

2024-2025 Rubenstein School Awards

Congratulations to our Rubenstein School community members honored with awards this academic year!

STUDENT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The Holcomb Natural Resources Prize
Vegas Cashman Rockafeller

Lola Aiken Award in Natural Resources
Isabel K Homsí

Phi Beta Kappa
Kelsey M. Flanagan
Bailey Gabrielle Getlik
Devon McKinlay
Kari Rangnes Pelletiere

GRADUATE PROGRAM AWARDS

Graduate Outstanding Service & Community Engagement Award
Sabrina Koetter

Outstanding Master's Research & Scholarship Award
Kevin Tolan

Outstanding PhD Research & Scholarship Award
Matthew Marcelino

Graduate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
Julie Frost
Samantha Grant

Academic Program Awards

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Award for Academic Achievement in Environmental Sciences
Laura Grace O'Brien
Emma Alexandra Polhemus

Environmental Sciences Award for Outstanding Service
Xia R. Gillespie
Catriona Carney Goering

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Outstanding Graduating Senior
Anna Claiborne Eldridge
Adelyne Elyse Hayward

Rick Paradis Award
Emily Jane Hakansson

Alan W. McIntosh Scholarship Award
Henry Motes
Grace Wang

NATURAL RESOURCES / SUSTAINABILITY, ECOLOGY, & POLICY

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Fiona Rose Bishop
Dexter Mayo

Award for Quality Student Experience
Sadie Elizabeth Holmes

FORESTRY

William R. Adams Forestry Award
Cole Harris

Luther E. Zai Memorial Award
Marleyla D. Wiltz

Lewis Ralph Jones Award
Jacob R. LaDue

The Dale Bergdahl Scholarship
Carmen McFadden

PARKS, RECREATION, & TOURISM

Outstanding Academic Achievement
Aaron Brown
Hope Elizabeth Haefer

Contributions to the Quality of the Student Experience
Chloe Faith Martelon

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES BIOLOGY

Outstanding Achievement Award
Catriona Carney Goering

Frederick Chu Memorial Prize
Sean Edward Devine

Wildlife Bio-Ecology Achievement
Mikayla Schroeder

Further RSENR Awards & Recognitions

LATIN HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Cole Harris
Adelyne Elyse Hayward
Rachael Munroe
Emma Alexandra Polhemus

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Fiona Rose Bishop
Elsa Faythe Daley
Anna Claiborne Eldridge
Oscar Holiday Ewald
Xia R. Gillespie
Isabel K Homsí
Erin Stetler Kelley
Cara Muller
Laura Grace O'Brien
Sammi Rizzo
Kylie Rebecca Roth

CUM LAUDE

Sophie Becker
Aaron Brown
Sandrine Dincki
Morgan Caroline Doersch
Catriona Carney Goering
Kathryn Olivia Gowdy
Shea Elizabeth Hanson
Oisín Eremón Aengus Harrington
Ethan Phillip Lareau
Ashley McHugh
Cecilia Murphy
Kari Rangnes Pelletiere
Austin Lee Rowland
Mae Sassaman
Abigail Bernadette Savoie
Elaina Stuhlman
Andie Vellenga
Marleyla D. Wiltz

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS

COLLEGE THESES

Kate Margaret Brewster

*Role of Agricultural Lands in
Conservation in Vermont.*

Advisor: Dr. Gillian Galford

Xia R. Gillespie

*Temporal Variation in Dissolved
Oxygen and Phosphorus
Concentrations in Vermont Restored
Riparian Wetlands.*

Advisor: Dr. Eric Roy

Adelyne Elyse Hayward

*"Detox Me?": Environmental
Attunement Among My Cancer Kin.*
Advisor: Dr. Ingrid Nelson

Andy Logan

*Cataloging Restorative Qualities in
Place-Based Environmental Art in
Howe Library.*

Advisor: Dr. Rachelle Gould

Dexter Mayo

*Floodplains and Foraging Bees: How
Extreme Precipitation Events Reshape
Wild Bee Communities in Agricultural
Landscapes.*

Advisor: Dr. Taylor Ricketts

Laura Grace O'Brian

*Phosphorus retention and soil
development in a formerly farmed
riparian wetland in Vermont two
decades post-restoration.*

Advisor: Dr. Eric Roy

Sammi Rizzo

*Flood Mitigation Strategies and
Application to a Vermont Case Study.*

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Erickson

Marleyla D. Wiltz

*From Drizzle to Deluge:
Precipitation Effects on Japanese
Knotweed Allelopathy.*

Advisor: Dr. Mariano Rodriguez-Cabal

DEAN'S JUNIOR BOOK

AWARDS

Environmental Science

Henry Motes

Forestry

Finn Murphy

Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Carlos Canny

Sustainability, Ecology & Policy

Anna Jaffe
Sadie Ruth

Wildlife & Fisheries Biology

Reese Widowski

SAB BOARD

RECOGNITION

Vegas Rockafeller
Isabel Homsí
Audrey Sawyer
Amanda Youngsman
Gabe Falcione
Sean Swikle

MARGARET CROSBY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Ethan Marshia
Fiona Legg

MARCIA CALDWELL AWARD

Emily LeForce
Jess Wikle
Brittany LeBeau