, CA
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Deandra Jean Dill, Melrose, MA**
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Cole Richard Downey, Middlesex**
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Elizabeth Mary Fiori, Morrisstown, NJ
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Ashley Michelle Fowler, Maybrook
Heather Ann Friend, Pepperell, MA
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Nancy Helen Ganswind, Garrison, NY
Claire Lacy Gebben, Fairport, New York
Hannah Marie George, Windsor
Panos Georgiadis, Morrisville
Amanda Blair Gerton, Montvale, NJ
Shannon Jean Gilbert, Cambridge
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Melissa Rose Henrikson, Winchester, MA
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Richard Emanuel Kakes, Saint Charles, IL
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Arend Rose Katine, Brooklyn, NY
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Brittany Megan Wayne, Weston, CT
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Sarah Barondes Weber, Florence, MA
Sarah Bennet Weintraub, Burlington
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Rachel Lynn Welicky, Commack, NY
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Graduate College

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Wendy S. Baker, B.A. (Johnson State College) 2005; Morrisville
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Timothy Michael Benge, B.A. (Middle Tennessee State University) 2002; McMinnsville, TN
Thomas A. Benoit, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1995; Berkshire
Rebeca S. Bordeau, B.A. (Trinity College) 1991; Montpelier
Anne E. Bourdon, B.A. (Bates College) 1998; Woodstock
Jesse L. Bridges, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2002; Burlington
Elaine A. Elliott, B.S. (Pennsylvania State University) 2000; Burlington
Sara Catherine Jelen, B.S. (Minnesota State University) 2001; Canby, OR

Elizabeth Kneiger, B.S. (Ithaca College) 2002; Rochester, NY
Thomas A. Looky, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 1987; South Burlington
Erin J. Meenan, B.A. (Hamilton College) 2004; Essex Junction
Brian Melman, B.A. (State University of New York, Albany) 1995; M.A. (State University of New York, Albany) 2002; Oceanside, NY
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Pamela Marie Prim, B.S. (Trinity College) 1987; Morrisville
Catherine Elizabeth Symans, B.S. (Trinity College) 1984; South Burlington
Maura Collins Versluys, B.A. (University at Buffalo) 1999; Essex Junction

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Animal Science

Botany

Manisha Patel, B.S. (Rutgers University) 2002; North Bergen, NJ
Thesis: Phenotypic Plasticity of Native And Invasive Genotypes of Phalaris Arundinacea L. To Temperature and Moisture Regimes
Advisor: Dr. Jane Molofsky

Botany-Field Naturalist

Ryan Alexander Salmon, B.S. (Humboldt State) 2005; Albuquerque, NM
Emily Rose Schadler, B.A. (College of Wooster) 2003; Glendale, OH
Robert J. Zaino, B.A. (Bowdoin College) 2003; Whitehouse Station, NJ

Community Development and Applied Economics

Debra M. Heleba, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 1989; Lincoln
Thesis: Family Farm Succession and the Role of Extension Education in New England
Advisor: Dr. Fred Schmidt
Jessica Rene Massanari, B.S. (Colgate University) 1996; Sanford, ME
Thesis: Maximizing the Public and Private Benefits of Vermont’s Forests: Finding a Balance Between the Production of Forest Products and the Provision of Ecosystem Services
Advisor: Dr. Joshua Farley
Marina S. Michahelles, B.A. (Earlham College) 2002; Barrytown, NY
Thesis: The Distribution of Local Food Through Consumer Cooperatives in the Northeast
Advisor: Dr. Chi-Yi Liang
Travis William Reynolds, B.A. (Brown University) 2002; Stannard
Advisor: Dr. Jane Kolodinsky
Riva Suzanne Rondorf, B.A. (University of Washington) 2001; Seattle, WA
Advisor: Dr. Robert Parsons
Alison Barrett Weber, B.A. (Providence College) 2001; Borrington, CT
Thesis: The Delinquency of Mortgage Loans at a Community Development Credit Union
Advisor: Dr. Jane Kolodinsky

Nutrition and Food Sciences

Alengo Nicole Losambe, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2005; South Burlington
Thesis: Microbiological Evaluation of Commercial Cream Cheese and the Effect of Temperature Abuse on Water-Holding Capacity of Commercial Cream Cheese, Cream Cheese Spread and Neufchatel Cheese
Advisor: Dr. Paul Kinstedt
Rebecca Ann Lynch, B.S. (Saint Michael’s College) 2003; Fairfax
Thesis: Delivering Food Safety Education to Middle School Students Using a Web-Based, Interactive, Multimedia, Computer Program
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Pintauro
Jigneshkumar S. Patel, B. Tech (Gujarat Agricultural University) Anand, Gujarat, India
Thesis: Effect of Storage Temperature of Nucleation and Growth Rates of Calcium Lactate Crystals on Smoked Cheddar Cheese Surfaces
Advisor: Dr. Paul Kinstedt
Mariya V. Power, B.S. (Donetsk State University) 1991; Burlington
Thesis: Correlation Between Body Size and Diet Composition in College Females From 1992 to 2006
Advisor: Dr. Robert Tzibir
Christopher J. Smart, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2005; Morgantown, WV
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Donnelly
Elissa Valentine, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2005; Rye, NH
Thesis: Nucleation and Growth Rates of Calcium Lactate Crystals on Smoked Cheddar Cheese: Effect of Packaging Tightness
Advisor: Dr. Paul Kinstedt

Plant and Soil Science

Stacie Grassano, B.S. (East Stroudsburg University) 2000; Downingtown, PA
Thesis: Whey-Based Fungal Microfactories for In Situ Production of Entomopathogenic Fungi
Advisor: Dr. Scott Costa
Panagiotis Lekkas, B.S. (University of Aberdeen) 2000; Skeda, Laconias, Greece
Thesis: Formulations of Entomopathogenic Fungi and Application Methods for Tarnished Plant Bug Management
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Parker

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Animal Science

Vera Konstantinovna Petrova, B.A. (Moscow State Pedagogical University) 1998; M.S. (The University of Vermont) 2004; Moscow, Russia
Thesis: Evaluation of Identification and Differentiation Strategies for Rapid Detection of Listeria monocytogenes and Other Foodborne Microorganisms
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Donnelly

Botany

Craig Robert Brodersen, B.S. (Wake Forest University) 2002, M.S. (Wake Forest University) 2003; Jacksonville, FL
Dissertation: The Absorption and Utilization of Direct, Diffuse and Low Angle Light by Plant Leaves
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Vogelmann

Plant and Soil Science

Jose Alberto Pinheiro Marcelino, B.A. (University of Bologna) 1998; M.S. (Czech University of Prague) 2001; Castelo Branco, Portugal
Thesis: Epizootiology and Phylogenetics of Entomopathogenic Fungi Associated with Fiorinia externa Ferris (Homoptera: Diaspididae) in Northeastern USA
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Parker
Abdon L. Schmitt F., B.S. (University of Santa Catarina) 1988; M.S. (The University of Vermont) 1995; Florianopolis, Brazil
Thesis: Alternative Paddock Management to Improve Dairy Herd Grazing Behavior
Advisor: Dr. William Murphy

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College of Arts and Sciences

Sunday, May 18, 2008  2:30 p.m.  University Green

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Lynne A. Bond, Stage Marshal
Willem R. Leenstra, Procession Marshal

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Assistant Marshals

Order of Exercises

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY, Dean Eleanor M. Miller
PRESENTATION OF THE HANNAH HOWARD PRIZE
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS, Jay Craven, Film Director
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE DIPLOMAS
PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS
CELEBRATORY SONG

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Emily Rebecca Abbott, Slingerlands, NY
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Amina Faisal Al-Araji, Burlington
Felipe Silva Alexandre, Jersey City, NJ**
Emily Walcott Alger, Grand Isle**
Daniel Stephen Allen, Burlington
Nicholas Charles Alpha, Cortland, NY
Julia Frances Alterman, Lexington, MA**
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John Haile Amory, Broome, NY
David Arthur Amuso, Poughkeepsie
Timothy Donald Anderman, Swanzugs, MA
Alexander Dayton Anderson, Quarryville, PA
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Ekaterina A. Andrievskaia, North Hero**
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William Arthur Applegate, West Warwick, NY
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Jeffrey Benjamin Auger, Centerville, MA
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Katrina Lynn Bais, Bronxville, NY
Sara Elizabeth Baldwin, Chester**
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Elizabeth Ashley Baxter, Great Barrington, MA
Benjamin Ashbrooke Beaud, Barrington, RI
David Blanchard Beans, West Roxbury, MA
Ethan Scott Beardsworth, Stowe
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Devin Timothy Bitsack, Mendham, NJ**
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Carlin Elizabeth Blount, Arlington, MA
Hallic Sarah Boas, Westport, CT
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Craig Allen Bolio, East Montpelier
Gregg Buckley Bonazza, West Rutland*
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Charlotte May Born, Cambridge, MA
Christina Anderson Bosch, Washington, DC**
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Karal Lynn Brown, Willington
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Elise Karen Burrows, Burlington*
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Dylan Hippler Butler, Washington, DC
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Katherine Mary Claffin, Bradford
Hillary Anne Claimont, Gilford, NH
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Branden Michael Cote, Nottingham, NH
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Aaron Edward Levine, Scarsdale, NY*
Melanie Michelle Lloyd, Concord, NH
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Julia Caitlin MacLeod, Essex Junction
Lindsey Catherine Mahon, Bethany, CT
Amelia Maisonneuve, Bronx, NY*
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Heather Ward MaLaughlin, Essex Junction
Alexandra Peters Orr, Chester Springs, PA
Katrina Sochor Parry, Southborough, MA
Thomas Daniel Peaco, Isle La Motte
Jessica Marie Pearson, Gorham, NH
Amy E. Plante, Barre
Brittany Noelle Porter, Jericho
Adrian Meyer Sackheim, Hatfield, MA**
Adam Sateriale, Burlington**
Katherine Michele Schneider, Sanford, ME
Sarah Lyn Shackett, Shelburne
Toby Mallard Sokol, Portland, OR
John Dennis Stempien, Trumbull, CT**
Charles Harland Sterling, Keene, NH
Sarah Jane Teddy, Fairport, NY
Sean Mauran Thomas, West Hartford, CT
Ainsley Jean Thurber, South Burlington
Aaron R. Tolbert, Fulton, NY
Matthew Ernest Tosi, Grafton, MA
Erin M. Vaughan, Albany, NY
Clinton Alexander Veselis, Pelham, NY
Jonathan Stephen Viti, Hallowell, ME
Lori A. Waldman, Natick, MA
Sean Michael Waszdykh, Yardville, NJ
Andrew James Weiss, Hinesburg
Kevin James Whitcomb, Sheffield
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Cassia Marie Windsor, Barre

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COMMENCEMENT 2008

Graduate College

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

Cassandra Lynn Jacobs, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2006; South Burlington* Thesis: NMDA Receptor Associated Protein in Paramaecium and its Involvement in Glutamate Chemoreception Advisor: Dr. Judith Van Houten
Trevor Joseph Manendo, B.S. (Pennsylvania State University) 2003; Erie, PA Thesis: A Phylogenetic Analysis of North American Lasius Ants Based on Mitochondrial and Nuclear DNA Advisor: Dr. Sara Calhan

Yunfeng Pan, B.S. (Central China Normal University) 1999; Wuhan, China** Thesis: The Role of Plasma Membrane Calcium ATPase and Its Association with Lipid Rafts in Chemotraction in Paramaecium Advisor: Dr. Judith Van Houten


Russell W. Wells, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2003; Lincoln, MA Thesis: Coupling Physical and Chemical Studies to Assess TTG Rates on Steep Hillslopes in Varied Tectonic and Climatic Settings Advisor: Dr. Richard Parent

Chemistry

Nan Huang, B.S. (Peking University) 2001; Harbin, China* Thesis: Total Synthesis of (+)-Catharanthine Advisor: Dr. Jose Madalengoitia

Ian McBee, B.A. (Bard College) 2002; Baltimore, MD* Thesis: Synthesis and Characterization of P-Terphenylene-Ethynylene Macrocycles Advisor: Dr. Thomas Hughes

Communication Sciences

Rebecca Anne Bonnici, B.A. (Burlington College) 2004; Santoiceto, NY** Thesis: Effects of Listener and Context of the Spoken Stories of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Typically Developing Children Advisor: Dr. Rebecca McCauley

Malinda A. Hartwell, B.A. (Lyndon State College) 2001; Lyndonville Thesis: Effects of Citrine and Contact on the Spoken Stories of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Typically Developing Children Advisor: Dr. Rebecca McCauley

Heather R. N. Smith, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2003; Sharon, PA Thesis: ‘Be To Determine Sediment Production and Transport Rates on Steep Hillslopes in Varied Tectonic and Climatic Settings Advisor: Dr. Paul Bierman

Geology

Corey C. Coutu, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2005; Sheldon** Thesis: Teaching Evolution with Palentological Data: A Web Resource for Professional Educators Advisor: Dr. Judith Van Houten

Amanda Jean Getsinger, B.A. (Mount Holyoke College) 2004; Franklin, PA* Thesis: Coupling Physical and Chemical Studies to Assess TTG Petrogenesis Advisor: Dr. Tracy Rushmer

Matthew C. Jungers, B.A. (Williams College) 2003; Story Brook, NY** Thesis: Using “Be To Determine Sediment Production and Transport Rates on Steep Hillslopes in Varied Tectonic and Climatic Settings Advisor: Dr. Paul Bierman


Physics

Jeff Lloyd Herfindal, B.S. (University of Wisconsin) 2005; Chicago City, MN Thesis: Nulling Periodicities in Pulsars Advisor: Dr. Joanna Rankin

MASTER OF ARTS

English

Brad Dustin Bannor, B.A. (Saint Michael’s College) 2003; South Portland, ME Thesis: “Sculptures of the Unregenerate Mind”: The Unknowable Idealism of The Ancient Mariner Advisor: Dr. Eric Lindstrom

Michael J. Blouin, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2006; Barre Thesis: Specter of Modernity: The Uncanny in Japanese Horror Cinema Advisor: Dr. David Jenemann

Cassie R. Bohn, B.A. (Charron State College) 2004; New Castle, PA Thesis: Bastardized Being: Arguing the Grotesque as Objekt Petit A, or What Can Be Had of the Successful Existential Individual in Sherwood Anderson’s Winesburg, Ohio Advisor: Dr. Andrew Barnaby


Lillian Mary Occhi Gennaro, B.A. (Skidmore College) 1982; Georgia* Thesis: From Self to Subject: Learning to Write Autobiography Advisor: Dr. Nancy Welch

Kellen Ingalls, B.A. (State University of New York—Fredonia) 2004; Hornell, NY Thesis: On Environmental Truth: Alain Badiou and Ecology Advisor: Dr. Todd McGowan

Shawn Mark Jasiniski, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2004; Stamford Thesis: John Steinbeck as a Radical Novelist Advisor: Dr. David Jenemann


German

Anneegrit Schmitt-Johnson, B.A. (Germany Universität Rostock) 2002; Colchester Thesis: ‘Mit Haut und Haar’: Sprichwörtlichkeit in der Lyrik Gisela Steinbeccks Advisor: Dr. Wolfgang Mieder

Greek and Latin

Charles E. Blume, A.B. (Harvard University) 1984; J.D. (University of Pittsburgh) 1986; Pittsburgh, PA Thesis: Σμάλτος as a Cosmological First Principle in Hesiod’s Works and Days Advisor: Dr. Mark Usher

Daniel S. Houston, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2006; Burlington

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History

Dorothy Butler Adams, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2002; Burlington
Justin David Classen, B.A. (Williams College) 2003; South Burlington*
Thesis: Aristocracies of Virtue: Comparing Khomeinist Shi'ism and the Romanian Legionary Movement
Advisor: Dr. Bogac Ergene
Sean Patrick Collins, B.A. (Marist College) 2005; Huntington, NY
Zackary William Gardner, B.A.H. (Queen’s University) 2006; Fairview
Thesis: Far From Home. The Sojourns of E.J. Ormsbee in the Samoan Islands
Advisor: Dr. Nicole Phelps
Virginia A. Gellman, B.A. (Princeton University) 1993; Burlington*
Thesis: Vision and Division in a Frontier Community: Burlington, Vermont 1790-1810
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Carr
Thomas S. Hall, B.A. (Saint Lawrence University) 1989; Falls Church City, VA
Thesis: The British Occupation of Iraq, 1915-1948
Advisor: Dr. Paul Deslandes
Matthew Eric Hannon, B.A. (Saint Michael’s College) 2002; Richmond**
Thesis: From Vermont to Liberia: An Examination of the Vermont Colonization Society
Advisor: Dr. Paul Deslandes
Leah Crystal LaClair, B.S. E. (Millersville University of Pennsylvania) 2004; Burlington*
Thesis: Vision and Division in a Frontier Community: Burlington, Vermont 1790-1810
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Amy Katherine Mincher, B.A. (Saint Michael’s College) 2003; Middlebury**
Christine Holly Nold, B.A. (University of Maine) 2006; Southbury
Thesis: An Examination of the New England Holocaust Memorial
Advisor: Dr. Paul Deslandes
Sara Lynn Pike, B.A. (Saint Michael’s College) 2005; Stowe
Advisor: Dr. Paul Deslandes
Matthew J. Roper, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2005; Bedford, NH
Thesis: Monkey See, Monkey Do: How Academia Turned Curious George into a Racial Commentary
Advisor: Dr. Melanie Gustafson
Jonathan Arthur Schwab, B.A. (Providence College) 2006; Bethlehem, PA
Marjorie Jane Strong, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 1989; M.Lis. (McGill University) 1991; Barre
Helen Margaret Wilbur, B.A. (Dartmouth College) 2005; Charlotteville, VA
Thesis: Commemoration and Curriculum: The Great War in British Secondary Education
Advisor: Dr. Paul Deslandes

Psychology

Jasmin N. Salam, B.A. (University of Colorado – Boulder) 2003; Boulder CO**
Thesis: Anxiogenic Effects of Auditory Stimuli as Measured with Acoustic Startle
Advisor: Dr. William Falls

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biology

Judith L. Pachau, B. Sc. (Pachimbiang University College) 1996; M. Sc. (Bangalore University) 1999; Azizan, Mizon, India**
Thesis: Developmental Regulation of Voltage Gated Calcium Channels in Chick Nodose Ganglion Neurons
Advisor: Dr. Miguel Martin-Carballo
Sarah E. Wittman, B.S. (Saint Norbert College) 2001; Janesville, WI*
Thesis: Ant Community Assembly in the Siskiyou-Klamath Ecoregion
Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Gotelli

Chemistry

Kai Cheng, B.S. (University of Science & Technology of China) 1997; M.S. (University of Science & Technology of China) 2000; Shamdong, China**
Thesis: Design and Development of Functionalized Nanoporous Silica Spheres for Biomedical Applications
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Landry
Bryan J. Holmes, B.S. (James Madison University) 1998; Williamsburg, VA**
Thesis: Stabilization of Levoglucosan in Proxies of Biomass Burning Aerosols
Advisor: Dr. Giuseppe Petrucci
Adam Lewis Hunt, B.A. (Connecticut College) 1998; Burlington**
Thesis: Analysis of Factors That Affect Ion Beam Currents
Advisor: Dr. Giuseppe Petrucci

Psychology

Amit Bernstein, B.A. (University of Wisconsin, Madison) 1998; Glendale, WP
Advisor: Dr. Michael Zvolensky
Marcy Ellen Burstein, B.A. (Boston University) 2000; Buffalo, NY*
Thesis: Predictions of Child Psychopathology and Substance Use in Substance-Abusing Families
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Stanger
Nicole L. Coffelt, B.A. (The University of Richmond) 2001; Buffalo, NY**
Thesis: Parental Depression in Remission: Associations of a Past Episode and Residual Symptoms with Youth Externalizing Behavior and the Role of Parenting
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Stickle
Neil M. Kirkpatrick, B.S. (University of Washington) 2002; Tacoma, WA**
Thesis: The Role of Emotional Reactivity in Adolescent Girls’ Aggressive Behaviors
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Stickle

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School of Business Administration

Sunday, May 18, 2008
2:00 p.m.
Flynn Theatre for the Performing Arts

Rocki-Lee DeWitt, Dean
Barbara Arcl, School Marshal

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL
WELCOME, Dean Rocki-Lee DeWitt
STUDENT ADDRESS
Highest Ranking Undergraduate Student
Highest Ranking Graduate Student
PRESENTATION OF TEACHER OF THE YEAR
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
CONCLUDING COMMENT, Dean Rocki-Lee DeWitt

RECESSONAL

High School of Business Administration

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Barbara Arcl, School Marshal

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WELCOME, Dean Rocki-Lee DeWitt
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Highest Ranking Graduate Student
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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
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Kyle Bennett Adelman, Penn Valley, PA
Deng Ayac Adit, Sudan
Keith W. Ali, New York, NY
Amy Marie Allen, Georgetown, MA**
Jacqueline Amber Atkins, Waybridge
Troy W. Ault, Proctor
Rebecca Ruth Babich, Chelmsford, MA
Elizabeth M. Bartosiak, Portland, CT
Amy Lynn Bass, Southborough, CT
David Joseph Bealn, Portland, ME
Ethan Scott Beardsworth, Jamestown, RI
Katherine K. Beck, Shaker Heights, OH
Nicole Michelle Belida, Jay
Jason M. Bell, Fort Washington, PA
Joseph Michael Besl, Cincinnati, OH
Andrew M. Edward, Ty Christopher Dusablon, Colchester**
Edward Stowman Davis III, Farmington, CT
Jay Colchester**
Sherry Elizabeth Dupont, Christopher Donnelly, Ross Edward Carpenter, Canton, MA
Callie Dorain Burgess, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Alexandra Bruno Carlo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Ethan Cory Ellison, Monkton**
Julia Nabih Ellakkis, Weybridge
Stefanie Eichler, Essex
Julia Nabih Ellakkis, Belmont, MA
Ethan Cory Ellison, Monkton**

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Graduate College

Sunder Bharadwajan, B.Eng. (VTI) 1997, Mumbai, India
Nicholas James Campbell, B.S.B.A (The University of Vermont) 2007, Lafayette, CA
Luke Andrew Dion, B.A. (Colgate University) 1994, Burlington
Sunder Bharadwajan, B.Eng. (VJTI) 1997; Mumbai, India
Nicholas James Campbell, B.S.B.A (The University of Vermont) 2007; Lafayette, CA
Kyla Rathbone, Burlington
Jason Michael Reynolds, Rochester, NY
Clayton Lippitt Rogers, Acton, MA
Jesse Samuel Rosenfield, Holdem, MA
Rachel Alyse Rubenstein, Fair Lawn, NJ
Robert James Russell, Arlington, MA
Ashley Irene Sadler, Colchester
Jeremy W. Sakovics, Media, PA
Kristina Marie Salerni, Proctor
Paul Schaefer III, Brookline, NH
Atlan George Schmidt, Philadelphia, PA
Ethan Dale Schoonmaker, West Dover
Elin Rachel Schumacher, Harvard, IL

Jeffrey A. Mogielnicki, B.S. (University of Connecticut) 1987, Williston
Ariana T. Monti, B.S. (Mary Washington College) 1997, Barre
Rebecca Wagoner Nerad, B.A. (University of Virginia) 1999, Cumberland, MD
Fydie Diane Pines, B.S. (University of Massachusetts) 1983, Norwich
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Sarah Patricia Thompson, Dorset
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Slavomir Tomko, Zvolen, Slovakia
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Matthew Stephen Treem, Hartford
Samuel Gray Twombly, Roxbury
Addison Woody vanGulden, Monkton
Oxana Veselova, Burlington
Dominick Anthony Villano, Maywood, NJ
Kurt Volker, Wetham, MA
Anne Munson Waderton, Summit, NJ
Jamie Sarah Webber, Longmeadow, MA
Daniel Richard Welch, Castleton
Jennifer Marie Winrich, Willingford, PA
Samuel David Wepman, Waukesha, WI
Amelia Ann Winship, Brattleboro
Brian Matthew Wirz, Danbury, CT
Kendra Lynn Wobbly, Barre
Suzanne Leigh Worzella, Madison, CT
Sarah Eden Young, Falmouth, MA

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College of Education and Social Services

Sunday, May 18, 2008 12:30 p.m.  Patrick Gymnasium, Athletic Complex

Fayneese Miller, Dean
Susan Comerford, Associate Dean
Janet Bossange, Associate Dean
Declan Connolly, Susan Roche, Efleda Tolentino, Jacqueline Weinstock, Marshals

Order of Exercises

PROCessional
WELCOME
GRADUATING STUDENT PRESENTATION
DEAN'S PRESENTATION, Fayneese Miller
RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY
PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR'S DIPLOMAS
PRESENTATION OF POSTBACCALAUREATE'S CERTIFICATES
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE'S DIPLOMAs/CERTIFICATES
RECESSional

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ART EDUCATION
Jennifer Anthony, Littleton, MA
Laura Dayle Cohen, Andover, MA*
Sienna S. Fontaine, Williston
Yuliya Goncharov, Brookline, MA**
Susan L. Schlack, Colchester
Ivy Maris Marcella, Colchester, MA*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MUSIC EDUCATION
Jordan E. Alexander, Pennington, NJ**
Katelyn Sumner Fiano, Bolton, CT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Elementary Education
Kelsey Victoria Abair, Essex
Kyle M. Ashton, Highgate
Robert W. Bartlett, Lanyersville, NY
Megan Cannon, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ
Rachel Carnevale, Wakefield, MA**
Trevor Drake Chapman, Hamilton, NY
Eileen Cirilli, Wallingford, PA
Erin Collins, Bridport*
Kathryn Parker Dulley, Shaftsbury
Allyson Rachael Daniel, Suffern, NY
Emily Davenport, Poultney**
Jamie Leigh DePalma, Milford, NJ**
Haley Delibac, Grand Isle
Kari Ann Furlani, Colchester
Joy Caroline Giamalva, Mountain Lakes, NJ
Melissa Allia Giordano, Melrose, MA
Marissa Lynn Gorlich, Haubborne, NJ
Stephanie Haran, Manalapan, NJ
Katie Ann Hatch, Milford, CT
Jennifer Lynne Hernandez, North Reading, MA
Meghan P. Keith, Pittsford
Katherine A. Kubler, Hawley, PA*

Elementary Education (Individually Designed Program)
Emily Miles, Colchester*
Erin Maria Ortiz, Williston
Chad Thomas Powlovich, Jericho
Sari Robyn Turner, Chappaqua, NY

Middle Level Education
Kari Foster Anderson, Medford Lakes, NJ
Heather Marie Baker, Saint Johnsbury
Danielle Fallon Collins, Walpole, MA
Deirdre Elizabeth Fournier, South Portland, ME
Lindsey Cory Goldfarb, Summit, NJ**
Stacy Elizabeth Picard, Hartford
Andrew Ripley, Barré**
Erie Smith, Norwell, MA

Physical Education
Matthew D. Bombardier, Colchester**
Justin Clough, Chester
Katherine Joy DeForge, Norwalk, CT
Daniel M. Hale, Barnet
Kelly Lynn McClintock, Williston

Secondary Education
Lona L. Adams, Burlington
Mary Christine Alexander, Laurel, NY
Jeffrey A. Badillo, Burlington**
Erin Elizabeth Baughers, Portland, OR
Jillian Bitch, South Wheelock**
Charles S. Brondel, Chagrin Falls, OH
Kris W. Coffey, Chaplin, CT
Avery B. Cole, New Canaan, CT
Allison Louise Curran, Louisville, KY
Adam Joseph DeMartino, Glastonbury, CT
Christopher M. Freeman, Shelburne**
Christopher William Gaye, Essex Junction
Meaghan Lynn Hanley, Bear, DE
Gardner W. Howe, Barre
Kevin A. Jones, Densille, NJ**
Steven Stanley Lareau, Milton
Grace Lillian Martin, Media, PA
Jaclyn R. Mazur, Great Neck, NY
Donald P. Morgan Jr., South Burlington
Michael Munro, Interlaken, NY
Kimberly Christina Murtha, Warwick, RI
Brenna Elizabeth O'Donnell, Goshen, MA
Patricia I. Preston, Randolph Center*
Gregory M. Rheault, Westfield, MA
Sarah A. Sapienza, Bristol*
Francine Serwili, Burlington*
Taylor C. Spear, Windham, NY
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Nicole Ruth Starett, Middletown, CT
Suzy Teibloom, Wilmette, IL
Kara Jayne Tymon, Cambridge**
David Patrick Williams, Hubbardton

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education
Erica Lee Audette, Windsor*
Jessie Rose Baker, South Hero**
Hannah Grace Beck, Buffalo, NY
Rebecca Berman, Cherry Hill, NJ
Elizabeth McManama Berry, Westwood, MA**
Rebecca Ann Bingham, South Royalton
Caitlin Ann Blake, Waterbury
Stacy Lynn Burke, South Burlington
Melissa Ann Cabral, Batteck, MA
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Amanda L. Comlin, Marblehead, MA
Ann G. Corrigan, Northfield Falls**
Laura Elizabeth Cotton, Lake Placid, NY**
Jena Marie Foote, Sharon
Brandi J. Gray, New Milford, CT
Stefanie M. Gray, Proctor
Heather Marie Grossman, Ringwood, NJ
Theresa Louise Hait, Holliston, MA
Hillary Lee Jackson, North Providence, RI
Jenny Laffan, Colchester**
Cassandra Madsen, Spa, PA**
Stephanie Gloria Maglaris, South Burlington**
Nicole Marie Mandeville, Westford, MA
Kathryn Lee McGorry, Longmeadow, MA
Brenna Milbier, Harwichport, MA
Carrie Anne Mitchell, Colchester
Jenna Kathleen Mooradian, Waterbury Center
Renya S. Parsons, Weymouth, MA
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Jessica Lynn Rovero, Pepperell, MA*
Stephanie Simone, Wakefield, MA*
Nicole Marie Tenney, Charleston, NH
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Human Development and Family Studies
Aimee Beaurp, Saint Albans Bay
Caroline Trant Belcher, Barre*
Marisa I. Brown, Newton, MA
Abbie Mary Bruso, Bethlehem, NH
Casey Ann Clark, Essex*
Stephanie Clavelle, Middlebury
Emilie Meehan Cromer, Niskayuna, NY**
Jennifer S. Goodale, Weybridge
Corey Rush Haggerty, Stowe
Rebecca Jane Katz, Longmeadow, MA
Aarin M. Malzack, Ripton*
Song T. Nguyen, Essex
Anna Charlotte Rawson, Melrose, MA
Lilah Caroline Ross, Williston
Camille Maria Hills Schmidt, Pocatello, ID
Marjorie A. Smith, Richmond
Sarah Jane Teddy, Fairfax, NY
Nicole Trout, Wasaga Beach, Ontario, Canada
Laura Patricia Webster, West Rutland**

Family and Consumer Science
Melissa Conly, Lyndonville*
Julie Marie Laba, Essex
Social Work
Arielle Joy Albert, Brookville, NY
Jennifer Marie Barewicz, Burlington
Erin Rebecca Bicknell, Richford
Hollace Paige Brunell, Barre, MA
Mia Sophia Concordia, East Ryegate
Kris Mayna Cruca, Lyndonville
Elin Elyse Daigle, Georgia
Bethany M. Davis, Rutland
Corinne DiPietro, Middle, MA
Erika R. Fortin, Colchester
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TEACHING
Curriculum and Instruction
Tyler Elijah Alexander, B.S. (University of Maine, Orono) 2006, Richmond*
Elizabeth Bogan, B.S. (Penn State University) 2004, Canadensis, PA*
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Eric Williams Fries, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2006, Shelburne**
William Andrew Kidd Gochberg, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2006, St. Paul, MN*
Sarah D. Hall, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2006, Post Mills*
Cynthia S. Little, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2005, New York, NY*
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Masters of Education
Curriculum and Instruction
Cheryl Brown Amsden, B.S. (Keene State College) 1974, Langdon, NH
Douglas Bergstein, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1988, M.Ed. (Leslie College) 1994, Warren
Patricia L. Bettinger, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1976, Saint Albans*
Shannon Lee Bowman, B.S.Ed. (Lyndon State College) 2002, Coventry
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Mary Albert Calder, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1972, M.Ed. (The University of Vermont) 1983, Williston
J. Cori Chandler, B.S. (University of Wisconsin, Madison) 2004, Crystal Lake, IL*
Joshua Wallis Roof, B.A. (Saint Michael’s College) 1997; Burlington
Dorothy A. Sacca, B.S. (Castleton State College) 1987; North Hero
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Peter Clay Stapleton, B.S. (Castleton State College) 1987; Vornenices
James Patrick Tierney, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1998; Montpelier

Megan G. Krauter, B.A. (Mount Saint Mary College) 2002; Passaic, NJ*
Linda J. Berthiaume, Jay G. Harrington, B.A. (Geneva College) 1977; Middlebury
Pamela Dodge, Lauralea T. Curavoo, James H. Collins, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 1983; Shelburne
Jay G. Harrington, B.A. (Bemidji State Polytechnic Institute) 1997; Ripton
Tracey Willis Harrington, B.A. (Bucknell University) 1996; Ripton
Andrew Kepes, B.A. (Middlebury College) 1990; Addison
Steven Edward Lindemann, B.A. (Trinity College) 1997; Bristol
Patrick J. Reen, B.S. (Castleton State College) 2001; Morrisville
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Sheryl Elizabeth Thibber, B.S. (Johnson State College) 2002; Bristol
Barrett James Williams, B.S. (Husson College) 2001; Chelsea**

Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration
Sarah Maria Childs, B.S. (Northern Arizona University) 2001; Tucson, AZ
Rachel M. de Simoni, B.A. (Qadiga University) 2002; Hanover, CT
Elizabeth Marie Guevara, B.A. (University of California at Santa Cruz) 2005; Ontario, CA
Sarah Elizabeth Hoffert, B.A. (Otterbein College) 2004; Louisburg, NC
David Lee Laxamana, B.S. (University of California, San Diego) 1994; San Diego
Benjamin Christopher Meox, B.A. (University of California, Santa Barbara) 2004; Las Vegas, NV
Stephanie Marie Moreira, B.S. (University of South Alabama) 2006; Montgomery, AL
Patricia Chau Nguyen, B.S. (University of California, Santa Barbara) 2004; San Diego, CA
Audrey Bordeaux Place, B.S. (Quinstipiac University) 2002; Allentown, PA
Sarah Nicole Reid, B.A. (Wittenberg University) 2003; Springfield, OH
Hannah Mary Roberts, B.A. (University of Michigan) 2006; Burlington
Laura Brina Semenow, B.A. (PUC Minas) 2002; Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Ian T. Strood, B.S. (University of Arkansas) 2006; Fayetteville, OK
Andrew M. Wells, B.A. (University of California, Santa Barbara) 2004; Coarsegold, CA
Thomas E. Whatcher, B.A. (California State University, Chico) 2006; Salinas, CA

Interdisciplinary
Jennifer Morgan Phillips, B.A. (Saint Michael’s College) 2001; Essex Junction
Thesis: The Role of High School Rank in College Admissions: An Admission Counselor’s Change of Mind on the Value of Ranking High School Students
Advisor: Robert Nash

Reading and Language Arts
Linda J. Berthiaume, B.A. (Mount Saint Mary College) 2002; Passaic, NJ*
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Megan G. Krauter, B.S. (State University of New York, Oswego) 2004; South Burlington*
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Special Education
Laurie Ann Barron, B.S.W. (Champlain College) 2005; Milton
Kaitlyn Anne Buechler, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2002; Burlington

Sandra L. Cameron, B.S. (University of Southern Maine) 1996; M.O.T (University of Southern Maine) 1999; Barre**
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Dissertation: Unlearning Racism: A Candid Self-Study By A European American Educational Leader
Advisor: Dr. Susan Hasazi
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Dissertation: Reaching College Students Where They Live: A Descriptive Study of Undergraduate Media Usage in 2007
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Dissertation: Substance and Development of the Aspirations of Rural High School Students
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Dissertation: A Chorus of Voices: Re-Examining Focus Group Data for Evidence of Personal and Institutional Change
Advisor: Dr. Kieran Killeen
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Dissertation: Perceptions of UVM Extension Children, Youth and Families at Risk Professionals as a Learning Organization
Advisor: Dr. Kieran Killeen
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Dissertation: Sensemaking and Dialogue in the Interorganizational Setting
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Dissertation: How Partnerships Improve Child Health Care: Perspectives from Child Health Leaders
Advisor: Dr. Susan Hasazi
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Dissertation: Policy Governance Implementation From the School Board Members’ Perspective: A Vermont Case Study
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Ellen Ann Thompson, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1977; M.Ed. (The University of Vermont) 1986; South Hero
Dissertation: The Literacy Professional Development Provider: Roles, Perspectives, and Contexts
Advisor: Dr. Marjorie Lipson
Elizabeth Ann Cheng Tolmie, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 1984; M.S.W. (The University of Vermont) 1996; Williston
Dissertation: A Case Study of Organizational Change Strategies and Outcomes: Initiation of a Field Services Division within the Vermont Agency of Human Services
Advisor: Dr. Susan Hasazi
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Dissertation: Exploring a Relationship between Organizational Virtuoseness and Organizational Culture in Higher Education
Advisor: Dr. Jill Tarule
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Dissertation: Ion Beam Erosion-Induced Self-Organized Nanostructures on Sapphire
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Dissertation: Effects of Compression Loading, Injury, and Age on Intervertebral Disc Mechanics, Biology and Metabolism Using Large Animal Organ and Culture Systems

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Thesis: Evaluating Environmental Risks in Mining: A Perceptual Study at the Vanakolin Gold Mine in Fiji
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Thesis: Putting the Pieces Together: Vermont Partnership Approaches to Sustainable Forest Management in Parceled Landscapes
Advisor: Dr. Clare Ginger
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Thesis: Using Stable Isotopes to Understand Seasonal-Interactions in a Long-Distance Migratory
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Thesis: Contextual Interaction As A Component of Biocomplexity: Evidence From A Mesocosm Experiment, Vermont, USA
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Thesis: Seeing Gender in the Trees: A Feminist Perspective on Community-Based Forestry
Advisor: Dr. CeciliaDans
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Thesis: The Effects of Nutrient Ratios and Forms on the Growth of Microcystis Aeruginosa and Anabaena Flos-aquae
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Thesis: Spatial Characteristics of Canopy Disturbances in Riparian Old-Growth Hemlock-Northern Hardwood Forests, Adirondack Mountains, New York, USA
Advisor: Dr. William Keeton
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Advisor: Dr. William Bowden
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Thesis: Metapopulation Dynamics and Multi-scale Habitat Selection of a Montana Forest Songbird
Advisor: Dr. Allan Strong
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Thesis: Initial Research To Assist the Restoration of American Chestnut to Vermont Forests
Advisor: Dr. Paul Schaberg
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Thesis: The Influence of Stormwater Impairment on Whole-Ecosystem Metabolism of Suburban Vermont Streams
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Thesis: Using Pheromone to Attract Female Sea Lamprey (Petromyzon marinus) in the Presence of Ambient Males
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Thesis: Linking Residential Development to Soil Quality: A Field Study in Chittenden County, Vermont
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Thesis: Towards Participation Education for Sustainable Development: The Case of Sol Verde Cooperativa, Costa Rica
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Thesis: An Ecological Design Approach to Wastewater Management in Rural Communities of Colombia
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Thesis: Putting Aesthetics in its Place in the Vermont Wind Power Debate
Advisor: Dr. Adrian Jivkiv
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Thesis: Participatory Modeling of Recreation and Tourism
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Chancy
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Thesis: Links Between Geomorphic Condition, Water Quality, and Phosphorus Loading in Hungerford Brook, Vermont
Advisor: Dr. Mary Watzin
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Thesis: The Northern Forest Canoe Trail: Economic Impacts and Implications for Sustainable Community Development
Advisors: Dr. Lisa Chase, Dr. Clare Ginger
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Thesis: A Land-Use-Based County-Level Carbon Budget for Chittenden County, Vermont
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Thesis: Seed of Sustainability: A Sustainable Agriculture Curriculum and School Garden for Cambridge Elementary School in Jeffersonville, Vermont
Advisor: Dr. Adrian Ivakhiv
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Thesis: Predation Pressure on Emergent Lake Trout Fry in Lake Champlain and Techniques for Assessing Lake Trout Reproduction in Deep-Water Habitats
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Thesis: Understory Plant Responses to Uneven-Aged Forestry Alternatives in Northern Hardwood-Condor Forests
Advisor: Dr. William Keeton
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WILDLIFE AND FISHES BIOLOGY
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Thesis: Calcium Availability for Black-throated Blue Warblers in a Calcium-Depleted Habitat
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Thesis: Double-Crested Comorant and Fish Interactions in a Shallow Basin of Lake Champlain
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Thesis: Dissertation: Understanding and Managing Vehicle Use as a Component of the Visitor Experience in National Parks
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Thesis: Dissertation: Mining and Tourism: Comparing Spatial Patterns, Socioeconomic Contributions, and Environmental Impacts in China
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W. Scott Schwenk, A.B. (Dartmouth College) 1986; M.P.H. (Johns Hopkins University) 1999; South Burlington**
Advisor: Dr. Allan Strong
Shuang Liu, B.S. (Nankai University) 1998; M.S. (Nankai University) 2001; Tianjin, China
Advisor: Dr. Robert Costanza

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY
IN ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS
Juan Pablo Alvez Da Cruz, B.S. (University of Santa Catarina) 1998; M.S. (The University of Vermont) 2005; Colchester
Jimena Haza, B.Oc. (University of Baja California) 2005; Mexico City, Mexico
Thesis: Rainforest Ecosystems, B.S. (Colgate University) 1999; Sanford, ME*
Advisor: Dr. Robert Costanza

*As of October, 2007
**As of February, 2008
College of Medicine

Sunday, May 18, 2008

2:30 p.m. Ira Allen Chapel

PRESIDING
Frederick C. Morin, III, M.D., Dean
William W. Pendlebury, M.D., Faculty Marshal
Krista Everett Evans, M.S., M.D., Class Marshal

Order of Exercises
PROCESIONAL
HYMN
WELCOME, Frederick C. Morin, III, M.D., Dean
ADDRESS
Arthur C. Logan Professor Emeritus of Community Medicine,
City University of New York Medical School
RECOGNITION OF DEGREES, GRADUATE COLLEGE
Russell P. Tracy, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean for Research and Academic Affairs
ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND HONORS
G. Scott Waterman, M.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs
PRESENTATION OF DEGREES
Frederick C. Morin, III, M.D., Dean
ADMINISTRATION OF THE DECLARATION OF GENEVA
RECESSONAL

Rachel Lee Allen, B.A. Skidmore College; Cape Elizabeth, ME
Letizia Mariana Alto, B.A. Hamilton College, M.A. George Washington University; Sidney, ME
Crístopher William Amani, B.S. University of Vermont; Westfield, MA
Emily Louise Anderson, B.A. Willamette University; Beaverton, OR
Mary Ellen Cleary Antkowiak, B.S. Northeastern University; Stowe
Carl Eben Barus, B.A. Hampshire College; Leeds, ME
Anna Leigh Benvenuto, B.A. Middlebury College; Potsdam, NY
Whitney Noelle Casares, B.S. California Polytechnic Institute; Milpitas, CA
Derek Chance Chase, B.A. University of Colorado; Calais
Allison Beth Colleen, B.S. University of California, Los Angeles; Fountain Valley, CA
Jenny Mild Connery, B.A. Middlebury College; Madison, CT
Michelle Marie Crispo, B.A. University of Colorado; Andover, MA
Ian Martin Crooks, B.A. Central Connecticut State University; Rochester, MN
Faraneck Davalian, B.S. University of California; San Diego; San Jose, CA
Sara Elizabeth Delaporta, B.S. Sacred Heart University; Gales Ferry, CT
Kerrin Craig DePeter, B.A. Connecticut College; New London, CT
Noah Patrick Diminh, B.A. University of Virginia; Essex
Karin Melissa Doehne, B.S. Pennsylvania State University; Blue Bell, PA
Krista Everett Evans, B.A. Middlebury College, M.S. Dartmouth College; Gilford, NH
Tandik Evazyan, B.S. University of California, Los Angeles; La Crescenta, CA
Emily Lauren Fagan, B.A. Connecticut College; Rutland
Erin Elizabeth Flaherty, B.A. Carroll College; Great Falls, MT
Amy Lynne Jaccarino Frankel, B.A. Dartmouth College; Providence, RI
Sarah Tamara Garber, B.A. University of Chicago, Syracuse, NY
Adam Louis Goldstone, B.S. University of Rochester; Ghent, MD
Jesse Coshatt Hahn, B.A. University of Richmond; Essex
Jonathan Straffin Hall, B.A. Yale University; Seattle, WA
Colby Ray Halsey, B.A. University of Colorado, M.S. University of Colorado; Modesto, CA
Megan Federspiel Harris, B.A. Middlebury College; Derby Line

Lilly Honoris, B.S. University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Jakarta, Indonesia
Rachel Anne Hursley, B.S. University of Vermont; Jericho
Elizabeth Alden Keeling Hunt, B.S. Haverford College; Hanover, NH
Ann Marie Johnson, B.A. Kenyon College, South Burlington
Rebecca Lynne Joyce, B.A. Middlebury College; Vergennes
Carl Behram Kapadia, B.S. University of Toronto, M.S. University of Toronto; Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Caitlin Elizabeth Kennedy, B.S. St. Lawrence University; Quechee
Maseeha Sahar Khaleel, B.S. Montana State University; Billings, MT
Terence W. Kolb, A.A. Tallahassee Community College; B.S. Florida State University; Bronx, NY
Emily Margaret Kolpa, B.S. University of Vermont; Vernon
Dorian Mark Kort, B.S. Honors College at the University of Maryland; Ellicott City, MD
Yana Karina Shaw Little, B.A. Dartmouth College; Santa Barbara, CA
Katherine Ann Livingstone, B.S. St. Lawrence University; Underhill
Gentian Lluri, B.S. Western Illinois University; Durrés, Albania††
Alyssa Katherine Mann, B.S. Gordon College; Waterville
Gregory Charles Marske, B.S. University of Vermont; Saint Albans
Mark R. J. McGee, B.A. University of Vermont, M.A. Lesley College; Baltimore, MD
Camille Christine Michaud, B.S. St. Lawrence University; South Burlington
Megan Kathleen Moran, B.S. University of California, San Diego; Los Altos, CA
Lee Jae Morse, B.S. University of Vermont; Danville
Alex Mroszczak-McDonald, B.A. Connecticut College; Woodstock
Jennifer Jean Mueller, B.A. University of Maine; Old Town, ME
Deanna L. Nelson, B.S. University of Vermont; Rutland
Joan Newell, B.S. Middlebury College; New Milford, CT
Chuan-Ju Gwendolyn Pan, B.A. University of California, San Diego; Los Altos, CA
Moandeal Pate, B.S. Skidmore College; Derby Line

††University of Vermont M.D.-Ph.D. Program

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Graduate College

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biochemistry

Brian Michael Lacey, B.S. (Bridgewater State College) 2003; East Bridgewater, MA**
Thesis: Investigation into the Role of C-Terminal Vicinal Cysteine Residues in High M. Thioredoxin Reductases
Advisor: Dr. Robert Hondal

Cell and Molecular Biology

Pamela Jean Lescault, B.S. (Bridgewater State College) 1998; Whitman, MA
Thesis: Characterization of Toxoplasma Gondii Differentiation Mutants: Insights from Whole Genome Microarray Analysis and the Disrupted Locus in One of the Mutants
Advisor: Dr. Mariana Matrajt

Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

Jayanthi Garudathri, B.S. (University of Madras) 2001; M.S. (University of Madras); Madura, Tamilnudu, India**
Thesis: Use of Small Molecules to Study Invasion and Egress in Toxoplasma Gondii
Advisor: Dr. Gary Ward
Melissa Marie Tinsley, B.S. (Houghton College) 2000; Queens, New York City, New York*
Thesis: Structural Elements 3’ to the Essential Ribosome Core Lower the Cation Requirements for Folding and Catalysis
Advisor: Dr. John Burke

Pathology

Jennifer Linda Ather, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2004; Middlesex**
Thesis: Activation of NF- B In The Airway Epithelium Drives Inflammation, Exacerbates Allergic Airways Disease, And Modulates Acute Lung Injury In Mice
Advisor: Dr. Yvonne Janssen-Heininger
Jessica L. Bentz, B.S. (Boston University) 2004; Sprague, CT*
Thesis: The Significance of Human Papillomavirus in Colorectal Cancer Etiology: An Investigation by PCR, in situ Hybridization, and Immunohistochemistry
Advisor: Dr. Mark Evans
Jessica Suzanne Schwartz, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2005; Belfast, ME**
Thesis: Investigation of a 3D** Mutation in the Coxackievirus B3 Variant, H3-49

Elizabeth Jennifer Watson, B.S. Dube University, M.PH. George Washington University; Morristown, NJ
Jenne Rachel Wax, B.S. George Washington University; Wilmington
Peter Charles Wilhelm, B.A. Union College, M.S. Suffolk University; Pleasant Valley, NY
Danielle Christina Williams, B.S. Boston University, M.S. Drexel University College of Medicine; San Jose, CA
Ryan Daniel Winters, B.S. Honors College at Washington State University; Richland, WA
Alyssa Mae Wittenberg, B.S. University of California, Santa Barbara; Orange, CA
Christina Wing-Yee Wong, B.A. University of California, Berkeley; M.P.H. Drexel University; Daly City, CA
Carolyn Joo Hyun Yoo, A.B. Dartmouth College; Little Neck, NY
Ashley Rachel Zucker, B.A. Connecticut College; Englewood, NJ

Pharmacology

Jachyn A. teRiele, B.S. (Saint Lawrence University) 2003; Theresa, NY
Thesis: The Contribution of Artemin and Ephrin-A Signaling to Sympathetic Vascular Innervation
Advisor: Dr. Deborah Damon

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Anatomy and Neurobiology

Susan Buckingham, B.A. (College of Wooster) 1986; M.S. (The University of Vermont) 1999; Burlington*
Dissertation: CCL2 and Fibroblast Growth Factors 1 and 2 Mediators of Inflammation and Repair in Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis
Advisor: Dr. Felix Eckenstein
Anna Gerrit Euser, B.A. (Colorado College) 2002; Fort Lupton, CO*
Dissertation: Cerebral Blood Flow Autoregulation, Blood-Brain Barrier Permeability, and the Effects of Magnesium Sulfate Treatment During Pregnancy and Hypertension
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Cipolla
Martin Huaska, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2001; Colchester**
Dissertation: Activation of Alpha7 Subunit Containing Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptors Mediates Cell Death of Neurons in the Avian Ciliary Ganglion
Advisor: Dr. Rae Nishi
Eric Michael Krauter, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1999; Syracuse, NY*
Dissertation: Mechanisms of Neuropasticity in the Inflamed Colon
Advisor: Dr. Gary Mawe

Biochemistry

Ethan C. Guth, B.S. (Geoucher College) 1999; Tuftsbridge**
Dissertation: tRNA Identity Mediated Control of the Catalytic Mechanism in E. Coli Histidyl-tRNA Synthetase
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Francklyn
Anna M. Knapp, B.S. (Bridgewater State College) 2003; Theresa, NY
Advisor: Dr. Robert Kehn

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**As of February, 2008
Cell and Molecular Biology
Sarah Alison Hale, B.S. (University of Vermont) 1998; M.S. (University of Maryland) 2002: Schaghticoke, NY
Dissertation: Effects of Erythropoietin and Glycogen Synthase Kinase 3 on Hypoxia Inducible Factor-1α
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lounsbury

Rajkumar Noubade, BVSc. & AH (College of Veterinary Science) 1997; MVSc & AH (College of Veterinary Medicine) 2000: Bangalore, India
Dissertation: Histamine H1 Receptor Signaling in Central Nervous System Autoimmune Disease and Immune Deviation
Advisor: Dr. Cory Teuscher

Timothy Jon Phalen, B.S. (Saint Michael's College) 2000: Johnson City, NY
Dissertation: Peroxiredoxins as Redox Sensors and Mediators of Oxidant Dependent Cell Signaling
Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Heintz

Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
Mindy L. Farris, B.S. (University of South Alabama) 1999: Chattanooga, TN
Dissertation: Regulation of Gene Expression By the Retinoic Acid Receptor Alpha Requires Synergistic Binding of Transcriptional Co-Factors and Response to Ligand
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Francklyn

Sandhya Khurana, B.Sc. (University of Pune) 1996; M.S. (University of Pune) 1998: Pune, India
Dissertation: The Role of Tetraspanins in HIV-1 Replication
Advisor: Dr. Markus Thali

Snighda Roy, M.Tech. (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi) 2003: New Delhi, India
Dissertation: Cleavage and Ligation Studies in Hairpin and Hammerhead Ribozymes Using Site Specific Nucleotide Modifications
Advisor: Dr. John M. Burke

Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
Qun Wan, B.S. (Nanjing University of Technology) 1994; M.S. (East China University of Science and Technology) 1999: Nanjing, China
Dissertation: Crystal Structures of Kinesin and Monomeric Actin in Different Nucleotide States
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Trybus

Pharmacology
Jeff J. Layne, B.S. (California State University, Long Beach) 1994; M.S. (California State University, Long Beach) 1998
Dissertation: The Role of the Transcription Factor NFAT in the Regulation of Smooth Muscle Contractility
Advisor: Dr. Mark Nelson

Lydia W. M. Nausch, B.S. (University of Regensburg) 1999; M.S. (University of Regensburg) 2002
Dissertation: Novel Insights Into PKG Activation and cGMP Signaling in Response to Nitric Oxide and Atrial Natriuretic Peptide in Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells
Advisor: Dr. Wolfgang Dostmann

Patricia C. Rose, B.S. (Saint John's University) 1980; M.S. (Saint John's University) 1996: Plattsburgh, NY
Dissertation: Gene Expression in Vascular Smooth Muscle: Models of Hypertension and Angiotensin II Signaling
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lounsbury

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Sunday, May 18, 2008  11:45 a.m.  Ira Allen Chapel

Brian V. Reed, Ph.D., PT, Acting Dean

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL
OPENING, Louis M. Izzo, MS, Faculty Marshal
GREETINGS, Brian V. Reed, Ph.D., PT, Acting Dean
STUDENT ADDRESS, Stacy Leah Salerno, Class of 2008
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS and RECOGNITION OF AWARDS
Brian V. Reed, Ph.D., PT, Acting Dean
NAME READER, Toney H. Kaeding, MS, RN, Special Assistant to the Dean
CLOSING
RECESSIONAL
RECEPTION, Billings Hall

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Athletic Training
John Paul Bruss, Ferrisburg
Helen Claire Smith, Rensens, NY
Jessie Marie Wetherby, Rutland

Biomedical Technology
Stacy Leah Salerno, Rochester, NY

Exercise and Movement Science
Amy Michelle LaCroix, Glastonbury, CT
Jenilee Marie Roy, Sandown, NH

Medical Laboratory Science
Sarah Akiki, South Burlington
Erica Dow Antell, Colchester
Adrienne Jean Bonvini, Dedham, MA
Timothy Bowen, Williamstown
Maggie W. George, Blue Mountain Lake, NY
Stephanie Ann Holton, Presque Isle, ME
Curtis A. Kendall, Biddeford, ME
Laura Anne Kissock, Albuquerque, NM
Kelly Marie LaBarre, Ashford, CT
Thu Le, Burlington
Augusta Ossoha, Bronx, NY
Christine E. Sheechey, Colchester
Kyla R. Tuerquast, Felcham, NH
Kelly L. Vanderheof, Averill Park, NY
Sylvester W. Wallace, South Burlington
Jessie Lynne Wright, Colchester

Nuclear Medicine Technology
Rebekah Joy Besaw, Adams, NY
Nicholas Chris Braves, Richmond
Jacqueline Ann Kulis, Graniteville
Seth Paul LeBlanc, Bennington
Silas Paul Reaves, Fairfax
Heidi Satoshi Shimada, Kapolei, HI

Nursing
Jennifer E. Abustan, South Burlington
Kathryn Rose Aguilar, Lewiston, ME
Jenna J. Allard, Irasburg
Chelsea L. Arnold, Essex Junction
Jeanna Lynn Aube, Jeffersonville
Chelsley Jean Barret, Rutland
Donica Leigh Best, South Portland, ME
Laura J. Brana, South Burlington
Gretchen Britain, Danby
Karen Brooks, Montpelier*
Abigail Bunnell, South Paris, ME

Jenna Rae Bushey, Bridport
Jane Caporiccio, Waltham, MA
Ann B Carpenter, Stowe
Martha Joy Carpenter, South Burlington
Joseph H. Casassa, Buffalo, NY
Sara Kathleen Clafferty, Whitefield, MD
Anna Kathleen Cleary, Stowe
Chelsea A. Corndor, Colchester
Abby Jane Cozzens, Colchester
Krisztina E. Curcio, New London, CT
Maria Regina dela Santa, Washington, DC
Aliza M. Doe, Richford
Miriam Cyr Dowling, Kearsarge, NH
Jacob R. Drown, South Burlington
Laura Lynne Drummond, Milton
Danielle Marie Duncan, Georgia
Lauren Morton Ernst, Rye, NY
Cassie Lynn Erickson, Rutland
Christine Teaglas Falk, Sandwich, MA
Kate Lyn Farrell, N. Chelsmsford, MA
Tiffany Margaret Feldman, Moutonborough, NH
Heather Firestone, Island Pond
Hannah Rae Flynn, Derby Line
Theresa Loyola Fortune, Morrisville
Amie Marie Fox, South Burlington
Peter Rayburn Fox, Nelson, NH
Jason T. Garbarino, Newtown, CT
Holly McCarthy Giampietro, Wlpmole, MA
Ann Marie Giombetti, Shelburne
Lauren Ashley Gray, Bradford
Kristy Hallef, Moultonboro, NY
Jacqueline JoAnn Heath, Jay
Virginia Lynne Higbee, Colchester
Meredith Diane Holmberg, Charlotte
Alyssa Danielle Hotes, Sharon, MA
Shannon Eileen Hutton, Carbondale, CO
Kimberly Kuhlmeier, South Burlington
Jill A. Lamberth, Scioto, RI
Megan Marie Lear, Franklin, MA
Emily Nan Macy, Essex Junction
Kelly Elizabeth Malone, Underhill
Rebekah Kate Marcotte, Williston
Edward James MaCaulley, Burlington
Kathleen Moore McEwan, Westfield, MA
Elizabeth Snow McNally, Hampton, MA
Caitlin Kyle McKane, Rutland
Matthew J. Metayer, Essex Junction
Carolyn Eileen Milnor, Woodbury, CT

Kristin Renä Novak, Williston
Jill Lindsey O'Brien, Topsfield, MA
Sandra Marie O'Sullivan, Essex
Jennifer Brie Olson, Franklin, MA
Lucy Katherine Patterson, New London, CT
Laura Anne Pawulak, Milton**
Jennifer Marie Pelliccione, Castleton
Katie Elizabeth Peters, Rutland
Stephanie Elizabeth Pevvar, Milton, MA
Michelle Ann Pimplon, Shelburne
Daniel Pollack, Livingston, NJ
Amanda Susanne Quenneville, Bristol
Krisen A. Rudick, North Andover, MA
Jacqueline Rae Schlein, New Haven
Alyssa Marie Scott, Fair Haven
Gabrielle Silva, Reading
Debra Marie Mann Smejkal, Jericho*
Sara Louise Strassenburg, Brattleboro
Yen Ngoc Tai, Burlington
Alison Moore Tetrautl, West Peabody, MA
Sarah Ann Toczylowski, Reading, MA
Jeanne Brook Tomeny, Waterbury
Nicole A. Underhill, South Burlington
Monica Eve Urquhart, East Montpelier
Corrin R. Vecchitto, Marlborough, CT
Samantha Erin Vezina, Richmon
Ashley Jane Wadden, Swampsco, MA
Courtney Anne Walker, Essex Junction
Monique White, Massena, NY
Ann Beth Williams, North Hero
Ashleigh Brynne Wilson, Long Valley, NJ
Kayleigh Renee Yandow, Swanton

Radiation Therapy
Lynn Ann Baker, Cheshire, CT
Wingman (Mandy) Cheung, Sharon, MA
Kate Marie Harrison, Mt. Holly
Thomas J. Hiney, Jr, Essex, NH
Katie Lorraine Roy, Wolcott
Kristy Lynn Rubalcaba, Barre
Liam T. Van Benthuysen, Ciflon Park, NY
Ashley E. Vaughan, South Ryegate

Post-Bachelor of Science Certificate
Medical Laboratory Science
Karen M. Beebe, Colchester**
Deborah L. Hull

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Graduate College

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Nursing

Susan Allen, B.S.N. (The University of Vermont) 1997; Haddonfield, NJ
Judith C. Dixon, B.S. (Plattsburgh State University College) 1978; Post Mills
   Thesis: The Impact of Multidisciplinary Chronic Kidney Disease Care
   on Outcomes in Patients Initializing Dialysis
   Advisor: Dr. Nancy Sowan
Amanda Nicole Hannah, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2004; Randolph**
Megan L. O’Brien, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2001; Sharon
   Thesis: Perception of Rural Caregiving
   Advisor: Dr. Carol Buck-Rolland
Eileen Petrone Paus, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1990; Hyde Park
Wayne Miller Powell, B.S.N. (State University of New York, Plattsburgh) 1992;
   Jeffersonville*
Margaret Tarmy, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1998; Monkton*
   Thesis: Breastfeeding Experiences of Teenage Mothers in Vermont
   Advisor: Dr. Sarah Abrams

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Kelly Martel Aremburg, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2006; North Concord
Scott Jeffrey Casares, B.S. (California Polytechnical Institute) 2003; Visalia, CA
Dana Leigh Cohan, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2006; Gladwyne, PA
Ryan Michael Decarreau, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2005; Winooski
Tori L. Duchesneau, B.S. (Texas A&M University) 1999; Jeffersonville
Melissa Erin Leach, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2006; Pawlet
Kerry McCarthy, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2006; Montpelier
Brie Pike-Sprenger, B.A. (Middlebury College) 2004; West Dover
Tatiana V. Valentine, B.S. (University of Engineering & Architecture) 1984;
   M.S. (University of Engineering & Architecture) 1989; Colchester
Jennifer Vogler, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2006; River Vale, NJ

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University Awards of the Year to Seniors and Graduate Students

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

THE F.T. KIDDER MEDAL, awarded to the senior man ranking first in character, leadership and scholarship. This award is named in honor of Fred T. Kidder, an 1880 graduate who received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1883 and later served on the UVM Board of Trustees.

2008: To be announced
2007: Seth Bowden

THE MARY JEAN SIMPSON AWARD presented to the senior woman who best exemplifies the qualities of character, leadership and scholarship. The award is named in honor of Mary Jean Simpson, dean of women from 1937 to 1954, for her commitment to students, their education and the community.

2008: To be announced
2007: Christine Hertz

THE CLASS OF 1967 AWARD presented to the senior student who has satisfied two of the three criteria: active membership in three recognized student activities, university recognition in a varsity athletic sport, and/or election to an office in a recognized student activity.

2008: To be announced
2007: Alaina Dickason and Martin Klimes

THE KEITH M. MISER LEADERSHIP AWARD was established in 1989 and is presented to the student who has been successful in campus leadership endeavors. Keith M. Miser was director of residential life and later, dean of students from 1971 to 1988. This award honors his belief in the importance of student involvement.

2008: To be announced
2007: Lindsey Carfagna

THE ELMER NICHOLSON ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE recognizes the greatness of the student's total UVM experience, and based on this greatness of experience, there is an expectation that the student will make a major contribution in their field of interest. Elmer Nicholson, class of 1939, received the Wasson Athletic Prize in his senior year.

2008: To be announced
2007: Stephanie Onyekaba and Rhian Waters

AWARDS TO ATHLETES

THE J. EDWARD DONNELLY AWARD established in 1992 and awarded annually to a senior female and male athlete whose athletic performance during their tenure at the university has distinguished them as one of the University of Vermont's most outstanding athletes:

Joe Fallon (men's ice hockey)
Danielle Collins (field hockey)

THE HENRY SEAMANS TROPHY awarded annually to a senior female and male athlete who, throughout their college days, have best exemplified the qualities of character, leadership and persistence in overcoming obstacles:

Kyle Cieplicki (men's basketball)
Channel Hamilton (women's track and field)

THE RUSSELL O. SUNDERLAND MEMORIAL TROPHY awarded annually to a senior female and male athlete who, throughout their college days, have best exemplified the qualities of character, leadership and persistence in overcoming obstacles:

Collin Shore (men's lacrosse)
Stirling Winder (women's lacrosse)

THE WASSON ATHLETIC PRIZE awarded annually to a senior female and male athlete who have maintained the highest standards of academic scholarship and athletic attainment:

Chris Healy (men's cross country/track and field)
Emalie Clark (women's lacrosse)

THE JEFF STONE AWARD is presented to the male and female student-athlete in any class who, throughout their involvement in campus leadership and/or community service activities, has represented the highest ideals of educational sport and has had a significant and lasting impact upon the UVM Community.

Jared Alvord (men's track and field)
Corinne DiPietro (women's track and field)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Meredith Ashley Benson, Analysis of Key Amino Acid Differences Between the Human and Escherichia Coli Endonuclease III Proteins that Affect Substrate Specificity. Advisor: Susan Wallace

Chapin Walker Clarke, Success of Male Production by Different Worker Patrilines in Queenless P. rugosus and P. barbarus Colonies. Advisor: Sara Helms Cahan

Christopher Martin Costello, A Policy Analysis on the 2007 Farm Bill Regarding the Goals of Ecological Economics and Sustainable Agriculture. Advisor: Joshua Farley

Diana Loring Fischer, Impact of Perception of Dietary Importance on Nutritional Behavior and Label Use in College Students. Advisor: Jane Kolodinsky


Paige Kathryn Hoisington, The Neural Signaling Behind Inosine Monophosphate and Monosodium Glutamate Taste Synergy. Advisor: Eugene Delay

Carrie Nichols McLane, Vermont Farm to School: An Examination of School Culture. Advisor: Linda Berlin


Carolyn L. Smalkowski, The Coffee Countdown: Which Certification or Alternative Market Will Be the Key to Latin America’s Sustainable Future? Advisors: Ernesto Mendez, Ian Worley

Sarah Bennet Weintraub, Microfinance for the Ecological Sugar Project in Honduras. Advisor: Dan Baker

Christopher Martin Costello, A Policy Analysis on the 2007 Farm Bill Regarding the Goals of Ecological Economics and Sustainable Agriculture. Advisor: Jane Kolodinsky

Sara Helms Cahan, Success of Male Production by Different Worker Patrilines in Queenless P. rugosus and P. barbarus Colonies. Advisor: Susan Wallace

Jennifer Kolodinsky, Success of Male Production by Different Worker Patrilines in Queenless P. rugosus and P. barbarus Colonies. Advisor: Susan Wallace

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FOUNDATIONS: FIRST YEAR SEMINAR TEACHING ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD presented annually to recognize the student who most clearly demonstrates those special characteristics that are exemplary of the role of Beginners First-Year Teaching Assistant:

Christa N. Sherburne-Law

COLLEGE HONORS: DISTINGUISHED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Meredith A. Benson, Analysis of Key Amino Acid Differences Between Human and Escherichia coli Endonuclease III Proteins that Affect Substrate Specificity. Advisors: Susan Wallace, Susan Robey-Bond

Christine K. Fitzsimmons, Comparison of Oxidation Techniques of Disulfide Bonds. Advisor: Robert Hondal

Paige K. Hoisington, Neural Signaling Behind Inosine-monophosphate and Monosodium Glutamate Taste Synergy in C57BL/6J Mice. Advisor: Dr. Eugene Delay

Delaney

Courtney L. Prescault, The impact of Dietary Antioxidant Ethoxyquin (Agradol®) on Rumen Lipid Metabolism and Subsequent Effects on Milk Production and Milk Fat Synthesis. Advisor: Dr. Adam Lock

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

GEORGE H. WALKER AWARD presented annually by faculty vote to members of the graduating class of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences who have majored in animal science, who exhibit conspicuous merit in the studies pertaining to dairy science, and especially in those courses relating to the production and/or processing of market milks, and who furthermore exhibit high and noble traits of leadership and character:

William J. Van De Weert

DONALD J. BALCH AWARD presented annually to that student making the greatest contribution to the equine or companion animal activities of the Department of Animal Science:

Katherine B. Carton-Bacon
Claire L. Gebben

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE AWARD presented annually to sophomores, juniors, and seniors whose academic record, scholastic efforts and character warrant recognition as the future leaders in the field of animal science. Graduating seniors named to the society are:

Abigail L. Carpenter
Deandra J. Dill
Cara R. Edelstein
Elisa A. Speckert
William J. Van De Weert

BRETT KLEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP presented to the CREAM Student Herd Advisors for fall 2007 and spring 2008 with a big thanks for their time and effort! The award is presented for their dedication, responsible leadership, and friendly attitude that Brett exemplified as a 1990 CREAMer as well as for their excellence in teaching and advising the 2007 to 2008 CREAMers and in passing on the CREAM tradition:

Angela S. Craig, Eila M. Susskind
Spring 2008

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD presented to students who have earned the highest scholastic average in their respective classes starting in the second year:

Christa N. Sherburne-Law

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

The following awards are presented to the graduating senior(s) with the highest scholastic grade point average in recognition of their continuous academic excellence and outstanding professional potential:

AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Guy R. Derry

COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Benjamin R. Weller

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sara B. Weintraub

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Diana L. Fischer
Ashley M. Fowler

SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION of the top ten percent of seniors with a major in Community Development and Applied Economics based on cumulative grade point average:

Hanna Abrahamson
Elizabeth M. Fiori
Diana L. Fischer
Sara B. Weintraub

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND APPLIED ECONOMICS TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

Mollie E. Kaufmann
Dana N. Michalowski

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES presented by the program faculty to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, environmental leadership, campus and community activism, and service:

Nikola Janjic
Carolyn L. Smalkowski

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR GENETICS

WARREN R. STEINBRING OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MICROBIOLOGY AWARD in recognition of academic excellence and professional growth:

Paige K. Hoisington
Cara R. Edelstein

LUCILLE P. MARKEY OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MOLECULAR GENETICS AWARD in recognition of academic excellence and professional growth:

Meredith A. Benson

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES

NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES FACULTY AWARD presented annually by the department faculty to the graduating senior with the highest scholastic grade point average, in recognition of their continuous academic excellence and outstanding professional potential:

Starr M. Budnick

CORNELIA WHEELER IRISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP presented annually in the fall semester to a student majoring in dietetics or nutritional sciences whose continuous academic excellence, financial need, and demonstrated potential for success in a career in human nutrition has distinguished her or him from their peers:

Jaime L. Leclerc

AGNES T. POWELL AWARD presented annually to graduating seniors majoring in dietetics who have demonstrated qualities indicating outstanding professional promise and potential:

Jennifer L. Balentine
Jenna B. Damareck

BERTHA TERRILL AWARD was created as a tribute to Miss Bertha M. Terrill and her 51 years of service at UVM. Bertha Terrill is remembered as the founding chair of the Department of Home Economics, the first dean of women and the first woman full professor at UVM. The purpose of this award is to recognize a student(s) who shows special academic promise and achievement:

Landon T. Schettini

BLAIR WILLIAMS AWARD presented to the graduating senior who best exemplifies the qualities of Professor Williams’ excellence in the areas of human nutrition and foods and her deep concern for people:

Emily A. Piazza
Carrie N. McLane

NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES RESEARCH AWARD presented to the graduating senior(s) who has excelled in undergraduate research while maintaining high academic standards and has demonstrated outstanding potential for a career in either basic or applied research in nutrition and food sciences:

Dana R. Notte
Jaime L. Leclerc

OUTSTANDING DIETETICS STUDENT AWARD presented by the American Dietetics Association. Its purpose is to recognize the emerging leadership and achievement of students in Association-accredited dietetics education programs and encourage their participation in The American Dietetics Association. Leadership and professional potential are assessed through

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Dana N. Michalowski

Nikola Janjic
Carolyn L. Smalkowski

Meredith A. Benson

Starr M. Budnick

Jaime L. Leclerc

Jennifer L. Balentine
Jenna B. Damareck

Landon T. Schettini

Emily A. Piazza
Carrie N. McLane

Dana R. Notte
Jaime L. Leclerc
honors, student dietetic association activities, and community service activities:

Emma G. Kopecky

REUBEN AND ROSE MATTUS SCHOLARSHIP given in the name of Reuben and Rose Mattus, founders of the Haagen-Dazs Ice Cream Company, is presented to the Nutrition and Food Science major who demonstrates interest and enthusiasm for the study of food science, either in new product development or the improvement of existing products:

Thomas P. Pinello

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE

AGRONOMY, SOILS AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE SENIOR RECOGNITION AWARD presented by the Department of Plant and Soil Science to an outstanding student with an interest in agronomy, soils, or sustainable agriculture:

Dana L. Jokela

BURLINGTON GARDEN CLUB MEMORIAL AWARD IN HORTICULTURE presented to a student demonstrating proficiency and sustained interest in horticulture. The award is given in memory of former members of the Burlington Garden Club:

Andrew L. Herrick

W.H. DARROW HORTICULTURE PRIZE presented to an outstanding junior or senior in recognition of superior performance in horticultural science:

Peter E. Merritt

LEWIS RALPH JONES AWARD given to a student in recognition of academic excellence in the Plant Sciences. This decision is divided between Plant and Soil Science, Forestry, and Botany:

Dana L. Jokela

JAMES E. LUDLOW ENDEDOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND established in memory of James Ludlow, class of 1987, to provide scholarship awards to students who have demonstrated excellence in studies in the field of small fruit and vegetable science:

Robert S. Young

VERMONT VEGETABLE AND BERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION AWARD presented to a student in recognition of superior performance in horticultural science:

Robert S. Young

PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD presented to an outstanding exhibiting excellence in the classroom as an undergraduate teaching assistant:

Emma G. Kopecky

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA, Sisters with the GREATER VERMONT PROGRAM

HANNAH HOWARD PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

To be announced at Commencement

JOHN DEWEY HONORS PROGRAM


HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS/JOHN DEWEY HONORS PROGRAM

Danielle Bauman, Self, Salvation, and (Jewish) Identity: Mischlinge Experience and the Christian Disguise during the Holocaust. Advisor: David Scrase

Ashley Bunnell, The Effectiveness of Acupuncture as a Therapy for Dysmenorrhea. Advisors: Kelvin Chu and Jan Carney

Lindsay Christensen, The Role of Macrophages in LPS-Induced Preterm Labor. Advisors: Elizabeth Bonney and Charles Goodnight

Katherine Clafin, An Analysis of Composting in Vermont. Advisor: Frank Zelko

Anne Coleman, G is for Gory who Writes Grisly Stories; F is for Freud who Asks Why. Advisor: David Jenemann

Nicolas Diehl, Prevalence of Psychopathology and Learning Disabilities in Vermont Detention Centers. Advisor: Timothy Stickle

Julia Drost, Women and the Law as Represented in the Novels of Jane Austen. Advisor: Robyn Warhol-Down

Catherine Duricka, The Last Five Years: Comprehending the Self Through the Stage. Advisor: Jeffrey Modeneger

Zach Ewell, Motives in Mountaineering: Understanding the Culture of High Adventure and Its Implications for an Evolving Conservation Ethic. Advisor: Adrian Iavkiv

Gwen Fitz-Gerald, Social Inequality in Disasters: A Critical Look at the Influenza Pandemic Planning. Advisor: Alice Fothergill


Lisa Goldstein, The Determinants of Female Attitudes Towards Son Preference in India. Advisor: Stephanie Seguino

Abby Goode, Birthing the Woman: Counter Narratives of Childbirth in Mid-Twentieth Century American Women’s Writing. Advisor: Robyn Warhol-Down

Margaret Graciano, Affective Landscape: Natural History, Recollections, and Reflection on Shellburne Pond Natural Area. Advisor: Ian Worley


Steven Henck, Capillary Technology and Laser Light Scattering of Salt Solutions. Advisor: Jie Yang

Dzeneta Karabegovic, The Importance of Visual Propaganda in Bosnia in the 1990s. Advisor: Michele Commercio

Devin Klein, “Degenerate” Art in Nazi Germany. Advisor: Jonathan Huener

Nathaniel Koloc, Ecological Wastewater Treatment in Stone Town: A Feasibility Analysis. Advisor: Sara Helms Cahin

Ali Kosak, Self-reported Mood Sensitivity to Pollen, Seasonality of Mood, and Depressive Symptoms in a Northeastern College Sample. Advisor: Kelly Hopkins

Joseph Kubacz, This Thesis Doesn’t Exist: Explaining Why Through the Metaphysics of Material Objects. Advisor: Mark Moyer

Nathan Louras, The TRPM5 Channel: How Sweet it is, or is it? Advisor: Eugene Delgotype


Jonathan Madden, Functional Consequences of Elevated Caspase Activity in T cells. Advisors: Ralph Budd and Judith Van Houten

Molly Madore, So Much Mine. Advisor: Sarah Nilsen

Melissa Martin, Adolescents’ Reported Experiences of Living with a Sibling with Autism. Advisor: Lynne Bond

Heather McLaughlin, The Role of IK channel-mediated Ca2+ influx and Calpain Activation in HbX-mediated Cell Migration. Advisors: Bryan Ballif and Steven Lidofsky

Henry Melcher, Hunger and the Feast: Reflections on Desire and Fulfillment through Poetry. Advisor: David Huddle
Max Mondi, Being Death to Life: The Dramatic Force of Death. Advisor: Lynne Greeley
Dane Norman, The ICM and its Contribution to Peace in Northern Ireland. Advisor: George Mosyer
Jessica Portness, Norms of International Relations: The Modern Nation State and Cosmopolitanism. Advisor: Patrick Neal
Katherine Rendall, Banking Systems and Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries. Advisor: Jane Knodell
Jason Riggio, A Study of the Correlative Habitat Characteristics Associated with Sites Known to Support Two of Vermont’s Most Elusive Native Snakes: Pantherophis alleghaniensis & Thamnophis sauritus. Advisor: Ian Worley
Julia Risk, Race and Education: A Look at the Interment of Japanese Americans. Advisor: Nicole Phelps
Dennis Robillard, The Affective Qualities and Reliability of Narrative Voices in the Novels of Jonathan Safran Foer. Advisor: Richard Parent
Emily Stocum, Dark and Illuminated: Essays on Memory. Advisor: Greg Bottoms
Aaron Smith, The Determinants of Wind for Demand Energy. Advisor: Donna Ramirez-Harrington
Browny Stippa, Verbum pro Verbo / Sensum de Sensu: A Study in Latin Translation. Advisors: Mark Usher and Angeline Chiu
Joy Sylvester, Partners in Development: Analyzing the Relations between International and Local Organizations. Advisor: Peter VonDoep
Anna Taylor, The Effect of the Creation of the Sokoto Caliphate on Women’s Social Status and Role in Northern Nigeria. Advisor: Robert Gordon
Ainsley Thurber, Factor Va Properties on Phospholipid Membranes Versus Platelet Membranes with Respect to the Coagulation Cascade. Advisors: Christopher Landry and Paula Tracy
Elise Vincelette, Absolute Quantification of 3 mRNA Isoforms of Amyloid Precursor Protein in Human Brain and Adipose Cells. Advisors: Richard Pratley and Judith Van Houten
Laura Vogric, The Fight for “Enduring Freedom”: Presidential Rhetoric and the War on Terror. Advisor: Deborah Guber
Allison Ziegler, A Practical Application of Skills in the Design and Construction of Theatrical Costumes for Two Productions. Advisor: Martin Thaler
Jessica Ziegler, Research and Costume Construction for a Theater Production: “The Complete Female Stage Beauty.” Advisor: Martin Thaler

COLLEGE HONORS
Alexa Cole, A Woman’s Path: Natural Health & Healing in Argentina. Advisor: Helga Schreckenberger
David Damby, Modulation of the Innate Immune Response by NKT Cells. Advisors: Jonathan Boyson and Christopher Landry
Matthew Dworkin, Competitivism and Control. Advisor: Louis deRosset
Richard Fahey, Beowulf, Orality, and the Anglo-Saxon Conversion. Advisor: Sean Field
Emma Gordon, America’s Aging Voters. Advisor: Alec Ewald
Phillip Guingona, The Sino-Pakistani Agreements of 1963: An Examination of Ideological Commitment and National Interests in Communist China’s Foreign Policy. Advisor: Erik Esselstrom

Mary McDonough, Dirt in Death: Exploring Conceptions of Pollution and Purification in American Mortuary Practice. Advisor: Deborah Blom
Christopher Miller, Dining at the Emperor’s Table: The Remarkable Accession of Frederick II to the German Throne. Advisor: Sean Field
Eliese Stiner, Brown, Seattle, and the Supreme Court in American Politics. Advisor: Alec Ewald
Amanda Tanney, Voices from the Russian Civil War: A Chronicle of Experiences, 1918-1921. Advisor: Denise Youngblood
Maggie Taylor, The United States and the Panama Canal: A Study in Global Priorities and Policy. Advisor: Mark Stoler
Crystal Variava, Effects of Imagery on Vocal Jitter and Shimmer in Adult Stutterers and Adult Nonstutterers. Advisor: Barry Guitar

DEPARTMENT OF ART
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN STUDIO ART
Jessica Mainieri

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ART HISTORY
Rebecca Marsters

DEPARTMENT OF AREA AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
CLAIRE M. LINTILHAC MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ASIAN STUDIES
Phillip B. Guingona

Brendan F. Mold

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES
Alan Benjamin Wilson

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
LYMAN S. ROWELL AWARD IN CHEMICAL BIOLOGY
Mikaela Jaclyn Fein

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN BIOLOGY
Paul A. Moody Award in Biology
Lindsay Sarah Christensen

BRENDA HEINRICH AWARD IN PHYSIOLOGY OR EVOLUTION
Elise Marie Vincelette

JOHN WHEELER AWARD IN CHEMICAL BIOLOGY
Mikaela Jaclyn Fein
GEORGE PERKINS MARSH AWARD IN ECOLOGY/EVOLUTION
Lauren Marie Gilligan

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BIOCHEMISTRY PROGRAM

ROBERT WOODWORTH AWARD
Heather McLaughlin

THE JOHN THANASSI AWARD IN BIOCHEMISTRY
Ainsley Thurber

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD
John D. Stempien

CHARLES E. BRAUN AWARD
Kevin J. Whitcomb

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

JOHN H. KENT MEMORIAL AWARD IN CLASSICS
Bronwyn Stippa
Colin Dowling
Kyle Hatt

DR. FREDERICK ARNOLD VINTON AWARD IN LATIN AND GREEK
Kristin Chicon

ETA SIGMA PHI is an honorary society for students of Latin and/or Greek. Active membership is limited to undergraduates who are enrolled in classes in Latin and/or Greek in the original languages. A student must attain a grade of not less than B and complete at least one semester or two quarters:

Kathryn Boolukos
Richard Fahey
Katie Galindo
Dan Kelly
Shannon Kostin
Brynne Martin
Heather McLaughlin

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

MARGARET KYTE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Leah Grossman

RODNEY EVERHART AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CLINICAL PROMISE
Briana Horgan

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES DEPARTMENTAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL PROMISE
Hilary T. Roberts

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Joel T. Dudley
Cyrus H. Rodgers

UPSILON PI EPSILON is a national honor society for students pursuing the study of computer science:

Kenneth Adoriso
Sara Baldwin
Jessa McCartney
Karen Clark
Christopher Egner

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

GERSTEN AWARD
Andrew Howland

LOHMAN AWARD
Katherine Rendall

JOHN H. CONVERSE AWARD
Nathan Bradbury

FREEMAN SALTUS AWARD
Lauren Hayes

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS
Katherine Randall
Aaron Smith

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON, the international honor society for students majoring in economics. Students must have completed 18 credits in economic courses with a 3.33 grade point average:

Noah Rabin
Katherine Rendall

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS
Elizabeth S. Beares
Lionel Beasley
Nicholas J. Belani
Jennifer A. Brown
Spencer P. Clark
Anne E. Coleman
Caroline T. Donahue
Julia F. Drost
Nicole R. Starrett
Julia R. Howe

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

SAMUEL N. BOGORAD AWARD
Abby L. Goode

MARION BERRY ALLBEE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMPOSITION
Henry L. Melcher

DOUGLAS A. PINTA AWARD
Christina A. Todd

WILLARD B. POPE AWARD
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Alex J. Link
Suzanne M. Lunden
Molly E. Madore
Scott J. May
Henry L. Melcher
Amanda E. Mohlenhoff
Andrew B. Nelson
Christopher P. O’Neil
Lauren A. Opsahl
Natalia K. Parachini
Jana E. Pollack
Emily K. Porter
Lauren Y. Radimer
Lindsey B. Reynolds
Nicholas E. Sachs
Leah L. Siegel
Eliza G. Sivo
Emily R. Slocum
Benjamin L. Stein-Lobovits  
Julia Taddonio  
Aaron R. Tolbert

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM AWARD**

OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIORS AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Tristam T. Coffin  
Emily C. Eschner  
Margaret A. Graciano

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM AWARD**

OUTSTANDING SENIORS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Melanie Michelle Lloyd  
Katrina Sochor Parry

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN GEOGRAPHY

Abby G. Frazier

GAMMA THETA UPSILON, the international honor society for students who study geography, is limited to students who have completed at least three courses in geography, have at least a 3.25 grade point average, and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class:

Amna Al-Arfaj  
Pamela Dickman

Eastern Award: Brian Olsen

Western Award: Abby Frazier

Southern Award: Eden Furtak-Cole

Andrew Hartford  
Scott May

THE JAMES WILSON GLOBE AWARDS go to four students who have demonstrated academic excellence and geographic leadership through community service and activism. Named after James Wilson, the Vermont farmer and blacksmith who made and sold the first terrestrial and celestial globes in North America in 1808:

Northern Award: Amna Al-Arfaj

Eastern Award: Pamela Dickman

Western Award: Brian Olsen

Southern Award: Emilie Szakach

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY**

CHARLES G. DOLL AWARD

Karen Derman  
Maartje Lucia Melchior

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON, Eta Kappa chapter is the University of Vermont's Geology Honor Society. Students in this society have proven high aptitude and ability in solving complex problems associated with earth processes past and present and through success in the classroom, the field, and the lab. A student must maintain above a 3.0 grade point average in Geology:

Craig Bunten  
Robert Charnock  
Karen Derman

Ian Donovan  
Maartje Melchior  
Gary Peters

**DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN AND RUSSIAN**

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN GERMAN

Dzeneta Karabegovic

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN RUSSIAN

Brittany Anne Seraphin

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

PAUL D. EVANS AWARD

Kaitlynne Ward

**PHI ALPHA THETA ESSAY AWARD**

Philip Guingona

PHI ALPHA THETA, history honor society is a national honor society for students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 and a 3.5 grade point average in history, based on at least five history courses:

Lionel Beasley  
Elizabeth Cameron

James Connolly  
Rose Couzens

Caitlin Coyne  
Joshua Druckerman

David Eisenbaum  
Richard Fahey

Patrick Giblin  
Phillip Guingona

Tamara Jacques  
Kate Kanelstein

Amanda Tanne  
Caitlin Wolf

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MATHEMATICS

Natalie Jane Moore

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MUSIC AWARD

Peter Krag

LYMAN S. ROWELL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Allison Pike

YANDELL PRIZE

Emma Goldberg

PAPPOUTSAKIS AWARD

Russell Flynn

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

JOHN DEWEY PHILOSOPHY PRIZE

Matthew Dworkin  
Emmett Wilson

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

CROWELL AWARD

Steve Henck

DAVID W. JUENKER PHYSICS PRIZE

Ian Goyette

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY**

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

Melanie Lloyd

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

ELLIOTT A. BROWN AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Julia Frances Drost  
Kyle Landry Hatt

WARREN R. AND MILDRED AUSTIN PRIZE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Jessica Portmess
### DEPARTMENTAL PRIZE IN AMERICAN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

**Kesha Kaleire Ram**

### DEPARTMENTAL PRIZE IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

**Dane William Norman**

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### PI SIGMA ALPHA (Chi Nu Chapter) National Political Science Honor Society

The University of Vermont extends membership to students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or above, are ranked in the top 20 percent of graduating seniors in political science and have completed seven or more political science courses:

- Jeffrey B. Auger
- Sarah R. Bratko
- Erin L. Brooks
- Zachary J. Brown
- Benjamin Crockett
- Nicholas S. Diehl
- Elisabeth DiGiovanni
- Julia F. Drost
- Michael L. Fox
- Ivria G. Fried
- Elyse R. Genderson
- Catherine A. Goggins
- Malory S. Goldstein
- Emma C. Gordon
- Kyle L. Hatt
- Lauren E. Hayes
- Dzeneta Karabegovic
- Daniel S. Katz
- Emma E. Kennedy

### DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

#### DONALD G. FORGAYS OUTSTANDING SENIORS AWARD

**Alice Kosak**

#### HEINZ L. ANSBACHER AWARD

**Melissa Martin**

#### JOHN DEWEY AWARD

**Jessica Wagar**

#### GEORGE W. ALBEE AWARD

**Sara Fefer**

PSI CHI is a national honor society for students pursuing the study of psychology. To be eligible, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or above, be ranked in the upper 35 percent of their class, and achieve an average of greater than 3.0 in their psychology coursework:

- Katherine K. Shaw
- Steven Babbin
- Julia Bastian
- Jessica Beinhaur
- Megan Benay
- Darcy Bennett
- Joanna Berger
- Jenna Bergman
- Renee Blanchet
- Ellen Bluet
- Claire Bollinger
- Mallory Brickman
- Brittnce Brooker
- Meghan Buffin
- Montana Burns
- Lindsay Buzzell
- Elizabeth Hooker
- Stephanie Houle
- Molly Huyett
- Amelia Jayant
- Sarah Kalinowski
- Raymond Ki
- Julia Klas
- Alice Kosak
- Jamie Krame
- Amanda Kutz
- Sherrillan LaPierre
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- Abigail Pierce
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- Kellie Sheridan
- Britanny Singer
- Carol Singh
- Emily Strout
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- Molly Swanberg
- Aaron Tolbert
- Kathryn Towers
- Jessica-Lyn Wagar
- Lori Waldman
- Laura Weinberg
- Andrew Weis
- Andrew Wick
- Aaron Williams
- Nicole Wilner
- Danielle Xanthos

### DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

#### OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN RELIGION

**Danielle Allison Bauman**

### DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES

#### OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN FRENCH

**Lilly C. Ramsey**

#### OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ITALIAN

**Elizabeth A. Londner**

#### OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SPANISH

**Abby L. Goode**

### PI DELTA PHI is the National Collegiate French Honor Society:

- Elizabeth A. Cameron
- Amity C. Glenn-Chase
- Lindsey K. Graves
- Richard D. Hubbell
- Thomas S. Levine
- Amanda E. Mohlenhoff
- Lilly C. Ramsey
- Laura E. Vogric

### GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA is the National Collegiate Italian Honor Society

- Sergio N. Caldieri
- Elizabeth A. Londner
- Justin C. Senni
- Caitlin J. Wolf

### SIGMA DELTA PI is the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

- Claire E. Bove
- Makdyanet Cedeno
- Katja M. Frey
- Amity Glenn-Chase
- Abby L. Goode
- Kathryn M. King
- Nicole M. Pellerin
- Jessica Portmess
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- Sarah Kalinowski
- Raymond Ki
- Julia Klas
- Alice Kosak
- Jamie Krame
- Amanda Kutz
- Sherrillan LaPierre
- Lindsey Mahon
- Emily Major
- Melissa Martin
- Holly McClelland
- Megan McKeever
- Jennifer Mullin
- Sara Nelson
- Patricia Newman
- Robin Ozzie
- Hayley Perelman
- Abigail Pierce
- Brittany Porter
- Jesse Rentz
- Kira Schachinger
- Sarah Shackett
- Kellie Sheridan
- Britanny Singer
- Carol Singh
- Emily Strout
- Rachel Sugarman
- Molly Swanberg
- Aaron Tolbert
- Kathryn Towers
- Jessica-Lyn Wagar
- Lori Waldman
- Laura Weinberg
- Andrew Weis
- Andrew Wick
- Aaron Williams
- Nicole Wilner
- Danielle Xanthos
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SOCIOLOGY  
Ivria Glass Fried
Lindsey S. Spiecker

JEANNETTE R. FOTA MEMORIAL AWARD  
Keturah Maurey Sloan

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA is the honor society for students majoring or minoring in sociology. Students must demonstrate superior undergraduate academic standing in sociology. Seniors must have greater than a 3.5 cumulative grade point average and greater than a 3.5 grade point average in sociology courses:

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DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN THEATRE  
Jessica Maureen Hodge

GEORGE B. BRYAN AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP  
Max Michael Mondi

THE EDWIN W. LAWRENCE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DEBATER  
Stephanie Kimerer

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES  
Emily Franz

ELLEN HAMILTON AND LIDA MASON AWARD  
Amanda Sutherland

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER OF TRIOTA (Iota Iota Iota) is a national honor society for students majoring in Women's and Gender Studies. Students must have completed six credits in Women's and Gender Studies courses and maintain a 3.0 grade point average:

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS  
John Charles Huntsman Jr., Prospects of Corporate Participation in Coffee Tourism. Advisors: Jerry Manock, Larry Shirland

BETA GAMMA SIGMA is the national honor society for students in business and management. Membership is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or masters program in business or management:

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THE UNDERGRADUATE EXCELLENCE AWARD senior top award for excellence in academics, service and leadership:
Jessica Osgood

THE MBA EXCELLENCE AWARD for demonstrated excellence in overall graduate management studies and in positive leadership values:
Michael Laramee

WALL STREET JOURNAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for academic excellence in the overall program:
Jeffrey O'Meara

CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY GUIDO AWARD for undergraduate student excellence and for demonstrating environmental responsibility at the University of Vermont School of Business Administration:
Lisa Patrick

JOHN MEEKELSEN JR. MEMORIAL AWARD for excellence of achievement in the area of management:
Sonah Lee

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT AWARD  
Erin Schumacher

THE EDWIN C. GREIF MARKETING AWARD for achievement and promise in marketing:
Jeffrey O'Meara

THE JOHN L. BECKLEY AWARD for promise of future success in the field of marketing:
Megan Piro

POM EXCELLENCE AWARD for academic excellence and promise of future success in production and operations management:
Jawann Swislow

COMPETITIVE COMPUTING SENIOR AWARD for academic excellence in the field of management information systems:
Tacia Eriksen

RAYMOND S. WEINSTEIN ENDOWED AWARD for undergraduate student excellence in the field of accounting:
Jessica Osgood

STEPHEN PENWELL ENDOWED FUND for demonstrating excellence in the field of finance:
Elizabeth Jorgensen

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS  
Rachel Gilbert Hopkins, Social Environment for People of Color in Northern New England. Advisor: Gary Widrick
Anna Hummel, Raising Wmans' Self Awareness Through Literature and Media Circles. Advisor: Holly-Lynn Busier
Kevin A. Jones, Teaching American History with Primary Sources and Modern Technology. Advisor: Holly-Lynn Busier
Brenna Elizabeth O'Donnell, Lost Educators of UVM: A Look at the University of Vermont's Need to Address ESOL Education in its Teacher Education Programs. Advisor: Holly-Lynn Busier
Camille Maria Hills Schmidt, Issues Surrounding Community Health Centers Today. Advisor: Jackie Weinstock
Nicole Ruth Starrett, The Student as Actor: The Implications of Cybernetics in Educational Theatre. Advisor: Seth Marineau

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION to students who demonstrate scholarship, teaching or professional potential, physical education activity skills, participation in and contributions to university programs and campus activities related to physical education, and
contributions to professionally related community programs:
  Teacher Licensure: Kelly McClintock

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MUSIC EDUCATION based on excellent achievement in academics, performance, student teaching and service throughout the degree program:
  Katelyn Fiano

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ART EDUCATION honoring students who demonstrate ability in making and knowing about art, who demonstrate through their writing a knowledge of art education, and who exhibit an outstanding ability in teaching children:
  Yuliya Goncharov

THE CHRIS STEVENSON AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO YOUNG ADOLESCENTS
  Deidre Fournier

THE SPIRIT OF TEAMING AWARD
  Stacy Picard

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AWARD
  Christopher Schmid

JOHN DEWEY AWARD honoring the outstanding senior in elementary education whose academic performance and public school practice best exemplify the philosophy of Vermont’s most well known philosopher/educator:
  Katie Hatch

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DIVERSITY AWARD
  Robert Bartlett

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SECONDARY EDUCATION AWARD presented by the secondary education program faculty to the individual who has demonstrated clear promise as a teacher who can teach for understanding. Recipient of the award should have demonstrated a strong academic background in the area of licensure, a commitment to work with young people in the classroom and in extracurricular activities, and the ability to design and implement instruction to meet the needs of all learners:
  Avery Cole
  Michael Munro

THE OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE
  Avery Cole

AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE WITHIN KAPPA DELTA PI
  Abigail Langsner

KAPPA DELTA PI, an international honor society in education, was founded to recognize excellence in education. Kappa Delta Pi elects those to membership who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards and promise in teaching and allied professions:
  Kari Anderson
  Kevin Jones
  Allison Curran
  Meghan Keith
  Kathryn Dailey
  Abigail Langsner
  Lindsey Goldfarb
  Devin Sprague
  Yuliya Goncharov
  Stephanie Ustinianov
  Marissa Gorlich

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

SOCIAL WORK OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD for significant contributions to the quality of life of people through important community services:
  Corinne DiPietro

SOCIAL WORK STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD for exceptional leadership among students while at the university:
  Rachel G. Hopkins

SOCIAL WORK HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE AWARD
  Anna E. Hummel

MARGARET B. WHITTLESEY AWARD for outstanding academic performance and potential for significant contributions to the social work profession:
  Melinda J. Rouille

PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY (University of Vermont's Mu Eta Chapter of the national Phi Alpha Honor Society for social work students):
  Krystal J. Cota
  Emma C. Lebica
  Rachel C. Gaston
  Ellen M. Massey
  Jennifer L. Heintz
  Kathryn M. McManamy
  Rachel G. Hopkins
  Melinda J. Rouille
  Anna E. Hummel
  Andrea M. Thibadeau

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS
  Kenneth James Adorisio, Discovering Gaits in Quadruped Robot Locomotion. Advisor: Joshua Bongard
  Laura Burbank Balzer, Mathematical Modeling of Blood Coagulation. Advisor: Daniel Bentil
  Zachary Hy Burchman, Controlling Growth Parameters of Nickel Nanowires Through Electrodeposition. Advisor: Frederic Sansoz
  Jonathan Adam Parker, Reinforcement Learning Poker. Advisor: Robert Snapp
  Michael F. Parks, Cell Based Biosensors. Advisor: Stephen Titcomb

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Civil and Environmental Engineering

THE DOUGLAS P. FAY AWARD was established in 1973 in honor of a former faculty member and is made to the student who has made the greatest contribution to civil or environmental engineering during the past year:
  Jeremy E. Matt

EDWARDS H. PHELPS (SENIOR) PRIZE was established in 1884 by his father, the Honorable E.J. Phelps of Burlington. It is awarded to a student “who shall have exhibited conspicuous merit in professional studies, and high and noble traits of character if such can be found”:
  Karen M. Sentoff

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AWARD for meritorious work in the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers:
  Callie E. Ewald

Electrical Engineering

ATWATER-KENT (SENIOR) AWARD for excellence of judgment and understanding of the principles of electrical engineering:
  Gregory P. Carpenter

SENIOR AWARD for excellence of judgment and understanding of the principles of electrical engineering:
  Thomas J. Kidd

CYRIL G. VEINOTT (GRADUATE) AWARD for excellence in performance and greatest promise of success:
  Richard P. Ketcham

Mechanical Engineering

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (SENIOR) AWARD in recognition of academic excellence in the field of engineering management:
  Rachel M. Dubuque

EDMUND F. LITTLE (SENIOR) AWARD for meritorious work in the mechanic arts:
  Travis M. Gang
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OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS for excellence in the fields of:
  Biomedical Engineering: Dana M. Geer
  Energy Engineering: Justin M. White

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) AWARD for meritorious work in the student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers:
  Zachary H. Burchman

GRADUATE AWARD for excellence in performance and greatest promise of success:
  Casey L. Korecki

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

SENIOR AWARD for excellence of judgment and understanding of the principles of computer science:
  Jonathan A. Parker

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

SENIOR AWARD IN MATHEMATICS for achievement of the highest level of excellence in mathematics:
  Laura B. Balzer
  John M. Wiechecki

JOHN F. KENNEY (GRADUATE) AWARD IN MATHEMATICS for excellence in mathematics. Established by John F. Kenney, Class of 1920, in memory of his parents Mary Ryan Kenney and Patrick J. Kenney:
  Matthew D. Welz

NAM SANG KIL SCHOLARSHIP IN MATHEMATICS in recognition of the value of education as a path toward the betterment of mankind, the Nam Sang Kil Scholarship is presented to an outstanding student in honor of Chairman Nam:
  Graduate Award: Susan R. Janiszewski

GRADUATE AWARD IN STATISTICS for the achievement of excellence in statistics:
  Douglas G. Dickey

NAM SANG KIL SCHOLARSHIP IN STATISTICS in recognition of the value of education as a path toward the betterment of mankind, the Nam Sang Kil Scholarship is presented to an outstanding student in honor of Chairman Nam:
  Casey A. Corcoran
  Luke B. Purvis

HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AWARDS

TAU BETA PI/JOHN O. OUTWATER PRIZE to the outgoing president of the Tau Beta Pi who, by virtue of the office, has demonstrated skill, tact and initiative:
  Dana M. Geer

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS AWARD for the greatest contribution to the activities and objectives of the student chapter of the society of Women Engineers:
  Iliana Monserrat Vázquez Spickers

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT STUDENT ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD for outstanding scholastic achievement and participation in University-related activities:
  Rachel M. Dubuque
  Gregory O. Burtt

THE BRETT VINCENT GORKY-DEAN’S RECOGNITION AWARD for an undergraduate student who has demonstrated extraordinary qualities of integrity and commitment to others through outstanding service to the faculty, staff and students of the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences:

Nelson A. Bernardo

MEMBERS OF HONOR SOCIETIES

TAU BETA PI, National Engineering Honor Society:
  Current members: Michael Johnson
  Jachlyn Abrams
  Zachary Burchman
  Glenn Burgmeier
  Gregory Burtt
  Corrina Martino
  Matthew Casari
  Matthew Clark
  Michael Parks
  Nathan Dagesse
  Nicholas Sacco
  Rachel Dubuque
  Karen Sentoff
  Christopher Farmer
  Travis Gang
  David Valente
  Conrad Gagnon
  Andrew Vize
  Ethan Garceau
  Kasi Walker
  Dana Geer
  Justin White

CHI EPSILON, National Civil Engineering Honor Society:
  Current Members: Elisabeth Miller
  Callie Ewald
  Karen Sentoff
  Peter Larson
  Jessica Stanley
  Leslie Lowder
  Kasi Walker
  Jeremy Matt
  Michael K. Kreitzer
  Glenn Burgmeier
  Luke B. Purvis
  Conrad Gagnon
  John M. Wiechecki

MU SIGMA RHO, a national honorary society for undergraduate and graduate students studying statistics:
  Current Members: Lauren M. Gilligan
  Laura B. Balzer
  Heather E. Habberfield
  Casey A. Corcoran
  Michael K. Reitzer
  Barbara J. Dewey
  Luke B. Purvis
  Jeremy Matt
  Alexander Engelman
  Jack Silverberg
  Conrad Gagnon
  John M. Wiechecki

UPSILON PI EPSILON, Computer Science Honor Society:
  Current Member: Jonathan A. Parker
  Kenneth J. Adorisio
  Charles P. Robinson
  Sara E. Baldwin
  Eric P. Silverberg
  Barbara J. Dewey
  Jessa L. McCartney
  Katrina E. Adorisio
  Charles P. Robinson
  Christopher C. Egner

SIGMA XI, the scientific research society. Sigma Xi, is the global honor society of scientists and engineers that recognizes scientific achievement. Its mission is to enhance the health of the research enterprise, foster integrity in science, and promote the public’s understanding of science for the purpose of improving the human condition:
  Nominees: Jeremy E. Matt
  Karen M. Sentoff
  Peter N. Larson
  John M. Wiechecki

DEAN’S LIST. Full-time students who stood in the top 20 percent of their class in the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences during the preceding semester:
  Laura B. Balzer
  Greg D. Frazier
  Abby G. Frazier
  Travis M. Gang
  Dana M. Geer
  Gregory P. Carpenter
  Alyssa J. Kennett
  Andrew R. Vize
  Thomas J. Kidd
  Jessie L. McCartney
  Matthew E. Seekins
  John M. Wiechecki
BARRETT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS are sponsored by the Barrett Foundation. Richard Barrett was a mechanical engineering alumni of the University of Vermont. These competitive awards provide operating funds and a stipend to outstanding undergraduates who wish to pursue environmental engineering summer research projects under the mentorship of a faculty member. This year the following undergraduate students were selected:

**Peter N. Larson**, Structural Analysis of Shelburne Farms Breeding Barn Using Strain Gauge Accelerometers

**Jeremy E. Matt**, Applications of Neural Network Analysis: Pollutant Contamination and Leaf Wetness

**Karen M. Sentoff**, Stream Temperature as an Indicator of Aquatic Habitat Quality for Coldwater Fish

**Iliana Monserrat Vázquez Spickers**, Role of Fuel Additives on Light Duty Vehicle Tailpipe Emissions

**THE RUBENSTEIN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS**

Karen Klinger, Bobcat Habitat in the Winooski River Watershed, Vermont: A Spatially Explicit Model of Core Habitat and Development Threats. Advisor: Allan Strong

Kesha Kaleire Ram, Creating Healthy Communities Through Environmental Justice Policy: A Study of Vermont. Advisor: Clare Ginger

Min Zheng, The Relationship Between Confucianism and China’s Development Under Environmental Pressure: A Ground Observation at Yunnan Province. Advisor: Stephanie Kaza

**THE HOLCOMB NATURAL RESOURCES PRIZE**

Katelyn Elizabeth Homeyer

**LOLA AIKEN AWARD IN NATURAL RESOURCES**

Deborah Ann Krug

Satish Prasad Serchan

**C. SUSANNE WHITMORE WRITING AWARD**

Samuel John William Graulty

Garret Dustin Langlois

**GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

Valerie Esposito

**GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

MS: Sarah Frey

PhD: Scott Schwenk

**GRADUATE STUDENT OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Tatiana Abatemarco

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM**

**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Abby Eden Farnham

Deborah A. Krug

Min Zheng

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**THE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

Katherine Haxby Gibbons

Anna Kathrin Kovaliv

Jacqueline Travers

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

Satish Prasad Serchan

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

**WILLIAM R. ADAMS FORESTRY AWARD**

Kathleen Stutzman

**LUTHER E. ZAI MEMORIAL AWARD**

Drew Francis Cameron

**NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM**

**NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Katelyn Elizabeth Homeyer

**NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM AWARD FOR QUALITY STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

Kesha Kaleire Ram

**RECREATION MANAGEMENT**

**RECREATION MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Jared Robert Levesque

**RECREATION MANAGEMENT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Jonathan Troy Ellermann

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES BIOLOGY**

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES BIOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Karen Klinger

Garret Dustin Langlois

**FREDERICK CHU MEMORIAL PRIZE**

Kiley Vincent Briggs

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

**ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA**. Students elected to this honor society, in the opinion of their classmates and the faculty, have given promise of becoming leaders in their profession:

Whitney N. Casares

Caitlin E. Kennedy

Lee Jac Morse

Shannon D. O’Keefe

Gulnar A. Pothiwala

Anne P. Rowland

Danielle C. Williams

Carolyn J. H. Yoo

Christopher M. Sullivan, M.D.

Christa M. Zehle, M.D.

**THE GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY**. Students chosen for this award are recognized for their demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion, and dedication to service:

Christopher W. Amanti

Jennifer J. Mueller

Jenny M. Connery

Deanna L. Nelson

Karin M. Doehne

Natalie A. Speck

Colby R. Halsey

Jenne R. Wax

Ann Marie Johnson

Danielle C. Williams

Lee Jae Morse

**THE ELLSWORTH AMIDON AWARD for outstanding proficiency in Internal Medicine**

Colby R. Halsey

**THE DAVID M. BABBOTT, M.D. “CARING AND SEEING” AWARD**

Karin M. Doehne
THE HIRAM BUTTLES AWARD for excellence in Systemic Pathology:
Caitlin E. Kennedy

THE CARBEE AWARD for excellence in Obstetrics/Gynecology:
Lee Jac Morse

THE MAECK ROBE RECIPIENT for excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences:
Anna L. Benvenuto

THE JAMES E. DEMEULES SURGICAL RESEARCH PRIZE:
First place: Thai Lan Tran
Second place: Dorian M. Korz
Third place: Krista E. Evans

THE FAMILY MEDICINE LEADERSHIP AWARD
Jenne R. Wax

THE EDWARD E. FRIEDMAN AWARD for promise of excellence in the practice of Family Medicine:
Rachel A. Humphrey

THE HOWE SENIOR STUDENT AWARD for excellence in Surgery:
Krista E. Evans

THE HOWE OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD for excellence in Surgery:
Bruce A. Crookes, M.D.

THE KERZNER FAMILY PRIZE for service to the community:
Alyssa M. Wittenberg

THE LAMB FELLOWSHIP AWARD for best exemplifying concern and care for the total patient:
Jenne R. Wax

THE MAINE MEDICAL CENTER SURGERY CLERKSHIP AWARD for best demonstration of the combination of academic ability, leadership and compassion while on the M3 Surgery Clerkship:
Jennifer M. Palminteri

THE HERBERT MARTIN, SR. AWARD for excellence in Neurology:
Megan K. Moran

THE JOHN E. MAZUZAN JR., M.D. AWARD for proficiency in Anesthesiology:
Emily L. Anderson

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE:
Anne P. Rowland

THE H. GORDON PAGE AWARD for excellence in Surgery:
Deanna L. Nelson

THE NEW ENGLAND PEDIATRIC SOCIETY PRIZE for best exemplifying those qualities one looks for in a Pediatrician:
First place: Whitney N. Casares
First place: Alyssa K. Mann

THE RADIOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for excellence in Radiology:
Brett E. Schneider

THE CHARLES T. SCHECHTMAN, M.D., ’26 AWARD for Clinical Excellence:
First place: Colby R. Halsey
First place: Shannon D. O’Keefe
Second place: Sara E. Deleporta

THE DURWOOD SMITH AWARD for excellence in Pharmacology:
Jonathan S. Hall

THE SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD for excellence in Emergency Medicine:
Terry W. Kolb

THE RALPH D. SUSSMAN/MEDICAL ALUMNI AWARD for excellence in Pediatrics:
First place: Elizabeth A. K. Hunt
First place: Erika C. Schumacher

THE WILLIAM SWEETSER AWARD for excellence in Psychiatry:
Ian M. Crooks

THE DAVID M. TORMEY AWARD for perseverance in the pursuit of medical education:
Dorian M. Korz

THE HENRY & PHYLLIS WASSERMAN PHORPLUS SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE for excellence in the Basic Sciences:
First place: Jonathan S. Hall
Second place: Elizabeth A. K. Hunt
Second place: Caitlin E. Kennedy
Second place: Shannon D. O’Keefe

THE LAURA WEED, M.D. AWARD for qualities of excellence, service, and commitment in Internal Medicine:
Karin M. Dochne

THE EPHRAIM WOLL AWARD for the highest average in the Pathology 301 course:
Shannon D. O’Keefe

THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARDS presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation for excellence in both compassionate patient care and scientific achievement:
Student Award: Whitney N. Casares
Faculty Award: Allan M. Ramsay, M.D.

* CLASS AWARDS
Foundations Teacher of the Year: Nicholas J. Hardin, M.D.
Foundations Course Director of the Year: Brad W. Wright, Ph.D.
Outstanding Foundations Course: Human Structure and Function
Foundations Integration Award: Gerald C. Silverstein, Ph.D.
The Silver Stethoscope Award: James J. Hudziak, M.D.
Above and Beyond Award: Masatoshi Kida, M.D.
Best Support Staff (non-teaching): Nini Anger
American Medical Student Association Golden Apple Award:
Bruce J. Fonda, M.S.

Committee for Medical Student Wellbeing Peer Recognition Award:
Jenny M. Connery

American Medical Women’s Association Gender Equity Award:
Foundations Level: Pamela C. Gibson, M.D.
Clinical Levels: Sharon L. Mount, M.D.
Colette Award inspired by Colette Ozarowski for significant contribution to the quality of student life: Emma K. Faustner
Dignity in Medicine Award: Paula M. Duncan, M.D.
Clinical Teacher of the Year: Bruce A. Crookes, M.D.
Clinical Department of the Year: Pediatrics, Fletcher Allen Health Care
Resident of the Year: Jaina P. Clough, M.D.

* Awarded by vote of the class.

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS
Martha Joy Carpenter, Patient’s Expectations and Experiences of Nursing Care. Advisor: Stuart Whitney
Kelly Marie LaBarre, Reinstating Factor II / Prothrombin and Factor V Leiden Blood Plasma Protein Assays in the Fletcher Allen Molecular Diagnostics Lab Rotation. Advisors: Sandy May, Mary Tang
Stacy Leah Salerno, The Implications of Urocortin-Containing Cells Representing A Circumventricular Organ in the Brain. Advisor: Cynthia Forehand
Helen Claire Smith, Posttraumatic Osteoarthritis Following Injury of the Anterior Cruciate Ligament of the Knee. Advisor: Bruce Beynnon
Kyla R. Turnquist, PP4: Mutations and Their Implications In Metastatic Cancer. Advisor: Uma Wesley
Liam T Van Benthuyzen, 3D Conformal vs. Intensity Modulated Radiation
Therapy for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer. Advisor: Mark Reid

STUDENT DIVERSITY AWARD recognizes an undergraduate or graduate ALANA student who has made a major contribution(s) to create an environment of social justice, inclusion and equity at the Department and/or college and/or university and/or community levels.

Heidi Satomi Shimada

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY AND RADIATION SCIENCES

KAY BARRON AWARD awarded to the student who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of professionalism and cooperation in the clinical and didactic components of the Medical Laboratory Science curriculum:

Kelly L. Vanderhoef

F.W. VAN BUSKIRK AWARD in recognition of the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Nuclear Medicine Technology program:

Jacqueline Ann Kulis

F.W. VAN BUSKIRK AWARD in recognition of the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Radiation Therapy program:

Liam T. van Benthuysen
Ashley E. Vaughan

CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY AWARD in recognition of outstanding qualities of professional attitude and cooperation in the patient care setting:

Rebekah Joy Besaw

CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN RADIATION THERAPY AWARD in recognition of outstanding qualities of professional attitude and cooperation in the patient care setting:

Katie Lorraine Roy

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT IN BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD in recognition of the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Biomedical Technology program:

Stacy Leah Salerno

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE AWARD given by Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Fletcher Allen Health Care, and awarded to the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Medical Laboratory Science program:

Stephanie Ann Holton

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD in recognition of outstanding performance in the research components of the Biomedical Technology curriculum:

Stacy Leah Salerno

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

ARMY NURSE CORPS “SPIRIT OF NURSING” AWARD in cooperation with the NSNA, awarded to a senior nursing student who demonstrates a commitment to excellence through his or her community, professional, and academic achievements:

Kate Lyn Farrell

CLAIRISSE PETERS ALLEN AWARD to an outstanding graduating undergraduate student who exemplifies the conscientious, motivated character of Clarissa Peters Allen:

Monica Eve Urquhart

FAYE CRABBE AWARD established to honor the memory of the founder of the School of Nursing at UVM, a leader who valued nursing scholarship and service. Awarded to the senior majoring in Professional Nursing who excels in scholarship, nursing ability and service to the university:

Miriam Cyr Dowling

FLETCHER ALLEN HEALTH CARE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL NURSING PRACTICE established in 1998 by the nurse administrators at PAHC to recognize a graduating baccalaureate student who demonstrates excellence in clinical practice in any setting:

Meredith Diane Holmberg

FLETCHER ALLEN HEALTH CARE AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN NURSING PRACTICE established in 1998 by nurse administrators at FAHC to recognize a master’s level student who demonstrates innovation in practice in any setting, breakthrough initiatives in patient care or patient education, or care coordination across the continuum:

Susan Allen

KAPPA TAU CHAPTER, SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL AWARDS, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING, chartered in 1988. The Society recognizes nursing students for scholarship, nursing ability and potential leadership as well as outstanding community leaders:

Baccalaureate Award: Kathryn Rose Aguilar
Graduate Student Award: Megan L. O’Brien
Graduate Student Project Award: Amanda Hannah

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD, for exemplary service to the Department of Nursing through commitment and participation in the Student Nurse Association:

Miriam Cyr Dowling

VERMONT STATE NURSES’ ASSOCIATION CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD to a graduating student in each program who, in the opinion of the faculty, best demonstrates outstanding clinical practice:

Bachelor's program award: Virginia Lynne Hibbee
Master's program award: Judith C. Dixon

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANN K. TWITCHELL COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES AWARD to a senior in the baccalaureate program who has shown scholarship and excellence in community health services:

Ann Marie Giombetti

VERMONT ORGANIZATION OF NURSE LEADERS established by the Vermont Organization of Nurse Executives to recognize a student graduating from the Master of Science Nursing program who consistently demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the Master's program, completed a thesis or project that advances and disseminates nursing knowledge about a leadership issue in nursing, and initiated a care plan that builds on the graduate education foundation to influence the future of nursing:

Eileen Petrone Paus

FREEMAN NURSE SCHOLARS to encourage Vermont's top nursing students to remain and practice in Vermont:

Abigail Bunnell
Martha Joy Carpenter
Aliza M. Doe
Theresa Loyola Fortune
Amy Marie Fox
Kristy Hallett
Megan O’Brien

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND MOVEMENT SCIENCE

ISOLA BROWN AWARD to the third year doctor of physical therapy student who has demonstrated the greatest potential for development of professional competency and leadership:

Tori L. Duchesneau

MARGARET B. CORBIN AWARD to the third year doctor of physical therapy student who has demonstrated high quality academic and clinical performance throughout the professional curriculum:

Tatiana V. Valentini

EXCEPTIONAL SENIOR IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AWARD given to a graduating senior student who exemplifies scholarly excellence in the classroom as well as in his or her clinical assignments and has shown to have the potential to be a leader in the field of athletic training:

Jessie Marie Wetherby
THE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM

FACULTY AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR THESIS RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS in recognition of excellence in scholarship:
Katherine M. Claflin, Not Just Dirt: An Analysis of Composting Policy in the State of Vermont
Zachary T. Ewell, Motives in Mountaineering: Understanding the Culture of High Adventure
Lisa P. Goldstein, The Determinants of Female Attitudes Towards Son Preference in India
Margaret A. Graciano, Affective Landscape: Natural History, Recollections and Reflection on Shelburne Pond Natural Area
Jason S. Riggio, Correlational Habitat Characteristics Associated with Sites Known to Support Two of Vermont’s Most Elusive Snakes: Pantherophis alleghaniensis and Thamnophis sauritus

MILITARY AWARDS

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY STUDIES
SECOND LIEUTENANTS COMMISSIONED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY, ARMY RESERVE, AND VERMONT NATIONAL GUARD

January 2008
Christopher Freeman, Field Artillery, United States Army

May 2008:
Brian Barrows, Finance Corps, National Guard
Amy Bonneau, Medical Service Corps, National Guard
Kate Farrell, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army
David Johnston, Medical Service Corps, National Guard
Michael Giffin, Field Artillery Corps, United States Army
Robin Lewis, (Champlain College) Military Police Corps, National Guard
Travis Lilly, (Castleton State) Signal Corps, National Guard
Leslie Lowder, Chemical Corps-Signal Corps, United States Army
Ashley Pringle, (SMC) Chemical Corps-Military Intelligence, United States Army
Alan Wilson, Infantry Corps, United States Army

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY GRADUATES honoring academic, physical fitness, and leadership traits scoring overall in the top 25% of all cadets nationwide:
Kate Farrell
Ashley Pringle
Alan Wilson

GEORGE C. MARSHALL AWARD honoring the most outstanding Senior Class Cadet:
Michael Giffin

WADSWORTH RAMSEY SMITH AWARD honoring outstanding achievement and leadership qualities:
Robert W. Connelly

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AWARD honoring scholastic excellence and campus leadership:
David Johnston

LIEUTENANT BAILEY GOLDBERG AWARD honoring scholarship, perseverance, and commitment to military values:

WOMEN’S CENTER

MARIAFRANCA MORSELLI LEADERSHIP AWARD honors an undergraduate senior woman who has demonstrated leadership qualities and academic excellence in science, and who has contributed significantly to the awareness of the rights of women on campus:
Iliana Monseñor Vázquez Spickers (College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences)

EDITH D. HENDLEY AWARD honors a graduate student woman who has demonstrated excellence in research, scholarship and teaching (if applicable), and who has performed dedicated service to women:
Hannah M. Hauser (College of Education and Social Sciences)
2008 Honor Graduates

Those graduating summa cum laude are within the top one percent of their college or school. Magna cum laude signifies the next three percent, and cum laude the next six percent. Honors calculations are based on all the courses taken at UVM, and in order to be eligible, each student must have taken a minimum of sixty hours in which a letter grade has been awarded.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

Summa Cum Laude
Brian Brendan Olsen, Bachelor of Arts
Kesha Kaleine Ram, Bachelor of Arts
Katherine Hough Bendlar, Bachelor of Arts
Jessica Marie Roy, Bachelor of Arts
Lindsey S. Specker, Bachelor of Arts
Elise Marie Vincellette, Bachelor of Arts
Kaillynn Erle Ward, Bachelor of Arts
Allison Marie Ziegler, Bachelor of Arts

Magna Cum Laude
Kimberly Lynne Halbrook, Bachelor of Arts
Kathryn Mary King, Bachelor of Arts
Anna Elise Matsyek, Bachelor of Arts
Kristen Culver McClaran, Bachelor of Arts
Holly McKenzie Mccllland, Bachelor of Arts
Julia M. Risk, Bachelor of Arts
Cyrus Holland Rodgers, Bachelor of Arts
Mary Elizabeth Schliecker Brigham, Bachelor of Arts
Amanda Celeste Sutherland, Bachelor of Arts
Amanda Elizabeth Mohlenhoff, Bachelor of Arts

Cum Laude
Kaitlynne Erin Ward, Bachelor of Arts
Elise Marie Vincelette, Bachelor of Arts
Anna Marie Fox, Bachelor of Arts
Jacqueline R. Schlein, Bachelor of Arts
Lauren Elizabeth Hayes, Bachelor of Arts
Natalie J. Jones, Bachelor of Arts
Kathryn Mary King, Bachelor of Arts
Amber Dalisse Leonstra, Bachelor of Science
Amy Elizabeth Lemaux, Bachelor of Arts
Darragh Joy Lustig, Bachelor of Arts
Kathryn Mary King, Bachelor of Arts

RUBENSTEIN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Summa Cum Laude
Kathelyn Elizabeth Homeyer, Bachelor of Science
Karen Rachel Olsen, Bachelor of Science
Deborah A. Krag, Bachelor of Science
Garret Dustin Langlois, Bachelor of Science

Magna Cum Laude
Katherine H. Giffen, Bachelor of Science
John Christopher Isen, Bachelor of Science
Anna K. Kovaliv, Bachelor of Science
Jared Robert Levesque, Bachelor of Science
Kelly Christine Mcbride, Bachelor of Science
Kesha Kaleine Ram, Bachelor of Science

Cum Laude
Lionel Beasley, Bachelor of Arts
Spencer Philip Clark, Bachelor of Arts
Kristin Smith Coffin, Bachelor of Arts
Abby G. Frazier, Bachelor of Arts
Nancy Joan Hayden, Bachelor of Arts
Andrew Pos Howland, Bachelor of Arts
John Dennis Stempien, Bachelor of Science
Brunwyn Tailleur Stoppa, Bachelor of Arts
Madeline Steady Veitch, Bachelor of Arts
Jessica Lauren Ziegler, Bachelor of Arts

College of Arts and Sciences

Summa Cum Laude
Michele Leigh Mannino, B.S. Business Administration
Jessica Lynn Osgood, B.S. Business Administration
Erin R. Schumacher, B.S. Business Administration

Magna Cum Laude
Troy Whitney Ault, B.S. Business Administration
Tacia Lee Erikson, B.S. Business Administration
John Charles Huntington Jr., B.S. Business Administration
Sean Lee Jaques, B.S. Business Administration
Tamara Lee Jaques, B.S. Business Administration
Amanda Todd Kloc, B.S. Business Administration
Molly Megan McDevitt, B.S. Business Administration
Shri Avir Moscowski, B.S. Business Administration
Lisa Marie Patrick, B.S. Business Administration
Sean O'Marra Tallon, B.S. Business Administration

College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences

Summa Cum Laude
Kris W. Colley, B.S. Education
Devin William Sprague, B.S. Education

Magna Cum Laude
Mary Elizabeth Schliecker Brigham, Bachelor of Arts
Heather Marie Grossmann, Bachelor of Science
Stephanie Robin-Leigh Ustianov, B.S. Education

Cum Laude
Melissa A. Calabro, Bachelor of Science
Allison Louise Carran, B.S. Education
Sienna Susann Fontaine, B.S. Art Education
Theresa Louise Hall, Bachelor of Science
Anna Elizabeth Humber, Bachelor of Science
Megan Elisabeth McPartlan, B.S. Education
Amanda L. Morrill, B.S. Education
Breanna Elizabeth O'Donnell, B.S. Education
Devin Geraghty Page, B.S. Education
Camille Maria Schmidt, Bachelor of Science
Ashley Lynn Smith, B.S. Education

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Summa Cum Laude
Meredith Diane Holmberg, Bachelor of Science
Jaqueline R. Schlein, Bachelor of Science

Magna Cum Laude
Amy Marie Fox, Bachelor of Science
Kimberly A. Kuhlmeier, Bachelor of Science
Monica Eve Urquhart, Bachelor of Science

Cum Laude
Jeanne Lynn Aule, Bachelor of Science
Abigail Mary Bunnell, Bachelor of Science
Martha Joy Carpenter, Bachelor of Science
Chelesa Ann Cordner, Bachelor of Science
Stephanie Ann Helton, Bachelor of Science
Lauren Anne Kiskock, Bachelor of Science
Jennifer Marie Pelliccione, Bachelor of Science
Jessie Lynne Wright, Bachelor of Science
Undergraduate members in course:

- Sara Elizabeth Baldwin
- Laura Burbank Balzer
- Danielle Allison Bauman
- Claire Eastment Bollinger
- Luke Jerome Brindamour
- Montana Burns
- Elizabeth Airlie Cameron
- Mary V. Carter
- Lindsay Christensen
- Katherine Mary Claffin
- Spencer Philip Clark
- Kristin Smith Coffin
- Anne Eliot Coleman
- Matthew Stephen Cropp
- David Ernest Damby
- Nicholas S. Diehl
- Caroline Doyle Donnellan
- Colin O’Neill Dowling
- Julia Francis Drost
- Stacey Lynn Dupuis
- Emily Cales Eschner
- Zachary Tyler Ewel
- Abby G. Frazier
- Jennifer Marie Frick
- Ivry Glass Fried
- Jessica R. Gaffney
- Emma Sky Goldberg
- Lisa Patrice Goldenstein
- Margaret Angela Graciano
- Erin Elizabeth Greene
- Meghan M. Hamidiani
- Kyle Landry Hatt
- Lauren Elizabeth Hayes
- Devin Thompson Klein
- Jonathan Ford Madden
- Rebecca Waite Marsters
- Heather Ward McLaughlin
- Amanda Elizabeth Mohlenhoff
- Brendan P. Mold
- Andrew Parson O’Brien
- Brian Brendan Olsen
- Christopher P. O’Neil
- Aimee Paradis
- David Julian Patlak
- Jessica Portness
- Noah Abraham Rabin
- Laurel Young Radimer
- Lindsey Beth Reynolds
- Julia M. Risk
- Dennis John Robillard
- Cyrus Holland Rodgers
- John N. Solty
- Nicole Ruth Starrett
- Bronwyn Tailleur Stippa
- Amanda Celeste Sutherland
- Joy Marie Sylvester
- Anna Elaine Taylor
- Ainsley Jean Thurber
- Madeline Steady Veitch
- Kaitlynne Erin Ward
- Sarah Bennet Weintraub
- Allison Keely Williams
- Allison Marie Ziegler

* Initiated in December 2007

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**GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY**

An international academic honor society founded in 1977 by a group of undergraduate students at Georgia State University; the UVM chapter was chartered in 1993. It is interdisciplinary, honoring the top 15 percent junior and senior students in each college/school. Graduating seniors are:

- Kenneth Adoriso
- Anna Al-Arfaj
- Frieda Arenos
- Rebecca Babich
- Erin Baugher
- David Beans
- Lionel Beasley
- Jacqueline Bilodeau
- Leslie Bilodeau
- Peter Biolsi
- Judy Branch
- Jesse Bridges
- Luke Brindamour
- Starr Budnick
- Kaitlyn Buechler
- Ashley Bunnell
- Zachary Burchman
- Jessica Butt
- Lindsay Buzzell
- Abigail Carpenter
- Matthew Chew
- Emilie Clark
- Spencer Clark
- Chelsea Cordner
- Kristen Courcelle
- Cailltyn Coyne
- Lisa D’Agrosa
- Jenna Damareck
- Erin Denismore
- Nicholas Diehl
- Rachel Dubuje
- Stacey Dupuis
- Catherine Durickas
- Matthew Dwoorkin
- Elaine Elliott
- Alex Engelman
- Ashley Foell
- Evan B. Forward
- Peter Fox
- Jessica French
- Genevieve Frey
- Ivry Fried
- Lauren Gilligan
- Stanie Grassano
- Ellisa Grove
- Hjonis Hanson
- Lauren Hayes
- Steven Henck
- Jennifer Hernandez
- Julianne Hills
- Meredith Holmberg
- Stephanie Holton
- Julia Howe
- Andrew Howland
- Ashlynn Hutchens
- Natalie Jones
- Elana Katz-Mink
- Meghan Keith
- Karen Kliger
- Alice Kosak
- Michicko Kurebayashi
- Christopher LaBella
- Garret D. Langlois
- Courtney Lanza
- Amy Lemieux
- Kristen Leverentz-Brady
- Thomas Looby
- Mary (Alyx) Lyons
- Maggie Mackillop
- Matthew MacNeil
- Jonathan Madden
- Jessica Mainieri
- Kiley Manahan
- Scott May
- Collin McCarthy
- Kerry McCarthy
- Holly McClelland
- Ryan McCormick
- Carrie McLean
- Brian Melman
- Amanda Mitchell
- Suzen Moffatt
- Max Mondi
- Jenna Mooradian
- Lauren Zabel Morse
- Edith Munene
- Allison Nairnes
- Penelope Nolte
- Andrew Nelson
- Kristin Novak
- Brenna O’Donnell
- Jeffrey O’Meara
- Erin Ortiz
- Aimee Paradis
- Jonathan Parker
- William Pinard
- Jana Pollack
- Stephanie Pollock
- Laurel Radimer
- Keshla Ram
- Hilary Roberts
- Merryn Rutledge
- Sumana Serchan
- Mary Schlicker-Brigham
- Eliza Sivo
- Emily Slocum
- Ashley Smith
- Nicole Starrett
- Catherine Symans
- Amanda Tanney
- Ainsley Thurber
- Melissa Tinsley
- Aaron Tolbert
- Joseph Torda
- Alexander Ufford
- Elise Vincelette
- Justin L. Wagner
- Benjamin D. Wilcox

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**ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA**

Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national honors society for non-traditional students. UVM’s Upsilon Gamma Mu chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda was established in 2006 and its first 34 members were inducted in December 2006 and April 2007. ASL graduating seniors are:

- Lionel Beasley
- Garret Dustin Langlois
- Jessica S. Mainieri
- Kristen M. Watson
- Justin M. White
BOULDER SOCIETY
Founded in 1995, the Boulder Society at the University of Vermont is one of the oldest existing traditions at the university. A men’s honor society, it includes those senior men who have shown dedication, devotion, scholarship and leadership. Most of the members’ activities are heavily focused on community service:

Andrew Graham Max Mondi
Nathaniel Koloc Gregory Rheault
Joseph Kubacz Dennis Robillard
Henry Melcher Jesse Schauben-Fuerst
Nicholas Meltzer Joseph Thomas

MORTAR BOARD
Mortar Board is a national society for senior men and women. Although membership comes as a high honor for UVM students in recognition of outstanding service, scholarship and leadership, it is also a challenge for continued, unselfish service in the best interests of the college campus:

Kenneth Adorisio Katrina Langhammer
Elizabeth Bearesec Melanie Lloyd
Karah Brown Elizabeth Lounder
Stacey Dupuis Kiley Manahan
Airlie Elizabeth Cameron Aaron Mason
Abigail Carpenter Henry Melcher
Caroline Donahue Michael Parks
Stacey Dupuis Julia Risk
Christopher Healy Sarah Shackett
Jennifer Hernandez Leah Sohotra
Percy Huggins Ainsley Thuber
Jacqueline Kulis Elise Vincellette

ORDER OF OMEGA
Order of Omega is a national Greek leadership honor society. The goal of this organization is to recognize those students who have attained a high standard of leadership in the inter-Greek activities, to encourage them to continue along this line, and to inspire others to strive for similar attainment. Membership to the Theta Psi Chapter of Order of Omega is limited to 3 percent of the UVM Greek community. Graduating seniors are:

Amy Bass Collin McCarthy
Montana Burns Ryan McCormick
Makdaynet Cedeno William Murray
Scott DeRoche Sarah Pickard
Andrew Kasprisin Charles Robinson
Josh Klein Clayton Rogers
Ashley Lennon Daniel Roy
Nathan Louras Lauren Scribi
Jonathan Madden Sari Turner

TOWERR SOCIETY
Established at the university in 1981, TOWERR Society members are nominated by faculty and administrators based on excellence in leadership, community service and academics. Its members are chosen to perpetuate the main goal for which TOWERR (The Organization of Women Exemplifying Reason and Responsibility) was founded — to promote and foster women’s leadership and community service at the university. These women will be wearing White Honor Cords, distinguishing them as members of TOWERR.

Allison Curran Carrie McLane
Miriamb Dowling Kesha Ram
Ashley Fowler Hannah Richman
Margaret Graciano Julia Risk
Rachel Hopkins

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARS
The Community Service Scholars program, established in 1998, recognizes Vermont high school graduates for their proven dedication to community service and leadership. During their undergraduate years at UVM, they have demonstrated an outgoing commitment to doing community service in both their hometown and university communities in various leadership and service capacities. Graduating Community Service Scholars will be wearing a medallion with black and red ribbon:

Renee Blanchet Meredith Holmberg
Erin Burk Travis Kale
Gregory Burtt Erica Mullin
Katie Denton Andrew Nelson
Zachary Ewell William Pinard
Jessica French Shane Swasey
Stefanie Gray David Williams

GREEN AND GOLD SCHOLARS
The Green and Gold Scholarship rewards the strongest student from each Vermont high school with a merit scholarship that covers full tuition at the University of Vermont. Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA while at the university. Graduating Green and Gold Scholars are:

Karah Brown Jennifer Fricke
Gregory Burtt Dana Geer
Mary Carter Kyle Hatt
Lindsay Christensen Heather McLaughlin
Chelsea Cordner Carey Page
Caleb Corse Noah Rabin
Barbara Dewey Ashley Smith
Julia Drost Allison Ziegler
Tacie Eriksen

PIZZAGALLI VERMONT SCHOLARS
The Pizzagalli Vermont Scholars Program rewards outstanding high school graduates. Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA while at the university:

Katherine Claflin Jacqueline Kulis
Chapin Clarke Erich Marn
Christopher Egner Erica Twenge
Eric Hostnik Jessica Ziegler
Devin Klein

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Ashley Fowler Hannah Richman
Margaret Graciano Julia Risk
Rachel Hopkins
VERMONT SCHOLARS
The Vermont Scholars Program rewards outstanding high school graduates.
Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA while at the university:

- David Amuso
- Jodi Anderson
- Jacqueline Atkins
- Amy Bonneau
- John Briere-Sultis
- Ashton Brooks
- Jennifer Brown
- Lindsay Buzzell
- Justin Clough
- Maria Cochrane
- Anne Coleman
- Kathryn Dailey
- Erland Danforth III
- Kristin Delibac
- Nicole Desnoyers
- John Devino
- Pamela Dickman
- Aliza Doe
- Kathryin Downing
- Rachel Dubuque
- Zachary Ewell
- Diana Fischer
- Gwendolyn Fitz-Gerald
- Shelby Fraga
- Abby Fraizer
- Genevieve Frey
- Shannon Gilbert
- Lauren Gilligan
- Emma Goldberg
- Lindsey Graves
- Christopher Gray
- Ellisia Grove
- Sarah Gullon
- Rebecca Hannah
- Lucas Harmon
- Kate Harrison
- Steven Henck
- Gavin Hitchen
- Paige Hoisington
- Elizabeth Holmes
- Monica Hong
- Christopher Hudson
- Ryan Jacobs
- Magdalena Jensen
- Alyssa Kennett
- Thomas Kidd
- Emma Kopecky
- Sophia LaPaglia
- Amanda Lawrence
- Amber Leenstra
- Pegeen Long
- Kathryn Maciejowski
- Kiley Manahan
- Michele Mannino
- Corinna Martino
- Collin McCarthy
- Kristen McClaran
- Sarah Nelson
- Gage O’Donnell
- Lauren Opsahl
- Matthew Pare
- Asa Parker
- Katie Peters
- David Plante
- Lindsey Reynolds
- Landon Schettini
- Matthew Seekins
- Sarah Shackett
- Elisa Speckert
- Joy Sylvester
- Anna Taylor
- Ainsley Thurber
- Jeanie Tomeny
- Nicole Underhill
- Elise Vincenzo
- Jessica-Lyn Wagar
- Danielle Waite
- Kasi Walker
- Derek Williams
- Alan Wilson
- Emmett Wilson
- Jessie Wright

Guest Information
The following information is provided to help our guests find the services they need on campus during Commencement on Sunday, May 18, 2008. Specific information is provided for both the planned outdoor ceremony and, in the event of severe weather, the alternative venue indoors at the Multipurpose Facility at the Athletic Complex. Information which is not identified specifically for outdoor ceremony or indoor ceremony is common to both.

Information Center
Outdoor Ceremony: Information tables can be found at the Student Service Center in the main lobby of the Waterman Building, on the plaza in front of the Royall Tyler Theatre, and at the main lobby of Patrick Gymnasium.

Indoor Ceremony: Information tables can be found in the main lobby of Patrick Gymnasium and at the Student Service Center in the main lobby of the Waterman Building.

Snacks and Refreshments
Outdoor Ceremony: Snacks and refreshments are available for purchase Sunday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Sodexo Food Service tents on the University Green across from College Street and north of the Waterman Building. The Waterman Café in the lower level of the Waterman Building will be open from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. A Sodexo tent will also be serving in front of Patrick Gymnasium from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Indoor Ceremony: Snacks and refreshments are available for purchase Sunday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sodexo Food Service tents in front of Patrick Gymnasium.

Restrooms
Outdoor Ceremony: Restrooms are located at the Waterman parking lot, the visitor/reserved parking lot on College Street and in the Waterman Building (south entrance). All restrooms are handicapped accessible.

Indoor Ceremony: Restrooms are located in the main lobby of the Patrick Gymnasium and portable restrooms are located outside the entrance to the main lobby of the Multipurpose Facility. All restrooms are handicapped accessible.

Indoor Viewing of Main Ceremony
Outdoor Ceremony: Guests may view the main commencement ceremony indoors on closed-circuit TV in either Memorial Lounge, main level Waterman Building, or the Billings/Ira Allen Lecture Hall.

Special Needs
Ushers wearing yellow vests are available to assist with requests for: FM hearing impaired devices, commencement programs in Braille, special assistance seating.

Flower Sales
Outdoor Ceremony: The Golden Key International Honour Society is selling flowers on the University Green north of the Waterman Building and at the Royall Tyler Theatre Plaza.

Indoor Ceremony: The Golden Key International Honour Society is selling flowers in the main lobbies of both the Patrick Gymnasium and the Multipurpose Facility.

UVM Bookstore
The UVM Bookstore, located in the Davis Center, is open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. It offers a complete supply of UVM clothing, gifts, diploma frames, and other merchandise. Commencement DVDs may also be ordered at the Bookstore. The Bookstore Kiosk in Patrick Gymnasium will also be open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm with clothing and gift items for sale.

Commencement DVD
A 90-minute video of the 204th Commencement Ceremony is available from the UVM Bookstore at $19.99 plus 5.99 shipping and handling (allow 4 weeks for delivery). The Bookstore may be reached by phone: (802) 656-3290 or toll free (800) 331-7505, email: UVM.Bookstore@uvm.edu, or on the web at http://uvmbookstore.uvm.edu/

Lost and Found
Outdoor Ceremony: Lost and found for people and property is located at the Information Center in the main lobby of Patrick Gymnasium. If the ceremony is outdoors, the UVM Rescue Squad will be located in front of Patrick Gymnasium from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Indoor Ceremony: Lost and Found for people and property is located at the Information Center in the main lobby of Patrick Gymnasium. After 1:00 p.m please contact UVM Police Services at 284 East Ave.

Shuttle Bus Service
Outdoor Ceremony: Bus Routes are as follows: Royall Tyler Theatre to Patrick Gymnasium or The UVM Conference Center at the Sheraton, Allen House to Flynn Theatre and Hilton Burlington Hotel; and North End of University Green to Trinity campus.

Indoor Ceremony: Buses leaving Patrick Gymnasium after the main ceremony will go to the Ag Engineering and Given lots (near the Watertower) and the UVM Conference Center at the Sheraton, and to the Ira Allen Chapel and downtown Burlington.

First Aid
Outdoor Ceremony: First aid facilities are available during the main commencement ceremony. The UVM Rescue Squad will be located in front of the University Health Center on South Prospect Street.

Indoor Ceremony: First aid facilities are available during the main commencement ceremony if the ceremony is indoors. The UVM Rescue Squad will be located outside the main entrance to Patrick Gymnasium.

Emergencies
In the event of a true emergency, dial (802) 656-4000 from a cell phone to reach the UVM Police Services or use one of the “Blue Light” emergency phones located throughout the campus. In either case you will be connected immediately with the emergency dispatcher.
ACADEMIC REGALIA

The Academic Costume worn today in U.S. colleges and universities is a survivor of the Middle Ages. The University of Vermont was among the first in this country to experiment with the use of academic gowns, requiring their wearing at the graduation of 1806. The experiment was not repeated until mid-century when UVM and other colleges began wholeheartedly to use the medieval scholar’s clothing for ceremonial occasions.

The code regulating academic costume is administered by an intercollegiate commission that establishes uniform standards. BACHELORS’ gowns have closed fronts and long, pointed sleeves. MASTERS’ gowns may be worn open or closed and have oblong sleeves open at the wrist, the lower portion hanging down with an arc near the bottom. DOCTORS’ gowns may be open or closed and have velvet facings and three velvet bars on the round, open sleeves. The facings and bars may be of black or of the official colors of the wearer’s department of learning.

Hoods are usually black. All are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree, with a chevron for additional colors. A University of Vermont hood is lined with green, with a gold chevron, the official school colors. The color of the hood border indicates the degree earned.

Agriculture .........................................................Maize
Arts, Letters and Humanities ............................White
Business ..........................................................Drab
Dentistry ............................................................Lilac
Economics .........................................................Copper
Education .........................................................Light Blue
Engineering ......................................................Orange
Forestry ............................................................Russet
Journalism .........................................................Crimson
Law .................................................................Purple
Medicine ..........................................................Green
Music ..............................................................Pink
Nursing .............................................................Apricot
Philosophy .........................................................Dark Blue
Public Administration ........................................Peacock Blue
Science ..........................................................Golden Yellow
Theology .........................................................Scarlet
Veterinary Science .............................................Gray

The Black Mortarboard is worn for all degrees. Only Doctors’ caps may be made of velvet and only Doctors or Presidents of institutions may wear a gold tassel on the cap.

The Class of 1927 Memorial Mace is carried by the University Marshal at formal university occasions and is displayed on the platform during these ceremonies.

The Mace, a gift from the Class of 1927, is forty-seven inches long, cast bronze, plated in silver, with a black ebony handle. The sculpture on one of the four sides depicts the center section of Old Mill with Mt. Mansfield in the background, symbolizing the founding of the University. Other sides display three students reaching upwards to a lamp, symbolic of learning; the Ira Allen Chapel, symbolizing spiritual guidance; and a group of four persons, symbolizing friendship. It is crowned by the seal of the University.

The Mace was designed and the model sculpted by Richard Simpson, son of Carl G. and Doris Griffith Simpson, both members of the Class of 1927.

Banners of the Colleges and Schools

Maize ..............................................................College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
White and Yellow .............................................College of Arts and Sciences
Drab ...............................................................School of Business Administration
Light Blue and Citron Yellow ............................College of Education and Social Services
Orange ............................................................College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences
Green and Gold ...............................................Graduate College
Green ..............................................................College of Medicine
Russet and Yellow ............................................The Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources
Seasand and Apricot ........................................College of Nursing and Health Sciences

The University Seal or Medallion was adopted in 1807 and used until 1871 when it was replaced by a round seal incorporating the name of the College of Agriculture. In 1975 the Board of Trustees voted to restore the original seal to official use, modified to incorporate the Latin name of the College of Agriculture.

The motto on the seal is from Horace, Epistles 1.2.36. Literally, it means “For virtuous studies and matters.” In the allusion to Horace’s poem it reflects UVM’s continuing belief in the utility and practicality of all liberal studies.
Universitas V. Montis

Tune: Jane Appenheimer
Text: David Cox

1. From the lofty peaks of Mansfield to the shores of Lake Champlain, comes a mighty swelling chorus, whose echo will remain: Vermon! Vermon! Vermon! our University! Thy loyal sons and daughters sing in love and praise to Thee!

Gaudamus igitur

Traditional University Song

Second Verse by Philip Ambrose, Professor of Classics

1. Gaudamus igitur, Juvenes dum sumus; Gaudamus igitur, Juvenes dum sumus; Post jucundum juvem tuam, post moles tamen se necem, nos habebit... Vi...