

2025-2026 Rubenstein School Awards

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

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Holcomb Natural Resources Prize

Henry Motes

Lola Aiken Award in Natural Resources

Carmen McFadden

Margaret Crosby Scholarship Award

Gavin Young

Anders Thelemarck

GRADUATE AWARDS

Graduate Outstanding Service & Community Engagement Award

Sam Troast

Outstanding Master's Research & Scholarship Award

Jaiden Capozzi

Outstanding PhD Research & Scholarship Award

Aura Alonso-Rodriguez

Graduate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Maggie Stoffer

Rachel Cray

Academic Program Awards

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Award for Academic Achievement in Environmental Sciences

Sloane Selenis

Grace Wang

Environmental Sciences Award for Outstanding Service

Henry Motes

Alan W. McIntosh Scholarship Award

Anna Hoppe

Katie Anderson

SUSTAINABILITY, ECOLOGY, AND POLICY

Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Isabella Soddu

Award for Quality Student Experience

Sadie Ruth

FORESTRY

William R. Adams Forestry Award

Finn Murphy

Amelia Ritt

Luther E. Zai Memorial Award

Carmen McFadden

Lewis Ralph Jones Award

Aidan Brown

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES BIOLOGY

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Maggie Grady

Emily Russell

Samantha Gonsalves

Wildlife Bio-Ecology Achievement

Mikayla Schroeder

Frederick Chu Memorial Prize

Ian McNeil

Further RSENRAwards and Recognitions

PARKS, RECREATION, & TOURISM

Contributions to the Quality of the Student Experience

Carlos Canny

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Jessie Dorf

Dave Kaufman PRT Legacy Award

Hudson Fuller

DEAN'S JUNIOR BOOK AWARDS

Environmental Sciences

Katie Anderson

Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

Ryan Sontag

Sustainability, Ecology, and Policy

Megan Spring

Wildlife and Fisheries Biology

Gavin Young

Cam Winter

*Variable Responses of Highbush Blueberry
Cultivars to Altered Snow Regimes.*

Advisor: Dr. Mariano Rodriguez-Cabal

Rachel Brooke Trokenheim

*What Geocaching Tells Us About Cultural
Ecosystem Services in Vermont.*

Advisor: Dr. Dan Erickson

MARCIA CALDWELL AWARD

Eglee Zent

Jessica Cole

PATRICK LEAHY HONORS COLLEGE

THESES

Christina Conklin

*Exploring the Relationship Between Beaver
(Castor Canadensis) Dams and Macroinvertebrate
Populations in Vermont Streams: Do Beavers Give
a Dam?*

Advisor: Dr. Brendan Fisher

Ann Haas

*Accessing Nature: Accessibility Frameworks and
Strategies for Vermont Town Forests.*

Advisor: Dr. Kim Coleman

Fiona Legg

*A Multiyear Characterization of the Caño Island
Biological Reserve Soundscape.*

Advisor: Dr. Brendan Fisher

Henry Lyle Motes

*Evaluating Motivations and Barriers to
Volunteer Retention in a Vermont Water
Monitoring Program.*

Advisor: Dr. Kris Stepenuck

Benjamin Mowery

*Support for Wild Bee Populations in Pollinator
Plantings vs. Agricultural Hedgerows.*

Advisor: Dr. Taylor Ricketts

Sarah O'Leary

*Risk of Tick-Borne Pathogen Exposure Among
Outdoor Recreationists in UVM Natural Areas.*

Advisor: Dr. Brendan Fisher

Sloane Selenis

*Bottom-Up Modeling of Phosphorus Mass
Balance in the Little Otter Creek Headwaters
Watershed, Vermont.*

Advisor: Dr. Taylor Ricketts

GRADUATING STUDENT ADVISORY

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Summa Cum Laude

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Sophia Rose MacKinnon
Annabel Ray McAuliffe
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Grace Rosebrook
Sadie Ruth

Ava Stackhouse
Rebecca Jane Summers
Naomi Laurel Tanier
Emma van Wagner
Grace Elizabeth Verciglio
Alyssa J. Warbeck
Haley Weed
Carolyn Simone Weil
EJ Yates

Cum Laude

Matisse Vasileos Arnone
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Loden Garnet Croll
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