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Dear Graduates, Faculty, Families, and Friends,

Welcome to the 215th Commencement proceedings at the University of Vermont! Our ceremony this morning continues the tradition, established over two centuries ago, of convening the University community to honor our graduates.

It is with great pride that we recognize today’s graduates, celebrating their accomplishments together as a community and welcoming each graduate to this new beginning. This moment marks the significant passage from UVM student to world citizen, from learner to leader. Our graduates in the Class of 2016 have distinguished themselves as ready to put their focus and energies toward making our world a more humane and sustainable place to live. Our UVM graduates will be fanning across the state, the country, and around the world to research and teach as Fulbright scholars, to study genetics and immunology, to monitor ecosystem changes, to immerse in strategic language studies, and to build upon their service learning.

Today, as we celebrate our graduates, I celebrate my inaugural class. We entered the UVM community together four years ago, at Convocation 2012, and in these four years we have grown and accomplished much together. I feel honored to know this class as my cohort.

Graduates, today we honor you for all you have accomplished in your time at UVM. You always will be a part of the UVM community. You always will have a home here at the University. And we hope to welcome you back to campus often.

We look forward to hearing of your continued explorations and accomplishments as you chart this next course of your life and as you make your imprint on the world around you.

Congratulations to all!

Tom Sullivan
President
The University of Vermont

Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, May 22, 2016  8:20 a.m.  University Green

Order of Exercises

PRESIDING
Catherine A. Paris, Senior Lecturer of Plant Biology
University Marshal and President of the Faculty Senate
Lisa J. Schnell, Dean of the Honors College and Associate Professor of English
University Herald

PRELUDE MUSIC
University Memorial Carillon
David Neiweem, Professor of Music and Marion B. Coe University Organist
Field Drums
Jeffrey Salisbury, Class of 1991, and Brian Johnson

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
Sinead Murphy O'Mahoney, Class of 2016

GREETINGS
David A. Daigle, Class of 1989, Chair of the University of Vermont Board of Trustees
The Honorable Peter E. Shumlin, Governor of the State of Vermont, and Trustee of the University of Vermont
Alice Plante, Class of 2016, President of the Student Alumni Association
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PRESIDENT’S REMARKS
E. Thomas Sullivan
President of the University of Vermont and Professor of Political Science

CONFERRING OF DEGREES HONORIS CAUSA

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Gail Sheehy, Class of 1958
World-renowned Author, Journalist and Lecturer

AWARDS
Alumni Greetings and Presentation of the George V. Kidder Outstanding Faculty Award
presented by Kristina M. Pisanelli, Class of 1997, President of the University of Vermont Alumni Association
University Distinguished Professor Awards
presented by David V. Rosowsky, Provost and Senior Vice President and Professor of Engineering
Recognition of Outstanding Student Leader Award Recipients
presented by David V. Rosowsky, Provost and Senior Vice President and Professor of Engineering

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE
Bachelor’s Degrees • Honors College Scholars

Alma Mater
Universitas V. Montis
Matthew R. Avery, Sean Bayles, Merrill Purvis Cameron, Emmett James Caruso, Justin R. Dunn, Tom Hanson,
Zoe Elizabeth Harris, Charles Edgar McKenna, Jenielle L. Morrison, Eric Newbury, Sinead Murphy O'Mahoney, and Nicholas
Christopher Patyk, Members of the Class of 2016 and the University Commencement Choir
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Gail Sheehy
Doctor of Letters
Commencement Speaker

Gail Sheehy chronicles politics, social change, and the human experience in an immersive style and descriptive voice that has won her numerous awards in her decades-long career. A prolific writer, she has authored 17 books and hundreds of magazine articles; she is a founding writer of New York magazine and has been a contributing editor to Vanity Fair since 1984. Her seminal work Passages was named by the Library of Congress as one of the ten most influential books of our time.

A 1958 University of Vermont alumna, Gail Sheehy launched her career in New York as one of the first women journalists in national media in the 1960s, at the birth of the second-wave feminist movement, working at newspapers Democrat & Chronicle (Rochester) and New York Herald Tribune (New York City). She began writing for the startup New York magazine in 1968, one of a tight cadre of literary colleagues including Tom Wolfe, Gloria Steinem, Nora Ephron, and Clay Felker developing a style of narrative journalism that brought a compelling personal voice to investigative reporting. From her first major assignment traveling with Robert Kennedy in his campaign for the 1968 Democratic nomination—and one of the last interviews he gave before his assassination—Gail Sheehy’s incisive and personal brand of storytelling and her close read of the human heart have revealed the inner workings of people and politics to readers for more than 50 years.

A progenitor of New Journalism, Gail Sheehy’s fearless, exploratory style of reporting offered her entrance to the center of her subjects’ milieu. As a young magazine writer she dispatched reports from inside the radical leftist movement at Columbia University, from the internal trials of the Black Panthers, from violent prostitution rings in New York City, and from the frontlines of the civil conflicts in Northern Ireland. Later, as a biographer, interviewer, and profiler of world leaders, her work made a great impact on the public’s understanding of what shapes world events and the people behind them. From bestselling biographies of Hillary Rodham Clinton and Mikhail Gorbachev to profiles of Margaret Thatcher, Saddam Hussein, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and many others, Gail Sheehy seeks to make complex, powerful figures and their approach to decision making understandable on a human level.

Her gift and skill for blending journalism and psychology is perhaps most significant in the influential work Passages: Predictable Crises of Adult Life (1976). In Passages, and in subsequent books over the next 20 years, Sheehy explores the rhythms and evolutions of adult life. From early adulthood through retirement years, Passages reveals emotional, psychological, and developmental trends of maturing and aging in modern society—demonstrating for readers a degree of commonality in personal experience. It was and remains a subject of intense public interest: Passages stayed on the New York Times bestseller list from 1976 through 1979 and has been reprinted in 28 languages.

Gail Sheehy has won numerous awards for her journalistic work. She is the recipient of the Washington Journalism Review Award for Best Magazine Writer in America, is a seven-time recipient of the New York Newswomen’s Club Front Page Award for Distinguished Journalism, and was awarded the 1973 National Magazine Award for Reporting Excellence for her article on prostitution in Times Square, to name a few. Most recently she has published her memoir, Daring: My Passages, and launched The Daring Project to highlight stories of women around the world breaking through boundaries to advance social justice for all.

For more than five decades, Gail Sheehy has forged pathways for understanding into little-known territory—as a leader of New Journalism, as a pioneering woman in journalism, as one with uncommon access to and perspective on many of the world’s key post-war political leaders, and as an honest, compelling, and successful chronicler of the personal experience—defining her as one of the most compelling and informative voices in the canon of contemporary nonfiction.

Paul Bruhn
Doctor of Laws

Paul Bruhn attended the University of Vermont from fall 1966 to fall 1969. His early career interest in journalism led him to take a “practicum” approach to completing his education. Leveraging his experience from selling ads and then writing for the weekly Suburban List in Essex Junction, Vermont, in 1969 Mr. Bruhn launched Chittenden Magazine. Serving as the magazine’s editor and publisher, he focused the magazine’s content on the political and community issues facing the greater Burlington area at the time – downtown redevelopment, adequate affordable housing, and the rehabilitation of existing buildings. This early immersion into community development and historic preservation set the stage for his formidable career.

In 1973 Mr. Bruhn began working for U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, then the state’s attorney for Chittenden County. After serving one year as a consumer fraud investigator, he was
chosen to manage Senator Leahy’s first bid for statewide office. When Senator Leahy left Vermont for his freshman year in the U.S. Senate, Mr. Bruhn moved to Washington, D.C. to serve as Senator Leahy’s chief of staff, an initial two-year appointment that turned into four years on the job. In Washington, he became interested in historic preservation. When he returned to Vermont in 1978, he began consulting on projects to restore historic buildings in the state. His first projects included raising community support to pass a local bond issue for the Church Street Marketplace and working with the Richmond Historical Society to raise funds to restore the town’s iconic Round Church.

Recognized for his commitment to building community partnerships, and for his organizational and fundraising talents, in 1980 Mr. Bruhn was tapped by leaders in the field to be the first director of the new nonprofit Preservation Trust of Vermont, where he still serves today. Since its inception, Preservation Trust of Vermont under Mr. Bruhn’s leadership has worked with Vermont communities in helping to preserve nearly 2,000 structures and properties. From churches, barns, and general stores to hotels, town theaters, and county courthouses, these preservation efforts have saved and solidified an essential character of Vermont and are revitalizing Vermont villages and downtowns, a primary aspect of the smart-growth framework for Vermont’s future. The Preservation Trust of Vermont partners with a variety of grantmakers to spark these projects. Since 1994, a pivotal partnership between the Freeman Foundation and the Preservation Trust has provided funding to support over 400 rehabilitation projects around Vermont, the $11 million in grants playing a key role in over $135 million of preservation work.

In addition to leveraging donor-provided funds, Preservation Trust of Vermont provides technical support for preservation projects through a nationally recognized field services program and educates teachers and aspiring preservationists on building reuse and community involvement. The organization’s promotion of community supported enterprises and creative economy initiatives is helping to position Vermont as a leader in developing new rural economies.

Mr. Bruhn and Preservation Trust of Vermont have received numerous awards recognizing the group’s innovative work in building community partnerships, providing tangible field assistance, and supporting community revitalization and anti-sprawl activities. A program for providing support to local organizations was one of only two programs nationwide awarded a three-year implementation grant by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Mellon Foundation. Impressed by the outcomes, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has since committed significant funds to helping other statewide preservation organizations establish similar programs.

Mr. Bruhn has been a humble servant of the public interest, forging and leading broad community coalitions to overcome the most difficult challenge of development – retaining a community’s character. He has used his talents as an advocate and advisor to bring attention to and preserve the most unique and defining aspects of Vermont and to advocate for a future based on smart land-use development and vibrant community centers. There is hardly a nook or cranny, village or gore, throughout Vermont that has not felt the influence of Mr. Bruhn’s vision.

Richard Erdman
Doctor of Letters

Richard Erdman, University of Vermont Class of 1975, is an acclaimed sculptor working in marble and bronze. An artist with a strong international following, he has had more than 160 solo and group exhibitions throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. In 1985, PepsiCo commissioned him to create the monumental sculpture Passage, which stands at the entrance of the esteemed Donald M. Kendall Sculpture Gardens at PepsiCo, considered one of the finest collections of twentieth century outdoor sculpture worldwide. Carved from a massive 450-ton block of travertine, the 25-by-16 foot Passage is the largest sculpture in the world carved from a single block of marble.

Mr. Erdman grew up in Dorset, Vermont, at the foothills of the oldest marble quarries in the United States. As a child he marveled at the cavernous shapes and formations of the quarries, their weather-beaten layers and textures enticing him to explore the mysteries of stone. He leaped from the walls to the water below, taking risks and engaging in a joyous physical relationship with the quarries. Cut away by a century of labor, the quarry cliffs and basins were playground and kingdom to Mr. Erdman, whose days were spent exploring the countryside around his home in Dorset. On Sundays he would sneak into the nearby Danby quarry, the world’s largest underground marble quarry, one and a half miles deep and almost 100 feet high at its most cavernous. The immense scale of the space and its compression of ancient time connected Mr. Erdman to the continuity of life. With stone—reluctant material and enduring record, ground and sanctuary—he was fully aware, fully awake—alive in the world. Stone ignited Mr. Erdman’s
craving for a heightened experience of being alive, a quest that has fueled his four decades as a sculptor.

A two-time All-American skier in his undergraduate years at the University of Vermont and a 1989 Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, Mr. Erdman pursued his early career in art with the same passion and energy he expressed as an athlete. As an art student at the University of Vermont, he found a mentor in artist-teacher Paul Aschenbach, who encouraged Mr. Erdman’s adventurous spirit by emboldening him to experiment with tools and materials, unfettered by the techniques of sculptural tradition. Under Mr. Aschenbach’s mentorship, Mr. Erdman translated his search for the outer boundaries of embodied human experience into a search for visual forms capable of expressing such experience, and of catalyzing it in others. At the start of his master’s program, a semester in the fabled marble region of Carrara, Italy, he connected with the skilled artisans of the region and set his focus on stone sculpture. Mr. Erdman later established a studio in Carrara, where he continues to work today.

Mr. Erdman’s first solo exhibition was held at University of Vermont’s Francis Colburn Gallery, which the artist credits as helping launch his career. After exhibiting in galleries across the country, he began showing at New York’s prestigious Weintraub Gallery on Madison Avenue. This decade-long association resulted in Mr. Erdman’s work being collected and commissioned worldwide.

From his studios in Williston, Vermont and Carrara, Italy, Mr. Erdman creates sculpture that expresses vitality, fluidity, and love of movement. Merging a practice of centuries-old craftsmanship with visual experimentation, Mr. Erdman’s nuanced understanding of the materials with which he sculpts have led to the creation of a prolific body of work, from intimate maquettes to monumental sculptures weighing up to 50 tons. His work is held in collections in 50 countries worldwide for distinguished patrons, notably the Minneapolis Institute of Art, Princeton University, Tel Aviv Museum of Fine Art, Four Seasons Park in Singapore, King Faisal Foundation in Riyadh, the Museum of Fine Art in Boston, the Rockefeller Collection in New York, and locally, the Robert Hull Fleming Museum at the University of Vermont. His sculpture Primavera, a gift of the University of Vermont Class of 2010, graces the front of Jeffords Hall.

**Jaime Laredo**

*Doctor of Letters*

Jaime Laredo, Music Director of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, is a highly honored violinist and violist and a revered teacher to aspiring musicians. He lives in Guilford, Vermont, with his wife, cellist Sharon Robinson. Mr. Laredo has performed before audiences across the globe in a professional career that spans more than six decades, excelling in his multiple roles as soloist, conductor, recitalist, pedagogue, and chamber musician. Since making his orchestral debut at the age of eleven with the San Francisco Symphony, he has gained the admiration and respect of audiences, critics, and fellow musicians with his exquisite and passionate performances. He is a tireless mentor to young musicians and a champion of contemporary classical music.

Born in Bolivia, Mr. Laredo moved with his family to San Francisco at the age of six, at his violin teacher’s urging that his musical promise be cultivated by studying in America or Europe. Five years later, at 11 years old, Mr. Laredo made his professional debut with the San Francisco Symphony. His musical development was greatly influenced by studies with violin virtuosos Josef Gingold and Ivan Galamian, and by private coachings with eminent masters Pablo Casals and George Szell. At seventeen he won the prestigious Queen Elisabeth of Belgium Competition, which launched his rise to international prominence.

He has performed and conducted with the Chicago Symphony, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Seattle Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic, London Symphony, the English Chamber Orchestra, the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, and many others. He has recorded close to one hundred discs, received the Deutsche Schallplatten Prize, and has been nominated for seven Grammy awards. His prolific career includes fifteen years as violist in a quartet with pianist Emanuel Ax, violinist Isaac Stern, and cellist Yo-Yo Ma; together they recorded nearly the entire piano quartet repertoire on the SONY Classical label. For forty years he has been violinist of the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, named Musical American’s Ensemble of the Year in 2002. The trio performs regularly at Carnegie Hall, the 92nd Street Y in New York, and the Kennedy Center.

Devoted to fostering the talent and aspirations of young musicians, Mr. Laredo has established himself as a teacher and mentor of remarkable skill, ingenuity, and compassion. He has fostered the education of such renowned next-generation violinists as Hilary Hahn, Leila Josefowicz, Soovin Kim, Jennifer Koh, and Bella Hristova. He stewards two important programs for young musicians: presiding over the jury of the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis and conducting the New York String Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, which hosts a select group of
string, wind, and brass players ages 16 to 23 in New York for a 10-day intensive culminating in Carnegie Hall performances. Mr. Laredo taught at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia for 35 years and at the Indiana University School of Music as an eminent master teacher. In 2012 he was appointed to the Instrumental and Chamber Music faculty at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

In demand worldwide as a conductor and a soloist, Mr. Laredo has held the position of Music Director of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra since 2000, bringing the orchestra’s virtuosity to all corners of the state and devotedly supporting the work of new composers. As Artistic Director of New York’s renowned Chamber Music at the Y series, Jaime Laredo has created a forum for chamber music performances that has developed a dedicated following and captured the attention of a wide and diverse audience. His passionate and meticulous musicianship, his inspired teaching, his devotion to developing young artists, and his support for contemporary composers is profoundly shaping classical music in our time.

William H. Luginbuhl, M.D.
Doctor of Humane Letters

Viola L. Luginbuhl
Doctor of Humane Letters

William (Bill) Luginbuhl, M.D., former dean of the University of Vermont College of Medicine from 1970 to 1990, and Viola (Vi) Luginbuhl, former University of Vermont trustee and Vermont legislator, have served the University and the people of Vermont tirelessly and with distinction since their arrival to the state in 1959. With unwavering dedication to the fields of health care and education, and as prominent leaders and supporters of the University of Vermont, together the Luginbuhls have forged a legacy of professional and personal accomplishment that has bettered the lives of countless students and Vermont citizens.

The young Bill Luginbuhl started college at 16 and began his medical studies when he was barely 20 years old. Graduating from Northwestern University Medical School in 1953, he undertook an internship at Northwestern in which he rotated through every specialty available. Recognizing pathology as a discipline that required a wide breadth of knowledge, he took three years of pathology residency. In 1955 he married Viola Larimore, a young nurse he had met in his pediatrics rotation; they relocated to North Carolina, where Dr. Luginbuhl served in the Army at Fort Bragg, the only pathologist at a 500-bed hospital.

Following his two years of service, the Luginbuhls moved to Vermont for what was expected to be a one-year fellowship in clinical pathology at the College of Medicine. After only one year, Dr. Luginbuhl was appointed to the faculty at the College of Medicine in 1960; in 1962 he was asked to chair the new Curriculum Committee, and in 1967 he was named Associate Dean. In 1970 he was promoted to the College of Medicine deanship, a position he held for 20 years.

Dr. Luginbuhl’s vision and focus over the course of his tenure at the University of Vermont College of Medicine left an indelible mark and elevated the College of Medicine to national status for its excellence in research and teaching. He was the leading architect of a new, innovative curriculum that focused on core medical instruction followed by extensive clinical education guided by student interest. This focus on elective exploration, clinical immersion, and hands-on patient care put the College of Medicine in the vanguard of innovative medical education. By appointing research-oriented department chairs, under Luginbuhl’s leadership the college also became known internationally for cutting-edge research, particularly in areas requiring interdisciplinary expertise.

He persuaded the faculty to form a single practice group with central medical records and central billing; raised the financing to purchase the Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital—currently the University Health Center—which became the central location for the faculty practice group; and developed affiliations with other hospitals, most importantly the Maine Medical Center, which allowed for a significant increase in the College of Medicine class size. These and other accomplishments stand as testimony to Dr. Luginbuhl’s vision and reach for excellence.

Viola Larimore Luginbuhl, University of Vermont Class of 1988, has been equally energetic in her support of the University and community service in Vermont. Elected to the University of Vermont Board of Trustees in 1991, Vi Luginbuhl served as a trustee in several leadership roles until 2000, including as Chair of the Audit Committee and Vice Chair of Alumni Affairs, Government Relations, and Development Committee. Her commitment to social and state services are evident in her resume as a former board member of the Judicial Nominating Board, the Vermont Historical Society, the Visiting Nurses Foundation, the Vermont Ethics Network, and the Lund Family Center. After six years as a South Burlington School Board Member and another six on the State Board of Education, she served three terms in the Vermont House of Representatives.

Bill and Vi Luginbuhl are an inseparable team, serving the University and our state with
distinction for nearly 60 years. Raising five children—two of whom are physicians—and fostering the growth and development of key initiatives at the University, and in Vermont as a whole, their tireless efforts raised the College of Medicine to national prominence, fostered the growth of a compassionate care culture through the Vermont Ethics Network and organizations providing patient care and social services throughout the state, and elevated educational models at all levels, from elementary education to the innovative College of Medicine curricular redesign. Together their vision, dedication, and unyielding efforts have improved the quality and experience of life for so many in our state, and exponentially beyond, through the physicians, teachers, and caregivers whose lives they have influenced.

William F. Ruprecht
Doctor of Humane Letters

William Ruprecht, University of Vermont Class of 1980, is internationally recognized in the world of fine art collecting for his extensive knowledge and his personal manner of conducting business. He presided as president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the board of Sotheby's, the premier global art auction house, from 2000 to 2015, overseeing a worldwide art business across 40 countries and broadening the company's focus to include private gallery sales and global education programs. Under his leadership Sotheby's expanded beyond its traditional markets to open new offices in Beijing, Moscow, Istanbul, and Doha, and began bringing to the market an impressive portfolio of contemporary artists.

Mr. Ruprecht studied sculpture and fine arts at the University. As a new graduate he spent his early years apprenticing to a Vermont furniture maker; he moved to New York City at the age of twenty-three and secured a summer job typing at Sotheby's. Mr. Ruprecht's experience studying fine art and his knowledge of Chinese, Central Asian, and European textile art laid a strong foundation for a temporary job at the iconic auction house to develop into a more permanent position. He was an Oriental carpet expert at Sotheby's when John Marion, then chairman and chief auctioneer, noticed the young Mr. Ruprecht and determined that his voice and manner would make him a good auctioneer. Marion personally tutored Mr. Ruprecht in the art and the intuitive psychology of auctioneering; he conducted his first auction in 1984. He became known for his Old World touch, personally reaching out to buyers following an auction to acknowledge and congratulate them.

Mr. Ruprecht began taking on higher operational roles in the company. From 1986 to 1992 he served as director of marketing for Sotheby's North America; from 1992 to 1994 he directed marketing efforts worldwide; he served as executive vice president and managing director of Sotheby's North and South America from 1994 to 2000. In 2000, at the age of 44, he was appointed president and CEO, tasked with saving the centuries-old Sotheby's from failure following a notorious price-fixing scandal. Sotheby's resurfaced, with revenues climbing by 74 percent from 2000 to 2012. In 2012 he was elected chairman of the board.

Mr. Ruprecht's extensive experience in the worlds of art and business have been generously offered to the University of Vermont in support of organizational and program priorities. As a member of the University of Vermont Board of Trustees from 2008 to 2014, he served on the Educational Policy and Institutional Resources Committee, the Budget Finance and Investment Committee, and the Presidential Search Committee, among others. As a member of the first University of Vermont Foundation Board of Directors from 2011 to 2014, Mr. Ruprecht brought his extensive experience in administration and governance to organizing the Foundation and making the transition from a university administrative department to a stand-alone organization. He continues to serve on the Foundation Leadership Council.

On the occasion of his daughter's graduation from the University of Vermont in 2011, Mr. Ruprecht established the Mollie Ruprecht Fund for Visual Arts to continue deepening the discussion and appreciation of art as a means for exploring life and cross-cultural experience. Many of the painters, photographers, and ceramicists who visit the University through the Mollie Ruprecht Fund exhibit their work in conjunction with curricular presentations, making the experience of their work available not only to University of Vermont students but to the wider community in Vermont and beyond.

From his strategic leadership of a global auction house to his extensive work as a University of Vermont trustee and University of Vermont Foundation board member, his sustained volunteer work on the Foundation Leadership Council, and his philanthropy in support of the visual arts at the University, Mr. Ruprecht’s incisive direction and magnanimous influence will have a lasting impact on the organizations that he has so fully committed to growing and sustaining.
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Susan Wilson Edelman, Research Associate Professor of Education Emerita
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Philip Ades, Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine, Department of Medicine
Marilyn Cipolla, Professor of Neurological Sciences, Department of Neurological Sciences
Tina Escaja, Professor of Spanish, Department of Romance Languages and Linguistics
Ray Vega, Senior Lecturer, Jazz combos, Trumpet and Jazz History, Department of Music and Dance

University Distinguished Professors (appointed May 2016)
Major Jackson, Richard Dennis Green and Gold Professor of English
Ralph C. Budd, Professor of Medicine and Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
Honors College

Saturday, May 21, 2016

3:30 p.m. Ira Allen Chapel

Lisa Schnell, Dean

Peter VonDoepp, Procession Marshal

David Jenemann, Faculty Marshal

Braten Chase, Assistant Marshal

Tina Griffis, Assistant Marshal

Amelia Fontein, Student Marshal

Liam Kelley, Student Marshal

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL, David Neiwem, Professor of Music and Marion B. Coe University Organist

WELCOME, Lisa J. Schnell, Dean of the Honors College and Associate Professor of English

OPENING ADDRESS, E. Thomas Sullivan, President of the University of Vermont and Professor of Political Science

STUDENT ADDRESS, Gurkiranjit Rattu, Honors College Scholar

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS

CLOSING ADDRESS, Alec Ewald, Associate Professor of Political Science

RECEPTION, Grand Maple Ballroom, Davis Center

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Hannah Lauren Apterbaum, Williston, CAS
Michael Stephen Baron, Williston, CAS
Kathleen Rose Bashant, Ballston Lake, NY, CALS
Brittany Nicole Bauman, Norwich, CAS
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Jacqueline Anna Collins, Annandale, NJ, CALS
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Sunday, May 22, 2016          4:00 p.m.  Multipurpose Facility, Athletic Complex

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Allan M. Strong, Associate Dean
Kimberly Wallin, Associate Dean
Clare Ginger, Marshal

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WELCOME, Professor Clare Ginger
OPENING REMARKS, Dean Mathews
INTRODUCTIONS, Matt Kolan, Director, M.S. for Leadership in Sustainability Program
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Victor Wooten, Grammy Award-winning Musician and Affiliate of the Rubenstein School
PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR'S DIPLOMAS
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RECOGNITION OF MASTER'S GRADUATES
RECOGNITION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY GRADUATES
RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY
CONCLUDING COMMENTS, Dean Mathews

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PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME
Cynthia J. Forehand, Ph.D., Dean, Professor of Neurological Sciences and Professor of Biology

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David V. Rosowsky, Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President and Professor of Engineering

REMARKS
Devin Champagne, President, Graduate Student Senate
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GRADUATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
David Barlow, Ph.D., UVM G’69
Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry Emeritus, Boston University

CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES
CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREES
CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREES
CONFERRAL OF DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DEGREES
CONFERRAL OF MASTER’S DEGREES
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CLOSING REMARKS
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RECESSIONAL

RECEPTION
Patrick Gymnasium, West Court
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Animal, Nutrition, and Food Sciences
Sarah Amin, B.A. (Wheaton College) 2010; M.P.H. (Brown University) 2012; North Attleboro, MA*
Dissertation: The Application of Valid and Feasible Dietary Assessment Methods to Evaluate the Impact of Policy and Behavioral Interventions on Children’s Fruit and Vegetable Consumption
Advisor: Dr. Rachel K. Johnson
Shun Kitaoka, B.S. (Okayama University) 2005; M.S. (Okayama University) 2007; Himeji, Japan*
Dissertation: Facilitative Glucose Transporter and its Regulation by Insulin/IGF-like Signaling in Caenorhabditis Elegans
Advisor: Dr. Feng-Qi Zhao
Panagiotis Lekkas, B.S. (University of Vermont) 2000; M.S. (The University of Vermont) 2009; Greece**
Dissertation: The Microbial Ecology of Listeria Monocytogenes as Impacted by Three Environments: A Cheese Microbial Community; a Farm Environment; and a Soil Microbial Community
Advisor: Dr. Catherine W. Donnelly

Biochemistry
Francis Ayombil, B.S. (University of Ghana) 2007, M.S. (University of Ghana) 2011; Ghedema, Ghana
Dissertation: Defining Platelet-Derived Components Regulating the Prothrombinase Enzyme Complex
Advisor: Dr. Paula B. Tracy
Jacqueline Gertz, B.S. (University of Rochester) 2009; Tsuлатan, OR*
Dissertation: Cellular and Molecular Events Regulating Factor V Endocytosis by Megakaryocytes
Advisor: Dr. Beth A. Bouchard

Bioengineering
Richard T. Carrick, B.S. (Johns Hopkins University) 2010; Wakefield, MA
Dissertation: A Mechanistically Guided Approach to Treatment of Multi-Wavelet Reentry Experiments in a Computational Model of Cardiac Propagation
Advisor: Dr. Peter Spector, Dr. Jason Bates
Joshua Jeremy Pothen, B.S. (Carnell University) 2007; Yorktown, VA
Dissertation: Modeling the Spatiotemporal Dynamics of Cells in the Lung
Advisor: Dr. Jason Bates

Biology
Federico Lopez-Osorio, B.S. (Industrial University of Santander) 2009; Bucaramanga, Colombia
Dissertation: Phylogenetics and Molecular Evolution of Highly Eusocial Wasps
Advisor: Dr. Ingi Agnarsson
Shreoshi Pal Choudhuri, B.S. (West Bengal University of Technology) 2009; Kolkata, India**
Dissertation: Receptors for the Detection of L-Amino Acids and IMP by Mouse Taste Sensory Cells
Advisor: Dr. Eugene R. Delay
Megan Smith Valentine, B.A. (Connecticut College) 2001; M.S. (The University of Vermont) 2009; Jericho, VT*
Dissertation: Polycystin-2 (PKD2), Eccentric (XNTA), and Meckelin (MKS3) in the Ciliated Model Organism Paramecium Tetraura
Advisor: Dr. Judith Van Houten
Marion Elizabeth Weir, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2009; Burlington, VT
Dissertation: Novel Mechanisms Governing Autoregulation of the Src Family Kinase Fyn and its Crosstalk with Protein Kinase A
Advisor: Dr. Bryan Ballif

Cellular and Molecular Biomedical Sciences
James D. Nolin, B.S. (University of Maine, Orono) 2007; Auburn, ME*
Dissertation: Redox Control of Allergic Airway Disease: Impact of Glutaredoxin-1 Epithelial Driven Inflammation and Allergen-Induced Airway Remodeling
Advisor: Dr. Yvonne M.W. Janssen-Heininger
Kritihika Rao, B.S. (University of Madras, India) 2008; M.S. (VIT, India) 2010; Chennai, India**
Dissertation: Epicardial Cell Engraftment and Signaling Promote Cardiac Repair After Myocardial Infarction
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey L. Spees
Menelaos Symeonides, B.S. (University of York) 2009; Nicosia, Cyprus
Dissertation: HIV-1-Induced Cell-Cell Fusion: Host Regulation and Consequences for Viral Spread
Advisor: Dr. Markus Thali

Chemistry
Nezar Al-Bataineh, B.S. (Jordan University of Science and Technology) 1999, M.S. (Jordan University of Science and Technology) 2002; Burlington, VT
Advisor: Dr. Matthias Brewer
Ali Bayat, B.S. (Boguzici University) 2000; M.S. (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) 2006; Istanbul, Turkey*
Dissertation: Investigation of a Ring Fragmentation Reaction for the Synthesis of Tethered Aldehyde Ynones and Medium Sized Cyclic Ynones and Ynonides
Advisor: Dr. Matthias Brewer
Geoffrey M. Giampa, B.A. (York College of Pennsylvania) 2007; Barto, PA
Dissertation: Investigations into Carbon Nanotube and Natural Product Synthesis
Advisor: Dr. Matthias Brewer
Rebecca M. Harvey, B.A. (Wheaton College) 2008; M.S. (Plymouth State University) 2010; Berwick, ME
Advisor: Dr. Giuseppe A. Petrucci
Natalie Kay Machamer, B.S. (Juniata College) 2009; Gettysburg, PA*
Dissertation: 1. A New Route to Azomethine Ylides: Shifting the Reliance on Amino Ester Precursors; 2. Applications in Total Synthesis
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Eric Gerona Carnaje, B.A. (University of California, Berkeley) 2012; Long Beach, CA

Graham Davis, B.A. (Indiana University – Bloomington) 2013; Fishers, IN

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Daniel Fairley, B.A. (University of Richmond) 2013; Stafford, VA

Josephine Gonzalez, B.A. (State University of New York, Plattsburgh) 2013; Brooklyn, NY

Jose Adrian Leon, B.A. (University of California, Merced) 2014; Fresno, CA

Andrew William Mayer, B.S. (Ithaca College) 2010; Milford, CT

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Jeffrey Wing Chung Tsang, B.S. (Oregon State University) 2014; Hong Kong, China

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Interdisciplinary

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Thesis: Passion in a Non-Traditional Student Through Higher Education: The Guiding Points That Made Her ... Her
Advisor: Dr. Robert Nash

Elizabeth Susan Dunbar, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 1994; Essex, VT
Thesis: Life at 6 Miles Per Hour: Running at My Own Pace for Mind, Body and Spirit and Its Applications for Advising in Higher Education
Advisor: Dr. Robert Nash

Eliza MacKenzie Dyer, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2012; West Kingston, RI
Krista Hamel, B.A. (Antioch University) 1994; Essex, VT
Thesis: Cultivating Well-Being and Contemplative Ways of Knowing through Connection: One Woman’s Journey from Monastic Living to Mainstream Academia
Advisor: Dr. Robert Nash

Sara Daniels Villeneuve, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 1999; Fletcher, VT*
Thesis: Open Adoption From a Birth Mother’s Perspective: A Story to Help Educators at all Levels Understand and Help Others Heal
Advisor: Dr. Robert Nash

Lynn Wales, B.A. (Johnson State College) 2005; Burlington, VT**
Thesis: The Story of a Foster Youth’s Journey Through the Maze of Higher Education: Implications for Faculty and Staff Throughout the Campus
Advisor: Dr. Robert Nash

Hilary Watson, B.A. (University of Washington) 2010; Seattle, WA
Thesis: Writing about Writing: One Student’s Challenges Producing a Scholarly Personal Narrative Thesis and Applying the Outcomes as a Student Affairs Professional
Advisor: Dr. Robert Nash

Lorelei Westbrook, B.A. (Gettysburg College) 2005; Dombarton, NH

Special Education

Philip Bradley, B.S. (Baylor University) 2007; Plainfield, IN
Elizabeth Doane Callahan, B.A. (St. Lawrence University) 2011; Brounsville, VT
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Danielle Lee Hardy, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2012; Essex Junction, VT
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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Lyndelle Toni LeBruin, B.S. (State University of New York, Plattsburgh) 2004; Burlington, VT
Megan Wallis Resnick, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2012; M.B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2013; Mendon, VT
Elizaeta Ivona Zakrzewska, Ph.D., (Oregon State University) 1996; South Burlington, VT*

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Bioengineering

Ethan Lawrence Leveillee, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2011; Starkboro, VT
Thesis: Impact of ACL Injury on Patellar Cartilage Thickness
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Beynnon

Biostatistics

Yi Ba, B.S. (Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine) 2007; M.S. (Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine) 2010; Liyang, China*
Lucy Trinin Greenberg, B.A. (Wesleyan University) 2007; Newton, MA
James E. Sharpe, B.S. (University of North Carolina, Asheville) 2014; B.A. (University of North Carolina, Asheville) 2014; Asheville, NC

Cellular, Molecular and Biomedical Sciences

Laura Solomon, B.S. (Villanova University) 2013; Ellicott City, MD
Thesis: Isolation of Epicardial Cells from the Cover of the Heart for Assessment of Running Exercise-Induced Gene Expression
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey L. Spees

Yan Xing, B.S. (Jilin University) 2012; Changanjin Jilin, China*
Thesis: The Role of a Surface Glycoprotein in the Interaction of Aggregatibacter Actinomycetemcomitans with Dendritic Cells
Advisor: Keith P. Mintz

Chemistry

Victoria Carhart, B.S. (Muhlenberg College) 2008; Hauertown, NJ*
Thesis: A Comparative Examination of the Safety Programs at UCLA, UMN, and UVM in Response to Recent Chemistry Laboratory Incidents
Advisor: Dr. Roy Waterman

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Thomas Graham Bryce, B.S. ( Wentworth Institute of Technology) 2014; Chatham, MA
Robert Alexander Caulk, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2012; Westminster, CO*
Thesis: Evaluation of Key Geomechanical Aspects of Shallow and Deep Geothermal Resource Sustainability
Advisor: Dr. Ehsan Ghazanfar

Jordan M. Duffy, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2015; Hauert, PA
James Robert Dunshee, B.A. (Williams College) 2009; Hinesburg, VT
Thesis: Evaluation of the Engine Exhaust Particle Sizer (EEPS) for Real-Time Measurements of Diesel and Biodiesel Exhaust Particulate Matter
Advisor: Dr. Britt A. Holmén

Lucas Julian Howard, B.A. ( Reed College) 2013; Brooklyn, NY
Dissertation: Leveraging the Information Content of Process-Based Models Using Differential Evolution and the Extended Kalman Filter
Advisor: Dr. Donna Rizzo
Paola Rekalde Aizpuru, B.S. (Universidad Alfonso X “El Sabio”) 2013; M.S. (Universidad Alfonso X “El Sabio”) 2013; Donostia, Spain*
Thesis: Teenagers’ Mode Choice To and From School and Technology Use for Transportation: Analysis of Students from Five High Schools in Vermont and California
Advisor: Dr. Brian H.Y. Lee

Brian Patrick Ribbens, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2013; West Rutland, VT*
Thesis: Bioinspired Study on the Mechanical Performance of Helicoidal Fiber Structures
Advisor: Dr. Ting Tan

Fatemeh Sadeghpour-Sotobadi, B.S. (University of Tabriz, Iran; Falcon Heights, MN**

Peter Brian Smir, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2005, Burlington, VT**

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Thesis: Geomechanical Characterization of Marcellus Shale
Advisor: Dr. Ehsan Ghazanfari

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Grace Bourey, B.A. (University of Maine, Orono) 2012; Portland, ME
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Stephanie Rae Lehtonen, B.A. (Boston University) 2010; Sandwick, MA
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Samantha Michele Taylor, B.A. (Arcadia University) 2012; Langhorne, PA

Community Development and Applied Economics
Jenna Banning, B.A. (Dickinson College) 2010; Plymouth, MA*
Thesis: Measuring the Impacts of a School Garden-Based Nutrition Intervention
Advisor: Dr. Jane M. Kolodinsky

Alexander Helling, B.S. (University of Minnesota) 2009; Brookings, SD*
Advisor: Dr. David Conner

Deborah Ann Krug, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2008, Nazareth, PA*
Thesis: Examining Two Green Payment Options to Support Dairy Farm Viability in Northern New England: Anaerobic Digestion and Organic Production
Advisor: Dr. Robert Parsons

Aleidria Lichau, B.S. (Empire State College) 2003, Pilar, NM*
Thesis: A Sustainability Themed K-5 Magnet School: An In-Depth Case Study and Evaluation
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Koliba

Katharine Lukas, B.S. (Rochester College) 2005, Spencerport, NY*
Thesis: The Supply Chain of Fair Trade Coffee: Challenges, Opportunities & The Future Inside a Troubled Industry
Advisor: Dr. David Conner

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Thesis: Using Multi Criteria Decision Analysis to Develop Sustainability Assessment Tools: Biomass Supply Chains
Advisor: Dr. Asim Zia

Emily Stengel, B.A. (University of Delaware) 2008; Lancaster, PA*
Thesis: Supporting a Growing Agricultural Economy by Understanding Child Care in Farm Families
Advisor: Dr. Shoshanah Inwood

Complex Systems and Data Science
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Advisor: Dr. Christian Skalka

Karol Zieba, B.S. (Lehigh University) 2010; Queens, NY*
Thesis: An Embodied Approach to Evolving Robust Visual Classifiers
Advisor: Dr. Joshua Bongard

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Jaclyn Dawn Berkowitz, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2007; Newton, MA**

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Stefanie Seng, B.F.A. (Central Connecticut State University) 2006; Middlebury, CT*

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Electrical Engineering
William Charles Baker, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2013; Weston, CT*
Thesis: Robot Localization Obtained by Using Internal Measurements, Computer Vision, and Wireless Ranging
Advisor: Dr. Jeff Frolik

Joshua Lee Boubard, A.S. (Vermont Technical College) 2007; A.S. (Vermont Technical College) 2008; B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2011; Essex Junction, VT
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Titcomb

Justin T. Dao, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2014; Essex Junction, VT
Thesis: Development of a Physical and Electronic Model for RuO2 Nanorod Rectenna Devices
Advisor: Dr. Walter Varhue

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Ruoyu Zhi, B.S. (Beijing University of Posts & Telecom) 2012; Shanghai, China**
Thesis: A Drift Eliminated Attitude & Position Estimation Algorithm in 3D
Advisor: Dr. Gagan Mirchandani

Food Systems
Elizabeth A. Berman, B.A. (University of Wisconsin, Madison) 2002; M.L.I.S. (University of Wisconsin, Madison) 2005; Madison, WI**
Maria Rose Carabello, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2013; Dublin, NH*
Thesis: Defining Food Agency: An Ethnographic Exploration of Home and Student Cooks in the Northeast
Advisor: Dr. Amy B. Trubek
Amy Christine Davidson, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2008; Wolcott, VT**
Shannon Kelly Erisch, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2015; Medway, MA
Jennifer Porter, B.S. (St. Lawrence University) 2010; Williamsville, NY*
Thesis: Get Real: An Examination of the Real Food Challenge at the University of Vermont
Advisor: Dr. David Conner
Richard R. Richards, B.A. (University of Virginia) 2010; Linden, VA*
Thesis: Short Food Supply Chains: Expectations and Reality
Advisor: Dr. David S. Conner
Serge Wilshire, B.A. (McGill University) 2007; Jericho, VT*
Thesis: Grass-Based Dairy in Vermont: Benefits, Barriers, and Effective Public Policies
Advisor: Dr. Amy B. Trubek
Melissa Elizabeth Woolpert, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2013; Carmel Valley, CA
Thesis: Management Practices and Communication Strategies to Improve Milk Fat and Protein Content on Dairy Farms
Advisor: Dr. Jana Kraft

Geology
Samuel William Lagor, B.S. (St. Lawrence University) 2013; Middletown, RI*
Thesis: The Relationship Between Magmatism and Deformation During the Acadian Orogeny: A Case Study From Eastern-Central Vermont
Advisor: Dr. Laura E. Webb
Thomas Bundgaard Nelson, B.A. (Colorado College) 2010; Arrowsic, ME**
Thesis: Using Long- and Short-Lived Sediment-Associated isotopes to Track Erosion and Sediment Movement Through Rivers in Yunnan, SW China
Advisor: Dr. Paul Bieman
Braden Rosenberg, B.A. (Middlebury College) 2011; Perth, NY*
Thesis: High Flow Events as Hot Moments of Reactive Fe and P Export: Impacts of Land Cover and Seasonality
Advisor: Dr. Andrew Schroth

Historic Preservation
Paul Willard Gates, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2008; Boise, ID**
Michelle Hudson Johnstone, B.A. (Worcester State University) 2014; Holden, MA**
Jacquelyn Lehmann, B.A. (University of South Florida) 2012; Kirtland, NY**

Mathematics
Samuel Backlund, B.S. (The Evergreen State College) 2014; Olympia, WA
Mark Ibrahim, B.A. (Hamilton College) 2012; Hamburg, NJ
Thesis: Connecting Every Bit of Knowledge: The Structure of Wikipedia’s First Link Network
Advisor: Dr. Randall Harp
Danielle Ashley Bedford, B.S. (York College of Pennsylvania) 2014; Pottstown, PA
John Revere McHugh, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2014; Barre, VT
Thesis: Monomial Characters of Finite Groups
Advisor: Dr. Richard Foote
Nathan Patrick Uricchio, B.S. (University of Hartford) 2013; Enfield, CT

Mechanical Engineering
Patrick Nelson Charron, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2014; Lyndonville, VT*
Thesis: Burst Pressure Properties and Ex Vivo Analysis of Alginate-Based Hydrogels for Tissue Sealant Applications
Advisor: Dr. Rachael A. Oldinski
Qiongjiali Fang, B.S. (Central South University) 2013; Huanung, China*
Thesis: The Interaction Mechanisms of a Screw Dislocation with a Defective Coherent Twin Boundary in Copper
Advisor: Dr. Frederic Sansoz
Kevin R. Gagne, B.S. (University of New Hampshire) 2013; Manchester, NH
Thesis: Development of an Additively Manufactured Microthruster for Nanosatellite Applications
Advisor: Dr. Darren Hitt
David William Hinckley, Jr., B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2013; Rutland, VT*
Thesis: Multi-Satellite Formation Trajectory Design With Mission Constraints Over a Region of Interest Using Differential Evolution
Advisor: Dr. Darren Hitt
Jason Michael Pearl, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2014; Fanwood, NJ
Thesis: Two-Dimensional Numerical Study of Micronozzle Geometry
Advisor: Dr. Laura E. Webb
Ian Bradbury Pond, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2013; Burlington, VT*
Advisor: Dr. Yves Dubief
Timothy A. Tomko, B.S. (Pennsylvania State University) 2011; New Castle, PA*
Thesis: Bioprospecting for Genes that Confer Biofuel Tolerance to Escherichia Coli Using a Genomic Library Approach
Advisor: Dr. Mary Dunlop

Natural Resources
Joseph H. Bartlett, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2004; Cincinnati, OH**
Thesis: Impacts of Transportation Infrastructure on Stormwater and Surface Waters in Chittenden County, Vermont, USA
Advisor: Dr. William B. Bowden
Ariana Cano, B.S. (Florida State University) 2013; B.A. (Florida State University) 2013; Weston, FL*
Thesis: The Impact of Engagement with Community Supported Agriculture on Human Attitude Towards the Sustainable Food Movement
Advisor: Dr. Thomas H. Hudspeth
Samuel C. Carlson, B.A. (Dartmouth College) 1982; M.P.A. (Princeton University) 1989; South Burlington, VT
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Thesis: Phosphate Removal and Recovery from Wastewater by Natural Materials for Ecologically Engineered Wastewater Treatment Systems
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly F. Wallin
Jessica Espenshade, B.S. (Stevensburg University) 2012; Lancaster, PA*
Thesis: How Wildlife Information, Recreation Involvement and Demographic Characteristics Influence Public Acceptability of Development
Advisor: Dr. James D. Murdock
Sarah E. Ford, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2003; Charlotte, VT**
Thesis: Integrating Management for Old-Growth Characteristics with Enhanced Carbon Storage for Northern Hardwood-Conifer
Advisor: Dr. William S. Keeton
Sarah Goodrich, B.A. (University of Albany) 2000; Delmar, NY*
Thesis: Human-Nature Relationship and Faery Faith in the American Pagan Subculture
Advisor: Dr. Adrian Ivakhiv
Jessica Griffen, B.A. (Dartmouth College) 2010; Exton, PA
Myagmarjav Lkhagvasuren, B.S. (National University of Mongolia) 2012; Mongolia*
Thesis: Effects of Landscape Change on Corsac Foxes in Mongolia
Advisor: Dr. James D. Murdock
Victoria Pinheiro, B.A. (Boston University) 2013; New Bedford, MA**
Thesis: Lake Trout Spawning Site Use in Lake Champlain & the Development of the Binomial Rolling Residence Test
Advisor: Dr. J. Ellen Marsden
Elizabeth Puchala, A.S. (Northwestern Michigan College) 2007; B.S. (Michigan State University) 2010; Traverse City, MI*
Thesis: The Status of Stonecats (Noturus Flavus) in the Laplatte and Missisquoi Rivers, Vermont
Advisor: Dr. Donna L. Parrish
Sam Talbot, B.S. (University of Massachusetts) 2010; Westfield, MA
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Thesis: Becoming Transdisciplinary: Exploring Process in a Research Initiative on Climate Change
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Andrea Rose Urbano, B.S. (University of New Hampshire) 2011; Woodbridge, CT**
Thesis: Long-Term Forest Carbon Storage and Structural Development as Influenced by Land-Use History in Northern New England
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Rezwana Zafar, B.A. (Stony Brook University) 2010; Woodside, NY
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Nursing

Danielle Eileen Beauldoin, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2010; Richmond, VT
Quincy McKenzie Campbell, B.S. (University of Oregon) 2004; M.S. (The University of Vermont) 2010; Montpelier, VT**
Thesis: Patterns of Asthma Exacerbation Related to Climate and Weather in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Abrams

Erika A. Currier, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 1995; South Burlington, VT**
Thesis: A Study to Investigate the Significance of Knowing Ones’ Prognosis in People Diagnosed with Life-Limiting Illnesses
Advisor: Dr. Judith A. Cohen

Kelly Marie Evans, A.S. (Vermont Technical College) 2004; B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2012; Essex Junction, VT
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Thesis: Options Counseling and Abortion Education in Undergraduate Nursing Curricula
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Kelley Eileen Groll, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2012; Rutland, MA**
Thesis: Childhood Sexual Abuse Screening and Prevention in the Primary Care Setting: A Survey of Pediatric Healthcare Providers in the State of Vermont
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Thesis: Correlates of Adherence to an Adolescent Weight Management Program: A Secondary Data Analysis
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Thesis: The Experience of Health Care Providers Who Care for the Refugee Population
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Thesis: Nurse Practitioners’ Discussion of Sexual Identity, Attraction and Behavior
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Thesis: Reducing Preventable Hospitalizations: A Study of Two Models of Transitional Care
Advisor: Dr. Mary Val Palumbo

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Thesis: Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives in Vermont: A Survey Based Assessment of Current Knowledge of Providers of Women of Reproductive Age
Advisor: Dr. Ellen Long-Middleton

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Thesis: Childhood Vaccine Perceptions and Practices Among Naturopathic Physicians
Advisor: Dr. Judi A. Cohen

Nutrition and Food Sciences

James Thomas McCarthy, A.S. (New England Culinary Institute) 2004; B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2009; Chester, NJ*
Thesis: Physicochemical Properties, Microstructure and Probiotic Survivability of Non-Fat Goat’s Milk Yogurt Using Heat Treated Whey Protein Concentrate as a Fat Replacer
Advisor: Dr. Mingruo Guo

Pharmacology

Benjamin Dahlgren, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2015; Essex Junction, VT
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Megan Eugenia Matthews, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2015; Griffin, GA

Physiology

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Thesis: Polarization Charge Density in Strained Graphene
Advisor: Dr. Valerie Kotow

Plant Biology

Benjamin Reed Lemmond, B.A. (The Evergreen State College) 2009; Charlotte, NC
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Plant and Soil Science

Lynn Fang, B.A. (University of California, Berkeley) 2008; Redwood City, CA*
Thesis: Biological Indicators of Compost-Mediated Disease Suppression Against the Soilborne Plant Pathogen RHIZOCTONIA SOLANI
Advisor: Dr. Deborah Neher

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Thesis: Edge-of-Field Water and Phosphorus Losses in Surface and Subsurface Agricultural Runoff
Advisor: Dr. Donald S. Ross

Statistics

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Thesis: Reviewing Power Outage Trends, Electric Reliability Indices and Smart Grid Funding
Advisor: Dr. Mun Son

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Thesis: The Role of Uncertainty in Categorical Perception Utilizing Statistical Learning in Robots
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Madeline Hultbert, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2009; Barre, VT
Timothy E. Loescher, B.A. (Middlebury College) 1994; M.A. (Dartmouth College) 2001; Amherst, MA
David T. McDermott, B.A. (Middlebury College) 1997; Yorktown Heights, NY
Rene Lynn McIntyre, B.A. (Castleton State College) 2006; M.A. (Castleton State College) 2012; Rutland, VT
Victoria Marie Minor, B.S. (Champlain College) 2012; Fairfax, VT
Pauline L. Morrill, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 1985; West Glover, VT
Sandra R. Moulton, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2001; M.Ed. (Southern New Hampshire University) 2010; Georgia, VT
Kendra Myers, B.A. (Johnson State College) 2010; Westminster, CO
Glenn A. Patterson, B.A. (Burlington College) 2003; M.Ed. (Saint Michael’s College) 2009; Burlington, VT
Mary LaClair Perkins, B.S. (Lyndon State College) 1987; Derby, VT
Alicia Quenneville, B.A. (Castleton State College) 2008; Brandon, VT
Emily Lynn Rousseau, B.A. (Franklin Pierce University) 2011; Barre, VT
Annunsee Swift, B.S. (Castleton State College) 2007; Chiang Mai, Thailand

MIdster of Science in Dietetics

Tenley Forrest Burlingame, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2013; Barrington, RI
James Robert Lesley, B.S. (Colorado State University) 2014; Westminster, CO
Emily Pearl Seferovich, B.S. (University of California, Davis) 2014; Nevada City, CA
Amy Elizabeth Sercel, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2014; Hollis, NH
Kathleen Van De Weert, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2014; Ferrisburgh, VT

MIdster of Social Work

Sara Alexander, B.S. (Curry College) 2014; Rutland, VT
Anna Noor Baloch, B.A. (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) 2012; Raleigh, NC
Stephanie Borts, B.A. (Concordia University) 2014; Montreal, Quebec
Austin McNeill Brown, B.A. (Texas Technical University) 2014; Austin, TX
Indigo Chouinard, B.A. (Lyndon State College) 1997; Barre, VT
Jennifer Chadnow, B.A. (Cardinal Stritch University) 1999; M.A. (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) 2006; Milwaukee, WI
Joshua Cohen, B.A. (Goucher College) 2007; Needham, MA
Mary Yvette Collet, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2012; Burlington, VT
Kelsey Conroy, B.A. (Saint Michael’s College) 2012; Plattsburgh, NY
Simone Gloria Coté, B.A. (Mount Holyoke) 2012; Waterford, VT
Emily C. Farmer, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2012; Hammondport, NY
Kathryn Louise Foley, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2009; Bristol, VT
Elaine R. Hafner, B.A. (McGill University) 2009; B.S. (McGill University) 2009; South Burlington, VT
Bryan C. Hallett, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2008; Lake George, NY
John Dennis Heinz, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2015; Burlington, VT
Paul David Hillen, A.A. (Fullerton College) 2008; B.S. (California State University, Fullerton) 2008; Coram, NY
Aya Watson Inoue, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2007; Tokyo, Japan
Crystal Lee Jones, A.S. (Community College of Vermont) 2011; B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2015; Bristol, VT
Donna Lou Jones, A.S. (Community College of Vermont) 2001; B.S. (Johnson State College) 2003; Timnath, VT
Kristen Kaigle, B.A. (Castleton University) 2014; Swanton, VT
Eric James Lattrel, B.A. (University of Connecticut) 2006; South Duxbury, VT
Anne Levy, B.A. (University of Rochester) 2014; Essex, VT
Elizabeth Lyons, B.A. (College of Santa Fe, New Mexico) 2007; Walpole, MA
Kandi Ann Marlow, B.S. (Castleton State College) 2009; Essex, VT
Matthew McClintock, A.S. (Community College of Vermont) 2012; B.S. (Southeastern Vermont College) 2014; North Bennington, VT
Elizabeth Margaret McDonald, B.S.W. (The University of Vermont) 2014; Norwich, CT**
Christa Mordoff, B.A. (State University of New York, Potsdam) 2010; Vestal, NY
Jessica Ann Morrish, B.S.W. (The University of Vermont) 2014; Shelburne, VT*
Matthew Wayne Mugford, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2015; Burlington, VT
Anna Mumford, B.A. (Lyndon State College) 2013; New Haven, VT
Morgan E. Pratt, B.S. (Lyndon State College) 2014; East Montpelier, VT
Celi Marie Quigley, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2015; Sebastopol, CA
Veronica Jean Saffo, B.A. (Syracuse University) 1995; St. Albans, VT
Abigail Spoth, B.A. (Buffalo State College) 2013; Clarence Center, NY
Willow May Stein, B.A. (Middlebury College) 2001; Charlotte, VT
Susan Dickey Taggart, B.S. (Boston University) 1990; M.A. (Simmons College) 1998; Tucson, AZ
Margaret Thuma, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2013; Medfield, MA
Stephanie Lynne Turak, B.S. (Slippery Rock University) 2014; B.A. (Slippery Rock University) 2014; Erie, PA
Shawn Marie Vetere, B.S. (The University of Vermont) 2009; Grand Isle, VT
Brittany L. Wehman, B.A. (The University of Vermont) 2013; Florham Park, NJ
Valerie Woodhouse, B.A. (Eastern University) 2012; Aglen, PA
Lucas Pease Zitterkopf, B.S. (Utah State University) 2011; Salt Lake City, UT

Certificate of Graduate Study

Complex Systems
Dilan Patrick Kiley
Thomas Charles McAndrew*
Roman Popov*
Daniel C. Saunders*

Ecological Economics
Andrea Castelo Branco Brasiliero Assing**
Virginia Elouise Kades
Jacob Nye
Eduardo M. Rodriguez*
Phoebe Girouard Spencer*

Public Health
Rajan D. Chawla
Jason Lewis Crooks
Julie Marie Desrochers**
Katherine Heaberlin
Jennifer Cecelia Holmes
Brittany Shanna LaPan**
Debbie K. McAdoo
Kerry V. Morlock
Rebecca Olmstead*
Erin Elizabeth Post**
Jennifer Kae Wallace
Marissa Wells*

Sustainable Transportation Systems and Planning
James Robert Dunshie*
Fatemeh Saghaf Sadeghpoursotobadi*
Anna Robinson Schuhl*
The University of Vermont
College of Medicine
Commencement Ceremony
Sunday, May 22, 2016   3:00 p.m.   Ira Allen Chapel

Order of Exercises

PRESIDING
Frederick C. Morin, III, M.D., Dean
Bruce J. Leavitt, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Faculty Marshal
Daniel Jason Haddad, Class Marshal

PROCESSIONAL
David Neiweem, D.M.A., Professor of Music and Marion B. Coe University Organist

WELCOME
Frederick C. Morin, III, M.D., Dean of the College of Medicine
John R. Brumsted, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, University of Vermont Health Network

REMARKS
E. Thomas Sullivan, J.D., President of the University of Vermont

ADDRESS
Rochelle A. Dicker, M.D.’95
Professor of Surgery and Anesthesia, Trauma Surgeon and Critical Care Intensivist
University of California San Francisco

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

RECOGNITION OF DEGREES, GRADUATE COLLEGE
Gordon L. Jensen, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean for Research

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2016
Christa H. Zehle, M.D., Associate Dean for Students

STUDENT ADDRESS
Megan Wetzel

AWARDING AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES
E. Thomas Sullivan, J.D., President of the University of Vermont
Frederick C. Morin, III, M.D., Dean of the College of Medicine
William B. Jeffries, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

RECESSIONAL
David Neiweem, D.M.A., Professor of Music and Marion B. Coe University Organist
Commencement 2016

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Stephen James Balise, B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst, Wilbraham, MA
Sabrina Marie Bedell, B.S., University of California Davis, Santa Cruz, CA
Nashir Muneer Bingham, B.A., University of Chicago, Underhill
Jenna Lynn Bodner, B.S., Colorado State University, Longmont, CO
Samantha Boyd, B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University, Stafford, VA
Sean Stephen McCarthy Bullis, B.S., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Colchester
Adam O. Burgess, B.S., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Saranac Lake, NY
Michael J. Capata, B.S., University of California Davis, Laguna Niguel, CA
Alejandro Antonio Castro, B.S., Florida State University, M.B.A., University of Florida; Hamilton, MA
Katia Elizabeth Chavez, B.S., Nova Southeastern University, M.P.H., Florida International University; Lima, Peru
Yun-Yun Cathy Chen, B.S., University of Maryland College Park, North Potomac, MD
Priyanka Chilakamarri, B.S., Brandeis University, Northborough, MA
Brandon Scott Childs, B.S., The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Alex Richard Coffman, B.S., The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Ian Matthew Cane, B.S., University of California San Diego, Pleasanton, CA
Erin Christine Curtis, B.A., Clark University, MA., New York University; Providence, RI
Angela Denise Dowell, B.A., M.P.H., Johns Hopkins University; Baltimore, MD
Benjamin Phillip Earle, B.S., Stanford University, Middleton
Sarah Ann Ebert, B.S., Brown University, Burlington
Bryce Laughlin Edwards, B.A., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Salt Lake City, UT
Madeline Elizabeth Eells, B.S., University of California Los Angeles, Folsom, CA
Katherine Michelle Evans, B.S., Wheaton College, Brattleboro
Sarah Beth Fieber, B.A., Macalester College, Tuscon, AZ
Nicholas Champney Field, B.A., Wesleyan University, North Haven, CT
Leah Hall Fox, B.A., Carleton College, Burlington
Heather Gardiner, B.S., Northeastern University, Liverpool, NY
Gurpinder Singh Gill, B.S., State University of New York College at Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY
Gary Francis Gilmond III, B.S., St. Lawrence University, Georgia
Grant Sargent Goodrich, B.A., M.A., Clark University; Gorham, ME
Jeanne Therese Gosselin, B.A., Pitzer College, Waterbury
Shane McAndrew Greene, B.A., University of Chicago, Burlington
Daniel Haddad, B.S., Lafayette College, Waterbury, CT
Emily Hadley Stuart, B.A., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, South Burlington, VT
Douglas Lorenzo Handleby, B.S., Weber State University, Taylorsville, UT
Jennifer Day Hanson, B.A., Vassar College; M.A., Tufts University, Middletown Springs
Pishoy Haroun, B.S., California State University Long Beach, Los Angeles, CA
David Jacob Hermel, B.S., University of California Los Angeles, Sherman Oaks, CA
Tara Marie Higgin, B.A., Bates College, Jeffersonville
Cheng-Wei Huang, B.A., University Of California Berkeley, Taichung City, Taiwan
Suleiman Ismael, B.S., College of William & Mary, Stafford, VA
Anja Lipinski Jokela, B.A., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Winooski
Emily Greer Jones, B.S., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Burlington
Christian Sanchez Jordan, B.S., Johns Hopkins University; Ph.D., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico ++
Matthew Robert Jordan, B.S., Dartmouth College, New Haven, CT
Herman Singh Kalsi, B.S., Stony Brook University, Yorktown Heights, NY
Sonam Ghanshyam Kapadia, B.S., B.A., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Hannah Linnea Lowe Kavookjian, B.A., Middlebury College, Liberty, MO
Karl Olov Kristensson, B.A., Middlebury College, South Burlington
Russell Paul Landry III, B.S., Texas A & M University, Houston, TX
Laura Marie Lazzarini, B.S., University of California Davis, Lafayette, CA
Blake Levavit, B.A., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Burlington
Matthew David LeComte, B.S., Ph.D., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Greene, ME ++
James George Levins IV, B.A., Middlebury College, Rutland
Matthew Lin, B.S., Brown University; Beijing, China
Marisa Chi Liu, B.A., University of Puget Sound, M.P.H., Johns Hopkins University; Reno, NV
Dilasha Mahat, B.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Rockport, MA
Jen Makrides, B.A., Smith College, M.A., Boston University; Burlington
Erica Knight Marden, B.S., Pennsylvania State University, Lemont, PA
Elizabeth Breen May, B.A., Cornell University; M.P.H., San Diego State University; Cooperstown, NY
Ian Michael McDaniel, B.A., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Thetford
Caitlin Jennifer McFarland, B.S., Roberts Wesleyan College, Dansville, NY
Nicolas Michael Monte, B.S., Northeastern University, Somerset, MA
Brenton Edmund Daniel Nash, B.A., University of South Florida, Parkville, MD
John Harnisch Nesbit, B.A., Middlebury College, M.S., University Of British Columbia, Burnsville
Flang Nguyen, B.S., University of California San Diego; M.A., Loyola University Of Chicago, Westminster, CA
Leah J. Novinger, B.S., Pennsylvania State University; Ph.D., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Mountain Top, PA++
Amanda Vance O’Meara, B.S., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Lyndonville
Angelina Palombo, B.A., Loyola University Maryland, Meaford, MA
Dwight Andrus Parker, B.A., The University of Utah, Richmond
Kelsey Elizabeth Preston, B.S., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Juneau, AL
Shravan Rao, B.S., University of California Davis, Palo Alto, CA
Therese Marie Ray, B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst, Littleton, CO* Benjamin Abhishek Raykanti, B.S., University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Jacob Reynolds, B.S., University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN
Adam Michael Roberts, B.A., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Plattsburgh, NY**
Mikaela Rodriguez, B.A., Scraps College, Juneau, AL
Sarah Aiva Rosner, B.A., State University of New York at Geneseo, Dansville, NY
Cordelia Yan Ross, B.A., Middlebury College; M.S., Georgetown University, Singapore
Merima Ruhotima, B.S., Cornell University, Burlington, MA
Kevin M. Saki, B.S., University of North Dakota, Bismarck, ND
Reiko Elena Sakai, B.A., University of Pennsylvania, Randolph
Phan Thai Saligrama, B.S., University Of California Berkeley; Ph.D., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, San Jose, CA++
Mutlay Sayan, B.A., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Istanbul, Turkey
Daryl Jodi Selen, B.A., Wellesley College, Woodstock
Deborah Shamian, B.S., University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Katelyn Shca, B.S., University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Jericho
Nicholas Rex Sinclair, B.S., B.A., University Of California Irvine, Irvine, CA
Maya Son, B.A., University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Alice Ringheim Stoddart, B.S., Loyola University in Maryland, White Bear Lake, MN
Josephine Price Stout, B.S., Hobart and William Smith Colleges, North Ferrisburgh
Daniel Francis Stratz, B.S., University of Rochester, Shelburne
Michael Sun, B.S., University of California Los Angeles, San Diego, CA
Philippa Go Tech, B.S., M.S., University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA
Raj Kiran Thakrar, B.A., Johns Hopkins University; M.S., Georgetown University, Westford, MA
Whitney Lea Thomas, B.S., Bates College, M.A., Boston University, Branden
Sarah Ann Thompson, B.A., St. Olaf College, Chaska, MN
William Lee Thompson III, B.A., Castleton State University, Suanton
Christopher Ting, B.A., Williams College, Concor, MA
Christine Hong Tran, B.A., Scripps College; M.S.B.S., Rutgers University Newark, AZ
Nancy Tran, B.A., University Of California Berkeley, Morgan Hill, CA
Megan Wetzl, B.Phil., M.P.H., University of Pittsburgh, Rochester, NY
Cornelia Jean Willis, B.S., B.A., State University of New York at Buffalo, Clarence, NY
Emily Yu Xue, B.A., University of Pennsylvania, Essex

*As of October 2015
**January 2016 Grad
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University Awards of the Year

to Seniors and Graduate Students

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

THE F. T. KIDDER MEDAL, established in memory of Dr. F. T. Kidder, 1880, a trustee of the University, to be awarded to the senior man ranking first in character, leadership and scholarship.

2016: To be announced

2015: Benjamin Teasdale

THE MARY JEAN SIMPSON AWARD presented to the senior woman who best exemplifies the qualities of leadership, academic competence and character that Mary Jean Simpson strove to set before the women at the University during her tenure as Dean of Women:

2016: To be announced

2015: Emily Howe

THE CLASS OF 1967 AWARD presented to the senior who best exhibits leadership, academic competence and character, and who has earned the respect of faculty and fellow students.

2016: To be announced

2015: Catherine Alexander

THE KEITH M. MISER LEADERSHIP AWARD established in 1989 and present in recognition of outstanding service to the University of Vermont:

2016: To be announced

2015: Aya AL-Namee

THE ELMER NICHOLSON ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE recognizes the greatness of the student’s 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:

2016: To be announced

2015: Bianca Rizzo

Connor Luong

AWARDS TO ATHLETES

THE J. EDWARD DONNELLY AWARD presented to the senior male and female student-athletes who have displayed the greatest accomplishments in individual athletic performance and contributed to their overall team performance:

Vanessa VanderZalm (Lacrosse)

Dom Garand (Skiing)

THE HENRY SEAMANS TROPHY presented to the senior male and female student-athletes who have demonstrated a high level of athletic achievement, and earned the respect and regard of fellow students for leadership, loyalty and service to UVM:

Maggie Preston (Swimming and Diving)

Ethan O’Day (Basketball)

THE RUSSELL O. SUNDERLAND MEMORIAL TROPHY presented to the senior male and female student-athletes who throughout their college course have demonstrated a high level of athletic achievement and exemplified qualities of character, leadership and persistence in overcoming obstacles:

Kylie Atwood (Basketball)

Bobby Farrell (Skiing)

THE WASSON ATHLETIC PRIZE presented to the senior male and female student-athletes who have demonstrated a high level of athletic achievement and maintained the highest standard of academic scholarship:

Stephanie Kirk (Skiing)

Dan Moroney (Track and Field/Cross Country)

GRADUATE COLLEGE

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR AWARD recognizes annually the accomplishments of a teaching assistant who has demonstrated unusual excellence and creativity in their teaching and commitment to student learning. Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants are nominated by their departments and programs.

Mark Hengstler, Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences

Caitlin Wagner, Doctor of Philosophy Candidate in Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

LAWRENCE K. FORCIER OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD given to the College’s graduating senior who has distinguished himself or herself through academic achievement and outstanding service. Named in honor of former dean Lawrence K. Forcier, who served the college with distinction from 1991 to 1998:

M. Lauren Donnelly

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Michael Barnum, Thyroid Hormone Receptor Regulation of Runx2 in Thyroid Tumorigenesis. Advisor: Frances Carr, Ph.D.

Kathleen Bashant, A Potential Role for Glycolysis in the Induction of Dendritic Cell Necroptosis. Advisors: Douglas Johnson, Ph.D., and Ralph Budd, Ph.D.

Lauren Bellify, Manipulation of Syncytia Formation for HIV Infected Cells by Adjusting the Environment. Advisor: Markus Thali, Ph.D.

Colleen Cataldo, Antimicrobial Susceptibility of Staphylococci Isolated from Humans Working on Artisan Cheese Dairy Farms in Vermont. Advisor: John Barlow, Ph.D.


Amy Davis, Erodibility and Phosphorus Runoff of Vergennes Clay. Advisor: Josef Gorres, Ph.D.

Madison Dell, Barriers to Implementing Solar Energy in Vulnerable Households in Burlington, Vermont. Advisor: Thomas DeSisto, B.A.

Maeve Donnelly, SpoVAC and DPA Confer Heat Resistance to Clostridium Difficile Spores. Advisor: Aimee Shen, Ph.D.

Abigail Earle, Cryptosporidium Diversity of Species Infections and Temporal Infection Patterns on a Teaching and Research Herd. Advisor: John Barlow, Ph.D.

Amelia Fontein, Vacationing for a Cause: Volunteer Ecotourism on Alternative Spring Break. Advisor: Katharine Anderson, Ph.D.

Sydney Friedman, Global DNA Methylation in the Liver of Vermont Bobcat (Lynx rufus). Advisor: Stephanie McKay, Ph.D.

Danielle Hansen, Fatter After Four Years: Examining the Weight Trajectory of College Students. Advisor: Elizabeth Pope, Ph.D.

Hira Haq, Delineating the Effects of a Diet Comprising of Full-Fat Dairy on the Human Gut Microbiome. Advisor: Jana Kraft, Ph.D.

Claudia Hleaf, Multi-strategy Intervention Approach to Reducing Food Waste through Promoting Healthy Food Behaviors and Preferences in Elementary Schools. Advisor: Elizabeth Pope, Ph.D.


Liam Kelley, Investigation of Effects of Post-Translational Modifications to SMIM1 on Its Role As the Vel Blood Group System Antigen. Advisor: Bryan Bullif, Ph.D.

Petty Kim, Delineating the Incorporation of Dietary Fatty Acids into Various Tissues. Advisor: Jana Kraft, Ph.D.

Claire Madden, Water as a Common Resource: Economic Institutions for Water Management on a Finite Planet. Advisor: Joshua Farley, Ph.D.

Michael McLane, Bioactive Plant Lipids Affect Pancreatic Beta Cell Physiology. Advisor: Thomas L. Jetton, Ph.D.

Laurel Saldinger.  Delineating the Change in the Rumen Microbial Communities as Cows Move from Indoor Feeding to a Pasture-Based Diet. Advisor: Jana Kraft, Ph.D.

Ellen Seyller.  Sex Differences in Habit Formation in Amphetamine-Sensitized Rats. Advisor: Donna Toufexis, Ph.D.


Heather Skillman.  Agenda Setting in the News Media of the Cause Frames and Solutions Frames Surrounding the Charleston Church Shooting. Advisor: Sarah Heiss, Ph.D.

Sarah Zeger.  The Effects of Feeding Coffee Grounds to Dairy Cattle on the Bovine Milk Protein Profile. Advisor: Sabrina Greenwood, Ph.D.

COLLEGE HONORS:  Distinguished Undergraduate Research

Michael S. Barnum (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Program), Thyroid Hormone Receptor β (TRβ) Regulation of Runx-Related Transcription Factor 2 (Runx2) in Thyroid. Mentor: Frances E. Carr, Ph.D.

Kathleen R. Bashant (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Program), A Role for Glycosylation in the Induction of Dendritic Cell Necroptosis. Mentor: Ralph C. Budd, Ph.D.

Lauren N. Bellfy (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Program), Creating a Synthetic Lymph Node for HIV-1 Investigations Using 3D Hydrogels. Mentor: Markus J. Thali, Ph.D.

M. Lauren Donnelly (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Program), Characterization of Clostridium difficile Spores Lacking Either SpoVAC or Dippolicic Acid Synthetase. Mentor: Aimee Shen, Ph.D.

Abigail K. Earle (Animal and Veterinary Sciences), Cryptosporidium Diversity of Species Infections and Temporal Infection Patterns on a Teaching and Research Herd. Mentor: John W. Barlow, Ph.D.

Sydney R. Friedman (Animal and Veterinary Sciences), Global DNA Methylation in the Liver of Vermont Bobcat (Lynx rufus). Mentor: Stephanie D. McKay, Ph.D.

Audra C. Greenwald (Animal and Veterinary Sciences), Analysis of Extreme Microbiome Samples and Microbial Reference Standard Using Oxford Nanopore MinION and Sanger Sequencing Technologies. Mentor: Scott W. Tighe, Ph.D.

Danielle L. Hansen (Nutrition and Food Sciences Program), Fatter After Four Years: Examining the weight trajectory of college students. Mentor: Elizabeth F. Pope, Ph.D.

Claudia E. Hleaf (Nutrition and Food Sciences Program), Reducing Food Waste through Peer-Competition and Positive Messaging around Nutrition and Sustainability in Elementary Schools. Mentor: Elizabeth F. Pope, Ph.D.

Liam P. Kelly (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Program), Investigation of Effects of Post-Translational Modifications to SMIM1 on Its Role As the Vel Blood Group System Antigen. Mentor: Bryan A. Ballif, Ph.D.

Connor L. Klooper (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Program), Interactions of the EhMSP-1 cytoplasmic tail with cytoskeleton filamentous actin in Entamoeba histolytica. Mentor: Christopher D. Huston, Ph.D.

Priyanka Ravichandran (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Program), Determining if the Interaction Between the Clostridium difficile Spore Morphogenetic Proteins SpIl and SpOIIA for Proper Spore Formation and Coat Localization. Mentor: Aimee Shen, Ph.D.

Laurel K. Saldinger (Animal and Veterinary Sciences), Delineating the Change in Rumen Microbial Communities as Cows Move from Indoor Feeding to a Pasture-Based Diet. Mentor: Jana Kraft, Ph.D.

Tamar R. Wheeler (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Program), Molecular Basis of Acta2 Gene Repression by Purine-Rich Element Binding Protein B. Mentor: Robert J. Kelm, Ph.D.

Sarah L. Zeger (Animal and Veterinary Sciences), The Effects of Feeding Coffee Grounds to Dairy Cattle on the Bovine Milk Protein Profile. Mentor: Sabrina L. Greenwood, Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES

ELMER TOWNE AWARD presented annually by the Vermont Dairy Industry Association to that student whose work in the field of Dairy Science shows the greatest promise for providing the quality leadership exemplified by Elmer E. Towne in his life of service to the Dairy Industry:

Sarah L. Zeger

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:

Alice V. Symington

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

Sara R. Friedman
Lexie N. Merguerian
Laurel K. Saldinger
Taylor M. Schoonover
Ken B. Wesley

BRETT KLEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP presented to the CREAM Student Herd Advisors for Summer 2015, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 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 CREAMers and in passing on the CREAM tradition!

Summer 2015:  Kathryn A. Abisla, Courtney B. Glotzer, Emma E. Hurley
Fall 2015:  Petty Kim, Samantha Traficante

ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES FACULTY AWARD in recognition of scholastic performance, outstanding achievements in undergraduate research, and service to the Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences:

Laurel K. Saldinger

BIOCHEMISTRY PROGRAM

EDWARD BRESNICK AWARD.  A former chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, Edward Bresnick helped to start the Vermont Cancer Center and was a well-known educator. The award named for Dr. Bresnick recognizes academic and research achievement in Medical Biochemistry:

Tamar R. Wheeler

THANASSI AWARD given to a senior Biochemistry major in recognition of research excellence and academic achievement:

Laurel K. Saldinger

WOODWORTH AWARD given to a senior Biochemistry major in recognition of top academic achievement:

Liam P. Kelley

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:

Community Entrepreneurship:  Bradley E. Day
Community and International Development:  Olivia R. Percocco
Public Communication:  Kathleen R. Shiman

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

Sarah J. Bloom  Alexis N. Merguerian
Catherine S. Coffey  Olivia R. Percocco
Eleanor C. Coleman  Erika O. Quackenbush
Jacqueline A. Collins  Zachery J. Santarsiero
Bradley E. Day  Alicia L. Spangenberg
Madison L. Dell  Jennifer M. Whitman
Nicole M. Duffy-Protentis  Audrey T. Williams
Claire G. Madden  Paul H. Witte

THOMAS F. PATTERSON, JR., TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD presented to an outstanding student exhibiting excellence in the classroom as an undergraduate teaching assistant:

Simone E. Bailey  Henry M. Curell

ENGAGED SCHOLAR AWARD

Alexis N. Merguerian

MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR GENETICS

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HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Hannah Apfelbaum, Lower Socioeconomic Status Patients in Cardiac Rehabilitation: Clinical Characteristics, Attendance, and Implications for Future Practice. Advisors: William Falls, Ph.D., and Diann Gaalema, Ph.D.

Brittany Bauman, Role of p38 MAPK Inhibitor in Exaggerated Fear. Advisors: William Falls, Ph.D., and Rona Delay, Ph.D.

Austen E. Bouza, Anticorruption Policies and Institutional Reform in Mainland China. Advisor: Matthew Carlson, Ph.D.

Max W. Breidenstein, Differing Prefrontal Cortical Activation across Multiple Forms of Discourse Production. Advisors: Sayanwong Hammack, Ph.D., and Michael Cannizzaro, Ph.D.

Ethan H. Childs, Writing Fantasy. Advisor: Valerie Rohy, Ph.D.


Aidan Dolbashian, Blowing My Lines. Advisor: Major Jackson, M.F.A.

Duncan Donnay, Achieving Governance-Enhancing Institutional Reform in Sub-Saharan Africa. Advisor: Peter VonDoepp, Ph.D.


Juliana Fedrizzi, Making Something from Nothing: Exploring Food, Transition, and Globalization in Post-Socialist Poland. Advisor: Teresa Mares, Ph.D.


Michael Gomella, The Effect of Cyclophosphamide on Salt Taste in Mice. Advisor: Eugene Delay, Ph.D.
Molly B. Gormley, Rumination, Negative Life Events, and Depressive Symptoms in a Sample of College Students. Advisor: Kelly Rohan, Ph.D.

Alisa Holm, The Forest in the Depths of Her Eyes: Sayoko's Silence and Art-Making as a Reparative Force in Murodoma’s Me no Oka no Mori. Advisor: Kyle Ikeda, Ph.D.


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Josefina Kather, Effects of a Secretin Receptor Antagonist on Cerebellar Learning. Advisor: John Green, Ph.D.

Erin Keller, Life History of Monocystis Parasites and Genetic Diversity of Their Hosts, the Invasive Amanthas Earthworm. Advisor: Joseph Schall, Ph.D.

John Kilbride, New Endodochronological Approaches to Identifying Climate Drivers in Northeastern Conifers. Advisor: Shelly Rayback, Ph.D.

Naomi Kollha, The Relationship between Child Adversity, Anxiety Symptoms, and White Matter Integrity: Advisors: Sayamwong Hammac, Ph.D., and James Hudziak, Ph.D.

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Allison Kurpiel, Habermas, Arendt, and Foucault: Modernity and Its Implications. Advisor: Patrick Neal, Ph.D.

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Anna C. Bellard, Investigating the Relationship between Diet and PTSD Symptoms. Advisor: Matthew Price, Ph.D.
Jonathan P. Cares, Responding to the Darwinian Dilemma: Navigating the Lure of Universal Normativity and the Threat of Evaluative Skepticism. Advisor: Kate Nolfi, Ph.D.
Colby P. Cayton, An Examination of the Media’s Role in the Maintenance of the Medicalization of Female Deviance. Advisor: Kathy Fox, Ph.D.
Erin Claus, Women Writers in the Medieval Church: Context, Hierarchy, and Reception. Advisor: Sean Field, Ph.D.
Katherine A. Cude, The Rising Cost of Tuition at Four-Year Public Universities: A Comparison of the Explanations Offered by the Academic Literature and University Decision Makers. Advisors: Art Woolf, Ph.D., and Sean Hurley, Ph.D.
Grady M. Kennison, And the Tide Was Way Out. Advisor: R. Thomas Simone, Ph.D.
William Neds, Understanding the Impact of Financialization on U.S. State Income Inequality. Advisor: Stephanie Sequino, Ph.D.
Hayley E. Pomerantz, Early Pubertal Timing and Youth Internalizing Psychopathology: The Role of Relational Aggression. Advisor: Rex Forehand, Ph.D.
Michael F. Reinhertz, The Salvation of Virtuous Pagans in Dante and Langland. Advisor: Jennifer Sok, Ph.D.
Alexander Rosenberg, Can a T-Shirt Create Long-Term Change? Cause-Related Marketing in Preemptive Disaster Response and Mitigation Efforts. Advisor: Pablo Rohe, Ph.D.
Sydney Mariel Triola, Grave Steles in Fourth and Fifth Century Athens: A Woman’s World. Advisor: William Mierse, Ph.D.
Jonah Ullman, From the Ground Up: Cultural and Musical Implications of Live-Instrumental Hip-Hop. Advisor: Alex Stewart, Ph.D.
Elizabeth S. White, Effects of β-hydroxy β-methylbutyrate Supplementation and Dietary Restriction on Spontaneous Flight Activity in Drosophila melanogaster. Advisor: Jim Vigoreaux, Ph.D.
Hannah M. Woodruff, Eye-Gaze Behavior and Emotional Accuracy: A Categorical and Dimensional Analysis of Youth with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder. Advisors: Sayamwong Hammack, Ph.D., and Robert Althoff, Ph.D.

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Award for Excellence in International Business
Mindy Yeung

Award for Excellence in Management and the Environment
Patrick Brennan Mathon

Award for Excellence in Management Information Systems
Jennifer Margaret O’Callaghan
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING  
Alicia Emily Clarke

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT  
Samatha Westphal Lucas

GALLAGHER FLYNN OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD IN THE MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY PROGRAM  
Olivia Marie Spooner  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth LaGue

SEVERANCE GRADUATE EXCELLENCE AWARD for the Sustainable Entrepreneurship MBA  
Brodie Patrick O’Brien

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. Graduating members are:

Undergraduate Seniors  
Hannah Tiemann Averill  
Jessamyn Bart  
Kyra L. Bevins  
Tess Elizabeth Bosley  
Audrey C. Caron  
Vincent Chiu  
Alicia Emily Clark  
Frank Colavito  
Roger M. DaGama  
Alandar Kathryn Detwiler  
Amelia Jeanne Dupuis  
Tess Ehrlich  
Laura Marie Fiacco  
Mary Haley  
Philippe Alexandre Hebert  
Gracia Hutson  
Samantha Westphal Lucas  
Katherine Marie Maccarone  
Patrick Brennan Mathon  
Meghan Elizabeth McHugh  
Adis Muminovic  
Michael W. Murphy  
Anton Oqvist  
Jesse Austin Rosenthal  
William Andrew Spiro  
Brett R. Spusta  
Bethany Marie Trainque  
Mindy Yeung

Master of Accountancy  
Angela Mary Aldieri  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth LaGue  
Benjamin M. Medor  
Tyler Wilson Miles  
Olivia Marie Spooner  
Elise Woen Tefre

Sustainable Entrepreneurship MBA  
Caitlin Gwyneth Clay Lovegrove  
Brodie Patrick O’Brien  
Timothy Silman  
Benjamin Edward Tacka

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

JANET BOSSANGE LEADERSHIP AWARD  
To be announced at Commencement

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS  
Tegan Garon, What Angle Will You Take? Patterns of Perspective-Taking in a Body-Based Task. Advisor: Carmen Smith, Ph.D.  
Demetria Hayman, Transitional Services for Young Adults with Autism. Advisor: Holly-Lynn Busier, Ed.D.  
Alyssa Kotsiopoulou, “Let’s just stop and take a breath.” Mindfulness Practice in a High Poverty Elementary School. Advisor: Shana Haines, Ph.D.  
Kathryn Maitland, Reading to Learn in Kindergarten: Using Complex Texts to Develop Reading Skills and Build Content Knowledge. Advisor: Juliet Halladay, Ph.D.  
Emily Seifert, Exploring Meaningful Engagement for Persons with Dementia. Advisor: Holly-Lynn Busier, Ed.D.  

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AWARD based on demonstrated high academic achievement, outstanding performance in the classroom with regard to management, planning and professionalism:  
Alyssa Jeffer  
Christine Paluga

JOHN DEWEY AWARD honoring the outstanding senior in Elementary Education whose academic performance and public school practice best exemplifies the philosophy of Vermont’s most well known philosopher/educator:  
Jessica Cohen  
Kathryn Maitland

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DIVERSITY AWARD honoring an outstanding senior in Elementary Education whose work exemplifies the program theme—Teaching All Children Strategically in Diverse Communities:  
Grace Crummett  
Kate Burke

SCHOLAR-PRACTITIONER AWARD is given on an annual basis to the student who demonstrates academic excellence in his or her academic areas of concentration. Recipients of the award understand how to translate rigorous content into meaningful learning experiences for young adolescents:  
Erin Kiely

CHRIS STEVENSON AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO YOUNG ADOLESCENTS honoring an undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates dedication and commitment to middle level students—exemplified in the work of the program’s founder, Chris Stevenson. The recipient is an advocate for young adolescents; they understand the developmental uniqueness of this age group and are as knowledgeable about their students as they are about the subject areas that they teach:  
Kenny Flagg

AL MYERS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD presented to the undergraduate or graduate student who exemplifies commitment, passion, patience, work ethic, creativity, demonstrated commitment and enthusiasm for the field of Middle Level Education:  
Katie Shottes

DAVID YANDALL OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MUSIC EDUCATION based on excellent achievement in academics, performance, student teaching and service throughout the degree program:  
Matthew Avery

PAPPOUTSAKIS AWARD honoring a graduating Music Education student for excellence in the areas of conducting and directing:  
Sinead O’Mahoney
OUTSTANDING PHYSICAL EDUCATOR AWARD presented to a graduating Physical Education major who has excelled in student teaching, academics and dependability:
   Teddy F. Gula

DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT SCIENCES

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES ALL-AROUND ENGAGED STUDENT AWARD presented to the HDFS student who has demonstrated an exemplary understanding of the major, a deep commitment to creating developmentally facilitative and socially just environments that support healthy human development, and is poised to be a leader in the field:
   Josephine J. Gonzalez

THE JOHN DEWEY AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated through her/his philosophy and actions an outstanding commitment to issues related to social justice:
   Jessica Cohen

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD recognizes the student(s) who have exceeded responsibilities and expectations and demonstrated exceptional personal and professional growth:
   Tegan Garon
   Alexia Spinney

GRADUATE AWARD IN EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS recognizes graduate candidates in the Educational Leadership program who best exemplify an understanding of integrated education public affairs:
   David Bounsana

FACULTY CUP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP recognizes a graduate candidate in the Educational Leadership program who has demonstrated outstanding participation, academic performance and commitment to program initiatives:
   Catherine Evans

GEORGE WASHINGTON HENDERSON ASPIRING PRINCIPAL AWARD presented to a graduate candidate in the Educational Leadership program who has demonstrated a keen understanding of social justice issues and aspires to become a school administrator:
   Amanda Gingue

THE KENNETH P. SAURMAN MEMORIAL AWARD is presented to a Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration graduate student who has a) shown a record of outstanding achievement; b) demonstrated ability to make outstanding future professional contributions at both local and national levels; c) demonstrated future ability to make outstanding intellectual contribution to the field in the areas of research and scholarship; d) shown evidence of having fostered a sense of community and cooperation among peers, staff, and faculty; and e) shown evidence of outstanding contribution to the University through internship and practical experience:
   Daniel W. Fairley II
   Atiya McGhee

HESA BUILDING BRIDGES AWARD recognizes the contribution of graduate students in the Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration program who demonstrate the ability to reach across differences to build communities of inclusion. Individuals who receive this award have overcome personal and/or professional obstacles to embody a spirit of change, justice and hope:
   Alexander T. Boesch
   Lian Boos
   Eric G. Carnaje
   Graham R. Davis
   Rose J. Del Vecchio
   Daniel W. Fairley, II
   Josephine J. Gonzalez
   Joey Adrian Leon
   Andrew W. Mayer
   Atiya McGhee
   Jeffrey Tsang

HESA VOICE OF PASSION AWARD honors the contribution of a graduate student in the Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration program who demonstrates an outspoken passion for issues of leadership and social justice. Individuals who receive this award have shown strong communication and mentoring skills in their professional roles in our campus community:
   Josephine J. Gonzalez

HESA THEORY TO PRACTICE AWARD recognizes the contribution of a graduate student in the Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration program who demonstrates the ability to powerfully and intricately engage theory in applied settings in student affairs that specifically benefit underrepresented students and communities of color. Individuals who receive this award have a proven track record for ensuring that bold ideas and concepts in student affairs scholarship benefit our community:
   Eric G. Carnaje

SUSAN BRODY HASAZI DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD presented to the doctoral candidate whose dissertation writing process best demonstrates the legacy of scholarship and educational leadership pioneered by the awards namesake:
   Dr. Tristan McNamara

HERMAN B. MEYERS EXCELLENCE IN DOCTORAL POLICY RESEARCH AWARD presented to the doctoral candidate whose dissertation research best demonstrates the scholarship and research that contributes to the advancement of educational or social services policy and practice:
   Dr. Paul Dragon

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP recognizes the doctoral candidate whose dissertation research significantly advances new ideas and contributes to the knowledge and understanding of theories and practices in the field of Educational Leadership:
   Dr. Caitlin Steele

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD for demonstrated extraordinary commitment to advancing the well-being of communities through involvement in human services:
   Tricia Kinns

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD for exceptional leadership among students while at the University:
   Holly Hoffman

HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE AWARD for the Senior Social Work student with the highest overall G.P.A.:
   Denise G. Daly

MARGARET B. WHITTLESEY AWARD for outstanding academic performance and potential for significant contributions to the social work profession:
   Nyarkoa Mensah-Jordan

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE AWARD for demonstrated outstanding leadership and initiative as a catalyst in advocating for social and economic justice:
   Tate Bates

PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY, University of Vermont’s Mu Eta Chapter of the national Phi Alpha Honor Society for social work students:
   Sara Barth
   Briana L. Kohlbrenner
   Tate Bates
   Kendra Mazza
   Hannah M. Blanchard
   Nyarkoa Mensah-Jordan
   Denise G. Daley
   Emily E. Seifert
   Holly Hoffman
   Mary Stanton
   Tricia Kinns
   Sia Vissering
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HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS

**Fletcher Hazlehurst**, We Are What We Say: How Language Reflects Society and Connects Our Thoughts. Advisor: Peter Dodds, Ph.D.

**Ariel Larson**, Crossover Hotspots Promote the Evolvability of Modular Systems. Advisor: Josh Bongard, Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Civil and Environmental Engineering

**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”:

Andrea Elhajj

**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:

Tyler Kuehl

Electrical Engineering

**ATWATER-KENT (SENIOR) AWARD** for excellence of judgment and understanding of the principles of electrical engineering:

Elena Melloni

Nathaniel Rex

**ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT SENIOR AWARD** in recognition of academic excellence in the field of engineering management:

Mathew Fraser

Mechanical Engineering

**EDMUND F. LITTLE (SENIOR) AWARD** for meritorious work in the mechanic arts:

Lianna Altieri

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD** for excellence in performance and greatest promise of success:

Nicholas Martin

**GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD** for excellence in performance and greatest promise of success:

Lydia Hantsche

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Mathematics

**SENIOR AWARD** for achievement at the highest level of excellence in mathematics:

Azulena Royer

**JOHN F. KENNEY GRADUATE AWARD IN MATHEMATICS** for excellence in mathematics:

John McHugh

Statistics

**STATISTICS UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** for outstanding scholarship and commitment to statistical sciences:

Rachel Heiser

BIOSTATISTICS GRADUATE AWARD** for achievement of excellence in biostatistics:

James Sharpe

**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:

Lucy Greenberg

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

**SENIOR AWARD** for excellence of judgment and understanding of the principles of computer science:

Ari Larson

HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AWARDS

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AWARD** for meritorious work in the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers:

Jamie Martell

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AWARD** for meritorious work in the student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers:

Roland Herrmann-Stanzel

**ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS AWARD** for greatest contribution to the activities and objectives of the student chapter of Engineers Without Borders:

Benjamin Cares

**INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS AWARD** for fostering technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity:

Anna-Linnea Towle

**SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS AWARD** for greatest contribution to the activities and objectives of the student chapter of Society of Women Engineers:

Anna-Linnea Towle

**Megan Yeigh

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

Anna-Linnea Towle

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT STUDENT ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD** for outstanding scholastic achievement and participation in University-related activities:

Anna-Linnea Towle (Electrical Engineering)

Nominees:

Lydia Hantsche (Mechanical Engineering)

Jamie Martell (Civil Engineering)

Anna Waldron (Environmental Engineering)

**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:

Taylor Ducharme

HONOR SOCIETIES

CHI EPSILON, Civil Engineering Honor Society

Alexa Bartel

Elizabeth Coleman

Dylan Columbia

Sarah Dorr

Andrea Dotolo

Austin Grant

Nicholas Gulino

Jaclyn Kachler

Jamie Martell
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TAU BETA PI, National Engineering Honor Society

Lianna Altieri
Octavio Araujo Mori
Alexa Bartel
Sean Bombardier
Zachary Brochu
Sara Dorr
Andrea Dotolo
Taylor Ducharme
Andrea Elhajj
Patrick Finn
Johan Grav
Lydia Hantsche
Roland Herrmann-Stenzel
Alexander Hoffmann
Brittany Jacobs
Changchen Jiang
Jaclyn Kaehler
Kira Kelley

Tyler Kuehl
Jamie Martell
Nicholas Martin
Elena Melloni
Keith Norris
Callis Novelli
Thomas O'Neill
Nathaniel Rex
David Robbins
Samuel Shuster
Casey Skolnik
Anna-Linnea Towle
Julia Ursaki
Anna Waldron
Megan Yeigh
Kara Yelinick

RAE: Lianna Altieri

Rachael DeWitt
Genetic Assessment of Mysis diluviana Populations in Lake Champlain. Advisor: Jason Stockwell, Ph.D., Matthew Wargo, Ph.D.

Jessica Mailhot
Wing Strokes: Predicting Mean Arrival Date of Blue-headed & Red-eyed Vireos in Response to Changing Spring Climate as Depicted Visually in Art. Advisor: Allan Strong, Ph.D., Jennfier Pontius, Ph.D.

Emily Peterson
Modeling Siberian Ibex (Capra sibirica) Occupancy in Ikh Nart Nature Reserve. Advisor: Jed Murdoch, Ph.D.

Amelie Rey
Human Ecology: Connecting Body, Earth, and Mind. Advisor: Katharine Anderson, Ph.D., Adrian Iavkhiv, Ph.D.

Christine Sandbach
Modeling Abundance of Hochstetter's Frogs (Leiopelma hochstetteri). Advisor: Jed Murdoch, Ph.D.

Katelyn Stoner
Effect of variation in ocean temperature on nest attentiveness of a rare seabird, the Kittlitz's Murrelet (Brachyramphus brevirostris). Advisor: Allan Strong, Ph.D.

Kelly Westhelle
Phosphorus Uptake in Emergent Macrophytes: An Evaluation of Vermont-Native Wetland Plant Suitability for Floating Treatment Wetland Applications in Urban Stormwater Settings. Advisor: Donald Ross, Ph.D., Becky Tharp, M.S.

Samuel Zuckerman
Determining an Economic Threshold for Swede Midge (Contarinia nasturtii) on Cauliflower (Brassica oleracea). Advisor: Yolanda Chen, Ph.D.

TED HOLOMBA NATURAL RESOURCES PRIZE
Katelyn Anne Stoner
Claire Snowden Wigggin

LOLA AIKEN AWARD IN NATURAL RESOURCES
Jacqueline Elizabeth Cardoza

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
Ariana Cano
Sam Talbot

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP
MS: Alexandra Millar
PhD: Elizabeth Perry

GRADUATE STUDENT OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT
Jessica Griffen

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

THE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Charlotte Jane Adams
Lindsay Catherine Cotoir

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
Jessica Joan Mailhot

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Jacqueline Elizabeth Cardoza
Caire Snowden Wigggin

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

WILLIAM R. ADAMS FORESTRY AWARD
Olivia Anna DesTroismaisons

LUTHER E. ZAI MEMORIAL AWARD
Richard Paul St.Amand
Harry Peter Janvier Voelkel

NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Nicholas A. Brown
Mae Alayna DesTroismaisons

PARKS, RECREATION and TOURISM

PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Oliver Mohr Scofield

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES BIOLOGY

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES BIOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Emily Christine Peterson
Katelyn Anne Stoner

FREDERICK CHU MEMORIAL PRIZE
Levi Foster Brown
Aswini Cherukuri

WILDLIFE BIO-ECOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT
Amanda Leigh Adams
Katelyn Anne Stoner

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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

Jenna Lynn Bodmer
Alex Richard Coffman
Elin Christine Curtis
Sarah Ann Ebert
Katherine Michelle Evans
Suleiman Ismael
Hannah Linnea (Lowe) Kavookjian
Laura Marie Lazzarini

James George Levins IV
Brenton Edmund Daniel Nash
Nicholas Rex Sinclair
Michael Sun
Sarah Ann Thompson
Megan Wetzel
Emily Yu Xue
Faculty Award: Molly Rideout, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Resident Awards: Alfred Croteau, M.D., Department of Surgery and
Charles Parsons, M.D., Department of Surgery
Volunteer Faculty Award: Elizabeth Hunt, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

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

Jenna Lynn Bodmer
Samantha Boyd
Katherine Michelle Evans
Leah Hall Fox
Heather Gardiner
Jeanne Therese Gosselin
Daniel Haddad
Emily Hadley Stout
Hannah Linnea (Lowe) Kavookjian
Nicolas Michael Monte
Luke Allen Neill
John Harnisch Nesbitt
Kelsey Elizabeth Preston
Cordelia Yen Ross
Kevin M. Saiki
Michael Sun
Raj Kiran Thakrar

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE for excellence in Neurology

Priyanka Chilakamarri

THE ELLSWORTH AMIDON AWARD for outstanding proficiency in Internal Medicine

Shane McAndrew Greene

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

Karl Kris

MARK H. BEERS, MD ’82 AND STEPHEN K. URICE SCHOLARSHIP

Nicholas Champney Field

*THE DEAN WILLIAM EUSTIS BROWN AWARD for broad cultural interests and loyalty to the College of Medicine

Reiko Elena Sakai

THE CARBEE AWARD for academic excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Katherine Michelle Evans

THE JAMES E. DEMEULES SURGICAL RESEARCH PRIZE

First Place: Sonam Ghanshyam Kapadia
Second Place: Leah J. Novinger
Third Place: Kelsey Elizabeth Preston

THE FAMILY MEDICINE JOHN P. FOGARTY, M.D. LEADERSHIP AWARD

Emily Greer Jones

THE EDWARD E. FRIEDMAN AWARD for promise of excellence in the practice of Family Medicine

Anja Lipinski Jokela

THE DR. & MRS. NATHANIEL GOULD, M.D. ’37 PRIZE for outstanding achievements in Orthopaedic Surgery

James George Levens, IV

THE HARRY HOWE, M.D. ’52 SENIOR STUDENT AWARD for excellence in Surgery

Leah J. Novinger

THE KERZNER FAMILY PRIZE for outstanding service to the community

Emily Hadley Stout

*THE LAMB FELLOWSHIP AWARD for best exemplifying concern and care for the total patient

Emily Greer Jones

THE JOHN V. MAECK, M.D. ’39 ROBE RECIPIENT for overall excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Merima Ruhotina

THE HERBERT MARTIN SR., M.D. AWARD for excellence in Neurology

Ian Matthew Crane

THE JOHN E. MAZUZAN JR., M.D. ’54 AWARD for excellence in Anesthesiology

Yun-Yun Kathy Chen

THE H. GORDON PAGE, M.D. ’45 AWARD for excellence in Surgery

Hannah Linnea (Lowe) Kavookjian

THE PILCHER AWARD for representing the qualities of Eleanor & Lewis Pilcher of devotion to family and patients, with a high regard for ethics and honesty

Sonam Ghanshyam Kapadia

THE RADIOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for excellence in Radiology

Sarah Ann Ebert

THE MILDRED A. REARDON, M.D. AWARD for service to the University of Vermont College of Medicine

Cordelia Yen Ross

THE B. ALBERT RING, M.D. MEMORIAL GRANT AWARD for best exemplifying compassion, humor, humility, devotion to family and friends, and intellectual curiosity

Mutlay Sayan

THE CHARLES T. SCHECHTMAN, M.D. ’26 AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE in the clinical care of patients during the Clerkship Year

First Prize: Katherine Evans
Second Prize: Suleiman Ismael, Nicholas Rex Sinclair

THE SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD for excellence in Emergency Medicine

Suleiman Ismael

THE RALPH D. SUSSMAN, M.D. ’38/MEDICAL ALUMNI AWARD for excellence in Pediatrics

Dwight Andrus Parker

THE WILLIAM SWEETSER AWARD for excellence in Psychiatry

Erin Christine Curtis

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

Elizabeth Breen May

LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARDS for excellence in both compassionate patient care and scientific achievement

Student Award: Mutlay Sayan
Faculty Award: Candace Fraser, M.D., Associate Professor of Family Medicine

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP MERIT AWARD:

Shane McAndrew Greene
Sonam Ghanshyam Kapadia
Russell Paul Landry, III

THE JOSEPH B. WARSHAW, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD for scientific excellence by an MD-PhD student

Matthew David LeComte

THE HENRY & PHyllIS WASSERMAN PHORPLUS SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE for excellence in Foundations

First Prize: James George Levens, IV
Second Prize: Sarah Ann Ebert, Blake Leavitt, Brenton Edmund Daniel Nash

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

Jeanne Therese Gosselin

*THE WELLNESS AWARD for being an asset to classmates and displaying sincere dedication to helping others

John Harnisch Nesbitt

* Awarded by vote of the class.
CLASS AWARDS
Above and Beyond Award: Ellen Black, Ph.D.
AMSA Golden Apple Award: William Krasza, M.D.
AMWA Gender Equity Award: Pamela Gibson, M.D.
Best Support Staff: Michael Goedde, M.D.
Clinical Department of the Year Award: Department of Medicine, UVM Medical Center
Clinical Resident of the Year Award: Charles Parsons, M.D.
Clinical Teacher of the Year: Ellie Everett, M.D.
Colette Award: Emma Faustner
Dean Warshaw Integration Award: William Hopkins, M.D.
Dignity in Medicine Award: Ellen Black, Ph.D.
Foundations Course Director Award: William Hopkins, M.D.
Foundations Teacher of the Year Award: Ellen Black, Ph.D.
Keeley Pearlstein
CSD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE to the graduating senior for demonstrated most outstanding clinical promise:
VERMONT SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD to the senior student who shows the most outstanding clinical promise: Elizabeth Zakrzewski
CSD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE to the graduating senior for demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership, and professional promise: Kecley Pearlstein
ELEANOR M. LUSE AWARD to the graduate student who exhibits excellence in academic achievement, clinical service and professionalism: Kelly Maffei
F. W. BUSKIRK AWARD in recognition of the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Nuclear Medicine Technology program: Mikayla McCormack
F. W. VAN BUSKIRK AWARD in recognition of the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Radiation Therapy program: Mikayla McCormack

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS
Kayleigh Ehler-Vock, The Impact of Full Practice Authority of Nurse Practitioners and Resulting Patient Satisfaction. Advisor: Barbara Rouleau, MS
Emma Feldmann, Traumatic Brain Injury and Discourse Language. Advisor: Michael Cannizzaro, Ph.D.
Stephanie Kirk, Age-related Differences in Beta-range Electroencephalography and Its Correlation to Postural Sway during Prolonged Quiet Stance. Advisor: Ge Wu, Ph.D.
Erika Price, Babbling and Later Speech Abilities in a Disordered Population: a Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Williams Syndrome. Advisor: Shelley Vellman, Ph.D.
Kara Proctor, Cyclophosphamide-Induced Cell Loss in the Main Murine Olfactory Epithelium and Vomeronasal Organ. Advisor: Rona Delay, Ph.D.

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
MARGARET KYTE MEMORIAL AWARD to the graduating senior for outstanding academic performance: Emily Rutz
VERMONT SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD to the senior student who shows the most outstanding clinical promise: Elizabeth Zakrzewski
CSD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE to the graduating senior for demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership, and professional promise: Kecley Pearlstein
ELEANOR M. LUSE AWARD to the graduate student who exhibits excellence in academic achievement, clinical service and professionalism: Kelly Maffei

MEDICAL LABORATORY AND RADIATION SCIENCES
F. W. BUSKIRK AWARD in recognition of the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Nuclear Medicine Technology program: Christopher Carroll
F. W. VAN BUSKIRK AWARD in recognition of the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Radiation Therapy program: Mikayla McCormack

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

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: Anna Marie Carlson
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN NURSING PRACTICE recognizes a graduating master’s level nursing student who demonstrates innovation in practice and breakthrough initiative in patient care or patient education, or care coordination across the continuum: Leah Shaw
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL NURSING PRACTICE recognizes a graduating baccalaureate student who demonstrates excellence in clinical practice in any setting: Nicole Harran
KAPPA TAU CHAPTER, SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL AWARDS, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING, recognizes nursing students for scholarship, nursing ability and potential leadership: Baccalaureate Student Award: Danielle Manginelli Graduate Student Award: Jack Fitch, FNP
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD for exemplary service to the Department of Nursing through commitment and participation in the Student Nurses’ Association: Danielle Manginelli Jack Fitch, FNP

CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY AWARD in recognition of outstanding qualities of professional attitude and cooperation in the patient care setting: Aleksandra Traczyk
CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN RADIATION THERAPY AWARD in recognition of outstanding qualities of professional attitude and cooperation in the patient care setting: Mikayla McCormack

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE AWARD, given by Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Vermont Medical Center, is awarded to the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Medical Laboratory Science program: Scott Morin

AMWA Gender Equity Award presented to a senior nursing student who demonstrates a commitment to excellence through his or her community, professional and academic achievements: Natalie Doyle

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

Dean Warshaw Integration Award: William Hopkins, M.D.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AWARD for demonstrated collegial qualities through dedication to supporting student roles in the Department of Nursing, making a positive difference during undergraduate years and exemplary service to the Department: Undergraduate: Tyler Molleur Graduate Award: Tess Barbach

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

VERMONT STATE NURSES’ ASSOCIATION CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD presented to a graduating student in each program who, in the opinion of the faculty, best demonstrates outstanding clinical practice: Bachelor’s program award: Emily Charland Graduate program award: Katie Hall
VERMONT ORGANIZATION OF NURSE LEADERS AWARD to a student graduating from the Master's program in Nursing for outstanding scholarship, advancement and dissemination of nursing knowledge in leadership, and initiates a career plan that builds on the graduate education foundation to influence the future of nursing:

Jessica Morrison

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND MOVEMENT SCIENCE

LEADERSHIP AWARD to the Athletic Training student that has consistently displayed exceptional leadership in the classroom, during clinical assignments, in student government and in the community:

Linnae O’Neil

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AWARD given to the Athletic Training student who has shown exceptional growth in the areas of prevention, recognition, treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries:

Cora MacKenzie

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:

Henry Mercier

OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN EXERCISE AND MOVEMENT SCIENCE AWARD given to an outstanding senior who exemplifies academic excellence, exceptional leadership, and a strong commitment to the profession of exercise science:

Sarah Marchisio

ISOBA BRAUN AWARD given to the Physical Therapy student who has demonstrated the greater potential for development of professional competency and leadership:

Alexandra Epstein

MARGARET CORBIN AWARD given to the Physical Therapy student who has demonstrated high quality academic and clinical performance throughout the curriculum:

Sarah Peterson

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

HONORS THESIS

Olivia J. Burt, Envisioning a Just Food System: A Students Teaching Students Course. Advisors: Katharine Anderson, Ph.D., V. Ernesto Mendez, Ph.D.

Jacqueline Cardoza, Environmenta Navigation Network: Developing a Peer Mentor Program in the Environmental Program at the University of Vermont. Advisors: Katharine Anderson, Ph.D. Elizabeth Wright, M.S.

Isabelle La Motte, Last Tracks: A Story of Skiing and Climate Change. Advisors: Richard Paradis, Ph.D., Daniel Wells, M.S.

Mikayla Peront, Hard work, Cows and Community: Why Young People in Bethel, Vermont, are Choosing to Stay on Dairy Farms. Advisors: Katharine Anderson, Ph.D., V. Ernesto Mendez, Ph.D.

Leila E. Rovani, Envisioning a Just Food System: A Students Teaching Students Course. Advisors: Katharine Anderson, Ph.D., V. Ernesto Mendez, Ph.D.

Brooke Sambol, Little Plant: A Children's Book about Interspecies Empathy and Connecting to the Other. Advisors: Katharine Anderson, Ph.D., Jane Kent, B.F.A.

Claire S. Wiggins, Envisioning a Just Food System: A Students Teaching Students Course. Advisors: Katharine Anderson, Ph.D., V. Ernesto Mendez, Ph.D.

Also receiving Program Honors are Annie Fitzgerald (CAS), Amelia Fontein (CALS), Amelie Rey (RSENR), and Michelle Sloss (CAS) whose Honors College thesis title is listed with their college or school.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY STUDIES

SECOND LIEUTENANTS COMMISSIONED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Liam Robert Coleman, Transportation, Active Duty, US Army

Cooper Solomon Farina, Field Artillery, Active Duty, US Army

Patrick John Foley, Infantry, Active Duty, US Army

Ché Esteban Garcia, Infantry, Active Duty, US Army

Theodore Isaac Gruer, Infantry, Active Duty, US Army

Samantha Westfall Lucas, Aviation, Army National Guard

David Joseph Macdonald, Field Artillery, Active Duty, US Army

Trevor Josh Madsen, Ordnance, Active Duty, US Army

Colin Jay Montgomery, Medical Service, Active Duty, US Army

Heidi Suzannah Peterson, Nurse Corps, Active Duty, US Army

Julie Sattler Silverberg, Field Artillery, Active Duty, US Army

Frederick Leopold Tordé, Active Duty, US Army

CADET OF THE YEAR awarded to the Senior Cadet who demonstrated the most outstanding Cadet leadership performance throughout the year, is the most valuable Cadet Cadre member of the Green Mountain Battalion and whose efforts have most greatly contributed to overall mission success for the Green Mountain Battalion family:

Julie Sattler Silverberg

GEORGE C. MARSHALL AWARD presented annually by the Marshall Foundation to the most outstanding Cadet in the Senior class as nominated by the Battalion Cadre and selected by the United States Army Cadet Command. Each of the ROTC battalions throughout our country nominates its model graduating Cadet who best emulates the principles of leadership and scholastic excellence as demonstrated by GEN George C. Marshall:

Ché Esteban Garcia

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY GRADUATE presented to the Cadets who possess outstanding qualities of leadership and high moral character, attain a military science standing in the upper third of the Senior class and ranked in upper third by Order of Merit List as established by Professor of Military Science:

Ché Esteban Garcia

Samantha Westfall Lucas

Colin Jay Montgomery

Frederick Leopold Tordé

THE AMERICAN LEGION AWARD presented to one Senior Cadet who is in the top 25% of his or her respective ROTC academic class standing and has demonstrated outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character and citizenship:

Theodore Isaac Gruer

Heidi Suzannah Peterson

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AWARD presented to the Cadet(s) in good academic and military standing with demonstrated achievement and concentrated effort in military and academic subjects, and demonstrated capability in ROTC activities:

Patrick John Foley

THE BOOK AWARD recognizes one Cadet annually for their overall commitment to our team and potential for a high level of future service:

Colin Jay Montgomery

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD awarded for demonstrated Loyalty and Patriotism:

Frederick Leopold Tordé

THE SONS OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR awarded to the Cadet who best demonstrates outstanding patriotism and a true commitment to community service:

Trevor Josh Madsen

WOMEN'S CENTER

EDITH HENDELEY AWARD honors a woman graduate student who has demonstrated excellence in research, scholarship and teaching (if applicable), and who has performed dedicated service to women:

Jennifer Stainton
Commencement 2016

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 each student must have been a minimum of sixty hours in which a letter grade has been awarded.

2016 Honor Graduates

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

Summa Cum Laude

Mansa Elizabeth Alpough, Bachelor of Science
Maureen Lauren Wright, Bachelor of Science
Amelia Rose Fontein, Bachelor of Science
William Staub Huston, Bachelor of Science
Liam Padraic Kenna, Bachelor of Science
Magna Cum Laude

Laura Rose Hoyt, Bachelor of Arts
John B. Kilbridge, Bachelor of Arts
Nemesis Eliza Lovett, Bachelor of Science
Abigail Lassagne, Bachelor of Science
Janet Elaine Lavrich, Bachelor of Science
Audrey C. Merritt, Bachelor of Science
Derek Churchill Rank Neal, Bachelor of Arts
Andrew Newbury, Bachelor of Arts
Matthew P. Vage, Bachelor of Science
Alex R. G. Perkins, Bachelor of Arts
Mikaela S. Perrott, Bachelor of Arts
Sara Elizabeth Pette, Bachelor of Arts
Melita Amy Bolles Schmuckepper, Bachelor of Arts
Emy Patricia Takamuni, Bachelor of Arts
Emma Emilia Leitner, Bachelor of Arts
Hannah Marilyn Woodruff, Bachelor of Science

PEYTON ELIZABETH BRANDT, Bachelor of Arts
Jonathan Philip Carey, Bachelor of Arts
Alex Cohen, Bachelor of Science
Ethan Crowley, Bachelor of Arts
Caitlin E. Daniels, Bachelor of Science
Louis C. Dوجe Jr., Bachelor of Arts
Allyson Elizabeth Drummond, Bachelor of Science
Brynn Ryan DeOliveira, Bachelor of Arts
Emma Feldmann, Bachelor of Arts
Carrett Maxwell, Bachelor of Science
Jason Jeremiah Gordon, Bachelor of Arts
Allison Renee Giroux, Bachelor of Science
Katrina Marie H rehears, Bachelor of Arts
Katrina Marie Gladstone, Bachelor of Science
Michael Gabriel Gutierrez, Bachelor of Science
Drew William Guild, Bachelor of Arts
Tracy A. Guion, Bachelor of Arts
Molly Lauren Taylor Hugockian, Bachelor of Arts
Emily Jeanne Hartman, Bachelor of Arts
Amelia Katharine Holt, Bachelor of Arts
Caroline Kellner, Bachelor of Arts
Erin L. Kertler, Bachelor of Arts
Grady M. Keaton, Bachelor of Arts
Emily Tyler Knight, Bachelor of Arts
Benedict Ludgate, Bachelor of Science
Andrew Lamoureux, Bachelor of Arts
Sylvia Michelle Lane, Bachelor of Arts
Jennifer LaVerdi, Bachelor of Arts
Kyllie Livingston, Bachelor of Science
Morgan E. Louis, Bachelor of Arts
Claire Florence Fadell Luna, Bachelor of Arts
Morgan Elizabeth Mathews, Bachelor of Science
Rachel Mellen, Bachelor of Arts
Cole Morgan, Bachelor of Arts
Esther Anne Nemethy, Bachelor of Arts
Eric Newbury, Bachelor of Arts
Kelsey O’Donnell, Bachelor of Science
Thomas Samuel O’Leary, Bachelor of Arts
Cameron D. Panepinto, Bachelor of Arts
Ryan Scott Paveik, Bachelor of Arts
Elizabeth Rebecca Powell, Bachelor of Arts
Samuel A. Racz, Bachelor of Science
Michael Francis Remiza, Bachelor of Arts
Zhenya J. Rock, Bachelor of Arts
Leah Marie Rongeldeen, Bachelor of Arts
Cleo Rohm, Bachelor of Arts
Fatima Matsa Sameson, Bachelor of Arts
Connor N. Scappelli, Bachelor of Arts
Sonia Nilfagle, Bachelor of Science
Emi Anne Shejane, Bachelor of Arts
Emma Rose Stillman, Bachelor of Science
Adam Sean Sullivan, Bachelor of Arts
Hannah Tenenbaum, Bachelor of Arts
Emelia Elizabeth Thomas-Adams, Bachelor of Science
Jeremy Toyt, Bachelor of Science
Noah Wallace Vaccaro, Bachelor of Arts
Rahulgs Anna Wann, Bachelor of Science
Jordan Fondacaro Weth, Bachelor of Science
Elle Marie Wintoon, Bachelor of Arts
Jessica Hollfarb, Bachelor of Arts
Ayla Yeriel, Bachelor of Arts

GROSSMANN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Summa Cum Laude

Alicia Emily Clark, B.S. Business Administration
Amelia Jeanine Dugas, B.S. Business Administration
Michael James Yang, B.S. Business Administration
Nathan G. Sasek, Bachelor of Science
Magna Cum Laude

Kyla R Betros, B.S. Finance Administration
Audrey C. Caron, B.S. Business Administration
Frank Calvanto, B.S. Business Administration
Lauren Marie Ficke, B.S. Business Administration
Mary Haley, B.S. Business Administration
Samanthia Westover, B.S. Business Administration
William Andrew Sproul, B.S. Business Administration

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MATH SCIENCES

Summa Cum Laude

Laura Marie Fiacco, B.S. Business Administration
Alicia Emily Clark, B.S. Business Administration
Ayla Yersel, Bachelor of Arts
Raleigh Anna Weese, Bachelor of Science
Noah Wallace Vaccaro, Bachelor of Arts
Jeremy Trott, Bachelor of Science
Hannah Tenenbaum, Bachelor of Arts
Adam Sean Cohen Sullivan, Bachelor of Arts
Emma Rose Stillman, Bachelor of Science
Erika Anne Shepard, Bachelor of Arts
Fathima Azhara Sameen, Bachelor of Arts
Cleo Rohn, Bachelor of Arts
Zhenya J. Rock, Bachelor of Arts
Michael Francis Reinertz, Bachelor of Arts
Elizabeth Rebecca Powell, Bachelor of Arts
Cameron D. Panepinto, Bachelor of Arts
Thomas Samuel O’Leary, Bachelor of Arts
Zhenya J. Rock, Bachelor of Arts

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Summa Cum Laude

Benjamin Carmichael Kennedy, Bachelor of Science
Emily Louise Kardy, B.S. Education
Magna Cum Laude

Denise Gutty Dull, Bachelor of Science
Alexia Evan Daniel, B.S. Education
Tegan West Garon, B.S. Education
Alyssa Rae Gagne, B.S. Education
Nyakayo Yaa Mensah-Jordan, Bacheloer of Science
Christine M. Pakoga, B.S. Education
Cum Laude

Matthew R. Avery, B.S. Music Education
Amanda K. Renfro, Bachelor of Science
Jessica Rose Cohen, B.S. Education
Lucy Grace Delmar, B.S. Education
Grace Isobel Gilmour, B.S. Education
Alber Jake Granoff, B.S. Education
Emily Tyler Knight, B.S. Education
Alyssa Alexandra Kotsiopoulou, B.S. Education
Kathryn Els Maitland, B.S. Education
Eliza Anne Mayer, B.S. Education
Megan Elizabeth McGrath, B.S. Education
Lauren Catherine Serafin, B.S. Education

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Angelone, Bachelor of Science
Stephanie Leigh Kirk, Bachelor of Science
Emily Ann Rutz, Bachelor of Science
Magna Cum Laude

Dominique Marie Brancato, B.S. Nursing Science
Merrill Purvis Cameron, Bachelor of Science
Anna Marie White, B.S. Nursing Science
Hayley Ann Hirt, Bachelor of Science
Mikayla Anne McCormack, Bachelor of Science
Kara Rene Proceed, Bachelor of Science
Cameron Robert White, Bachelor of Science

Cum Laude

Raven Jules Berman, Bachelor of Science
Jennifer Nicole Campbell, Bachelor of Science
Samantha Lgia Dasikus, Bachelor of Science
Nora A. Eskin, Bachelor of Science
Kerry Ann Flynn, Bachelor of Science
Amanda R. Howie, Bachelor of Science
Megan Mackline Forin, Bachelor of Science
Scott Richard Morris, Bachelor of Science
Daniel James Moroney, Bachelor of Science
Linnane Caroline O’Neill, Bachelor of Science
Abigale B. Orr, Bachelor of Science
Elizabeth Mary Trakas, Bachelor of Science
Elizabeth Anne Zakrzewski, Bachelor of Science

Hannah Tiamo Innis, B.S. Business Administration
Jessyann Bart, B.S. Business Administration
Tessa Elizabeth Besley, B.S. Business Administration
Alandar Kathryn Derwell, B.S. Business Administration
Tess Ehrlich, B.S. Business Administration
Philippa Alexandre Hebert, B.S. Business Administration
Gracia Houston, B.S. Business Administration
Patrick Bronman Mathson, B.S. Business Administration
Meghan Elizabeth McHugh, B.S. Business Administration
Anton Odgost, B.S. Business Administration
Jesse Austin Rosenthal, B.S. Business Administration
Brett R. Spusta, B.S. Business Administration
Bethany Marie Traimique, B.S. Business Administration

Laura Rose Hoyt, Bachelor of Arts

COMMENCEMENT 2016
PHI BETA KAPPA

PHI BETA KAPPA, a national honor society dedicated to honoring high academic achievement for liberal arts students, was founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776. It is the nation’s first Greek-letter society and is the oldest and most respected academic honorary society. UVM’s chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the Alpha of Vermont, was established in 1848; it is the eleventh oldest chapter on the national rolls of Phi Beta Kappa, and the first chapter to admit both African-Americans and women to its membership.

Inducted Fall 2015

Amelia Rose Fontein
Jason Nicholson Garland
Andrew William Gambardella
Brendan Thomas Hennessey
Alisa Holm
Laura R. Hoyt
Allison Elizabeth Kurpiel
John M. Marchinkoski
Sara Kelsey McGee
Anders Kingsland Newbury
Matias V. Page
Jacob R. Pelland
Leah M. Rogstad
Allie Lyn VanSickle
Jessica Wohlhart

Abby Elizabeth Hurd
Samnie Ibrahim
Martin Olof Ingemar Kallur
Aaron Jacob Kane
Erin L. Keller
Jack Burns Kilbridge
Susan Flaherty Kostin
Winnie Kwong-Sito
Andrew Lamoureux
Lucas Westphal Lucas
Morgan E. Mathews
Rachel S. Mellen
Jeff Mercia
Emma Murphy Newton
Michaela B. O’Flaherty
Alex David Olson
Cam D. Paneipinto
Emily C. Peterson
Sara Elizabeth Piette
Erika Monique Price
Leila Elliott Rezvani
Zhenya J. Rock
Newton Jeffrey Rose
Melita A. Schmeckpeper
Anna M. Schmoker
Jules Jin-Wing Shackman
Erika A. Shepard
Andrew Michael Smith
Katie Anne Stoner
Irene Jo-Hsuan Sue
Hannah Tenenbaum

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:

Anya Cutler
Deborah Ehler-Hansen
Hannah Stokes
Dilan Kiley
Denise Gutter
Rachel Karwelat
Mary Mazzone
Margaret McCusker
Olivia Percoco
Alexx Privitera
Emily Ruzt
Sienna Searles
Alana Smith
Olivia Stranberg
Matthew Avery
Laura Fiasco
Garrett Garcia
Jason Garland

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:

Jacqueline Cardoza
Jessica Cohen
Jacqueline Collins
Julianne Daly
Rachel Feins
Nathaniel Fuchs
Claudia Heap
Petty Kim
Kathryn Maitland

TOWER SOCIETY

Established at the University in 1981, Tower Society members are nominated by faculty and administrators based on excellence in leadership, community service and academics. The goal of the organization is to promote and foster women’s leadership and community service at the University. These women will be wearing Green and Gold Honor Cords, distinguishing them as members of Tower.

Annalena Barrett
Akriti Bhargava
Julianne Sarelle Daly
Hira Haq
Helen Holly Hoffman

Rehana Amin Pothisawala
Gurkiranjit Kaur Rattu
Angela Ellen Russo
Fathima Azhara Sameen
Sydney Mariel Triola

BOULDER SOCIETY

Founded in 1905, 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. These men will be wearing Green and Gold Honor Cords, distinguishing them as members of Boulder.

Michael S. Barnum
Isaac De La Bruere
Dahne Ryan Duffy
Reed William Hauser

Benjamin R. Liebman
Charles C. Martin Jr.
Alexander David Olson
Jeffrey Earley Renaud
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:

- Sarah Bloom
- Emily Chamberlin
- Kaila Van Fossan
- Maddy Hunt
- Lauren Keiran
- Nicole Killian
- Jennifer LaVerdi
- Shannon Lozioto
- Kelcie Morris
- Jocelyn Nicotero
- Rachel Rhodes
- Azulena Royer
- Heather Skillman
- Reilly Simoneau
- Jackie Taugberman
- Jordan Weith
- Audrey Williams
- Mindy Yeung

RHO LAMBDA NATIONAL RECOGNITION SOCIETY
Rho Lambda honors those women within the sorority community who have exhibited the highest qualities of leadership and service to their Greek community and their sorority. Rho Lambda, Iota Iota was founded in 2008.

- Marley Baker
- Samantha Bartholomew
- Emma Bouras
- Kate Burke
- Emily Chamberlin
- Lara Collins
- Lydia Fernandes
- Kate Fitzgerald
- Lauren Giery
- Mary Haley
- Maddy Hunt
- Meghan Keating
- Jennifer LaVerdi
- Leah Leister
- Joanna McElnea
- Lauren Morrow
- Jocelyn Nicotero
- Katriona Overton
- Mariah Perrino
- Rachel Rhodes
- Sam Rogers
- Azulena Royer
- Laurel Saldinger
- Sarah Shaffer
- Reilly Simoneau
- Heather Skillman
- Michelle Sloss
- Kaila Van Fossan
- Hannah Ward
- Heathen Ward
- Sydney Ward
- Jordan Weith
- Catriona Whalley
- Jen Whitman
- Audrey Williams
- Maddie Woods
- Allison Zlotnick

GREEN AND GOLD SCHOLARS
The Green and Gold Scholarship rewards the strongest student from selected Vermont high schools 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:

- Matthew Avery
- Alicia Clark
- Taylor Ducharme
- Amelia Dupuis
- Drew Guild
- Nicole Harran
- Emily Hartman
- Emily Magoon
- Mikayla McCormack
- Eric Newbury
- Katie O'Brien
- Kaila Pennock
- Mikayla Peront
- Tyler Perry
- Sara Piette
- Leah Rogstad
- Newton Rose
- Rebecca Rossell
- Melita Schmeckepeper
- Mariah Schneider
- Bethany Trainque
- Jessica Ward
- Hannah Woodruff
- Mindy Yeung
- Elizabeth Zakrzewski

PATRICK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Designated for Vermont residents of high academic achievement who typically rank within the top 20% of their graduating high school class:

- Hannah Averill
- Cole Barski
- Jessamyn Bart
- Angelo Barton
- Micheline Berteau
- Kyra Bevins
- Dominique Braceras
- Samuel Brown
- Colleen Cataldo
- Sandi Caus
- Ethan Childs
- Allison Cobb
- Laurel Cole
- Dylan Columbia
- Marjane Conlon
- Austin Cozzens
- Alicia Danyew
- Katelyn Decarreau
- Andrea Dotolo
- Margaret Emmons
- Anna Farrell
- Megan Fortin
- Natalie Freiheit
- Anna Ghelli
- Marjane Guion
- Emmett Hoskin
- Jacob Hurwitz
- Parnell Kaffenberger
- Emily Keller
- Carly Kemp
- Nicole Killian
- Amber Lampiris-Tremba
- Casey Lander
- Cassidy Lang
- Amy Lawless
- Adam Marchesseault
- Eliza Mayer
- Henry Mercier
- Jacob Mitchell
- Kali Morancy
- Adis Muminovic
- Dylan Ness
- Emily Phelps
- David Polson
- Dominique Powers
- Erika Quackenbush
- Gurkiranjit Rattu
- Sarah Bloom
- Emily Chamberlin
- Kaila Van Fossan
- Maddy Hunt
- Lauren Keiran
- Nicole Killian
- Jocelyn Nicotero
- Rachel Rhodes
- Sam Rogers
- Azulena Royer
- Laurel Saldinger
- Sarah Shaffer
- Reilly Simoneau
- Heather Skillman
- Michelle Sloss
- Kaila Van Fossan
- Hannah Ward
- Heathen Ward
- Sydney Ward
- Jordan Weith
- Catriona Whalley
- Jen Whitman
- Audrey Williams
- Maddie Woods
- Allison Zlotnick

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.

- Finnian Galloway-Kane
- Nicole Harran
- Sophia Hoffacker
- Deirdre Howard
- Hannah Kretvix
- Anastassia Medvedeva
VERMONT SCHOLARS
The Vermont Scholars Program rewards outstanding high school graduates. Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA while at the University:

Charlotte Adams
Hannah Apfelbaum
Emily Austin
Kevin Avery
Noah Bianchi
Levi Brown
Mary Collins
Lindsay Cotnoir
Amy Davis
Maeve Donnelly
Justin Dunn
Ariel Eaton
Kayleigh Ehler-Vock
Andrea Elhajj
Danielle Esenler
Jack Farrington
Tegan Garon
Allison Giroux
Theresa Glabach
Manya Gordon
Cyrus Graves
Audria Greenwald
Samuel Grubinger
Leah Gryzch
Kensey Hanson
Hira Haq
Sara Hartson
Hayley Hirt
Devin Hoar
Avery Howland
Nicolas Hutt
Erin Keller
Liam Kelley
Grady Kennison
Mallory Ketcham
Naomi Koliba
Andrew Laderoute
Abgael Lasseigne
Kyleigh Lavigne
Benjamin Liebman
Rose London-Hinman
Claire Madden
Madeleine Manck
Jamie Martell
Elena Mellon
Austin Merrill
Bridget Moore
Anders Newbury
Callis Novelli
Thomas O'Neill
Jessa Oktant
Alexander Olson
Sarah Pallito
Benjamin Parsons
Elizabeth Powell
Erika Price
Samuel Raszka
Jeffrey Renaud
Chelsea Robbins
Ellen Seyller
Hannah Shulman
Katehine Skinas
Allison Tobia
Johanna Ullman
Steven Ushakov
Sarah Weiss
Kelsey Zwynenburg

The following information is provided to help our guests find the services they need on campus during Commencement events Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, 2016. Specific information is provided for the University Commencement Main Ceremony, both the planned outdoor ceremony on the University Green and, in the event of severe weather, the alternative venue indoors at the Multipurpose Facility in the Athletic Complex. Information which is not identified specifically for the outdoor ceremony or indoor ceremony is common to both.

Information

Wi-Fi Access
Limited free Wi-Fi is available for your wireless devices. To access, simply select the UVM Guest Network. No user name or password is required. Please note Wi-Fi will not be available at event venues.

Outdoor Ceremony: Information Booths can be found at the Student Service Center in the main lobby of the Waterman Building from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and on the University Green north and south of the Waterman Building, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Indoor Ceremony: An Information Booth can be found in the main lobby of Patrick Gymnasium from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and at the Student Service Center in the main lobby of the Waterman Building from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Snacks, Refreshments and Dining Options

Saturday, May 21
Graduate College Commencement Ceremony.
Snacks and refreshments are available for purchase (credit cards accepted) from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. under the Concession Tent in front of Patrick Gymnasium. Henderson's Café, located in the UVM Bookstore in the Davis Center, serves a selection of specialty coffees, hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 22
Outdoor Ceremony: Snacks and refreshments (hot dogs, sandwiches, salads, fruit, cookies, muffins, chips and beverages) are available for purchase (credit cards accepted) from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. under the Concession Tents on the University Green, and in front of Patrick Gymnasium from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Waterman Café in the lower level of the Waterman Building will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. serving "to go" sandwiches and salads, snacks, and beverages. Water stations are located on the UVM Green. Look for the green tents.

Indoor Ceremony: If the main ceremony has been moved indoors to the Multipurpose Facility on the Athletic Campus due to severe weather, tickets will be required. Guests without tickets may view the ceremony on large screen display and closed-circuit TV in the Davis Center.

Social Media
Share your photos and good wishes for graduates throughout commencement weekend with the hashtag #uvmgrad.

Commencement Photographs
University Photography will be on hand to take candid photographs of the University Commencement Main Ceremony. Those photographs will be posted on the Commencement website shortly after May 25.
GradImages, a professional commencement photography business, will photograph each graduate in their regalia at each college/school ceremony.

Flower Sales
Saturday, May 21: Golden Key International Honour Society will be selling flower bouquets at the Graduate College Commencement Ceremony in the lobby of the multipurpose Facility.

Sunday, May 22:
Outdoor Ceremony: The Golden Key International Honour Society will be selling flowers for both theMain Commencement ceremony and the College of Arts and Sciences ceremony in two locations on the University Green both north and south of the Waterman Building at the Information Booths. In addition, flowers will also be available for purchase at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences ceremony and at the College of Education and Social Services ceremony in the lobby of the Multipurpose Facility. Indoor Ceremony: The Golden Key International Honour Society will be selling flowers for both the Main Commencement ceremony and the College of Arts and Sciences ceremony in the lobby of the Multipurpose Facility. In addition, flowers will also be available for purchase at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences ceremony and at the College of Education and Social Services ceremony in the lobby of the Multipurpose Facility.

Lost and Found
Outdoor Ceremony: Lost and found for people and property is located at the Information Booths on the University Green both north and south of the Waterman Building. After 5:30 p.m. please contact UVM Police Services at (802) 656-5473. They are located at 284 East Ave. Inquiries regarding non- valuables should be directed to Conference and Event Services at (802) 650-5665 or at conferences@uvm.edu beginning Monday, May 23.
Indoor Ceremony: Lost and found for people and property is located at the Information Booth in the main lobby of Patrick Gymnasium. After 6:30 p.m. please contact UVM Police Services at (802) 656-5473. They are located at 284 East Ave. Inquiries regarding non- valuables should be directed to Conference and Event Services at (802) 650-5665 or at conferences@uvm.edu beginning Monday, May 23.

First Aid
The UVM Rescue Squad will be available to provide first aid assistance during the main commencement ceremony. In addition, First Aid Kits will be located at the Information Booths for minor needs.

Outdoor Ceremony: The UVM Rescue Squad will be located in front of the University Health Center on South Prospect Street.

Indoor Ceremony: The UVM Rescue Squad will be located outside the main entrance to Patrick Gymnasium.

Emergencies
In the event of a true emergency, dial 911 from a cell phone or use one of the 'Blue Light' emergency phones located throughout the campus. In either case you will be connected immediately with an 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
Accounting.....................................................Copper
Arts, Letters and Humanities........................White
Business Administration...............................Copper
Commerce and Business...............................Drab
Dentistry..........................................................Lilac
Dietetics..........................................................Golden Yellow
Economics.......................................................Copper
Education......................................................Light Blue
Engineering..................................................Orange
Forestry..........................................................Russet
Journalism......................................................Crimson
Law .................................................................Purple
Medicine..........................................................Green
Music ..............................................................Pink
Nursing............................................................Apricot
Philosophy.....................................................Dark Blue
Physical Therapy..........................................Teal
Public Administration.................................Peacock Blue
Science............................................................Golden Yellow
Social Work....................................................Citron
Teaching...........................................................White
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 Grossman School of Business
Light Blue and Orange College of Education and Mathematical Sciences
Citron Yellow Social Services
Green and Gold Graduate College
Green College of Medicine
Russet and Yellow The Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources
Citron College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Seafoam and Apricot

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 Oppenlander
Text: David Cox

From the lofty peaks of Mansfield
to the shores of Lake Champlain,
comes a mighty swelling chorus,
whose echo will remain:

Chorus
Vermont! Vermont! Vermont!
Our University!
Thy loyal sons and daughters
sing in love and praise to Thee!

Repeat Chorus

Shadows falling 'cross the campus,
changing seasons' wondrous scene,
stir our thoughts of Alma Mater,
and her colors Gold and Green:

Chorus
Vermont! Vermont! Vermont!
Our University!
Thy loyal sons and daughters
sing in love and praise to Thee!

Repeat Chorus

Gaudeamus igitur
Traditional University Song
Second Verse by Z. Philip Ambrose, Professor of Classical Languages Emeritus

Gaudeamus igitur, iuvenes dum sumus.
Post iucundam iuventutem, post molestam senectutem
Nos habebit humus.

Vivat nunc Mons Viridis, sicut tunc Romani!
Vivat lingua Caesaris! vivat illa Socratis!
Viridimontani!

So let's rejoice while we are young:
After pleasant youth, after troublesome old age, the ground will have us.

Let Vermont now live, as the Romans back then!
Let Caesar's language live, let that of Socrates live, Vermonters!