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Support the 2009 Senior Class Gift Designed by Daniel Lim '09

The graduating class of 2009 voted to select the proposal of McNair Scholar Daniel Lim for their class gift. Now is the time for members of the UVM community to provide financial support to complete his ambitious project to transform a barren space into one that blends beautifully into its New England location. Students, faculty, staff and friends can donate online via the secure site at:
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Park Garden at the Davis Center

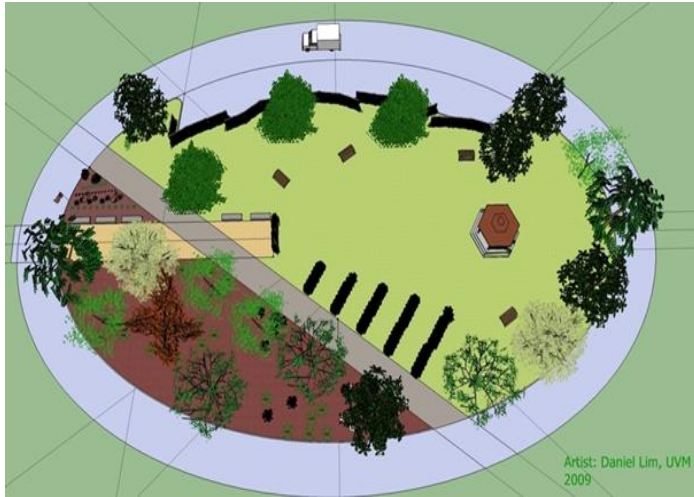
The proposed Park Garden design promises to transform the Davis Center Oval green space into a vibrant community space. In his proposal, Daniel wrote: "The design uses permaculture principles and cultural theory to weave a vision of a landscape that is ecologically restorative as well as offering valuable social benefits- artistic beauty through horticulture and environmental art, comfortable rest and play spaces, production of edibles and educational sites for classes and visitors. Progressing from the symbolic scenes of a suburban lawn to scenes of a majestic forest, the Park Garden design will bring to consciousness in the visitor the cultural views of the landscapes of New England. At the same time, it will offer fresh scenery that demands engagement of the senses and invites every visitor to participate in the experience of a new, holistic UVM campus."



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Park Garden (continued)



Class of 2009 News

Bridget Kreger - presented her research in November 2008 at the national convention of the American Society for Cell Biology held in San Francisco.

Daniel Lim - awarded a fellowship to the Pratt Center for Community Development to study City Planning

Erin Maskell-Ferland – presented her research In November 2008 at the national convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) National Convention in Chicago

Jennifer Nakhla - awarded a graduate assistantship to the Ohio State University Higher Education in Student Affairs program



UVM Student Research Conference – April 16, 2009

To celebrate student achievement, UVM hosts its annual Student Research Conference (SRC) on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at the Dudley Davis Student Center. Combining SURF UVM! (the Scholarly Undergraduate Research Fair), Graduate Student Research Day and the College of Medicine MD/PhD Program Fair in one venue on one day, the SRC showcases the research and scholarly activity of all its students across campus. The SRC acknowledges and thanks mentors, and celebrates the UVM colleges, schools and programs that encourage, sponsor and support student research. All students working on a research or creative project with a University of Vermont faculty member are eligible to present some aspect of their research at this forum. Research and creative projects at any stage of completion are welcome. The SRC also serves as a resource for students who are not yet involved with research but wish to learn about how to engage in research pursuits.

McNair Scholars Presenting at the 2009 Student Research Conference



Scholar	College	Major	Mentor
Tyler Aten '10	Arts & Sciences	Biology	Lori Stevens
Bridget Kreger '09	Nursing & Health Sciences	Medical Laboratory Science	M. Ahmad Chaudhry
Mulu Lubula '10	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Molecular Genetics	Christopher Huston
Jonathan Mejia '09	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Biological Science	Nicholas Gotelli
Benjamin Nsiah '09	Arts & Sciences	Environmental Science	Aleksandra Drizo
Sarah Roberts '10	Arts & Sciences	Psychology	Allesandra Rellini
Maxwell Ukegbu '10	Arts & Sciences	Economics	Richard Sicotte
Kristen Wenz '09	Education & Social Services	Social Work	Susan Comerford