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The University of Vermont and State Agricultural College

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Dear Graduates, Faculty, Family, and Friends,

Welcome to the 217th Commencement at the University of Vermont! Our ceremony today continues the tradition, begun more than two centuries ago, of convening the University community to honor our graduates and celebrate their many achievements in their time at UVM.

Our graduates have much to be proud of as they stand among their peers today. Each one has reached for this education and for this moment of completion. Each graduate has strived for the learning, the knowledge, the new ways of seeing and perceiving that have come from immersive study in the living laboratory of UVM. In every way, the Class of 2018 has excelled, showing themselves to be leaders and learners in the long tradition of engaged citizenship for which UVM is known.

Graduates, today we celebrate you—all that you have accomplished and all that is to come as you take this spirit of active and engaged learning out into the world. Each of you will forever be a part of the UVM community and will always be welcomed home here. I hope you will remain active in our community that you have so helped to shape in your time at UVM. Come back often.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

Tom Sullivan
President
The University of Vermont Commencement Ceremony

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 | 8:20 AM | UNIVERSITY GREEN

PRELUDE
University Memorial Carillon:
David Neiweem, Professor of Music and Marion B. Coe University Organist

PRESIDING
Catherine A. Paris
University Marshal and Faculty Senate President, Senior Lecturer in Plant Biology
Patricia M. Corcoran
University Herald, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs in the College of Arts and Sciences

FACULTY MARSHALS
Jennifer F. Prue, Senior Lecturer of Secondary Education
Charlotte Mehrtens, Professor of Geology

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL
The University Brass Ensemble: Yutaka Kono, Director of Orchestra and Associate Professor of Music
The University of Vermont Police Services’ Honor Guard
The Pipes and Drums of St. Andrews Society of Vermont

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
Margaret Ellen McCormack, Class of 2018

GREETINGS
David A. Daigle, Class of 1989, Chair of the University of Vermont Board of Trustees
The Honorable Philip B. Scott, Class of 1980, Governor of the State of Vermont and University of Vermont Trustee
Christopher Petrillo, Class of 2018, Student Government Association President
Claire Julianelle, Class of 2018, Student Alumni Association President
Karmen Swim, Staff Council President

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS
E. Thomas Sullivan, President of the University of Vermont and Professor of Political Science

CONFERRING OF DEGREES HONORIS CAUSA

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Alexander Nemerov, Class of 1985, noted art scholar and Professor and Chair of the Art and Art History Department at Stanford University

AWARD PRESENTATIONS
Alumni Greeting and George V. Kidder Outstanding Faculty Award: Penrose Jackson, Class of 1970, University of Vermont Alumni Association President
Outstanding Student Leader Awards: David V. Rosowsky, Provost and Senior Vice President of the University of Vermont and Professor of Engineering

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

ALMA MATER
Universitas V. Montis
Members of the Class of 2018 University Commencement Choir: David Neiweem, Professor of Music, Director

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Student Alumni Association President ......................... Claire Julianelle
ALEXANDER NEMEROV
Commencement Speaker

Celebrated humanities scholar Alexander Nemerov, University of Vermont Class of 1985, brings an explorer’s mind and an imaginative, perceptive voice to his close readings of American visual art and cultural history, opening pathways of personal understanding and meaning for his students, colleagues, and readers. Drawing analogies from visual, literary, and historic source material, Professor Nemerov engages art as a springboard for asking questions about democracy, ethics, culture, identity, and humanity. Chair of the Art and Art History Department at Stanford University and the Carl and Marilynn Thoma Provostial Professor in the Arts and Humanities, he kindles great passion among students for the study of art history in his enormously popular classes. He received a Doctor of Letters, honoris causa during University of Vermont’s 2017 commencement ceremonies.

Professor Nemerov graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts in art history and English. He credits his University of Vermont art history professors Christie Fengler-Stephany, Margaret Roland, and Bill Lipke, and English professor Mary Jane Dickerson, among others, with directly inspiring his career as an art historian and as a teacher. Beyond the writing required for his studies, as editor-in-chief of UVM’s student newspaper, the Cynic, he wrote multiple news articles and editorials weekly, a practice that he considers invaluable to his development as a writer. His UVM mentors recall his independence of thought, curiosity, humility, and determination.

Upon earning his doctorate in art history from Yale University in 1992, Professor Nemerov began teaching at Stanford University. In 2001 he returned to his graduate school alma mater, where his class “Introduction to Western Art” grew to attract one of the largest enrollments of any undergraduate class at Yale.

In the words of a former Yale colleague, “When he speaks about art, Alex has a mesmerizing quality, one that derives from a combination of deep learning and individual poetic sensibility. Generations of students—in economics, biology, psychology—who have taken only one class in the history of art have been taught to see by Alex, and taught to value what they see.” In 2009, Professor Nemerov was appointed chair of the Department of the History of Art at Yale University, and in 2010 he was named to an endowed professorship.

In 2012, Professor Nemerov accepted the position of Carl and Marilynn Thoma Provostial Professor in the Arts and Humanities at Stanford University. His classes are some of the largest humanities classes at the university. Both graduate and undergraduate students praise him as an enthusiastic teacher, a dedicated mentor, and a humane critic whose meditations on visual art develop in them a deeper way of seeing, making real-world experiences more immediate, powerful, and meaningful. His doctoral advisees have gone on to important positions in universities and museums throughout the United States.

Over the course of his career, Professor Nemerov has published eight highly regarded books, including the acclaimed Acting in the Night: Macbeth and the Places of the Civil War, considered startlingly original for its holistic reading of the Civil War through the prismatic lens of a single night’s performance of Macbeth in Washington, D.C. attended by President Lincoln. The relationship between his father, the celebrated poet Howard Nemerov, and his aunt, iconic photographer Diane Arbus, and their significance in his own formation as a poet of art history, is the subject of Silent Dialogues: Diane Arbus and Howard Nemerov. His most recent book, Summoning Pearl Harbor, reflects on how and why we remember the past and whether or not the past wants to be remembered. He has authored more than thirty articles and essays for peer-reviewed journals, including American Art, Art History, and Critical Inquiry, and has curated three exhibitions at national museums, each accompanied by a catalogue under his authorship. In spring of 2017, Professor Nemerov gave the 66th annual Andrew W. Mellon Lectures at the National Gallery of Art, becoming the first speaker in the history of the series to speak on American art.

Professor Nemerov leads his audiences to a rich and nuanced understanding of American culture through intuitive analysis and appreciation of aesthetic expressions across a wide range of genres; his work encourages us to look for those connections ourselves. His teaching, writing, and curating reflect a profound belief in the enduring importance of the arts and humanities to a thoughtful, authentic, and deeply moving life.

JOHN E. ABELE
Doctor of Science, honoris causa

John Abele is a world-class disruptor and has powerful examples to prove it. The retired founding chairman of Boston Scientific, Mr. Abele has radically changed the culture of medicine through technological and educational innovations, developing some of the first-to-market devices to treat life-damaging conditions of the heart, brain, lungs, and body systems, diminish the need for invasive surgeries and reducing recovery time. Along the way his inventions have also reduced risk, trauma, and cost and improved the quality of life.

Mr. Abele received his bachelor’s degree in physics and philosophy from Amherst College, Class of 1959. He found his passion for novel technology development in 1960 when he began working as a sales engineer with a small medical company that developed and marketed unique laboratory instruments and began selling some of the first pacemakers.
After helping start Medi-tech in 1969 using catheters to develop alternatives to traditional surgery, Mr. Abele co-founded Boston Scientific in 1979 with Peter Nicholas to acquire Medi-tech and significantly expand this vision. The goal was to bring accessible and non-invasive medical options to market, and with a business plan that included winning the support of physicians and others in the medical community to shift a very resistant culture towards less invasive therapies. Working with many different medical specialties, they helped evolve the live demonstration course, a powerful new educational system that improved collaboration and both accelerated and improved the competence of the early practitioners of these counterintuitive new techniques.

One of the most well-known of those techniques involves treatments for heart disease, such as the angioplasty dilation balloon and stent. Today, Boston Scientific offers more than 13,000 products affecting the health and lives of over 26 million people each year across more than 100 countries. Their innovations have revolutionized how technology interfaces with medicine to benefit patients and public health.

A self-described non-linear or "eco" thinker, Mr. Abele traces the origin of his thinking to his three years as a child spent in and out of a body cast recovering from osteomyelitis. Since retiring from Boston Scientific in 2005, he has devoted himself to a second career as a philanthropist, venture capitalist, and professional tinkerer. His major interests include science literacy for children, environmental sustainability and alternative energy; education, and the process by which new technology is invented, developed, and introduced to society. Through the Argosy Foundation, which he founded in 1997, Mr. Abele and his family have given well over $100 million in grants to nonprofits working across a spectrum of challenges and opportunities in our communities and the environment.

The foundation encourages cross-disciplinary collaboration, reflecting Mr. Abele's lifelong interest in helping groups of people to become "collectively intelligent."

While the Argosy Foundation is eclectic in its grantmaking, a few projects receive favorite status. One of those is FIRST, the nonprofit founded by Segway inventor Dean Kamen. FIRST is known worldwide for its fun and inventive programs for kids from kindergarten to high school—including FIRST Tech Challenge, FIRST Robotics Competition, and FIRST Lego League—that introduce children as young as six years old to science and engineering thinking through exciting and collaborative play and problem solving.

Not only is Mr. Abele a committed donor to FIRST, he served as chairman for 8 years and now serves as vice chair of the board. Promoting the benefits of K–12 project-based learning outside the classroom—benefits for the students and the state—Mr. Abele was instrumental in encouraging UVM to take the lead in hosting the FIRST Tech Challenge in Vermont, in 2013. Vermont now enters teams from across the state to national FIRST Tech Challenges, fielding eight teams this year from eight different schools. Mr. Abele is also a founder and a primary supporter of the Champlain Mini Maker Faire. Now in its sixth year, the Champlain Mini Maker Faire has spurred similar events around the state, exposing students and adults alike to the excitement and possibilities within the STEM fields.

Another current project, at the confluence of technology and cooperation, is the Kingbridge Conference Center and Institute. The retreat center outside Toronto for educators, scientists, and corporate leaders endeavors to dissolve barriers to effective collaboration and develop improved methods for interactive learning and conferencing. The for-profit Kingbridge Center is self-sustaining, underscoring a guiding mission to create “change-the-world” businesses. Further proof of this commitment are Mr. Abele's investments in a “sniffer” device that can identify infections in plants or humans, an educational technology startup helping teachers and students to interact online, and a medical device using magnetics to treat depression—to name a few.

Mr. Abele serves the University of Vermont as an advisory board member to the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences. He has received numerous awards throughout his career in recognition of his visionary innovations, his leadership, and his achievements. Among those are the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Gold Medal Award, the society's highest award for eminently distinguished engineering achievement; the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation Leadership and Achievement Award; the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Pioneer in Endoscopy Award; and honorary degrees from four other colleges and universities.

Inventor, provocateur, businessman, philanthropist—John Abele's dedication to advancing humanity through creative collaboration, disruptive direction, and spirited exchange knows no bounds. His visionary and ecological approach to ideating and problem solving is profoundly shaping next-generation possibilities in health care, technology, education, climate remediation, and collective human connection.

FRANK A. BOLDEN
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

Frank A. Bolden, University of Vermont Class of 1963, appears to direct his professional and personal lives guided by one profound question: “How might I help?” His areas of service span country and community, business and academics, the arts and religion. A strategic leader and active community member, he has left an indelible mark on the many arenas of public life in which he is engaged.
Mr. Bolden had an illustrative career at the University of Vermont, where he embodied the student-athlete model for which the UVM Catamounts have become so widely recognized. He balanced academic work with service as a residence-hall counselor and an ROTC cadet and devotion to the UVM Catamounts. Known for his consistently aggressive and effective play on defense and his ability to catch the tough pass or make the key block on offense, Mr. Bolden received numerous honors in football while at UVM and is a member of the UVM Athletic Hall of Fame.

After graduation, Mr. Bolden served in the United States Army as an Airborne Ranger Infantry Officer, with tours in Germany, the United States, and South Vietnam. In 1969, he entered Columbia University as a graduate student in business and law. A Martin Luther King Jr., Charles Evans Hughes, Woodrow Wilson, and C.O.G.M.E. fellow, he was also vice-president of the Black American Law Students Association and a defensive line coach for Columbia University’s freshman football team. He graduated from Columbia University in 1972 with Masters of Business Administration and Juris Doctorate degrees.

Beginning his professional career with the prominent international law firm Cahill Gordon, Mr. Bolden later joined the corporate law department at Johnson & Johnson. He became secretary of Johnson & Johnson in 1984 and was promoted to vice-president in 1987. In 2000, he was named Vice President, Diversity Worldwide, with the mission of making Johnson & Johnson the employer of choice in the health care industry.

Mr. Bolden brought his strategic acumen, corporate leadership experience, and global diversity perspective to his alma mater when he joined the University of Vermont Board of Trustees in 1994, where he served on the Executive Committee, the University Advancement Committee, and as Vice Chair of the Educational Policy Committee. Honored for his steadfast commitment to enhancing the quality of the University, as well as modeling values of respect, patience, and the highest ethical behavior, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1998 to 2000 he was a strong voice for building diversity at UVM. Service to his alma mater runs deep: in addition to his trusteeship, Mr. Bolden also served on the Medical Dean’s Advisory Board and on the advisory committee for the UVM School of Business, as well as on the New York Regional Alumni Board. He is currently a member of the UVM Foundation Leadership Council. His loyal, unselfish, and dedicated volunteer service to his alma mater was acknowledged with the Alumni Association’s Distinguished Service Award in 2002.

Giving back to and promoting a culture of excellence in the field of education, Mr. Bolden has also chaired the Board of Trustees for Union County Community College in his home state of New Jersey and served as a board member of Moorestown College and on the advisory committee for Florida A&M’s School of Business. In health care, he served as Chairman of the Board of Overlook Hospital, a hospital leader in neuroscience care, and on the boards of Atlantic Health System and the National Medical Fellowships.

A patron and supporter of the arts, Mr. Bolden has selflessly given his time and talents to theatre and opera. He is a former chair of Crossroads Theatre, the visionary African American theatre in New Brunswick, New Jersey, which has become a premier theatre experience and an integral part of the Rutgers University–New Brunswick Tomorrow redevelopment. He is a former vice president of the New Jersey State Opera and a former trustee of the State Theater in New Brunswick. He has also served on many state and local boards and task forces, including the State of New Jersey Banking Advisory Board, the Task Force for Gender Equity in the State of New Jersey, and the Governor’s Commission on State Equity.

Through his dedication to fostering excellence, inclusion, and humanity in organizations across the spectrum of community life, Frank Bolden has distinguished himself as a quietly charismatic and compassionate leader shaping a future of appreciation for the gifts we share and the differences that define us.

J. BROOKS BUXTON
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

J. Brooks Buxton, University of Vermont Class of 1956, exemplifies the engagement with and dedication to learning that the University of Vermont endeavors to instill in all its students. After graduating from UVM with a Bachelor of Arts, Mr. Buxton attended the Law School at the University of Virginia before setting out to make his career, first in New York and then overseas. For more than forty years, the sixth-generation Vermonter immersed himself in the language, cultures, and history of the Middle East and North Africa while working professionally in finance and then in the international oil and gas industry.

Living and working in Lebanon, the United Arab Emirates, Libya, Tunisia, and Saudi Arabia, as well as London, Mr. Buxton developed a deep appreciation for the aesthetics of the region in which he lived. He retired from Conoco Phillips in 2003 as president of Conoco Arabia Inc., Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and director of Conoco Middle East Ltd., London and Dubai. His collection of Orientalist paintings, Islamic art, and 19th-
century photography of the Middle East and North Africa is perhaps unrivaled by any other private Vermont collection.

In addition to Mr. Buxton’s extensive Middle East acquisitions, when living in London he built a distinguished collection of modern British art. But that was not his only extracurricular pursuit in the United Kingdom. After a rare non-trauma spinal cord injury in the 1990s left his lower body paralyzed, Mr. Buxton grew aware of the challenges of public access and became an advocate for accessibility, lobbying Parliament and contributing to spinal-cord-injury research during his time in London.

Mr. Buxton retired to his native Vermont in 2003, after over 40 years of working abroad. Since his return to Vermont he has refocused assiduously on assembling an extensive collection of paintings depicting the agricultural and architectural landscape of Vermont from the 18th to 20th century, as well as selected pieces by 21st-century contemporary artists of the region. It is an invaluable record of the Vermont landscape and considered to be the most extensive artistic representation of Vermont’s agricultural and pastoral heritage in existence. He has generously bequeathed the collection to the University of Vermont’s Fleming Museum of Art. With the University’s strong focus on environmental research and applied learning, this collection provides a trove of primary source material for study across many disciplines.

Mr. Buxton’s attention to building an authentic and historic record of Vermont is not limited to artistic renderings. Historical documents, books and maps of the region, and Vermont period furniture and decorative arts are all part of the state’s collective memory that he is dedicated to gathering and preserving. He is a premier patron of Bailey/Howe Library Special Collections, and has, for many decades, given very limited edition art books from internationally recognized artists.

Mr. Buxton’s service as a patron and public servant is targeted and specific. At the University of Vermont he generously underwrote the renovation of the Fleming Museum’s elegant Marble Court and the installation of wood floors in the museum’s first-floor galleries. He shows the same hands-on approach as a philanthropist to other state institutions, including the Vermont Historical Society, where he serves as a trustee, acquiring major important pieces and filling gaps in the Society’s collection.

Mr. Buxton currently chairs the Board of Advisors at the Fleming Museum of Art. He was a founding member of the UVM Foundation Board of Directors and is a current member of the Foundation Leadership Council. Mr. Buxton also serves as a trustee at the Shelburne Museum, the Vermont Historical Society, the Friends of the State House, and the Jericho Historical Society. He is a retired advisor of the University of Vermont College of Engineering; the Middle East Center for Arabic Studies in Oxford, England; and the H.R.H. Prince Salman Center for Disability Research in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, among others.

The University of Vermont strives to prepare its students to become engaged citizens of our UVM community and of the world. Through his dedication to high-quality historic preservation, his passion for art and beauty, and his generosity—for UVM, for Vermont, and for the larger world community—J. Brooks Buxton is forging a lasting legacy that will benefit UVM students and Vermonters for generations to come.

Karen Nystrom Meyer, University of Vermont Class of 1970, has devoted her decades-long career to advancing policy and practice in essential matters of the commons. A skilled consensus builder and problem solver, she has improved the lives of countless Vermont citizens by skillfully brokering innovative initiatives in complex political environments to advance affordable housing, health care quality, community vitality, land planning and conservation, and disaster recovery, among others. Her prodigious efforts have benefitted people and communities all across Vermont.

Educated in public schools in Virginia, Ms. Meyer studied geography at the University of Vermont and pursued executive program studies at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Public Administration. She distinguished herself as a trailblazer early in her long and honorable public service career. After serving as a congressional aide to then-Congressman James Jeffords and as legislative director for the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, Ms. Meyer joined Governor Madeleine Kunin’s administration in 1985 as Commissioner of Housing and Community Affairs, where she worked to improve community planning and development and increase the availability of affordable housing for Vermonters. As commissioner, Ms. Meyer was instrumental in the founding of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, which has become a national model for affordable housing and forest, farm, and land preservation.

In 1988, Ms. Meyer was appointed Executive Vice President of the Vermont Medical Society, a private professional-membership organization of Vermont physicians with the mission of advancing policies to promote the health and well-being of Vermonters through the medical profession and physician practices. The first woman to be named as chief executive of a state medical society in the United States, she was instrumental in founding a leading-edge statewide program for health care improvement. The Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care was established.
to design and implement continuous quality improvement programs, using education, measurement, and collaboration to ensure that Vermonters receive equitable, excellent, and patient-centered care.

In 1991, Governor Richard Snelling appointed Ms. Meyer vice-chair of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care, a policy group appointed to develop legislative and regulatory health policy reform plans for the 1992 legislative session. The commission's efforts contributed to expanding public insurance coverage for women and children; creating a new state agency to oversee health policy, regulatory development, and implementation; and developing provisions for patient protection.

With her extensive experience in governmental relations and policy development, in 2001 Ms. Meyer joined the University of Vermont senior leadership team as chief of staff to UVM President Edwin Colodny. The following year she was named Vice President for State, Federal, and Community Relations, responsible for strategic planning and positioning and for developing and promoting university public policy goals. Ms. Meyer served the University of Vermont as a trustee from 1998 to 2001, providing practical guidance and thoughtful counsel in her work on committees, including the Academic and Student Programs Committee, the Sub-Committee on Health Education, and the Fletcher Allen Health Care Nominating Committee. She was also a founding member of the UVM Foundation Board of Directors and currently serves as a member of the Foundation Leadership Council and the National Campaign Executive Council.

Ms. Meyer has leveraged her extensive leadership and strategic planning expertise in service to nonprofit and corporate boards throughout the state. She is past chair of the Vermont Board of Medical Practice and the Vermont Community Foundation and served on the boards of the Key Bank of Vermont, the Snelling Center for Public Policy, and the United Way of Chittenden County. She tri-chaired the private Vermont Disaster Relief Fund initiative, which raised over $8 million in funds for Vermonters impacted by Tropical Storm Irene. Ms. Meyer chaired the Board of Directors of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont for over a decade, leading Vermont's independent, not-for-profit insurance company with a commitment to a transformed health care system, outstanding customer service, and responsible cost management for the health of all Vermonters.

Ms. Meyer currently serves as a founding board member and president of the National Well Home Network, a nonprofit that advocates an innovative approach to bringing health and wellness services to aging adults and people with disabilities living in subsidized housing. Ever the willing student, she devotes time as an archaeology research assistant for Palmetto Bluff Conservancy in South Carolina.

In addition to her skills as a leader, strategist, policy maker, and consensus builder, Ms. Meyer has won national and world dragon boat championships. She and her team, Dragonheart Vermont Sisters—all cancer survivors—competed in this ancient sport both on Lake Champlain and in races around the world.

Through her decades-long work in advancing policy for affordable housing, quality health care, and vital communities and in her dedicated service to governance of critical organizations throughout the state, Karen Nystrom Meyer exemplifies the common good that can be achieved by engaged citizenship. Her inspiration and dedication have advanced policy and improved life for people all around our state.
Emeriti Faculty of the University of Vermont Class of 2018

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David E. Kerr
Professor of Animal and Veterinary Sciences Emeritus
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Professor of Biology Emerita
Junji Yano
Research Assistant Professor of Biology Emeritus

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Fiona M. Patterson
Associate Professor of Social Work Emerita
Susan E. Roche
Associate Professor of Social Work Emerita
George B. Salembier
Associate Professor of Education Emeritus

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
Margaret J. Eppstein
Professor of Computer Science Emerita
Walter J. Varhue
Professor of Electrical and Biomedical Engineering Emeritus

RUBENSTEIN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Richard Paradis
Lecturer Emeritus
Curtis Ventriss
Professor of Natural Resources Emeritus

ROBERT LARNER, M.D. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Sheldon M. Cooper
Professor of Medicine Emeritus
Carson J. Cornbrooks
Associate Professor of Neurological Sciences Emeritus
Eva V. Fraser-Harris
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology Emerita
Natalia I. Gokina
Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences Emerita
Joseph M. Kreutz
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology Emeritus
Peter L. Moses
Professor of Medicine Emeritus
Eliot W. Nelson
Professor of Pediatrics Emeritus
Robert G. Oppenheimer
Professor of Radiology Emeritus
Turner M. Osler
Professor of Surgery Emeritus
Dennis A. Plante
Associate Professor of Medicine Emeritus
Deborah Z. Rubin
Associate Professor of Radiology Emerita
Susan S. Wallace
Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Emerita

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
Sarah E. Abrams
Associate Professor of Nursing Emerita
Barry Guitar
Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders Emeritus
Ge Wu
Professor of Rehabilitation and Movement Science Emeritus

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
Marianne Deschenes Burke
Library Associate Professor Emerita
Faculty Honors

PRESIDENT’S DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD
The President’s Distinguished University Citizenship and Service Award is presented to a faculty member for an outstanding record of service over the course of his or her career at the University of Vermont. The award recognizes a true University citizen and acknowledges that faculty member’s significant contributions to institutional building at the University.

Beth Mintz, Professor of Sociology and University Scholar

PRESIDENT’S DISTINGUISHED SENIOR LECTURER AND LECTURER AWARD
The President’s Distinguished Senior Lecturer and Lecturer Award recognizes Senior Lecturers and Lecturers for their distinguished teaching, scholarship, and service to the University of Vermont. The award is designed to acknowledge significant contributions to the teaching mission of the University.

Susan Dinitz, Senior Lecturer, Department of English
Charles Briggs, Senior Lecturer, Department of History
Thomas Chittenden, Lecturer, Grossman School of Business

GEORGE V. KIDDER OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD
The George V. Kidder Award, given by the UVM Alumni Association, honors full-time faculty for excellence in teaching and advising, for their ability to inspire students and have a lasting influence on their lives, and for their positive impact on campus life beyond the classroom.

Annie Murray-Close, Associate Professor, Department of Psychological Science

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS
Through the University Scholars program, the Graduate College recognizes distinguished UVM faculty members for sustained excellence in research and creative and scholarly activities. University Scholars are selected by a faculty panel based upon nominations submitted by UVM colleagues.

Sean Field, Professor of History
Yvonne Janssen-Heininger, Professor of Pathology
Junru Wu, Professor of Physics

KROEPSCH-MAURICE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS
The Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes faculty for excellence in instruction, including for curricular innovation, commitment to cultural diversity, the ability to motivate students, and excellence in advising.

Nicholas Gotelli, Professor, Department of Biology
Lance Smith, Associate Professor, Department of Leadership and Developmental Sciences
Elizabeth Pope, Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences
Patricia O’Kane, Lecturer, Environmental Program
Latin Honors Graduates of the University of Vermont
Class of 2018

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 in order to be eligible, each student must have taken a minimum of sixty hours in which a letter grade has been awarded.
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Andrea Hey, B.S. Business Administration
Katherine Rose Lukes, B.S. Business Administration
Chen Yang, B.S. Business Administration

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Alexander David Beard, B.S. Business Administration
Melanie A. Leicht, B.S. Business Administration
Harry Alexander Pieper, B.S. Business Administration
Sydney Smith, B.S. Business Administration
Alexandra Touloukian, B.S. Business Administration
Connor van Ryn, B.S. Business Administration
Shihao Zhou, B.S. Business Administration

CUM LAUDE
Travis Daniel Blanleil, B.S. Business Administration
Jay Brideau, B.S. Business Administration
David Burgin, B.S. Business Administration
Wanning Chen, B.S. Business Administration
Lauren Kelcie Hutchings, B.S. Business Administration
Keile Marie Kropf, B.S. Business Administration
Wenyan Luo, B.S. Business Administration
Erin Mayou, B.S. Business Administration
Rachel Merril, B.S. Business Administration
Jessica Lynn Remillard, B.S. Business Administration
Maxwell Emile Robbins, B.S. Business Administration
Heather Scott, B.S. Business Administration
Jessica M. Wallace, B.S. Business Administration
Xinyang Yu, B.S. Business Administration

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
David Y. Bernier, B.S. Mathematical Sciences
Brian Joseph Colombini, B.S. Computer Science
Thang Nguyen, B.S. Computer Science

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Garrett Keraga, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Colby Leaver McGinn, B.S. Mathematical Sciences
Michelle A. Niland, B.S. Computer Science
Noah Patullo, B.S. Computer Science
Tyson Charles Pond, B.S. Mathematical Sciences
Timothy James Stevens, B.S. Computer Science
John R. Swett, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Kevin William Teets, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Timothy H. Yandow, B.S. Civil Engineering

CUM LAUDE
Jeremy Tyler Barton, B.S. Electrical Engineering
Ryan Michael Connor, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Christopher Adam Diehl, B.S. Environmental Engineering
Bryan Dooley, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Joseph Millhollon Embrey, B.S. Computer Science
Timothy James Foley, B.S. Electrical Engineering
Harrison Fromm, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Gretchen Elizabeth Girdzis, B.S. Computer Science
Markus Ingeisson, B.S. Environmental Engineering
Eli Krakow, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Eric J. Lamphere, B.S. Mathematical Sciences
Samuel P. Marano, B.S. Environmental Engineering
Bonnie McMorrow, B.S. Environmental Engineering
Hunter Paul Meisner, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Jonas Nangle Oppenheim, B.S. Computer Science
Anh Duc Phan, B.S. Computer Science
Madeline Abigail Pomicter, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Daniel Johnson Russell, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Stephen Michael Scott, B.S. Electrical Engineering
Brendon M. Whitney, B.S. Mathematical Sciences
Sam Atticus Wisotzki, B.S. Electrical Engineering

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Julie Ann Lipscomb, Bachelor of Science
Emma Rachel Woloshin, B.S. Education
Alice Catherine Woodruff, B.S. Education

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Samantha Suzanne Elgin, Bachelor of Science
Cassandra Holly Furlong, Bachelor of Science
Margaret Rachel Gish, B.S. Education
Jenne Taylor Hull, B.S. Education
Alexis Marie Kelly, B.S. Education
Kali Rue McKee, Bachelor of Science
Laura C. Shea, B.S. Education

CUM LAUDE
Jeannine M. Bissinette, B.S. Education
Cynthia Yopp, B.S. Education
Grace M. Colbert, B.S. Education
Brinn Reilly Dilworth, B.S. Education
Leslie Allison Drew, B.S. Education
Ryan David Dunn, Bachelor of Science
Hillary T. Gombar, Bachelor of Science
Sarah Christine Leister, B.S. Education
Margaret Galvin Nierenberg, B.S. Education
Nell Anita Solleder, Bachelor of Science
Joy Beth Solomon, B.S. Education

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Anna Helaine Romanowski Kaplan, Bachelor of Science
Kourtney Avabella Menches, Bachelor of Science
Katelyn J. Reilly, Bachelor of Science

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Amanda Nicole Bour, Bachelor of Science
Teresa A. Johnson, Bachelor of Science
Sierra Martin, Bachelor of Science
Amelia Rose Parent, Bachelor of Science
Natalie Taylor Ray, Bachelor of Science
Alexandra Warshaw, Bachelor of Science

CUM LAUDE
Prakash Chamlangai, Bachelor of Science
Claire Y. Julianelle, Bachelor of Science
Rebecca Langdon, Bachelor of Science
Katherine L. Maturo, Bachelor of Science
Alexandra E. Novelli, Bachelor of Science
Fiona M. Reinhold-Larsson, Bachelor of Science
Casey M. Rote, Bachelor of Science
Charity Ryan, Bachelor of Science
Rachel Monteith Snider, Bachelor of Science
Jessica Lin Symonds, Bachelor of Science
Bella Nicole Walz, Bachelor of Science
Ryan Christopher Wobach, Bachelor of Science
Jessica Rose Wolfe, Bachelor of Science
Olivia Radney Wolfe, Bachelor of Science
University Awards to Graduates

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

THE F. T. KIDDER MEDAL is presented to the senior male ranking first in leadership, scholarship, and character. It is named in honor of Fred T. Kidder, a graduate of the class of 1880 and the College of Medicine in 1883, who later served on the University of Vermont Board of Trustees.

To be announced at commencement

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.

To be announced at commencement

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.

To be announced at commencement

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

To be announced at commencement

THE ELMER NICHOLSON ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE recognizes the greatness of the student’s UVM experience, and based on their greatness of experience, there is an expectation that the student will make a major contribution in their field of interest.

To be announced at commencement

AWARDS TO ATHLETES

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

Trae Bell-Haynes (Men's Basketball) co-winner
Ian MacKay (Men's Lacrosse) co-winner
Alayna Sonnesyn (Nordic Skiing /Cross Country/Track & Field) winner

THE SEMANS TROPHY presented to the senior male and female student-athlete who has demonstrated a high level of athletic achievement, and earned the respect and regard of fellow students for leadership, loyalty and service to UVM.

Trae Bell-Haynes (Men's Basketball)
Kourtney Menches (Women's Hockey)

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

Ian MacKay (Men's Lacrosse)
Taylor Willard (Women's Hockey)

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

Paul Moore (Cross Country/Track & Field)
Anna Kaplan (Cross Country/Track & Field)

THE JEFF STONE AWARD is presented to the male and female student-athlete in any class who, throughout their involvement in campus leadership and/or community service activities, has represented the highest ideals of educational sport and has had a significant and lasting impact upon the UVM Community.

James Leary (Men's Lacrosse)
Kelly Lennon (Swimming & Diving)

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

PROGRAM HONORS

Abigail Ames, Thesis: PAHs in Coal Tar Sealants: Policy Analyses and Design
Advisors: Robert Bartlett, PhD; Bindu Panikar, PhD

Michela Grunebaum, Thesis: Environmental Vulnerability and Future Social Unrest: A comparative index
Advisors: Robert Bartlett, PhD; Edward McMahon, EdD

Peter Vanderwilden, Thesis: A Portrait of Four Environmental Artists in Vermont. A Short Documentary Film
Advisors: Adrian Ivakhiv, PhD; Deborah Ellis, MFA

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY STUDIES

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

Liam Robert Brown, Chemical Corps, Active Duty, US Army
Samantha LaFoe Cunningham-Darrah, Nurse Corps, Active Duty, US Army
Cody Wendall Dolloff, Signal/Branch Detail Infantry, Active Duty, US Army
Stephanie Ann Fox, Nurse Corps, Active Duty, US Army
Michael James Hall, Military Police, Active Duty, US Army
Grace Eleanor Harrison, Medical Services Corps, Army Reserves, US Army
Alexander Matern Heeschen, Field Artillery, Active Duty, US Army
Caitlin Marie Hester, Nurse Corps, Army Reserves, US Army
William Allister Hopkins, Air Defense Artillery, Active Duty, US Army
Dakotah James Hutkin, Finance, National Guard
Eric Anthony Mattia, Engineer Corps, Active Duty, US Army
Kyle Thomas Muhr, Engineer Corps, Active Duty, US Army
Joseph Rodgers, Field Artillery, New Jersey National Guard
Ronan Alexander Kahn Sefton, Military Intelligence, Active Duty, US Army
Julian Surprise, Infantry, Active Duty, US Army
Jonathan Joseph Tetreault, Engineer Corps National Guard
Kiana Rose Whitney, Military Intelligence, 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.

Caitlin Marie Hester
DISTINGUISHED MILITARY GRADUATE presented to Cadets who possess outstanding qualities of leadership and high moral character, exhibit a definite aptitude for and interest in military service; 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.

Michael James Hall
Alexander Matern Heeschen
Caitlin Marie Hester
Kiara Rose Whitney

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 General George C. Marshall.

Kiara Rose Whitney

AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY EXCELLENCE 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, and character.

Michael James Hall

AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY SCHOLASTIC 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 leadership, discipline and character and participates in community activities or sports.

Caitlin Marie Hester

BATTALION COMMANDER’S AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE awarded to the Cadet who does the most to support the community.

Caitlin Marie Hester

BOOK AWARD recognizes one Cadet annually for their overall commitment to the ROTC team and potential for a high level of future service.

Samantha LaFoe Cunningham-Darrah

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD awarded for outstanding demonstration of Loyalty and Patriotism.

Alexander Matern Heeschen

RESERVE OFFICER’S ASSOCIATION GOLD AWARD presented to a Cadet who has demonstrated outstanding competence in the art and science of national defense and who has provided meritorious contributions to the common good of the Reserve Officers’ Training Program.

Eric Anthony Mattia

SERGEANT YORK AWARD presented to the Cadet who does the most to support the ROTC program.

Jonathan Joseph Tetreault

UNITED STATES ARMY ASSOCIATION SPIRIT AWARD presented annually to a single Cadet for true Esprit de Corps and a spirit of service to the Nation, our community and ROTC.

Liam Robert Brown

UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812 AWARD presented to the Cadet who has demonstrated qualities of academic excellence, leadership, military discipline, dependability, patriotism and upright character in speech and habits that exemplify the ideals upon which our Nation was founded.

Kyle Thomas Muhr

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AWARD presented to Cadets in good academic and military standing with demonstrated achievement and concentrated effort in military and academic subjects, demonstrated capability in ROTC activities.

Julian Surprise

WOMEN’S CENTER

MARIAFRANCA MORSELLI LEADERSHIP AWARD is presented annually to an undergraduate woman majoring in a scientific discipline who has demonstrated leadership qualities, academic excellence and who has contributed significantly to the awareness on campus of the rights of women. Mariafranca Morselli was a Professor of Botany Emerita. She was an international scientific leader within her field of maple research. Her unending devotion and commitment to science and the Women’s Movement made her an advocate for university women and the leadership they exemplify within the local and international communities.

Katherine Freeman
Honors College
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 | 3:00 PM | IRA ALLEN CHAPEL

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Lisa Schnell

PROCISIONAL MARSHAL
Ian Grimmer

FACULTY MARSHAL
David Jenemann

ASSISTANT MARSHALS
Britten Chase
Tina Griffis

STUDENT MARSHALS
John Harrison Wheaton
Alice Catherine Woodruff

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCISIONAL
David Neiweem, Professor of Music and Marion B. Coe University Organist

WELCOME
Lisa Schnell, Dean and Associate Professor of English

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

STUDENT ADDRESS
Natavan Dudkina, Honors College Scholar

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS

CLOSING ADDRESS
Alyssa Mastromonaco, New York Times best-selling author and former Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations in the Obama White House

RECESSIONAL

RECEPTION
Grand Maple Ballroom, Davis Center

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS
Justin Jang Abbott, Weare, NH, CAS
Wesley Charles Ameden, Montpelier, VT, CAS
Henry C. Anderson, Waitsfield, VT, CAS
Ariadne T. Argyros, Boston, MA, CAS
Alexandra Keiko Attanasio, New York, NY, CAS
Kris Rose Bauer, Williston, VT, CAS
Caiteilin Marie Beaudet, Williamstown, VT, CALS
Lucas K. Beck, Derwood, MD, RSENR
Renee Catherine Beneski, Bridgewater, MA, CAS
Alexander Paul Benoit, Westerly, RI, CAS
Thomas Maurice Britt, Hong Kong, China, CAS
Connor E. Brustofski, Oakland, CA, RSENR
Sonya Buglion Gluck, Hyde Park, VT, RSENR
Matthew Luis Burkett, Cut Off, LA, CAS
Aileen Charlotte Button, South Hero, VT, CAS
Ashley Nicole Cagir, Corning, NY, CNHS
Kirsti L. Carr, Houston, TX, RSENR
Marissa Dominique Carranza, Burlington, VT, CAS
Siera Rain Carusone, Haddonfield, NJ, CAS
Jordyn Zoe Chace, Rockville, MD, CAS
Emma Paige Chereckin, Saint Louis, MO, CAS
Victoria Emily Childs, Hanson, MA, CALS
Gemma Mazzoni Cirignano, Burlington, VT, CAS
Julia Clare Cline, Leesburg, VA, CAS
Grace M. Colbert, Evanston, IL, CEMS
Brian Joseph Colombini, Croton-on-Hudson, NY, CEMS
Julie Patricia Connor, Montpelier, VT, CAS
Marykathryn Belden Conron, New Canaan, CT, CNHS
Alexa Morgan Dahler, Clinton, NJ, CALS
Jennifer Maureen Davidson, Media, PA, CAS
Amber Rose Davis, Jaffrey, NH, CAS
Veronica Lane Davis, North Ferrisburgh, VT, CAS
Kiara Brynne Day, Gorham, ME, CAS
Emily Barbieri DePorto, Brooklyn, NY, CAS
Leslie Allison Drew, Milford, NH, CESS
Natavan Dudkina, Baku, Azerbaijan, CAS
Bryce A. Diatlo, Fall River, MA, CAS
Michelle Marie Falcone, Guilderland, NY, CAS
Colby J. Fischer, Barre, VT, CAS
Julia Rachel Fosburg, Freeport, ME, CALS
Katherine Cynthia Freeman, Silver Spring, MD, CAS
Mattie Friberg, Washington, DC, CAS
Cassandra Holly Furlong, Saint Paul, MN, CESS
Claudia Grace Garber, Needham, MA, CAS
Stefanie R. Geiger, Lincoln, MA, CALS
Mahayla Martha Gernert-Dott, Troy, NY, CALS
Margaret Rachel Gish, Sharon, VT, CESS
Annie Glessner-Fischer, Montclair, NJ, CAS
James Trevor Glover, Richmond, VA, CAS, GSB
Anisha Mahalya Gaggerly-Moragoda, Burlington, VT, CAS
Evan M. Greenwald, Norwich, VT, CEMS
Onnika Ruth Guillickson, Stone Ridge, NY, CAS
Cayla Hammaker, Kennett Square, PA, CNHS
Isabel Angelica Handanos, Portland, ME, CAS
Sebastian S. Hanna, Essex Junction, VT, CAS
Ivonne Raquel Headley, Sterling, VA, CALS
Rachel C. Helbig, New York, NY, RSENR
Alaina Irene Hendrickson, Huntington, VT, CAS
Tyler C. Hogan, Cornwall, VT, CALS
Joshua D. Holz, Phoenixia, NY, CAS
Samantha Isabelle Howley, West Linn, OR, CAS
Joyce Huang, Belle Mead, NJ, CAS
Stephen D. Indrisano, Bethesda, MD, CAS
Lauren Marie Jarvis, Burlington, VT, CNHS
Benjamin Carter Jewkes, South Burlington, VT, CAS
Aimee L. Johnston, Brattleboro, VT, CAS
Emily Blair Johnston, Cherry Hill, NJ, CNHS
Benjamin D. Kagan, Essex, VT, CAS
Colin Kamphuis, Stowe, VT, CAS
Devin C. Kane, Keene, NH, CAS
Jonathan D. Kelly, Westfield, NJ, CAS, GSB
Alexis Marie Kelly, Charlestown, MA, CESS
Ula Arielle Klein, Stowe, VT, CAS
Kendra Marie Lennon, Brookfield, CT, CAS
Erika Jane Lewis, Lowell, MA, CAS
Sarah Catherine Lewis, Geneva, IL, CAS
Mary McCaslin Loomis, Sudbury, MA, CAS
Frank J. Lyon, Bronx, NY, CALS
Benjamin C. MacDonald, Jefferson, MA, CEMS
Eleanor Grace Maloney, Cortlandt Manor, NY, CAS
Emily Jean Millar, Orleans, VT, CALS
Adam T. Miller, Mount Prospect, IL, RSENR
Rebecca Darya Mirhashem, Mont Vernon, NH, CAS
Elizabeth Mary Morgioni, West Wardborough, VT, RSENR
Madeline Ila Murray-Clasen, Montpelier, VT, CAS
Lucas E. Myers, Stafford, CT, RSENR
Rebecca Nesnevich, Wilmette, IL, CAS
Alexandra E. Novelli, Shaftsbury, VT, CNHS
Alice Mary Ochterski, Middlefield, CT, CAS
Caitlin Marie Owen, Wells, VT, CAS
Sophia Valeria Papka, Short Hills, NJ, CAS
Erika Denise Paulan, Monrovia, CA, CAS
Oliver J. Pomazi, Brattleboro, VT, CAS
Victoria Elizabeth Primavera, Trumbull, CT, CAS
Cameron Gardner Randlett, Brookline, NH, CAS
Lauren Alexandra Rayson, Carlisle, MA, CAS
Stephen Reck, North Stonington, CT, CAS
Natalie Theresa Redmond, Essex Junction, VT, CAS
Tilden Margaret Remerleitch, Guilford, VT, CAS
Willia Carolin Richmond, Covingon, WA, CALS
Andrew S. Robartes, Medfield, MA, CEMS
Lucy Elizabeth Rogers, Waterville, VT, CAS
Daniel Johnson Russell, Bridgewater, MA, CEMS
Sophie Crowley Ryan, Weybridge, VT, CAS
Warrick Marfo Sahene, Ocean Township, NJ, CAS
Justine Alexandra Samuel, Levittown, NY, CALS
Priyanka Santhanakrishnan, Essex Junction, VT, CALS
Heather Sandra Schuettner, Newton, NH, CAS
Madeline N. Schumacher, Saint Charles, MO, RSENR
Christopher K. Seighman, State College, PA, CEMS
Nathaniel Ross Sharp, Wallingford, PA, RSENR
Aaron Mitchell Shavitz, New York, NY, CAS
Rachel Monteith Snider, Wrightsville Beach, NC, CNHS
Colby Patricia Snyder, Severna Park, MD, GSB
Emily X. Sola, Saint Johnsbury, VT, CAS
Anthony J. Spinella, Chelsea, VT, CAS
Addison Gu Spitzer, Burlington, VT, CALS
Charles Knowles Spofford, Concord, MA, CEMS
Rose Katherine Steinberg, Natick, MA, CAS
Kristen Ann Switzer, Rutland, VT, RSENR
Yacin Tmimi, Highland Mills, NY, GSB
Nicholas H. Vidal, Hingham, MA, CAS
Rachel E. Webb, Calais, VT, CAS
Adam S. Weinheimer, South Burlington, VT, CAS
Julia Ricky Fang Weisz, Belmont, MA, CALS
Brianna Tyler Welch, Hillsborough, NH, CESS
John Harrison Wheaton, Longmeadow, MA, CAS
Brendan M. Whitney, Hingham, MA, CEMS
Claire Elizabeth Wilcox, Vestal, NY, CAS
Caleb S. Winn, Natick, MA, CAS
Alix Wood, Bradenton, FL, CAS
Julia Heng Tang Wood, Arlington, MA, CAS
Alice Catherine Woodruff, Waterbury, VT, CESS
Colleen E. Yancey, Pittsford, NY, CAS
Chen Yang, Shandong, China, GSB
Jacob Annenberg Yopak, North Kingstown, RI, CAS
Sonia Karin Zaccheo, New York, NY, CAS
Jessica Paige Ziesel, Bedminster, PA, CALS
ORDER OF EXERCISES

WELCOME
Thomas C. Vogelmann, Dean

GREETINGS AND REMARKS
The Honorable Mitzi Johnson, Class of 1993, Speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Department Chairs and Program Directors:
- Pat Erickson, Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- Sylvie Doublé, Biochemistry
- Don Stratton, Biological Science
- Jane Kolodinsky, Community Development and Applied Economics
- Don Ross, Environmental Sciences
- Karen Nordstrom, Environmental Studies
- Kate Finley Woodruff, Food Systems
- Susan Wallace, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- Jean Harvey, Nutrition and Food Sciences
- David Barrington, Plant Biology
- Deborah Neher, Plant and Soil Science

CLOSING

RECESSIONAL

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Chelsea Lynn Abraham, Denmark, ME
Sarah Elizabeth Bergkvist, Williston, VT
Dylan Sierra Berman, Burlington, VT
Lucas John Bernard, Scarborough, ME
Peyton Nicole Bernet, Madison, WI
Jeffrey D. Betzler, Winooski, VT
Paige Irene Beyor, Fairfax, VT
Graham Edgerton Bocklet, Point Lookout, NY
Larisa Kate Bogdanovich, Brewster, MA
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Jylke M. Boudreau, Danville, VT
Ace Brantly-Boutin, Great Barrington, MA
Molly Elisabeth Brett, Maplewood, NJ
Michael Brewer, Wayland, MA
Emily Kate Brink, Milton, MA
Carly Michele Bristol, Plantation, FL
Camilla Alessandra Broccoli, Burlington, VT
Sam Tyler Brodie, Stamford, CT
Rae Austin Bronkentand, Andover, MA
Daniel James Brooks, West Windsor, NJ
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Chelsea Autumn Brown-Martin, Essex Junction, VT
Maximilian Louis Bucsholz, Baltimore, MD
Kelsey Leigh Bullock, Rutland, VT
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Brian Patrick Callahan, Falmouth, MA
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Charlotte Segale Callon, Westford, MA
Katherine Emily Campbell, Eden, NY
Huiya Cao, Shanghai City, China
Alexander Quentin Caraballo, Fair Haven, VT
Daniel Scott Cardenas, Chester, NY
Marissa Dominique Carranza, Burlington, VT
Melissa Lynn Carrubba, Wallingford, CT
Eleni Marie Casseri, Getzville, NY
Bettina Elysia Cataldi, Port Washington, NY
Alexander Robert Chesney, Dartmouth, MA
Nicholas John Chesney, North Dartmouth, MA
Victoria Emily Childs, Hanson, MA
Peter James Chlebowski, New Berlin, PA
Zoe Yee-Yue Christensen-Goodfellow, Framingham, MA
Julia Rose Christman, Tiverton, RI
Jessica Christine Ciona, Sparta, NJ
Nicole Marie Cirilli, Ramsey, NJ
Elise Joan Clancy, Madison, NH
Elizabeth Nicole Clarke, Brattleboro, VT
Michael Justine Clarke, Rumson, NJ
Alyssa Marie Cleary, Bolton, CT
Nora Gillian Cleary, Potomac, MD
Courtney Elizabeth Cole, York, ME
Julia Rachel Fosburg, Freeport, ME
Karen Elizabeth Frangione, Rockville, MD
Brittany Maude Gagnon, Madison, CT
Angelena Sunta Gaiatti, Danby, VT
Kaitlin Annmarie Garrison, Burlington, VT
Taylor Alexandra Gartland, Buffalo, NY
Stefanie R. Geiger, Lincoln, MA
Mahaya Martha Gernert-Dott, Troy, NY
Ryan Scott Gerrity, Highgate Center, VT
Brooke Ashley Giard, South Burlington, VT
Hallie Elizabeth Gibbons, Norwell, MA
Sophia Adele Giovannetti, Fulton, NY
Daniel Giron, Waltham, MA
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**HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS IN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES**

_Alexandra Keiko Attenasio._ Thesis: *Impact of Dietary Plant and Dairy-Derived Bioactive Fatty Acids on the Colonic Bacteria Structure and Host Glucose Homeostasis*
Advisor: Jana Kraft, PhD

*Caitlin M. Beaudet._ Thesis: *The Dynamic Relationship Between Tumor Suppressor TRB and Tumor Promoter Erx in Thyroid Tumorigensis*
Advisor: Douglas Johnson, PhD

*Mariissa D. Carranza._ Thesis: *The relationship of financial resources and food security among female-headed households in Africa*
Advisor: Meredith Niles, PhD

_Victoria E. Childs._ Thesis: *Establishing an inducible CRISPR/Cas9 glioblastoma line to study the effect of phosphorylation sites on protein kinase A*
Advisor: Douglas Johnson, PhD

_Alexa M. Dahler._ Thesis: *Utilizing an Aspirin Seed Treatment to Control Damping Off on Common Bush Bean and Red Radish*
Advisor: Mark Starrett, PhD

_Amber R. Davis._ Thesis: *Growth Inhibition of Staphylococcus aureus by Plant Derived Essential Oils*
Advisor: John Barlow, PhD

_Julie R. Fosburg._ Thesis: *Sequence-based characterization of the Type I Restriction Modification System in S. aureus*
Advisor: John Barlow, PhD

_Stephanie R. Geiger._ Thesis: *Bioinformatic and Biochemical Analyses Identify WPB-2 as a Novel CrkL-SH2 Interacting Partner*
Advisor: Mary Tierney, PhD

_Mahayla Martha Gernert-Dott._ Thesis: *A Survey of Problematic Behaviors in Recently Adopted Dogs*
Advisor: Stephanie McKay, PhD

_Anisha Mahalya Gogerly-Moragoda._ Thesis: *Detection of Ligands for Human Synovial Gamma Delta T Cells*
Advisor: Ralph Budd, MD

_Ivonne R. Headley._ Thesis: *Positive and negative experiences associated with Cash Value Vouchers redemption among a sample of Spanish-speaking participants in Arizona*
Advisor: Farryl Bertmann, PhD

_Jacqueline Claire Wydysh._ Thesis: *Characterizing the Effects of PKA and SFK on Invasion and Migration of Glioblastoma*
Advisor: Brenda Tessmann, MS

_Samantha Isabelle Howley._ Thesis: *An Assessment and Proposal for Watershed Land Management*
Advisor: Don Ross, PhD

_Joyce Huang._ Thesis: *College Students and Cooking: Exploring How Food Agency Learned Through Lab Affects Meal Choices*
Advisor: Amy Trubek, PhD

_Josh M. Laffin._ Thesis: *MCJ Restricts ABC Transporter Function by Limiting Mitochondrial ATP Production*
Advisor: Mercedes Rincon, PhD

_Mary McCaslin Loomis._ Thesis: *Where Humans are Tree: Stories of Family and Land*
Advisor: Ernesto Mendez, PhD

_Frank Lyon._ Thesis: *Workout: Progress in Motion*
Advisors: Kelly Hamshaw, MS; Rasheda Weaver, PhD

_Emily J. Millar._ Thesis: *The Interplay of Salt and Abscisic Acid on Infection and Nodulation in the Medicago-Sinorhizobium Symbiosis*
Advisor: Jeanne Harris, PhD

_Victoria E. Primavera._ Thesis: *Establishing an inducible CRISPR/Cas9 glioblastoma line to study the effect of phosphorylation sites on protein kinase A*
Advisor: Matthew Wargo, PhD

_Willa Carolin Richmond._ Thesis: *Culturing, Identifying, and Pathogenic Risk Assessment of Compost with Known Antimicrobial Resistance Genes*
Advisor: John Barlow, PhD

_Justine A. Samuel._ Thesis: *The effect of non host plant volatiles on pheromone detection in swede midges*
Advisor: Yolanda Chen, PhD

_Priyanka Santhanakrishnan._ Thesis: *The Impact of Labeling on the Activation of Health Halos*
Advisor: Lizzy Pope, PhD

_Addison G. Spitzer._ Thesis: *Diet and Ambient Temperature are Associated with Abundance of 2 Fecal Bacteria of Lactating Dairy Cattle Grazing Different Forages*
Advisor: John Barlow, PhD

_Julia Ricki Fang Weisz._ Thesis: *Effect of Cytokeratin-18 Inhibition on Proliferation of Cervical Cancer (SiHA) Cells*
Advisor: David Townsend, PhD

_Jessica P. Ziesel._ Thesis: *Examining Cultural Considerations of Chittenden County, Vermont Grocery Retailers When Stocking Products*
Advisor: Farryl Bertmann, PhD

*Student is also graduating with College Honors: Distinguished Undergraduate Research*
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES HONORS:
DISTINGUISHED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Amanda A. Adams, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Thesis: Identifying PKA interactors during PDGFR-mediated signaling
Mentor: Douglas Johnson, PhD

Morgan E. McNellis, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
Department, Thesis: Expression of Collapsin Response Mediator Proteins in the vertebrate visual system and their roles in the eye development
Mentor: Brenda Tessmann, MS

Shawn C. Musial, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Department, Thesis: The role of SLAMF4 on innate-like γδ T cell function and development
Mentor: Matthew Wargo, PhD

Morgan R. Schiksnis, Animal and Veterinary Science Department, Thesis: Dietary Interventions to Reduce the Risk of Developing Liver Disease
Mentor: Jana Kraft, PhD

Lisa M. Wood, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Department, Thesis: Triple Negative Breast Cancer Cells are Sensitive to the Inhibition of the Mitotic Kinesin Kif18A
Mentor: Brenda Tessmann, MS

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.

Jonas Hastings
Matthew Montgomery

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.

Emily Brink
Mollie Horan

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:

Willa Richmond

BRETT KLEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP presented to the CREAM Student Herd Advisors for Summer 2017, Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 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!

Alison C. Griffin
Samantha J. Driscoll
Morgan R. Schiksnis

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.

Eleni Casseri

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND APPLIED ECONOMICS

COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD presented to the graduating senior(s) with the highest scholastic grade point average in recognition of their continuous academic excellence and outstanding professional potential.

Timothy Jordan
Elizabeth Schumacher

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AWARD presented to the graduating senior(s) with the highest scholastic grade point average in recognition of their continuous academic excellence and outstanding professional potential.

Audrey Plante

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

Amanda Falkner
Claire Ferguson
Hannah Goetz
Michael Brewer
Zoe Christensen-Goodfellow
Erika Lewy
Frank Lyon
Shea Mahoney
Bridgett McShea
Timothy Jordan
Valeria Pinzon-Mendez
Audrey Plante
Julia Quackenbush

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

Aron Bayreuther

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD presented by the Environmental Program faculty to graduating seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, environmental leadership, and campus and community activism and service.

Lisa Liotta

MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR GENETICS

WARREN R. STEINBRING OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MICROBIOLOGY AWARD in recognition of academic excellence and professional growth.

Christian Fjeld
Anisha Mahalya Gogerly-Moragoda
Anders Johnson

LUCILLE P. MARKEY OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MOLECULAR GENETICS AWARD in recognition of academic excellence and professional growth.

Caitlin Beaudet
Lisa Wood
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES

NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE FACULTY AWARD presented annually by the department faculty to the graduating senior with the highest scholastic grade point average in recognition of their continuous academic excellence and outstanding professional potential.

Julie Davis

AGNES T. POWELL AWARD presented annually to graduating seniors majoring in Dietetics who have demonstrated qualities indicating outstanding professional promise and potential.

Priyanka Santhanakrishnan
Celine Marcotte

BLAIR WILLIAMS AWARD to the graduating senior who best exemplifies the qualities of Professor Williams' excellence in the areas of human nutrition and foods and her deep concern for people.

Ivonne Headley

NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES RESEARCH AWARD presented to the graduating senior(s) who has excelled in undergraduate research while maintaining high academic standards and has demonstrated outstanding potential for a career in either basic or applied research in Nutrition and Food Sciences.

Andrea Dest

OUTSTANDING DIETETICS STUDENT AWARD, presented by the American Dietetics Association, to recognize the emerging leadership and achievement of students in Association-accredited dietetics education programs and encourage their participation in The American dietetics Association. Leadership and professional potential are assessed through honors, student dietetic association activities, and community service activities.

Bailey Saneman

THE CORNELIA WHEELER IRISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD was established in the memory of Mrs. Cornelia Wheeler Irish, UVM class of 1918, who taught in a one-room schoolhouse and was a devoted wife and mother as well as a dedicated church and community leader. This award is presented annually in the fall semester to a student majoring in Dietetics or Nutrition and Food Sciences whose continuous academic excellence, financial need, and demonstrated potential for success in a career in human nutrition has distinguished her or him from their peers.

Andrea Dest

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE IN RESEARCH AWARD is given in recognition of students who have excelled in research with the Plant Biology Department, irrespective of their academic major.

Miranda Moore

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCES

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS AWARD presented to the top 15% of their respective class from the ASHS National Office.

Samuel Thomas

BURLINGTON GARDEN CLUB

Hannah Kaminski

W.H. DARROW HORTICULTURAL PRIZE presented to an outstanding junior or senior in recognition of their superior performance in horticultural science.

Olivia Schrantz

SEYMORE HORTICULTURAL PRIZE was established by William W. Seymour in memory of his father, Henry F. Seymour, class of 1835. It is given to a student who has conducted original horticultural research.

Peter Chlebowski

ALPHA ZETA is a professional, service and honorary agricultural society for men and women with over 100,000 members worldwide! The goal of this society is to foster fellowship among its members and assist them in developing leadership skills which will benefit Agriculture, Life Sciences, and related fields. Listed are graduating seniors.

Ashley Archangelo
David Berman
Amanda Falkner
Elisha Feenstra
Mia Fishkin
Hannah Goetz
Alexandra LeRose
ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

PROCESSIONAL CEREMONY OFFICIATE
Kevin McLaughlin, Sheriff of Chittenden County

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY
William Falls, Dean and Professor of Psychological Science

RECOGNITION OF EMERITI FACULTY

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

RECESSIONAL
Andrew Cooper-Ellis, Putney, VT
Maximilian Rafferty Coon-Williams, Madison, VT
Olivia Kathryn Coon, Fairfax, VT
Rosemary Gloria Contompasis, Burlington, VT
Jessica Elizabeth Conti, Wellesley, MA
Ryan Emmett Connell Wheeler, Monroe, CT
Caroline Chelsea Conley, Concord, MA
Christian John Collen, Boulder Creek, CA
Lucas Winfield Colety, White Plains, NY
Eliza Morgan Cole, Damariscotta, ME
Margaret Kay Colbert, Brightwaters, NY
Mitchell Antonio Cohen, Cape Elizabeth, ME
Matthew Garrett Coates, Norwich, VT
Thomas Carl Clayton, Hinesburg, VT
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James Geoffrey Duke, Underhill, VT
Karyn Dukes, Chicago, IL
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Michael J. Foster, Niskayuna, NY
Lachlan Donald Francis, Putney, VT
Rachel Seward Franklyn, Burlington, VT
Barry Durkin Francoeur, Lowell, MA
Molly Catherine Freedman, Granby, CT
Katherine Cynthia Freeman, Silver Spring, MD
Erica Margaret Freund, Thetford, VT
Mattie Friberg, Washington, DC
Casey Stephen Fuller, Bolton, VT
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All Honors College Scholars listed below in the College of Arts and Sciences are also graduating with College Honors.

Justin Jang Abbott. Thesis: Positive Allosteric Modulators of VPAC1 Receptor-Mediated ERK Activation
Advisors: Alicia Ebert, PhD; Victor May, PhD

Wesley Charles Ameden. Thesis: Factors Influencing Resurgence of Human Operant Responding
Advisor: Mark Bouton, PhD

Henry Charles Anderson. Thesis: Within Path Competition in Evolutionary Trajectories Under Multiple Infections
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Ariadne Thea Argyros. Thesis: Reviving Ophidia: Godly Serpents in Ancient Egyptian Magic and Mythology
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Advisor: Patrick Neal, PhD

Renee Beneski. Thesis: Critical Films on Graphene Substrates
Advisor: Adrian Del Maestro, PhD

Alexander Paul Benoit. Thesis: Concepts of Moral Geography in Dante Alighieri and James Joyce
Advisor: R. Thomas Simone, PhD

Advisor: John Franklin, PhD

Matthew Luis Burkett. Thesis: Poetics and Structures in Karen Mac Cormack’s Implexures
Advisor: Daniel Fogel, PhD

Aileen Charlotte Button. Thesis: Why is Selenium in tRNA?
Advisor: Robert Hondal, PhD

Siera Rain Carusone. Thesis: Qualitative Assessment of Campus Views on Factors Affecting Student Mental Health and Help-Seeking at the University of Vermont
Advisor: Jeanne Sheu, PhD

Advisor: Brent Lockwood, PhD

Advisors: Ingi Agnarsson, PhD; Laura May Collado, PhD

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Julia Clare Cline. Thesis: The Effect of a Trehalose Diet on Cold Tolerance in Aphaengustus picea
Advisor: Sara Helms Cahan, PhD

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Advisor: Matthew Price, PhD

Advisor: John Green, PhD

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Advisor: Hilary Neroni, PhD

Advisor: Alan Steinweis, PhD

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Advisor: Severin Schneebeli, PhD

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Advisors: Bryan Ballif, PhD; George Osol, PhD

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Advisor: Philip Baruth, PhD

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Advisor: Vicki Brennan, PhD

Sebastian Saba Hanna. Thesis: Investigating the Role of TRPC3 Ion Channels in Hypothalamic Blood Pressure Regulation
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Advisor: Hyon Joo Yoo, PhD

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GROSSMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AWARDS TO GRADUATES

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Advisor: Andrew Prevost, PhD

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Advisor: Peter VonDoepp, PhD

Colby Patricia Snyder, Thesis: A Synthesis of Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) Fund Performance: Analyzing the Factors Leading to Ambiguous Results in Studies on the Relationship of SRI Portfolio Performance
Advisor: Charles Schnitzlein, PhD

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Advisor: Michael J. Tomas III, PhD

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- **Rocio Aguilar-Castillo**
- **Diana Allos**

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- **Samantha Suzanne Elgin**

COLLABORATION AND PROFESSIONALISM EARLY CHILDHOOD AWARD
given to the undergraduate student who demonstrates outstanding teaming skills and professionalism in the classroom. This student’s interactions with children, family members and colleagues are characterized by shared leadership, mutual respect, responsiveness and a great spirit of collaboration. This student personifies the value in early education that “None of us is smarter than all of us.” (anonymous)

- **Blakely Young Gilmore**

DISTINGUISHED PRACTITIONER EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD
given to the undergraduate student who consistently embodies a positive, strength-based attitude in the face of complex and often challenging work. Interactions with children, family members and colleagues are characterized by warmth, amiability and cultural competence, which serves as an inspiration to others.

- **Kimberlie Dusseldorp**

LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARD
given to the undergraduate student who demonstrates outstanding leadership and advocacy. This student promotes social justice and inclusion through collaborative consultation and innovation in working on behalf of young children with disabilities and their families.

- **Azaria Gaudreau**

PAGLIARO AWARD
given to a student who has an excellent academic record and who has secured a teaching position in K-6 education prior to graduation. The award is in honor of Bonnie Pagliaro who has been a Kindergarten teacher for 41 years. The award comes with a stipend to help the student transition from graduation to employment, and begin their career.

- **Sarah Forman**

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AWARD
given to students who have consistently demonstrated high academic achievement, outstanding performance in the classroom with regard to management, planning and professionalism.

- **Brianna Tyler Welch**
- **Alice Catherine Woodruff**

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DIVERSITY AWARD
given to senior students whose outstanding work especially exemplifies the program theme: Teaching All Children Strategically in Diverse Communities. These students have an awareness of the unique contributions of each child in the classroom, and a commitment to include and celebrate diversity.

- **Megan Roop**
- **Elise Corinne Thompson**

JOHN DEWEY IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AWARD
given to students whose academic performance and public school practice exemplify the philosophy of Vermont's well known philosopher/educator. A demonstrated belief that children are active participants in, rather than passive receivers of education.

- **Margaret Rachel Gish**
- **Hannah Drew Tobey**
LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIAL CHANGE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AWARD bestowed upon two students in the Elementary Education Program at the University of Vermont who exemplify a spirit of social justice. These students exhibit the qualities necessary to create change for children and families toward a more just and equitable future. Students who receive this award are celebrated as they have gone above and beyond serving in schools and/or the larger community as champions for social justice, and have the potential for true, transformative leadership.  
Grace M. Colbert  
Alexis Marie Kelly

AL MYERS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD presented to the individuals who exemplify Al Myers’ dedication to the field of middle level education and his deep commitment to students. Recipients of this award demonstrate commitment, passion, patience, work ethic, creativity and enthusiasm for constructing exemplary learning opportunities for young adolescents.  
Megan Olivia Bishop  
Henry R. Shepley, MAT

CHRIS STEVENSON AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO YOUNG ADOLESCENTS given on an annual basis to the students who demonstrate the dedication and commitment to middle level students, exemplified in the work of the program’s founder, Chris Stevenson. Recipients of the award are advocates for young adolescents; they understand the developmental uniqueness of young adolescents and are as knowledgeable about their students as they are about the subject areas that they teach.  
Evelyn Soling Gray  
Jack S. Peisch, MAT

SCHOLAR-PRACTITIONER MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION AWARD given on an annual basis to a 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.  
Danielle N. Liguori, MAT

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SECONDARY EDUCATION AWARD given to graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding performance throughout their time in the Secondary Education program, while also earning the highest grade point average.  
Leslie Allison Drew  
Zachary Spencer Nabors

JANET BOSSANGE AWARD FOR ADVOCACY AND ENGAGEMENT IN SECONDARY EDUCATION given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated an understanding of the power of engagement and advocacy in meeting the needs of all learners. The award is given in honor of a colleague who demonstrated through her teaching and field practice a commitment to the ideals of John Dewey. Dr. Janet Bossange spent her entire career focusing on the power of the individual in a democratic society. Janet believed that only through advocacy and engagement, could our teacher education candidates truly make a difference in the lives of all learners.  
Amaal S. Abdelrahman

THE J.T. CALIBER AWARDS established in the spring of 2014 to recognize students who embody the values of the Secondary Education program. Students who demonstrate perseverance, a commitment to improving professional practice, a student-centered and creative approach to teaching, and a sense of humor are eligible recipients for this award.  
Rachel Julia Henning

OUTSTANDING ART EDUCATION STUDENT AWARD given to the student who embodies the highest academic and field work achievement. This student demonstrates a commitment to providing and advocating for rich visual art experiences that enrich the lives of individual students, schools, and community. Academic achievement throughout their college years is highly considered, but student work in the field and their general contribution to the spirit of the Art Education Program is also considered.  
Christina Nicole Bruno

LYMAN ROWELL AWARD: OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MUSIC EDUCATION given to graduating seniors in Music Education who have among the highest overall GPA, who show a strong capacity for music teaching, and who have made an outstanding contribution to the musical life of the department.  
Albert J. Banach III  
Emily Anna Luce

THE YANDELL PRIZE FOR MOST IMPROVED PERFORMANCE given to the student who, in the opinion of the Department of Music and Dance faculty, has shown the most improvement over their time at UVM.  
Danielle Yolande Henry

PAPPOUTSAKIS AWARD given to a graduating senior who has shown excellence in conducting/directing. The award is named for Professor Emeritus Ippocrates Pappoutsakis (1909-1990) who published “Diagrams of Basic Movements in Conducting” in 1943.  
Albert J. Banach III

OUTSTANDING PHYSICAL EDUCATOR AWARD given to a student who has excelled in student teaching, GPA and dependability.  
Matthew Scott Strano

DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCES

THE JOHN DEWEY AWARD FOR COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE presented to the senior who has demonstrated through their philosophy and actions an outstanding commitment to issues related to social justice.  
Margaret Rachel Gish

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES ENGAGED STUDENT AWARD presented to a HDFS student who demonstrates exemplary understanding of the field, deep commitment to learning and helping others learn, and motivation to improve the HDFS experience at UVM.  
Mesa P. Merritt

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES EMERGING PROFESSIONAL AWARD presented to a HDFS student who demonstrates excellence in application of HDFS principles to internship assignments and practice.  
Mikayla Danielle Hubert
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES EMERGING SCHOLAR AWARD presented to a HDFS student who makes substantial contributions to research and demonstrate excellence in critical thinking, analysis, and presentation of results.

Emma Aislinn Archibald

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD presented to HDFS students whose service to the Program, the College, UVM or the community promotes more humane and just experience and quality of life.

Rocio Aguilar-Castillo
Sophie J. Robledo

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.

Angelique K. Adams

HIGHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS 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.

Veronica Y. Fields

THE FACULTY CUP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP awarded annually to the student who demonstrates outstanding participation, academic performance, and commitment to program initiatives.

Alice A. Rodgers

GEORGE WASHINGTON HENDERSON ASPIRING PRINCIPAL AWARD established in tribute to the memory of George Washington Henderson (Class of 1877), who was among the first African American students to graduate from the University of Vermont and become a school administrator. This award is given by faculty in the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Program to a graduating master’s student who demonstrates a keen understanding of social justice issues and aspires to become a school administrator.

Francesca R. Dupuis

GRADUATE AWARD IN EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS presented by faculty to two master’s students who best exemplify an understanding of integrated education public affairs. This award signifies a core tenet of the Graduate Program in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, that high quality educational services must be administered in partnership with other health, mental and human services.

Benjamin C. Kennedy
Mandy L. Wooster

THE HERMAN B. MEYERS EXCELLENCE IN DOCTORAL POLICY RESEARCH AWARD honors the legacy of “Bud” Meyers, a professor in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from 1971 to 2008, Vermont Deputy Commissioner of Education from 2000 to 2006, and who served as Director of the James M. Jeffords Center for Policy Research from 2009 to 2013. This award is presented annually to a student whose dissertation research demonstrates outstanding achievement in the area of policy studies. Through the dissertation writing process, the recipient of this award best demonstrates the legacy of scholarship and research that contributes to the advancement of educational or social services policy and practice.

Jonathan C. Reidel

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP recognizes a student whose dissertation research significantly advances new ideas and contributes to the knowledge and understanding of theories and practices in the field of Educational Leadership. The award is given to a student who exhibits a keen understanding of social justice issues and whose research contributes to the College of Education and Social Services’ doctoral programs mission of preparing leaders who will contribute to creating more equitable and just schools and institutions of higher learning.

Jennifer L. Stainton

SUSAN BRODY HASAZI DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD honors the legacy of Dr. Susan B. Hasazi, a professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, from 1976 to 2010. Dr. Hasazi’s leadership and groundbreaking research brought national attention to the needs of children with disabilities and their families, which in turn led to improved outcomes and increased access to high quality services in education, health and human service agencies. Through the dissertation writing process, the recipient of this award best demonstrates the legacy of scholarship and educational leadership pioneered by Dr. Hasazi.

Sarah M. Childs

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

THE MARGARET B. WHITTLESEY AWARD presented to a BSW senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and potential for significant contributions to the social work profession.

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THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AWARD presented to a BSW senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and initiative as a catalyst in advocating for social and economic justice.

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THE SOCIAL WORK OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD presented to a BSW senior who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to advancing the well-being of communities through involvement in human services.

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THE SOCIAL WORK POLICY PRACTICE AWARD presented to a BSW Senior who has demonstrated a commitment to Social Work Policy Practice both in and outside of the classroom and, as a result, shows the potential for significant contributions to the Social Work profession through this practice area.

Shaya Eve Ginsberg

THE SOCIAL WORK RACIAL JUSTICE AWARD presented to a BSW Senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and initiative as a catalyst in advocating for racial justice in both big and small ways.

Angelica Hope Crespo

THE SOCIAL WORK STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD presented to BSW senior student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership among students while at the University of Vermont.

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PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY, University of Vermont’s Mu Eta Chapter of the national Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work students.

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ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY AWARD for great professional interest, immense spirit and outstanding leadership.
Prakriti Timsina

COMPUTER SCIENCE SENIOR AWARD for excellence of judgment and understanding of the principles of computer science.
Brian Joseph Colombini

COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE AWARD for outstanding performance and greatest promise of success.
Yuhang Lin

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

ATWATER-KENT ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SENIOR AWARD for excellence of judgment and understanding of the principles of electrical engineering.
Sam Atticus Wisotzki
Rebecca Shannon McManus

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING STUDENT ENGINEER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE for outstanding scholastic achievement and participation in University-related activities.
Sam Atticus Wisotzki

CYRIL G. VEINOTT GRADUATE AWARD for excellence in performance and greatest promise of success.
James Jamison III

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

MATHEMATICS SENIOR AWARD for achievement of the highest level of excellence in mathematics.
Colby Leaver McGinn

JOHN F. KENNEY GRADUATE AWARD for excellence in mathematics.
Ada Morse
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NAM SANG KIL SCHOLARSHIP IN MATHEMATICS in recognition of the value of education as a path toward betterment of mankind, this scholarship is presented to an outstanding student in honor of Chairman Nam.
Kewang Chen

NAM SANG KIL SCHOLARSHIP IN STATISTICS in recognition of the value of education as a path toward betterment of mankind, this scholarship is presented to an outstanding student in honor of Chairman Nam.
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STATISTICS GRADUATE AWARD for outstanding scholarship and commitment to statistical sciences.
Cynthia Crowley

STATISTICS HAUGH AWARD for an outstanding student in statistics or biostatistics to strengthen the student’s statistical and scientific career objectives.
Damin Zhu

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

EDMUND F. LITTLE SENIOR AWARD for meritorious work in the mechanical arts.
John R. Swett
Madeline Abigail Pomicter

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD for excellence in performance and greatest promise of success.
Jesse P. Ware IV

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE SERVICE AWARD for excellence in performance and greatest promise of success.
Brianna Celeste Weiss

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS AWARD for meritorious work in the student chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.
Daniel Johnson Russell

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS AWARD for meritorious work in the student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
Anthony D. Sorrenti
Samuel S. Baker

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE TEACHING AND OUTREACH AWARD for excellence in performance and greatest promise of success.
Taylor Ducharme

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PHD THESIS AWARD for the best PhD thesis in Mechanical Engineering.
Curtis Saunders

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD for excellence in performance and greatest promise of success.
Jennifer Etter

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

BRETT VINCENT GORKEY - DEAN'S RECOGNITION AWARD for an undergraduate student who has demonstrated extraordinary qualities of integrity and commitment to others through outstanding service to faculty, staff and students of the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences:
Taylor Hudson Lamberton

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES SENIOR STUDENT OF COLOR AWARD
Tijani G. Marou

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT SENIOR AWARD in recognition of academic excellence in the field of engineering management:
Carrie A. Hackeman

ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS AWARD For the greatest contribution to the activities and objectives of the student chapter of Engineers Without Borders:
Gabrielle Kean Mountain
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS AWARD for the greatest contribution to the activities and objectives of the student chapter of the Society of Women Engineers:
  Margarette J. Keesee
  Brianna Celeste Weiss

STUDENT ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD for outstanding scholastic achievement and participation in University-related activities:
  Madeline Abigail Pomicter

TAU BETA PI/JOHN O. OUTWATER PRIZE awarded to the outgoing president of Tau Beta Pi who, by virtue of the office, has demonstrated skill, tact and initiative:
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  Kevin William Teets
  Sam Atticus Wisotzki
  Timothy H. Yandow

MU SIGMA RHO, National Honor Society for undergraduate and graduate students studying statistics.
  Kyle E. Hubschmitt
Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESIONAL

WELCOME
James Murdoch, Associate Professor

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS
Nancy E. Mathews, Dean and Professor

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES
Dr. Carolyn Finney, writer, performer, and cultural geographer

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR’S DIPLOMAS

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE HONORS

RECOGNITION OF MASTER’S GRADUATES

RECOGNITION OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY GRADUATES

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY

CONCLUDING COMMENTS
Nancy E. Mathews, Dean and Professor

RECESIONAL

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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RUBENSTEIN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AWARDS TO GRADUATES

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS IN THE RUBENSTEIN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Advisor: James Murdoch, PhD

Advisor: Patricia Stokowski, PhD

Sonya Artemis Buglion Gluck, Thesis: Racism in Rubenstein: A Critical Climate Assessment
Advisor: Kaylynn Sullivan Two Trees

Advisor: Ellen Marsden, PhD

Bryce A. Dziola, Thesis: Charging Down the Road: A Historical Analysis of the American Auto Industry and a Case Study of Tesla Inc.
Advisor: Curtis Ventris, PhD

Rachel Claire Helbig, Thesis: Controversy of Glyphosate: How Vermont Perspectives Inform Future Policy
Advisor: Bindu Panikkar, PhD

Adam Timothy Miller, Thesis: Stabilizing Nitrification in an Ecosystem Through Optimizing Alkalinity
Advisor: Eric Roy, PhD

Elizabeth M. Morgioni, Thesis: Communal Agriculture and Manfred Max-Neef's Fundamental Human Needs
Advisor: Brendan Fisher, PhD

Lucas E. Myers, Thesis: Happiness and Climate Change: A Modelling Approach for Understanding Climate and Quality of Life Interactions
Advisor: Jon Erickson, PhD

Madeline Nicole Schumacher, Thesis: A Diet Analysis of Juvenile Lake Trout in Lake Champlain
Advisor: Ellen Marsden, PhD

Nathaniel Ross Sharp, Thesis: Analyzing Post Nest Failure Dispersal of Bobolinks in the Champlain Valley
Advisor: Allan Strong, PhD

Kristen Ann Switzer, Thesis: Relationships between Climate and Growth of Several Temperate Tree Species in Northern Vermont
Advisor: Anthony D'Amato, PhD

THE HOLCOMB NATURAL RESOURCES PRIZE
Lila Bates Satterfield

LOLA AIKEN AWARD IN NATURAL RESOURCES
Sonya Artemis Buglion Gluck
Kirsti Lynn Kaalstad Carr
Jennifer Alexandra Gil Vinueza
Kunal Palawat
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
   Kristen Ann Switzer
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
   Kunal Palawat

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM
OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
   Gina Alexandra Fiorile

FORESTRY
WILLIAM R. ADAMS FORESTRY AWARD
   Lila Bates Satterfield
LUTHER E. ZAI MEMORIAL AWARD
   Lika Diana Gurvich
LEWIS RALPH JONES SCHOLARSHIP
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NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM
AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
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   Andrea Elizabeth McBride Swan
AWARD FOR QUALITY STUDENT EXPERIENCE
   Sonya Artemis Buglion Gluck
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PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM
OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
   Colleen Erin Tyler
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   Emily Bogan

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   Holden Sparacino
RSENR GRADUATE PROGRAM OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP
   Emily Piche
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCENTIAL
OPENING
Barry Guitar, Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

GREETINGS
Patricia A. Prelock, Dean and Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

STUDENT RETROSPECTIVE
“In Their Own Words”

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Patricia A. Prelock, Dean and Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Erica Caloiero, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY
Patricia A. Prelock, Dean and Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

CLOSING
Barry Guitar, Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

RECESSIONAL

RECEPTION
Grand Maple Ballroom, Davis Center

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**POST-MASTER’S NURSING CERTIFICATE**

Kevin Cochran, Port Henry, NY
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES AWARDS TO GRADUATES

DEAN’S OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD
Rachel DeSimone

DEAN’S AWARD FOR INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE
Alicia Gusan

HONORS COLLEGE SCHOLARS IN THE COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
Ashley Nicole Cagir, Thesis: Vermont’s Experience: Interfacing the State Immunization Registry and the Federal Vaccine Tracking System Improved Vaccine Accountability among Providers Enrolled in the Vaccines for Children Program
Advisor: Christine Finley, APRN, MPH
Mary Kathryn Belden Conron, Thesis: The Past, Present, and Future of Opioid Misuse and Abuse in Vermont: A Preliminary Investigation
Advisor: Alan Rubin, PhD
Cayla Hammaker, Thesis: Exploring the Relationship Between Physical Activity and Quality of Life in Autism Spectrum Disorder
Advisor: Jeremy Sibold, EdD
Lauren Marie Jarvis, Thesis: The Attitudes and Experiences of Undergraduate Nursing Students Working with Opioid Dependence in the Clinical Setting
Advisors: Deborah Wachtel, APRN; Laura Lewis, PhD, RN
Advisor: Patricia Prelock, PhD
Kendra Mae Lennon, Thesis: Relationships Between Changes in Articular Cartilage Thickness of the Patellofemoral Joint and Extensor Mechanism Strength Deficits
Advisor: Bruce Beynnon, PhD
Alexandra E. Novelli, Thesis: The Effect of Participation in Collegiate Sports on Adherence to Exercise as an Adult
Advisor: Jeremy Sibold, EdD
Advisors: Jeremy Sibold, EdD; Christine Vatovec, PhD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
MARGARET KYTE MEMORIAL AWARD to the graduating senior for outstanding academic performance.
Natalie Ray

VERMONT SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD to the senior who shows the most outstanding clinical promise.
Bonnie Purtill

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE to the graduating senior for demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership and professional promise.
Leah Brush

ELEANOR M. LUSE GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS to the graduate student who demonstrates the highest academic achievement, clinical service and professionalism.
Alex Patch

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES
F.W. VAN BUSKIRK AWARD in recognition of the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Nuclear Medicine Technology program.
Mariah Adam
F.W. VAN BUSKIRK AWARD in recognition of the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Radiation Therapy program.
Stephanie Ducharme

CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY AWARD in recognition of outstanding qualities of professional attitude and cooperation in the patient care setting.
Brett Muench
CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN RADIATION THERAPY AWARD in recognition of outstanding qualities of professional attitude and cooperation in the patient care setting.
Caity Bernier

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE AWARD given by the UVM Medical Center's Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine to the senior student with the highest grade point average in the Medical Laboratory Science program.
Katelyn Reilly

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL CENTER AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN CLINICAL 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.
Catherine Hinojosa

ANA VERMONT AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE UNDERGRADUATE AWARD to a graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, best demonstrates outstanding clinical practice.
Alex Brannon

VERMONT STATE NURSES’ ASSOCIATION CLINICAL EXCELLENCE GRADUATE AWARD to a graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, best demonstrates outstanding clinical practice.
Elsa Ingpen
VERMONT ORGANIZATION OF NURSE LEADERS AWARD to a graduate level student who is completing their program in Nursing. One for outstanding scholarship, advancement and dissemination of nursing knowledge, and initiates a career plan that builds on the graduate education foundation to influence the future of nursing.

Nick Fredette

CLARISSA PETERS ALLEN AWARD given to an outstanding graduating undergraduate student who exemplifies the conscientious, motivated character of Clarissa Peters Allen.

Caitlin Hester

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 Nursing who excels in scholarship, nursing ability and service to the University.

Alicia Gusan

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.

Bella Walz

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.

Scout Hill

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND MOVEMENT SCIENCE

EXCEPTIONAL SENIOR IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AWARD given to a graduating senior who exemplifies scholarly excellence in the classroom as well as in his or her clinical assignments and has shown the potential to be a leader in the field of athletic training.

Kendra Lennon

FUTURE PROFESSIONAL IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AWARD given to a student who has consistently displayed exceptional leadership in the classroom, during clinical assignments, in student government and in the community.

Andrew Segall

LEADERSHIP AWARD given to a student who has consistently displayed exceptional leadership in the classroom, during clinical assignments, in student government and in the community.

Sam Messenger

ISOLA BRAUN AWARD given to the third-year Doctor of Physical Therapy student who has demonstrated the greatest potential for development of professional competency and leadership.

Jessica Nason

MARGARET B. CORBIN AWARD awarded to the third-year Doctor of Physical Therapy student who has demonstrated high quality academic and clinical performance throughout the professional curriculum.

Emily Slabinski

OUTSTANDING EXERCISE SCIENCE STUDENT AWARD to a graduating senior who has shown a passion for learning, academic excellence and significant engagement in courses and co-curricular activities.

Emily Park

Kurtis Stoeckel

OUTSTANDING FUTURE PROFESSIONAL IN EXERCISE SCIENCE to a graduating senior student who is viewed by the Exercise Science faculty as a positive role model and who has the leadership qualities and professional potential to significantly impact the field of Exercise Science.

Kourtney Menches
Larner College of Medicine
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 | 3:00 PM | IRA ALLEN CHAPEL

DEAN
Frederick C. Morin, III

FACULTY MARSHAL
Bruce J. Leavitt

STUDENT MARSHAL
Stephanie Alexis Brooks

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESIONAL
Vermont Passacaglia
Music written by Adam Ackerman LCOM’14 (recording)

WELCOME
Frederick C. Morin, III, Dean
Claude Deschamps, President and Chief Executive Officer, UVM Health Network Medical Group and Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, UVM Larner College of Medicine

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

ADDRESS
Robert Macauley, MD, Cambia Health Foundation Endowed Chair in Pediatric Palliative Care and Medical Director, Bridges Palliative Care Team, Oregon Health and Science University

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2018
Christa H. Zehle LCOM’99, Associate Dean for Students

STUDENT ADDRESS
Gayathri Prabhakar

AWARDING AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES
E. Thomas Sullivan, President of the University of Vermont and Professor of Political Science
Frederick C. Morin, III, Dean
William B. Jeffries, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

RECESSIONAL
David Neiweem, Professor of Music and Marion B. Coe University Organist

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
Grace Culley Adamson, Winooski, VT
JD, George Washington University Law School 2003; Graduate Certificate, George Washington University School of Public Health & Health Sciences 2003

Aastia Roper Alenzenara, Minneapolis, MN
BA, Smith College 2011

David Emad Arsanious, Toledo, OH
BS, The Ohio State University 2014

Paul Charles Baresel IV, Greenwood Lake, NY
BS, SUNY Upstate Medical University 2010

Moshe David Bitterman, Evanston, IL
BA, University of Pennsylvania 2013

Kenyon Castle Bolton IV, Bolton, VT
BA, McGill University 2008; MA, McGill University 2010

Shannon Rose Brady, Bethlehem, PA
BA, Connecticut College 2014

Stephanie Alexis Brooks, West Barnstable, MA
BS, Westmont College 2014

Christina Rose Cahill, Andover, MA
BS, Sacred Heart University 2011; MPH, Dartmouth College 2012

Rachel Elizabeth Carlson, Saratoga Springs, NY
BS, Bates College 2011

Michael Chung, Englewood Cliffs, NJ
BS, Trinity College 2011

Theodore Ilie Cisu, Syracuse, NY
BS, University of Virginia 2012

Kathryn Colelli Chiaronanzo, Jericho, VT
BA, College of the Holy Cross 2013

Kelley Weston Collier, Hershey, PA
BA, Wake Forest University 2010

Patrick John Cruden, Santa Maria, CA
BS, Santa Clara University 2012

Elisabeth Lucas Day, Torrington, CT
BA, Brown University 2008

Eric J. Day, Fresno, CA
BA, University of California Santa Cruz 2009

Ashley Lauren Deeb, Wrentham, MA
BA, University of Vermont 2013

Sherilyn Marie DeStefano, Providence, RI
BA, Northwestern University 2013
Laura Kenyon Donnelly, Dorset, VT  
BA, Williams College 2013

Liam Donnelly, Burlington, VT  
BS, University of Vermont 2012

Lindsey Marie Eastman, Elk Grove, CA  
BA, University of California, Berkeley 2012

Peter Thomas Evans, Brattleboro, VT  
BA, Davidson College 2009

Gilana Finogenov, El Dorado Hills, CA  
BS, University of California, Irvine 2013

Theresa B. Flanagan, Hanover, NH  
BS, Trinity College 2012

Timothy Farrah Farriag, Cambridge, MA  
BA, Tufts University 2006

Emily Claire Forbes-Mobus, Springfield, MA  
BS, Elson University 2014

Rahul R. Gentsyala, Acton, MA  
BA, Virginia Tech 2013

J. Curtis Gwilliam, Jr., Norwich, NY  
AB, Cornell University 1989; MS, American University 2014

Lauren Elise Haggerty, Mercer Island, WA  
BS, University of Washington 2011

Matteo Hakim, Northborough, MA  
BS, University of Massachusetts Amherst 2014

Elizabeth Harlow, Essex, VT  
BS, Boston University 2014

Catherine McCarthy Hayes, Falmouth, ME  
BA, Middlebury College 2012

Timothy Koplak Henderson, Chatham Center, NY  
BA, Middlebury College 2010

Vicenta Bautista Hudziak, Charlotte, VT  
BA, Middlebury College 2010

Thinh Tuan Huynh, Fort Smith, AR  
BS, University of Rhode Island 2011

Trudi Huynh, San Diego, CA  
BS, University of California, Los Angeles 2013

Peter Robson Hyson, Lake Placid, NY  
BA, Middlebury College 2008; MA, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2011

Michael Ialeggio, Randolph, VT  
BA, Oberlin College 2007

Allicia Ostosopides Imada, Wailuku, HI  
BA, Wellesley College 2013

Alex Jacobson, Moscow, Russia  
BS, McGill University 2011

Adrienne Rose Jarvis, Burlington, VT  
BA, University of Vermont 2010

Colby Russell Kealr, Mantau, UT  
BA, Utah State University 2013; MS, Utah State University 2014

Y-Lan Khuong, Bloomington, IN  
BA, Indiana University 2014

Jacob Arthur Korzun, Londonderry, VT  
BA, Wheaton College 2010

Talia Elizabeth Kostick, Berkeley, CA  
BA, Vassar College 2008

Nicholas Robert Kovacs, Burlington, VT  
BS, University of Vermont 2007

Susannah Kricker, Saugerties, NY  
BA, Scripps College 2009

Catherine Michelle LaPenta, Bennington, VT  
BA, University of Virginia 2010

David Anthony Leon, Mclean, VA  
BS, University of Virginia 2010; MS, Georgetown University 2012

Christina Marie Litsakos, Port Jefferson, NY  
BA, American University 2004; MS, University of Vermont 2017

Mary Katherine LoPiccolo, Newtown, CT  
BA, Brown University 2013

Xiaoyu Lu, Rockville, MD  
BA, Washington University in St. Louis 2012

Derek Louis Luzin, Kings Park, NY  
BA, University of Notre Dame 2007

Anton Manyak, Seattle, WA  
BA, University of Washington 2012

Molly Ann Gorton Markowitz, Belfast, ME  
AB, Mount Holyoke College 2012

Janel Feliz Martir, Brooklyn, NY  
BA, New York University 2010

Stephen Michael Mills Maurer, Norwich, VT  
BA, University of Vermont 2012

Nicole Lin Mendelson, Richmond, VT  
BA, Clarkson University 2014

Richard Scott Mendez, Orlando, FL  
BS, Illinois State University 2012; MS, University of South Florida 2014

Alison Lee Mercier, South Burlington, VT  
BS, University of Vermont 2011

Alexandra Kate Miller, Kiana, Australia  
BS, University of Vermont 2013

Lindsay Rose Miller, Bronxville, NY  
BA, Colgate University 2011; MPH, University of Michigan 2013

David Manh Cuong Nguyen, Irvine, CA  
BS, University of California, Irvine 2008

Michael Ken Ohkura, Manteca, CA  
BA, Arizona State University 2011

Kathleen Merril Olson, Cave Creek, AZ  
BS, University of Minnesota 2013

Kishan Patel, Queens, NY  
BS, George Mason University 2009

Saurabh Sureshchandra Patel, North Bergen, NJ  
BA, Rutgers University 2013

Carolyn Payne, Pittsbugh, PA  
BS, Cornell University 2012

Adam Harris Petchers, Fairlfield, CT  
BS, Brown University 2011

Joshua Jeremy Pothen, Norfolk, VA  
BS, Cornell University 2007; PhD, University of Vermont 2016

Brett Powers, Palo Alto, CA  
BA, Georgetown University 2011; MS, University of California San Francisco 2014

Gayathri Prabhakar, Boxborough, MA  
BE, Vanderbilt University 2012

Yazen Hanna Qumsiyeh, Bakersfield, CA  
BS, University of California, Davis 2013

Melissa Rafferty, Carmel, IN  
BSN, Purdue University 2009

Samy S. Ramadan, Tripoli, Lebanon  
BS, University of New Hampshire 2013
Saraga Pannala Reddy, Portland, OR  
BS, University of Oregon 2013

Autumn Starr Reilly, Georgia, VT  
BS, Messiah College 2012

Dana Michelle Ribaudo, Queens, NY  
BS, New York University 2010

Fran H. Riley, New York, NY  
BASc, University of Waterloo 2007; MSE, Johns Hopkins University 2009

Andre Albert Robinson, Salisbury, VT  
BA, University of Vermont 2010; MS, Columbia University 2013

Evelyn Anne Rogers, Hinsdale, VT  
BS, University of Pennsylvania 2010; MEd, University of Missouri 2012

Kasra Sarabakhsh, Tehran, Iran  
BS, University of California, San Diego 2011

Eric Schmidt, Roseville, CA  
BS, University of California, Davis 2012

Siyeon Andrew Seong, Taean, Korea  
BS, Cornell University 2010; MEng, Cornell University 2011

Julia Dora Shatten, Cleveland, OH  
BA, University of Pennsylvania 2010; MEd, University of Missouri 2012

Yueyue Shen, Tempe, AZ  
BS, Cornell University 2013

Andrew Robert Sheridan, Cleveland Heights, OH  
BA, Kenyon College 2004; MUPDD, Cleveland State University 2010

Samantha Margaret Siskind, Barrington, RI  
BA, University of Rochester 2010

Taylor Wilford Sommer, Taylorsville, UT  
BA, University of Utah 2013

Brianna Spencer, Briarcliff, NY  
BS, University of Rochester 2014

Nathaniel Isaac Sugiyama, Los Angeles, CA  
BS, University of Southern California - Marshall School of Business 2014

Kelsey Michelle Sullivan, Jericho, VT  
BA, University of Vermont 2013

Abishag Suresh, Naples, ME  
BA, Bowdoin College 2012

Sorayya Thara, Falls Church, VA  
BS, Virginia Commonwealth University 2014

Andrea Blood Tidman, Charlotte, VT  
BA, Hamilton College 2013

Brian Michael Till, Jericho, VT  
BA, Haverford College 2008

Asaad Mohamed Idris Traina, Hawthorne, CA  
BS, University of California, Irvine 2011; MS, University of California, Irvine 2013; MPH, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health 2017

Sierra Trejos, Huntsville, UT  
BS, University of Utah 2013

Daniel Orlins Trigg, Manhasset, NY  
BA, Hamilton College 2005

Apoorva Trivedi, Shrewsbury, MA  
BS, Boston College 2013

Jennifer Albert Tufts, Suffern, NY  
BA, Cornell University 2012

Elaine Wang, Acton, MA  
BS, Cornell University 2013

Lisa Huiqing Wang, Highland Park, NJ  
BS, Cornell University 2008

Tyler W. Wark, Burlington, VT  
BA, Middlebury College 2012

Stefan Kale Wheat, Olympia, WA  
BA, Whitman College 2012

Rebekah Shea Wieland, Philadelphia, PA  
BA, Mount Holyoke College 2012; MS, University of Vermont 2017

Taylor Charlotte Wolfgang, Stowe, VT  
BS, University of Vermont 2012

LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AWARDS

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY. Inductees have demonstrated excellence in leadership, research, professionalism, and service to the school, community, and clinical acumen.

Astia Roper Allenzara  
Stephanie Alexis Brooks  
Christina Rose Cahill  
Kathryn Colelli Chiarolanzio  
Kelley Weston Collier  
Laura Kenyon Donnelly  
Lindsey Marie Eastman  
Peter Thomas Evans  
Miles William Gruenwald  
Ethan Robert Harlow  
Peter Robson Hyson  
Allicia Ostosopides Imada  
Alex Jacobson  
David Anthony Leon  
Molly Ann Gorton Markowitz  
Stephen Michael Mills Maurer  
Nicole Lin Mendelson  
Lindsay Rose Miller  
Gayathri Prabhakar  
Apoorva Trivedi

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA SOCIETY FACULTY AWARD:  
Laurie Leclair, MD

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA SOCIETY HOUSESTAFF AWARD:  
Serena Murphy, MD; Elizabeth Wahlberg, MD

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA SOCIETY VOLUNTEER CLINICAL FACULTY AWARD:  
Theresa Mahon, MD

THE GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY. Inductees are exemplars of compassionate patient care and serve as role models, mentors, and leaders throughout their medical education and careers.

Grace Culley Adamson  
Moshe David Bitterman  
Kenyon Castle Bolton IV  
Stephanie Alexis Brooks  
Theodore Ilie Cisu  
Kelley Weston Collier  
Elisabeth Lucas Day  
Eric J. Day  
Lindsey Marie Eastman  
Peter Thomas Evans  
Emily Claire Forbes-Mobus  
Margaret McCarthy Graham  
Miles William Gruenwald  
Michael Inleggio  
Christina Maria Litsakos  
Alison Lee Mercier  
Kishan Patel

LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARDS for excellence and outstanding compassion in the delivery of care and demonstrated respect for patients, their families, and healthcare colleagues.

Student Award:  
Kelley Weston Collier

Faculty Award:  
Anne K. Dougherty, MD

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

Rachel Elizabeth Carlson
THE SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD for excellence in Emergency Medicine.
   Lindsay Rose Miller

THE FAMILY MEDICINE JOHN P. FOGARTY, MD LEADERSHIP AWARD
   Margaret McCarthy Graham

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

THE ELLSWORTH AMIDON AWARD for outstanding proficiency in Internal Medicine.
   Peter Robson Hyson

THE LAURA WEED, MD AWARD for scholarship and excellence in medicine.
   Samantha Margaret Siskind

THE HERBERT MARTIN SR., MD AWARD for excellence in Neurology.
   Liam Donnelly

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEDICAL STUDENT PRIZE for excellence in Neurology.
   Jacob Arthur Korzun

THE CARBEE AWARD for academic excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences.
   Lindsey Marie Eastman

THE JOHN V. MAECK, MD’39 ROBE RECIPIENT for overall excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences.
   Elisabeth Lucas Day

THE DR. AND MRS. NATHANIEL GOULD, MD’37 PRIZE for outstanding achievements in Orthopaedic Surgery.
   Ethan Robert Harlow

THE RALPH D. SUSSMAN, MD’38/MEDICAL ALUMNI AWARD for excellence in Pediatrics.
   Peter Thomas Evans

THE WILLIAM SWEETSER AWARD for excellence in Psychiatry.
   Moshe David Bitterman
   Vicenta Bautista Hudziak

THE WALTER DODD, MD AWARD IN RADIOLOGY for excellence in Radiology.
   Alex Jacobson

THE HARRY HOWE, MD’52 SENIOR STUDENT AWARD for excellence in Surgery.
   Miles William Grunvald

THE H. GORDON PAGE, MD’45 AWARD for excellence in Surgery.
   Richard Scott Mendez

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

THE CHARLES T. SCHECHTMAN, MD’26 AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE for excellence in the clinical care of patients during the Clerkship Year.
   Peter Thomas Evans
   Peter Robson Hyson

*THE LAMB FELLOWSHIP AWARD for best exemplifying concern and care for the total patient.
   Kenyon Castle Bolton IV

*THE DEAN WILLIAM EUSTIS BROWN AWARD for broad cultural interests and loyalty to the College of Medicine.
   Elisabeth Lucas Day
   Soraiya Thura

THE MARK H. BEERS’82 AWARD AND STEPHEN K. URICE SCHOLARSHIP
   Jacob Arthur Korzun

THE DAVID M. TORMEY AWARD for perseverance in the pursuit of medical education:
   Timothy Farrah Flanagan

THE KERZNER FAMILY PRIZE for outstanding service to the community.
   Molly Ann Gorton Markowitz

THE DAVID BABBOTT, MD “CARING AND SEEING” AWARD for commitment to medical education and patient care.
   Elisabeth Lucas Day

THE MILDRED A. REARDON, MD’67 AWARD for service to the University of Vermont College of Medicine.
   Astia Roper Allenzara

THE JAMES E. DEMEULES SURGICAL RESEARCH PRIZE
   First Place: Miles William Grunvald
   Second Place: Brianna Spencer
   Third Place: Samy S. Ramadan

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP MERIT AWARDS
   Patrick John Cruden
   Xiaoyu Lu

THE B. ALBERT RING, MD MEMORIAL GRANT AWARD for best exemplifying compassion, humor, humility, devotion to family and friends, and intellectual curiosity.
   Astia Roper Allenzara

THE ROBERT LARNER, MD’42 STUDENT AWARD
   Eric Schmidt

THE DURWOOD SMITH AWARD for excellence in Pharmacology.
   Peter Thomas Evans

THE HENRY & PHYLIS WASSERMAN PHORPLUS AWARD for excellence in the Basic Sciences.
   Peter Thomas Evans
   Nicole Lin Mendelson
   Apoorva Trivedi
   Allicia Ostosipodes Imada

THE EPHRAIM WOLL AWARD for excellence in General Pathology.
   Peter Thomas Evans
   Peter Robson Hyson

CLASS AWARDS
   Above and Beyond Award: Ellen Black, PhD
   AMWA Gender Equity Award: Diane Jaworski, PhD
   Best Support Staff: Kiersten Hallquist
   Clinical Department of the Year Award: Department of Pediatrics
   Clinical Resident of the Year Award: Erin Lips, MD
   Clinical Teacher of the Year: Garth Garrison, MD; Mario Trabulsy, MD
   Colette Award: Emma Faustner
   The Dean Warshaw Integration Award: William Raszka, MD
   Dignity in Medicine Award: Michael Ken Ohkura
   Foundations Course Director Award: Laurie Leclair, MD
   Foundations Teacher of the Year Award: Ellen Black, PhD
   The Harry E. Howe, MD and Theo O. Howe Outstanding Teacher of Surgery Award: Lòic James Fabricant, MD
   Outstanding Foundations Course: Cardiovascular, Respiratory, and Renal Systems
   Outstanding Teaching Assistant: Jessica Faraci, MD’15; Daniel Gorlen, MD’15; Adam Paine, MD’15
   Silver Stethoscope Award: Kevin Abnet, MD
   Standardized Patient Award: Edward Stone
   The Wellness Award: Eric Schmidt

*Awarded by a vote of the class.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

ANIMAL NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES

Mackenzie Andrew Campbell, Reisterstown, MD
BS, University of Maryland College Park 2012
Dissertation: Interaction of Stocking Density and the Feeding Environment in Lactating Holstein Dairy Cows
Advisor: Dr. Richard Grant

Robert Mugabi, Lyantonde, Uganda
DVM, Makerere University 2010; MS, North Dakota State University 2012
Dissertation: Genotypes and Phenotypes of Staphylococci on Selected Dairy Farms in Vermont
Advisor: Dr. John W. Barlow

BIOCHEMISTRY

Jamie Alyson Abbott, Pulaski, NY
BS, Buffalo State College 2008
Dissertation: The Biochemical Characterization of Human Histidyl-tRNA Synthetase and Disease Associated Variants
Advisor: Dr. Christopher S. Francklyn

BIOLOGY

Peter T. Euclide, Kent, OH
BS, Kent State University 2012; MS, The University of Vermont 2015
Dissertation: Genetic and Demographic Consequences of Lake and River Habitat Fragmentation on Fishes in Vermont
Advisor: Dr. J. Ellen Marsden

Nelish Pradhan, Kathmandu, Nepal
BS, Bates College 2010
Dissertation: Diversification of Murid Rodents Driven by the Late Miocene Global Cooling
Advisor: Dr. C. William Kilpatrick
Sohath Z. Yusseff-Vanegas, Burlington, VT
BS, Universidad Pedagogica y Tecnologica de Colombia 2003; MS, University of Puerto Rico 2007
Advisor: Dr. Ingi Agnarsson

CELLULAR, MOLECULAR AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
Rajiv Satish Jumani, Bangalore, India
BE, Visveswaraihal Technological University 2010
Dissertation: Methods to Identify and Develop Drugs for Cryptosporidiosis
Advisor: Dr. Christopher D. Huston

Benjamin King, Republic, MO
BA, Middlebury College 2008; MS, Universite Claude Bernard Lyon 1 2010
Dissertation: Arenavirus Transcription, Replication, and Interaction with Host-Cellular Components
Advisor: Dr. Jason W. Botten

Filiz Korkmaz, Wrentham, MA
BS, University of Massachusetts 2012
Dissertation: An Analysis of Between-Cow Variation in Innate Immunity in Relation to Mastitis Severity
Advisor: Dr. David E. Kerr

Andrew Charles Little, Manchester, MI
BS, Hillsdale College 2010
Dissertation: Functional and Mechanistic Consequences of Dual Oxidase I Suppression in Lung Cancer
Advisor: Dr. Albert van der Vliet

Jamie Lee Krystal Stern, Kingston, Jamaica
BS, Virginia Tech 2011
Dissertation: Single Molecule Imaging Reveals Tau Structure and Function on the Microtubule Surface
Advisor: Dr. Christopher L. Berger

Arvis Sulovari, Lushnje, Albania
BA, Dartmouth College 2010
Dissertation: Integrating Human Population Genetics and Genomics to Elucidate the Etiology of Brain Disorders
Advisor: Dr. Dawei Li

CHEMISTRY
Christine A. Bange, St. Paul, MN
BS, Bucknell University 2013
Dissertation: Exploration of Zirconium-Catalyzed Intramolecular Hydrophosphination with Primary Phosphines: Photocatalytic Single and Double Hydrophosphination
Advisor: Dr. Rory Waterman

Morgan E. Cousins, Merrimac, MA
BA, University of Maine at Farmington 2012
Dissertation: I Designing Brighter Fluorophores: A Computational and Spectroscopic Approach to Predicting Photophysical Properties of Hydrazine-Based Dyes II. Developing Spectroscopic Methods to Better Understand the Cofactors of Metalloproteins
Advisor: Dr. Matthew D. Liptak

Ram Chandra Dhakal, Sindhupalchok, Nepal
BS, Tribhuvan University 2003; MA, Middle Tennessee University 2013
Dissertation: New Approaches to Heterocycle Synthesis: A Greener Route to Structurally Complex Protonated Azomethine Imines, and their use in L3 Dipolar Cycloaditions
Advisor: Dr. Matthias Brewer

Robert William Miller, Margaretville, NY
BS, State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry 2012
Advisor: Dr. Adam C. Whalley

Daniel Suny, Cheshire, MA
BS, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts 2012
Dissertation: Synthesis and Structural Properties of Non-Planar Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Studies Towards a Fragment of the Fullerene C_{40}
Advisor: Dr. Adam C. Whalley

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
Ian Anderson, Vineland, NJ
BS, The University of Vermont 2010; MS, The University of Vermont 2012
Dissertation: Improving Detection and Prediction of Bridge Scour Damage and Vulnerability Under Extreme Flood Events Using Geomorphic and Watershed Data
Advisor: Dr. Mandar Dewoolkar; Dr. Donna Rizzo

Scott Douglas Hamshaw, Marlborough, NH
BS, The University of Vermont 2006; MS, The University of Vermont 2014
Dissertation: Fluvial Processes in Motion: Measuring Bank Erosion and Suspended Sediment Flux Using Advanced Geomatic Methods and Machine Learning
Advisor: Dr. Donna M. Rizzo

James Montague, Wilton, ME
BS, The University of Vermont 2012
Advisor: Dr. George F. Pinder

Maria Peraki, Sitia, Greece
BS, Technical University of Crete 2013
Dissertation: Application of Electrokinetics in Subsurface Energy Extraction
Advisor: Dr. Ehsan Ghasanfari

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
Katharine Lana Cheung, Toronto, Canada
BA, Tufts University 2002; MS, Georgetown University 2003; MD, Georgetown University 2007
Dissertation: Chronic Kidney Disease and the Risk of Venous Thromboembolism
Advisor: Dr. Mary Cushman

Elizabeth Ross Colgate, Jericho, VT
BA, Macalester College 1997; MPH, Tulane University 2002
Dissertation: 21st Century Approaches to Addressing Childhood Diarrhea in Low and Middle-Income Countries: Zinc as a Cornerstone of New Prevention Strategies
Advisor: Dr. Beth D. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Charles MacLean

Jon Peter Durda, Hinesburg, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 1980
Dissertation: The Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Genome-Wide Associations of Biomarkers of Innate and Adaptive Immunity: sCD163 and sIL-2Ra
Advisor: Dr. Russell P. Tracy
Emily K. Tarleton, South Burlington, VT
BS, Plattsburgh State University 2000; MS, University of Maryland College Park 2006
Dissertation: Magnesium Intake and Depression in U.S. Adults
Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Littenberg

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Sepehr Amir-Mohammadian, Tabriz, Iran
BS, Amirkabir University of Technology 2009; MS, Amirkabir University of Technology 2011
Dissertation: A Formal Approach to Combining Prospective and Retrospective Security
Advisor: Dr. Christian Skalka

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Yu Zhang, Wuhan, China
BS, Huazhong University of Science and Technology 2012
Dissertation: Investigating Key Techniques to Leverage the Functionality of Ground/Wall Penetrating Radar
Advisor: Dr. Tian Xia

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
Ada Nicole Morse, Weybridge, VT
BM, State University of New York Potsdam 2014; MA, State University of New York Potsdam 2014
Dissertation: Networks, (K)nots, Nucleotides, and Nanostructures
Advisor: Dr. Joanna A. Ellis-Monaghan

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Daniel Stokes Hagan, San Diego, CA
BS, University of California, Berkeley 2005; MS, The University of Vermont 2014
Dissertation: Large Eddy Simulation of Oscillatory Flow Over a Mobile Rippled Bed Using an Euler-Lagrange Approach
Advisor: Dr. Yves Dubief

John S. McLean, Limerick, ME
BS, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 2007; MS, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 2007
Dissertation: Navigational Complexity within Building Codes
Advisor: Dr. Dryer R. Huston

Paul Montane, Sunderland, VT
BS, Pennsylvania State University 1999; MS, The University of Vermont 2009
Dissertation: Ripple Performance Instrumentation, Modeling, and Testing of Wet Tantalum Capacitors
Advisor: Dr. Dryer R. Huston

Timothy A. Tomko, New Castle, PA
BS, Pennsylvania State University 2011; MS, The University of Vermont 2015
Dissertation: Bioprospecting for Genes the Confer Biofuel Tolerance to Escherichia coli Using a Genomic Library Approach
Advisor: Dr. Mary J. Dunlop

MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR GENETICS
Adam M. Nock, Closter, NJ
BA, Rutgers University 2005
Dissertation: Identification and Characterization of GATase1-Like AraC-Family Transcriptional Regulators in Burkholderia thailandensis
Advisor: Dr. Matthew J. Wargo

NATURAL RESOURCES
Tracey L. McCown, Maple, Canada
BS, Maratharishi International University 1998; MBe, University of Pennsylvania 2002
Dissertation: Emission Permits as a Monetary Policy Tool: Is it Feasible, Is it Ethical?
Advisor: Dr. Curtis Ventress, Dr. Adrian Ivakhiv

Lucia C. Orantes, Guatemala, Guatemala
BS, Zamorano University 2007; MS, Ohio State University 2011
Dissertation: Assessing Community Dynamics and Colonization Patterns of Triatoma Dimidata and other Biotic Factors Associated with Chaguas Disease Prevalence in Central America
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Wallin, Dr. Sara Helms Cahan

Elizabeth Eleanor Perry, Colchester, CT
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MVZ, Universidad Autonoma Agraria Antonio Narro 2014  
Thesis: *Fibrolytic Enzymes and Silage Inoculants to Improve the Nutritive Value of Silage*  
Advisor: Dr. Sabrina L. Greenwood

**BIOCHEMISTRY**

Jared Hammer, Bedford, NH  
BS, The University of Vermont 2016  
Thesis: *Changes in Threonyl-tRNA Synthetase Expression and Secretion in Response to Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress by Monensin in Ovarian Cancer Cell*  
Advisor: Dr. Christopher S. Francklyn

**BIOLOGY**

Brendan Chandler, Ithaca, NY  
BS, University of New York at Plattsburgh 2011  
Thesis: *The SH2 Domain-Containing Adaptor Protein SHD Reversibly Binds the CRKL-SH2 Domain and Knockdown of SHDB Impairs Zebrafish Eye Development*  
Advisor: Dr. Bryan A. Ballif

Katie Ann Miller, Minneapolis, MN  
BS, University of St. Thomas 2012  
Thesis: *Nutritional Ecology of *Aphaenogaster* Ants in Response to Climate Change*  
Advisor: Dr. Sara Helms Cahan

Helaina R. Stergas, Johnstown, NY  
BS, The University of Vermont 2017  
Thesis: *‘Crk’ing the Code: The Role of Crk Adaptor Proteins in Zebrafish Eye Development*  
Advisor: Dr. Alicia M. Ebert

**BIOSTATISTICS**

Samuel Thatcher Brown, Williston, VT  
BS, The University of Vermont 2016

Corey Evans, Worcester, VT  
BS, The University of Vermont 2016

Heather Schwarz, Methuen, MA  
BS, Southern New Hampshire University 2016
Eli Sendra, Manchester Center, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2013

**CELLULAR, MOLECULAR AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

**Mark P. Fitzgerald**, Brookfield, CT
BA, Western Connecticut State University 2011
Thesis: *Evidence for the Involvement of RUNX1 and RUNX2 in Maintenance of the Breast Cancer Stem Cell Phenotype*
Advisor: Dr. Gary S. Stein

**Peibin Wo**, Colchester, VT
BS, Zhejiang University 2002; MD, Hebei Medical University 2012
Thesis: *Assessment of a Function for Threonyl-tRNA Synthetase in Angiogenesis in a Mouse Ovarian Cancer Model*
Advisor: Dr. Karen M. Lounsbury

**CHEMISTRY**

**Michael Aaron Vrolijk**, Houston, TX
BA, California College of the Arts 2008; MA, San Francisco State University 2011
Thesis: *Silica Nanoparticles for the Delivery of DNA and RNAi in Cancer Treatment*
Advisor: Dr. Christopher C. Landry

**CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

**Brent Barenberg**, San Ramon, CA
BS, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

**Jason Christopher Bradley**, Burlington, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2015

**Lea Nicole Martin**, westford, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2017

**Laura Obregon**, Bogota, Colombia
BS, The University of Vermont 2014
Thesis: *Generating and Measuring Prescribed Levels of Cohesion in Soil Simulants in Support of Extraterrestrial Terramechanics Research*
Advisor: Dr. Mandar Dewoolkar

**COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS**

**Morgan Nicole Bailey**, Boscawen, NH
BS, University of New Hampshire 2016

**Lauren Jeanne Marie Burningham**, Macklin, Canada
BA, Briercrest College and Seminary 2016; BS, Minot State University 2016

**Erin Bethany Fifield**, Northfield, VT
BA, Saint Michael's College 2007

**Emilie Hall**, Lebanon, NH
BA, University of New Hampshire 2012

**Alyssa Johnson**, Shelton, CT
BS, The University of Vermont 2016

**Alison Rose Joseph**, Milton, VT
BA, Mount Holyoke College 2016

**Brittany Mahoney**, Concord, NH
BA, University of New Hampshire 2016

**Maggie McCarthy**, Chester, CT
BA, The University of Vermont 2016

**Emily Violet Mortner**, Westport, CT
BA, University of Pittsburgh 2015

**Alexandra Frances Goldberg Patch**, Danville, VT
BA, Brandeis University 2014

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND APPLIED ECONOMICS**

**Hannah Harrington**, East Dorset, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2015
Thesis: *A Study of Food Hub Buyers in Vermont: Motivation, Marketing, and Strategy*
Advisor: Dr. David Conner

**Samantha Whitney Lewandowski**, Prior Lake, MN
BS, Loyola University Chicago 2011
Thesis: *Consumer Engagement with Efficient and Renewable Energy Technology: Case Studies on Smart Meter Utilization and Support for a Community Anaerobic Biodigester System in Vermont*
Advisor: Dr. Qingbin Wang

**Skyler Perkins**, Hinesburg, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2011
Thesis: *Becoming Eco-Logical with Second-Order Systems Theory: Sustainability in Re-Organization of Economics and Food Systems*
Advisor: Dr. Joshua Farley

**Patrick Scheld**, Medfield, MA
BS, Saint Michael's College 2006
Thesis: *Who Really Controls Haiti's Destiny? An Examination of Haiti's Historical Underdevelopment, Endless Poverty, and the Role Played by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)*
Advisor: Dr. Joshua Farley

**Hanna Catherine Ullman**, Bristol, CT
BA, The University of Vermont 2015
Thesis: *Examining Disparities in Long-Distance Travel Access*
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Aultman-Hall

**COMPLEX SYSTEMS AND DATA SCIENCE**

**Shawn Lawrence Beaulieu**, Colchester, VT
BS, Clarkson University 2015
Thesis: *Developing Toward Generality: Combating Catastrophic Forgetting with Developmental Compression*
Advisor: Dr. Joshua C. Bongard

**Viktoria Manukyan**, Burlington, VT
BA, Yerevan State University 2016

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**Nisha Chaube**, Greater Noida, India
BS, Galgotias College of Engineering and Technology 2016

**Junxiao Chen**, Xi'an, China
BS, Shandong University 2016

**Derek Devine**, South Burlington, VT
BS, Rochester Institute of Technology 2007

**Yuhang Lin**, Sanming, China
BS, Zhejiang Normal University 2016

**Anna Yeshe Waldron**, Shoreham, VT
BA, The University of Vermont 2016

**Yifan Zhang**, Weifang, China
BE, Xi'an Jiaotong University 2016
COUNSELING
Chelsea Alsofrom, Burlington, VT
BA, Colby College 2010
Kelly Boardman, Burlington, VT
BA, Johnson State College 2012
Hillary Leigh Brown, St. Albans, VT
BA, Carleton University 2011
Hilary Elizabeth Burt, Franconia, NH
BA, St. Lawrence University 2011
Heidi Waters Caldwell, Lyme Center, NH
BA, Brown University 2014
Vincent Confalone, Allentown, PA
BA, Moravian College 2015
Emily B. Critchlow, South Burlington, VT
BA, The University of Vermont 2014
Nicholas Grudev, Milford, CT
BS, Siena College 2015
Chelsea Jewell, Jericho, VT
BA, University of Colorado Boulder 2008
Whitney L. Keefner, Hillsdale, NY
BA, The University of Vermont 2014
John Powell, Williston, VT
BA, Sara Lawrence College 2009
Joseph William Prather, Hinesburg, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2014
Rebecca Jane Sullivan, Longmeadow, MA
BS, The University of Vermont 2008; MAT, The University of Vermont 2010
Miroslava Sussman, Zator, Czech Republic
BS, The University of Vermont 2012
Alysa Vallender, Montgomery Center, VT
BS, College of William and Mary 2003
Alison Zubrod, Augusta, ME
BA, University of Maine at Farmington 2015

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Gregory Abrami, Williston, VT
BS, Pennsylvania State University 2009
Thesis: Magnetic Graphene Memory Circuit Characterization and Verilog-A Modeling
Advisor: Dr. Tian Xia
Nibir Islam, Dhaka, Bangladesh
BS, American International University 2016
Zhi Li, Daqing, China
BS, Tianjin Polytechnic University 2016
Mohsen Rajabpour, Sary, Iran
BS, Islamic Azad University, 2005; MS, Islamic Azad University 2010
Lixi Tao, Wuhan, China
BS, Wuhan University of Science and Technology 2013
Thesis: Adaptive High Voltage Pulse Signal Generator Circuit Design
Advisor: Dr. Tian Xia

FOOD SYSTEMS
Samuel Bevet, Monkton, VT
BA, The University of Vermont 2012
Francesca Boulton, North Attleboro, MA
BA, The University of Vermont 2012

Chloe Bouteille, Saratoga Springs, NY
BS, Saint Michael’s College 2015
Alana Christi, Duvall, WA
BA, University of Alaska Anchorage 2013
Thesis: Role of Community Social Capital for Acute Food Security Following an Extreme Weather Event
Advisor: Dr. Meredith T. Niles
Nicolás Fabien-Ouellet, Montreal, Canada
BEng, McGill University 2014
Advisor: Dr. David S. Conner

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Barbara Russell Bosworth, Shoreham, VT
BA, University of Texas at San Antonio 1981
Jacob Robert Collins, Millis, MA
BA, The University of Vermont 2016
Adrienne Mikal Dickerson, Ozona, TX
BA, Sam Houston State University 2005
Gabrielle Fernandez, Essex, VT
BA, The University of Vermont 2016
Emma Rose Haggerty, Haddon Heights, NJ
BA, Rutgers University 2016
Austin T. White, Windsor, CT
BA, Castleton State University 2007

MATERIALS SCIENCE
Dong Ma, Hefei, China
BS, Southwest Jiaotong University 2013
Matthew Thieken, St. Albans, VT
BS, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2011

MATHEMATICS
Francis Baffour-Awuah Junior, Burlington, VT
BS, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology 2014
David Rushing Dewhurst, Carver, MA  
BA, The University of Vermont 2016  
Thesis: *Some Results on a Class of Functional Optimization Problems*  
Advisor: Dr. Christopher M. Danforth

Christopher W. Fusting, Baltimore, MD  
BA, Warren College 2008  
Thesis: *Temporal Feature Selection with Symbolic Regression*  
Advisor: Dr. Josh Bongard

Garvin Gaston, Houston, TX  
BA, Emory University 2003  
Thesis: *Hilbert Class Fields of Imaginary Quadratic Fields and Reflex Fields of Certain Sextic CM Fields*  
Advisor: Dr. Christelle Vincent

Sophie Gonet, Stow, MA  
BS, Worcester State University 2016

Zoe Koch, Layton, UT  
BS, University of Utah 2015

Colin M. Van Oort, Averill Park, NY  
BS, The University of Vermont 2016  
Advisor: Dr. Christopher M. Danforth

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Donald E. Bernard, St. Albans, VT  
BS, The University of Vermont 2012  
Thesis: *Optimization of Turbulent Prandtl Number in Turbulent, Wall-Bounded Flow*  
Advisor: Dr. Yves Dubief

Sundong Kim, Anyang, South Korea  
BS, Ajou University 2015  
Thesis: *Smart In situ Fibers and their Applications*  
Advisor: Dr. Patrick C. Lee

Nicholas Charles Martin, Manhattan, KS  
BS, The University of Vermont 2016  
Thesis: *Steady State Simulation of Pyrolysis Gases in an Inductively Coupled Plasma Facility*  
Advisor: Dr. Douglas Fletcher

William Jason McCune-Sanders, Ann Arbor, MI  
BS, The University of Vermont 2002; BS, The University of Vermont 2011  
Thesis: *An Autothermal, Representative Scale Test of Compost Heat Potential Using Geostatistical Analysis*  
Advisor: Dr. Darren L. Hitt

Daniel J. Orfeo, Westford, VT  
BS, The University of Vermont 2014  
Thesis: *Mechano-Magnetic Telemetry for Urban Infrastructure Monitoring*  
Advisor: Dr. Dryver R. Huston

Samuel B. F. Shuster, Worcester, MA  
BS, The University of Vermont 2016  
Thesis: *Design and Evaluation of a Tactile Texture Production System*  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Rosen

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Cristine Marie Lanoue, Bennington, VT  
BS, The University of Vermont 2014

Myles Henry McGowan, Lincoln, VT  
BS, University of Connecticut 2015

Julia Mui, South Burlington, VT  
BS, The University of Vermont 2014

Rachel Rae Trahan, Essex Junction, VT  
BS, Virginia Commonwealth University 2011

NATURAL RESOURCES

Kristen Andrews, Lincoln, VT  
BA, Williams College 1987; MEd, Lesley University 1990

Cody Aylward, East Lyme, CT  
BS, The University of Vermont 2014  
Thesis: *Estimating Landscape Quality and Genetic Structure of Recovering American Marten Populations in the Northeastern United States*  
Advisor: Dr. James D. Murdoch

Ashley Kate Eaton, Milton, VT  
BS, The University of Vermont 2013

Molly Heuss, Hooksett, NH  
BS, University of New Hampshire 2011  
Thesis: *Evaluating the Impacts of Southern Pine Beetle on Pitch Pine Forest Dynamics in a Newly Invaded Region*  
Advisor: Dr. Anthony W. D'Amato

Benjamin Kaufman, Silver Spring, MD  
BS, The University of Vermont 2015  
Thesis: *Exploration of New Methods in Long Distance Transportation Data Collection and Tourism Travel in Vermont*  
Advisor: Dr. Gillian L. Galford

Alexandra Z. Millarhouse, Chagrin Falls, OH  
BA, Hamilton College 2009  
Thesis: *What's in Your Body of Water? Reducing the Psychological Distance of Pharmaceutical Pollution through Metaphor in Risk Communication*  
Advisor: Dr. Adrian Ivakhiv, Dr. Christine Vatovec

Jeanette Sue Miller, Houston, TX  
BA, Western Oregon University 1994; MA, Portland State University 2005

Kyle Motley, Pottsville, PA  
BS, Juniata College 2010  
Thesis: *Assessing the Efficacy of Two Species of Silver Fly, Leucopis argenticollis and L. piniperda, as Biological Control Agents of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Adelges tsugae*  
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly F. Wallin

Margaux Anna-Elizabeth Reckard, Laguna Beach, CA  
BA, Kalamazoo College 2013  
Thesis: *Comparing Website Presentations of “Nature” Across Vermont Ski Areas and Adjacent Rural Communities*  
Advisor: Dr. Patricia A. Stokowski

Devin M. Rigolino, Pleasant Valley, NY  
BS, Siena College 2013

Emma Mae Sass, Florence, MA  
BS, Tufts University 2013  
Thesis: *Lasting Legacies of Hurricane, Harvesting, and Salvage Logging Disturbance on Succession and Structural Development in an Old-Growth Tsuga Canadensis-Pinus Strobus Forest*  
Advisor: Dr. Anthony W. D'Amato
Hallie Schwab, Stone Ridge, NY  
BA, Amherst College 2011  
Thesis: Social and Emotional Dimensions of Succession Planning for Family Forest Owners in the Northeastern United States  
Advisor: Dr. Mary L. Sisock

Colleen Megan Twomey, Chichester, NH
BA, Johnson State College 2012

Anita Wilson-Layne, Georgetown, Guyana
BS, University of Guyana 2013

Tami Korene Wuestenberg, Cambridge, VT
BS, Michigan State University 1995

NEUROSCIENCE

Rehan Ali, Quetta, Pakistan
BS, Lahore University of Management Sciences 2012  
Thesis: An Automated Analysis of Single Particle Tracking Data for Proteins that Exhibit Multi Component Motion  
Advisor: Dr. Anthony Morielli

Brittany Fair, Palo Alto, CA
BA, Pitzer College 2011  
Thesis: The Brain Correlates of Personality and Sex Differences  
Advisors: Dr. Robert Althoff, Dr. Hugh Garavan

Alisha A. Linton, Frederick, MD
BA, Ithaca College 2014  
Thesis: Protective Actions of Luminally Restricted 5-HT4 Receptor Agonist in Dextran Sodium Sulfate Induced Colitis  
Advisor: Dr. Gary M. Mawe

NURSING

Kathleen Margaret Clark, Brattleboro, VT  
ADN, Vermont Technical College 2005; BS, The University of Vermont 2013

Marina Margaret Ecklund, Burlington, VT
BA, University of California Santa Cruz 1992

NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES

Patrick Polowsky, Chesterton, IN
BS, Purdue University 2014  
Advisor: Dr. Paul S. Kindstedt

PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE

Jason Michael Kokkins, Clifton Park, NY  
BS, State University of New York Albany 2012; MS, University of Wisconsin Madison 2014  
Thesis: Bioretention in a Mixed Use Agricultural Landscape: Lessons Learned from the Application of Low-Phosphorous Compost and Panicum Virgatum  
Advisor: Dr. Stephanie E. Hurley

Bennett LaFond, Seattle, WA
BFA, Emily Carr University of Art and Design 2010  
Thesis: Can Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Create Food Sovereign Communities? Case Studies in Cuba and Burlington, VT  
Advisor: Dr. Ernesto Mendez

Grace Njeri Matiru, Williston, VT
BS, University of Eastern Africa 1986; MMgt, University of the Philippines 1989; PhD, Pennsylvania State University 1997  
Thesis: Choices and Preferences of Vermont Master Gardeners- Do Socio-Demographics Matter?  
Advisor: Dr. Mark C. Starrett

PLANT BIOLOGY

Maria Dunlavey, Williamstown, MA
BS, Brown University 2012

Katherine Elaine Hale, Durham, NC
BA, St. John's College 2009

Beck Powers, Danvers, MA
BS, The University of Vermont 2013  
Thesis: Evolution of Duplicated HAN-Like Genes in Petunia x Hybrida  
Advisor: Dr. Jill C. Preston

Andrew Joseph Wood, Keene, NH
BA, Bates College 2011
STATISTICS
Andrew Becker, Montpelier, VT
BS, Johnson State College 2016
Cynthia Marie Crowley, Weymouth, MA
BS, Tulane University 2013

MBA OF SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS
Amanda Lynn Bauer, St. Albans, VT
BS, Champlain College 2009
Timothy Albert Clark, Saxtons River, VT
BA, Dartmouth College 1988; JD, Vermont Law School 1993
Michael G. Fenwick, Shaftsbury, VT
BS, St. Peter's College of Education 1968; MS, Durham University 1978
Michelle Elise Harper, East Montpelier, VT
BS, Trinity College of Vermont 1991
Sara Heth, Georgia, VT
BS, Johnson State College 2000
Nicholas Barrett Jones, Charlotte, NC
BA, Appalachian State University 2002; BS, Appalachian State University 2004
Kyle Kayhart, New Haven, VT
BS, Stonehill College 2013
Britney Koetsier, Woodstock, VT
BA, Saint Joseph's College of Maine 2006
Michelle Elizabeth LaBounty, Westfield, VT
BS, Minot State University 2008
Meghan Tara McCarthy
BS, Tufts University 2005
Megan Theresa Mercier
BA, Middlebury College 2014
Lindsay Anne Naser, Essex Junction, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2011
Shannon Delehanty Roesch, Burlington, VT
BA, Champlain College 2005
Sara Colleen Roy, Wilton, NH
BS, State University of New York, Plattsburgh 1987; MS, Keene State College 2010
Nicole Schoen, Pottersville, NJ
BS, The University of Vermont 2012
Brendan Scribner, White River Junction, VT
AS, Johnson and Wales University 1989; BS, Lyndon State College 1998
Christopher James Stanton, Fair Haven, VT
BA, Saint Michael's College 1978; MA, Castleton State College 1986; MA, Johnson State College 2012
Karyn Tyler, Dummerston, VT
BA, Saint Michael's College 2006
Ania White
BA, Smith College 2011
Linda Segovia Wise, Hinesburg, VT
BA, Florida Atlantic University 2007

MBA OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS
Martha Elizabeth Alpaugh, Columbia, SC
BS, The University of Vermont 2016

Laura Chartrand, Charlotte, VT
BS, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences 2012
Jeremy Greenhaus, Waltham, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2015
Claire T. Leitch, Hanover, MA
BS, The University of Vermont 2016
Michael Patrick Murphy, Greenville, NY
MS, The University of Vermont 2016
Emilie Sandra Riddle, Winoski, VT
BA, Montana State University 1999; BS, The University of Vermont 2014

MBA OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES
Hannah Elizabeth Akre, Saint Louis, MO
BA, Colgate University 2016
Betsy-Ann Myriam Assoumou, Belchertown, MA
BA, Williams College 2009; MS/MBA Northeastern University 2010
Pramukh Sai Atluri, Dallas, TX
BS, University of Texas at Dallas 2017
Brianna Marie Chaves, Hudson, MA
BA, Boston University 2016
Caroline Donohue, Nashua, NH
BA, Fairfield University 2016
Samantha Ka DeMontelle, Herscher, IL
BA, Purdue University 2013
Jake Ermolovich, Colchester, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2017
Rachel Garbolino, Wall, NJ
BS, The University of Vermont 2012
Nicole Clement Gomez, Plymouth, MA
BA, Clarkson University 2017
Michael Kelleher, Miller Place, NY
BS, The University of Vermont 2016
Ethan James Klausmeyer, Holden, MA
BS, Loyola University Chicago 2010
Brian Patrick Kunkel, Milton, VT
BS, Saint Michael's College 2014
Rhys Niedecker, Arlington, VT
BS, The University of Vermont 2013
Matthew Parry, Piedmont, CA
BS, California Polytechnic State University 2014
Anuj Saluja, Framingham, MA
BS, University of Minnesota 2013
Gabriel Gerard Langenberg Shlager, Ross, CA
BA, Connecticut College 2015
Alyssa Lynne Tonks, Ogden, UT
BS, Westminster College 2016

MBA OF SOCIAL WORK
Chelsea Aiken, Charlestown, NH
BA, Roger Williams University
Martha James Alexander, Middlebury, VT
BA, St. John's College 1998
Jason Amerosa, East Utica, NY
BA, The University of Vermont 2013
Chelsea Day, Swanton, VT
BS, Champlain College 2015
Lauren Elizabeth Eicher, Massapequa Park, NY
BA, State University of New York, New Paltz 2015

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GRADUATE COLLEGE AWARDS TO GRADUATES

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.

Emily E. Mikucki, Doctor of Philosophy candidate in Biology
Virginia D. Peisch, Doctor of Philosophy candidate in Psychology

DISSERTATION AWARDS
One Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation award is presented to a student whose work shows exceptional quality and will impact scholarship in their field of study.

Holly Reed, Fairfield, VT
BA, Johnson State College 2013
Emma Fay Simon, Oradell, NJ
BS, The University of Vermont 2016
Jennifer Elaine Sny, Burlington, VT
AS, Champlain College 1999; BSW, Champlain College 2006
Kristen Wade, Long Valley, NJ
BS, The University of Vermont 2015
Jordan M. Young II, Cornwall, VT
BS, Dartmouth College 1976; MIA/MBA Columbia University 1983

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY

COMPLEX SYSTEMS
Ryan J. Gallagher
Kelsey Linnell
Kristin B. Raub
Serge W. Wiltshire

ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS
Alana Christ
Michael Middleman

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH
Katherine Copp

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OF DISABILITIES
Sefakor Komabu-Pomeyie
Winnie Looby

PUBLIC HEALTH
Angela Marie Brisson
Vy Cao
Marie Elena Cordisco
Louisa Hall Driscoll
Kathryn E. Murray
Riddi Shah

OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD
Rajiv Satish Jumani, Methods to Identify and Develop Drugs for Cryptosporidiosis
Advisor: Christopher D. Huston, MD

HONORABLE MENTIONS
James Hart Bishop, Imaging Pain and Brain Plasticity: A Longitudinal Structural Imaging Study
Advisor: Magdalena R. Naylor, MD, PhD

Elizabeth E. Perry, Cityscape Connections: National Park Service Relevance and Resilience in Urban Areas
Advisor: Robert Manning, PhD
Honor Societies and Scholars Programs

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 2017
Ariana Arden
Jack Braidt
Calum Buchanan
Addison Campbell
Julia Clinne
Delaney Curran
Folina De Geus
Huhiu Geng
Sebastian Hanna
Hannah Johnson
Russell Lasdon
Eleanor Maloney
Alice Ochterski
Eileen Parks
Drew Pizzo
Rebecca Thompson
Elizabeth Whalen
John Wheaton
Claire Wilcox

ELECTED SPRING 2018
Umesh Acharya
Adam Barson
Kris Bauer
David Brandt
Ceili Brown
Sonya Buglion Gluck
Kaitlyn Capprini
Gemir Cimignano
Margaret Colbert
Julie Connor
Lorraine Dang
Jenn Davidson
Veronica Davis
Natalie Dedon
Jamie Duke
Jackson Estrin
Michelle Falcone
Sarah Flaherty
Claudia Garber
Rondi Garon
Isabel Handanos
Alaina Hendrickson
Michaela Hooper
Brooke Jenkins
Benjamin Kagon
Maria Koutsouris
Margaretta Kuhn
Sierra Martin
Rebecca Mirhashem
Sonny Monteiro
Alexander Murphy
Becky Nesnevic
Catie Owen
Hanbee Park
Brooke Phillips
Lauren Rayson
Jack Roberts
Lucy Rogers
Nicholas Ruede
Anthony Spinella
Emily Thibodeau
Colby Thompson
Roisin Todd
Madeline Vdoviak-Markow
Suki Wilder
Ali Wood
Julia Wood
Lisa Wood
Kel Wright
Sonia Zaccheo

GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY
The Golden Key International Honour Society is 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 of sophomores, juniors, seniors, and top-performing graduate students in each college/school.

Emma Archibald
Courtney Banach
Jeremy Barton
Amanda Baur
Caitlin Beaudet
Eleanor Beltran
David Bernier
Jacin Bocchino
Tiger Britt
Claire Cary
Wanning Chen
Michael Cleary
Ryan Connor
Sean Cray
Jennifer Creamer
Loan Dang
Marjorie Deslauriers
Trang Do
Samantha Elgin
Joseph Embry
Justin Evert
Amanda Falkner
Sarah Forman
Katherine Freeman
Carmen Garafalo
Jamie Goldberg
Alex Hall
Alaina Hendrickson
Melina Heroux
Andrea Hey
Samantha Howley
Emily Johnston
Claire Julianelle
Christopher Kvedar
Nicholas LaPoint
Suma Lashof
Claire Levier
Katharine Loomis
Chandler Loyd
Margaret Moyer
Christina McKe
Bonnie McMorrow
Mariana Munoz
Margaret Nierenberg
Kevin Ostrander
Juliana Ploof
Jeremy Pustilnik
Fiona Reinhold-Larsson
Elisha Rennert
Daniel Russell

Elizabeth Schumacher
Cameron Stafford
Hamilton Stockton
Matthew Strano
Abishag Suresh
Sara Swabowicz
Ml Tian
Hannah Tobey
Michael Tomas III
Bella Walz
Rachel Webb
Adam Weinheimer
Brianne Welch
Alexandra Wilcox
Jonathan Williams
Stacie Wright

MORTAR BOARD
Mortar Board is a national society for senior women and men. Although membership comes as a high honor for UVM students in recognition of outstanding service, scholarship, and leadership, it also allows a challenge for continued unselfish service in the best interest of the college campus.

Phoebe Archambault
Megan Bishop
Nora Cleary
Grace Colbert
Samantha Flinker
Gina Fiorile
Katherine Freeman
Paige Greenfield
Alexis Kelly
Kerianne Little
Celine Marcotte
Foram Patel
Lauren Rayson
Emily Ruggiano
Warrick Schene
Matthew Segil
Kristen Switzer
Brianne Walsh
Alice Woodruff
Colleen Yancey

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.

David Brandt
Warrick Schene
Kunal Palawat
Gabriel Cohen
Kyle Tritworth
J.D. Kelley
Felix Torres
Christopher Petrallo
Lachlan Francis
Will Sudbay

TOWER SOCIETY
Founded in 1981, Tower Society is an honor society that celebrates scholarship, leadership, and service in students with traditionally marginalized gender identities or expressions. The Tower Society is comprised of ten seniors and one junior who have demonstrated outstanding commitment in their communities. Members can be distinguished by Green and Gold Honor Cords.

Rachel L. Altman
Catilin Beaudet
Talia H. Cramer
Veronica Davis
Sonya Buglion Gluck
Cayla Hammaker
Ivonne Rachel Headley
Pierrette Lumumba
Foram Krushna Patel
Sonia Karin Zaccheo

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.

Chris Aldighetti
Ashley Archangelo
Miranda Baker
Jeanine Bissonette
Tess Bradash
Jessica Brissos
Molly Feldman
Cassandra Furlong
Alaina Hendrickson
Melina Heroux
Brianah Kinahan
Jennie Lukoff
Faith Mancuso
Olivia Matthews
Samuel Messenger
Maggie Nierenberg
Will Pochal
Eric Velli
Grace Wagner

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.

Caroline Adams
Ashley Archangelo
Peyton Benisch
Sarah Benware
Jessica Ciona
Taylor Daniels
Elizabeth DeMuro
Marjorie Deslauriers
Katerina Fielding
Emily Flaherty
Azaria Gaudreau
Taylor Gloyd
Gold Scholars are:

- at least a 3.0 GPA while at the Vermont.
- Students must maintain full tuition at the University of a merit scholarship that covers selected Vermont high schools with rewards the strongest student from The Green and Gold Scholarship
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GAMMA SIGMA ALPHA

Gamma Sigma Alpha exists to recognize and advance academic excellence as a core value of fraternities and sororities. The Society strives to uphold the high ideals of scholastic achievement and therefore, only fraternity and sorority members with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above are eligible.

- Justin Abbott
- Shoya Ginsberg
- Olivia Matthews
- Owen Page
- Addison Spitzer

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:

- Cory Allen
- Caitlin Beaudet
- David Bernier
- Sonya Buglian Gluck
- Addison Campbell
- Julie Connor
- Sierra Cotnoir
- Marjorie DesLauriers
- Margaret Gish
- Ashley Heaney
- Cindy Hoang
- Hannah Johnson
- Emily Millar
- Alexandra Novelli
- Rebecca Paige
- Amelia Parent
- Bhumika Patel
- Emily Pomichter
- Lucy Rogers
- Nicholas Rude
- Eliza Russ
- Anthony Spinella
- Kristen Switzer
- Adam Weinheimer

PATRICK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

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

- Kate Ahearn
- Christopher Aldighetti
- Kenneth Allard
- Wesley Ameden
- Catherine Apps
- Kiley Baillargeon
- Kristin Bauer
- Hannah Bonar
- Kathleen Bourque
- Taylor Brinkman
- Sean Bruso
- James Carlson
- Olivia Clement
- Emily Comstock
- Calvin Dixon
- Charlotte Goodrich
- Alexander Grech IV
- Evan Greenwald
- Alicia Gusan
- Michael Hall
- Scout Hill
- Michael Hodge
- Tyler Hogan
- Jamie Horton
- Owen Hudson
- Stevie Hunter
- Abigail Hurwitz
- Evan Jackson
- Lauren Jarvis
- Louisa Jerome
- Sophie Johnson
- Dorothy Kinney-Landis
- Ula Klein
- Taylor Lombert
- Michele Mackay
- Shea Mahoney
- Olivia Matthews
- Connor McNelihan
- Natalie Mitchell
- Samuel Mitchell
- Arturo Monteiro
- Madeline Murray-Clasen
- Charles Norton III
- Patrick O’Brien
- Adam Oler
- Meghan Owens
- Samuel Paukis
- Mariah Palmer
- Foram Patel
- Noah Patullo
- Kathryn Platt
- Courtney Racicot
- Katelyn Reilly
- Willem Rossi
- Emily Ruggiano
- Priyanka Santhanakrishnan
- Samuel Spanierman
- Hannah Tobey
- Erika Torres
- Madeline Vdoviak-Markow
- Dillan Westcom
- Aiden White Pifer
- Meaghan Williams
- Eli Winters
- Emma Woloshin

PIZZAGALLI VERMONT SCHOLARS

The Pizzagalli Vermont Scholars Program rewards outstanding high school graduates. Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA while at the University.

- Amanda Baur
- Benjamin Kagan
- Katherine Lukes
- Lila Satterfield
- Alice Woodruff
- Timothy Yandow

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.

- Taylor Devlin
- Abigail Hurwitz
- Timothy Hwang
- Hannah Jackman
- Daphne Levy
- Hannah Lister
- Cicely MacKenzie-Baker
- Olivia Wolfe

VERMONT SCHOLARS

The Vermont Scholars Program rewards outstanding high school graduates. Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA while at the University.

- Nicholas Abajian
- Amanda Adams
- Jayna Ahsaf
- Joseph Airoldi
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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.

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

| College of Agriculture and Life Sciences | Maize |
| College of Arts and Sciences | White and Yellow |
| College of Education and Social Services | Light Blue & Citron |
| College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences | Orange |
| Larner College of Medicine | Green |
| College of Nursing and Health Sciences | Seafoam & Apricot |
| Grossman School of Business | Drab |
| Graduate College | Green & Gold |
| Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources | Russet & Yellow |

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.
Univeritas 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,
stim 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

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2018 UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CHOIR:
Albert Joseph Banach III
Keira Suzanne Cameron
Carina Marie Cione
Matthew James Curran
Gina Alexandra Fiorile
Celine Alexandra Marcotte
Margaret Ellen McCormack
Hailey Virginia Moll