

ENVS 202: Senior Thesis and Project 1996-2004
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This list gives an indication of the range of undergraduate student research I advise as part of my Environmental Program responsibilities. A senior thesis or project is considered a capstone requirement for the Environmental Studies major at University of Vermont. The thesis is worth six course credits and is preceded by the preparation of a complete thesis proposal in ENVS 201. Copies of most student theses are available for review at the UVM Environmental Program, 153 S. Prospect St., Burlington, Vermont.

Spring 2006 (on sabbatical)
(2 students, 2 received honors)

Students Teaching Students: Ecopsychology
Hayden Boska (*John Dewey Honors*)

The View from Here: One Thru-Hiker's Meditations on the Long Trail
Greg Rosewell (*Program Honors*)

Spring 2005
(13 students, 6 received honors)

Students Teaching Students, ENVS 197: Campus Sustainability
Emily Ann Baldauf-Wagner (*Program Honors*)

The Veg-E-Bus: a Traveling Educational Tour Promoting Renewable Energy to Educate the Public about Reducing our Country's Dependency on Fossil Fuels, Zach Carson

Personal Exploration of Relationship with Lake George, New York, through Historical Research and Creative Writing, Amanda Cooper

Gastronomic Piety: Sustainable Food in the American Christian Tradition
Kelsey Rose Cornelius

Michigan Environmental Council Internship: Building Legislator Relations through the Michigan Outdoors, Kerry Clare Duggan

*The Effects of Natural Cues on Precompetent Queen Conch (*Strombus gigas*) Larvae*
Christina E. Evans

Exploring Communities of Intention: A Students Teaching Students Course
Brianna Leigh Farver and Sara Yassky (*Program Honors*)

Students Teaching Students, ENVS 197: Campus Sustainability
Jeff Gutierrez (*Program Honors*)

Back Roads, Back Yards, and Road Songs: A Novella
Sarah Hagerman (*Program Honors*)

Following the Progression of Vermont Legislative Bills Regarding GMOs and the Role Grassroots Organizations Played, Christopher A. Hoy

Eco-Fashion: The Alternative Clothing Industry and Sustainable Means of Production of Apparel
Stevia Morton

Defining Faces and Sharing Stories with Spectrum Youth
Danielle Sokol (Program Honors)

Fall 2004

(4 students)

Atrazine in Vermont: A Report and Map System Detailing its Use and Distribution
Rita Johnson

The Role NGOs Play in Women's Reproductive Health in Peru
Cynthia McCreight

Addressing Urban Food Security Through Urban Farmers' Markets: A Farmer and Market Participant Assessment of the Farmers' Market in the Old North End of Burlington, Vermont
Jennifer Savar Rock

Does God Care About Animals?: An Assessment of Three Major Concepts Found Within the Bible Regarding Animals
Sarah Sullivan

Spring 2004

(12 students, 6 received honors)

Students Teaching Students, ENVS 197: Ecopsychology
Simon Abramson and Eric Heineman (Program Honors)

Women's Development and its Impacts on Community Development in Nepal
Lisa Abregu

An Evaluation and Comparison of Media Literacy Education in the U.S., Australia, Canada, & the U.K., Melissa Blow

Cultivating a Holistic Lifestyle: A Co-facilitated, Application-based, Students Teaching Students course
Bonnie Hudspeth and Sara Jablonski (Program Honors)

Native American Storytelling: Can the Stories be Told Today?
Phil McKnight

Women's Empowerment in Developing Nations: an In-depth Study of the Population Media Center in Ethiopia
Tova Reichel (URECA award) (College of Arts and Sciences and Program Honors)

Hinduism and the Environment: Does the Earth Benefit from Yoga?
Elizabeth Sisson

Does God Care About Animals?
Sarah Sullivan

Social Capital and Community in an Ecovillage Setting
Lindsay Tabar

Going Home Now: Stories for Lives and Landscapes
Caroline Zeilinga (College of Arts and Sciences and Program Honors)

Spring 2003

(10 students, 6 received honors)

An Environmental Justice Curriculum: Looking at Issues of Inequity through Heroes that Worked for Change, Alexandra Crowley

Students Teaching Students: Ecopsychology
Amanda Henchel and Lizzy Maltzman

Western Canada Wilderness Committee: Grassroots Efforts to Protect Ancient Wilderness and Biodiversity in British Columbia
Krissy Mazur (Program Honors)

An Investigation of Seagrass Distribution in Bunche Beach, Fort Meyers, Florida
Jennifer McCabe (Program Honors)

Between Earth and Sky: A Cross-Cultural Education Projection Linking Tibet and Vermont
Ashley Morton (Program Honors)

Students Teaching Students: International Environmental Justice
Mai Nguyen and Erik Wallenberg (Program Honors)

The Case of Farmer Suicides in Karnataka, India
Shruti Salghur

Artemesia: A Garden Sanctuary for Women – Theory, Process, and Design
Andrea Seddon (Program Honors)

Spring 2002

(14 students, 4 received honors)

Community Art with Seniors: Documenting Neighborhood Change
Brooke Berger

Sweatshop Free Clothing Guide
John Blasioli

Responses to Urban Sprawl in Chittenden County
Susan Cincotti

Fast Track, Sovereignty, and Democracy
Kim Colburn

Environmental Service-Learning Opportunities at University of Vermont
Nathan Curtis

Marketing Shade-Grown Fair-Trade Coffee in the United States
Kate Elliot

Energy Conservation on Redstone Campus
Jake Grace

An Illustrated Guide to Burlington Natural Areas
Meredith Michalski

Educating the Public about Community Energy Planning
Laura Pagliarulo (Program honors)

Environmental Initiatives by Tibetan NGOs and Government Agencies
Jeremy Rubingh

Globalization in India: the Case of KFC Franchises
Shruti Salghur

Free Trade Politics of Corn Growing in Mexico
Sarah deSantis (SUGR/FAME award) (Program Honors)

Roof-top Gardens and their Feasibility for Vermont
Kris Wilfert and Ignatio Piedilato (Program Honors)

Fall 2001

(3 students, 1 received honors)

A Clear Vision for Burlington Area Community Gardens
Annie Dwight (Program Honors)

The Zapatista Movement in Chiapas, Mexico
Jenny Lyon

The Mescalero MRS Project as a Case Study of Internal Colonialism
Andrew Titcomb

Spring 2001

(13 students, 1 received honors)

Determining Beach Accessibility and the Extent of Shoreline Hardening of the Massachusetts Coastline
Jennifer Bragel

Implementing Biodiesel at the University of Vermont
Joshua Cabell

Sky Woman's Journey: An Examination of Environmental Ethics present in the Traditional Iroquois Creation Story, Marlys Eddy

Promoting Community Development through Women's Organizations: A Case Study in the Cayo District of Belize, Kathleen Gallagher

A Methodology for Promoting Environmental Awareness through Drama
Lane Gibson

The Watershed of Knowledge and the River of Wisdom
Andrew Greenwalt

Consumer Awareness of Genetically Modified Organisms: The Environment and Health Risks and the Government Involvement, Sarah Hannaford

Creating and Implementing an Environmentally-Preferred Paper Purchasing Campaign at University of Vermont, Megan Hunt

Evaluating Student Desire for More Organic Dining Options on Campus
Jennifer Larini

HIV, Holism, and the Correctional Impediment: A Counter-System Analysis for Incarcerated Women with HIV/AIDS
Sarah Oppenheimer (*College of Arts and Sciences and Program Honors*)

"Out of Sight, but Not Out of Mind": Biosolids Recycling in New England
Jennifer Ostermiller

Garden of Wonders: A Spiritual Journey into the Plant World
Julie Permut

Sand, Wood, and Water; Exploring the Writing Process with Philip Gerard: Creating Place-Based Nature Writing, Marram Plapp

Fall 2000

(1 student)

Women Environmental Activists: Journeys of Self and Voice
Amanda Riley

Spring 2000

(9 students, 2 received honors)

The Insatiable American Dream
Lisa Watts

Relationship between People and Plants: A Case Study in Communication
Corey Grace

Co-Facilitating STS: Environmental Justice
Jacqui Lipson and Jacky McDonough

Ecotourism in Costa Rica
Kelly Robinson and Kate McNellis

Ecospiritual Activism on the Internet: A Look at Christian and Jewish Organizations Addressing Animal Rights Issues, Bethany Stokes

Persistence of Communal Living: A Case Study of Mullein Hill Farm, West Glover, VT
Annalei McGreevy (*Program Honors*)

Women in Leadership in Environmental Fields
Maureen Quigley

Childhood Lead Poisoning in Vermont
Emily Donlue

An Examination of Food Choice, Dietary Habits, Eating Practices and Attitudes Toward Food among Buddhists as an Aspect of Buddhism and Ecology
Kristen Elizabeth Steele (Program Honors)

Fall 1999
(2 students)
Vegetarianism as Feminist Praxis
Tessa Harkness

A Study of Environmental Grassroots Organizations, with a Concentration on Green Corps
Lindsay B. Robinson

Spring 1999
(4 students, 2 received honors)
A Qualitative Analysis of the Commonalities Among Environmental Activists
Emily Sara Gebroe

Not in my Backyard: Case Study of Sierra Blanca
Adam Lavinthal (Program Honors)

Textbook Bias: An Evaluation of American Indian History in Chittenden County Schoolbooks
Suzanne E. McAllister (Program Honors)

Celebrating the Changing of the Season: Environmental Education Using Seasonal Celebration to Teach Environmental Awareness in Vermont Elementary Schools
Anna Rachael Borofsky

Spring 1998 (on sabbatical)
(5 students, 1 received honors)
Liberation Theology: Empowering the People Toward Sustainable Development in Azvay, Ecuador
Suzi Crespo (Program Honors)

Redwood War: Radical Environmental Responses to the Headwaters Forest Crisis—an Environmental Film, Jane Anker

A Vision for Transformative Education: Cultivating Justice through Anti-Racism Education and Social Justice Action, Amy Quinn

Worldviews of Wellness
Jennifer Moss

Healing: Reconnecting with Your Body and the Earth through Movement and Herbalism
Jessica Smith

Fall 1997

(2 students)

A Garden of One's Own: Homeless Women's Healing Experiences in Community Gardens

Kari Werntgen

Wildlife Rehabilitation at Wolf Hollow

Nicholas Du Long

Spring 1997

(11 students, 5 received honors)

Students Teaching Students: Biotechnology and Democracy

Jon Akland

Ogoni: A Call for Action

Mattheo Burani

The Marston Family Farm 1897-1997: a Case Study

Jessica Reardon

Restoring Wildness: internship at Wild Earth

Jeff Cantara (Program Honors)

Ecopsychology: Students Teaching Students

Amanda Cohen, Stephanie Login, and Gwen Sheinfield (Program Honors)

A Case Study of Two Holistic Healing Methods and their Effects on Environmental Paradigms

Neil Dalal (Program Honors)

Concerns of Citizens of Vermont in regards to the Application of Herbicides in a Forest Management Practice, Stacie Haines

An Inquiry into Environmental Ethics and Religion with Leaders of Episcopal and Jewish Faiths

Heather Kaplan (Program Honors)

An Ecofeminist Exploration of Breast Cancer and Activism that is Challenging an Unmanageable Epidemic, Kelly Sheehan

A Nonviolent Struggle for Freedom: Human Rights Abuses in Tibet

Jennifer Twill

Feminist Theory and its Application to Prehistoric Mediterranean/Central European Interaction.

Sarah Wilson (Program Honors)

Fall 1996

(6 students, 2 received honors)

Ecofeminist Analysis of Wilderness Women

Rachel Beddoe (Program Honors)

The Environmental Justice Movement: A Grassroots Perspective.

Courtney Brabson (Program Honors)

Organic Farming: A Choice for the Future
Joe Dagostino

CSAs: the Link between Producer and Consumer, Peters Farm case study.
Jill Kopel

Bittersweet Maple: Internship at Merck Forest and Farmland Center.
Jonathan Rappe

Personal Safety in Ecuador
Jennifer Smith