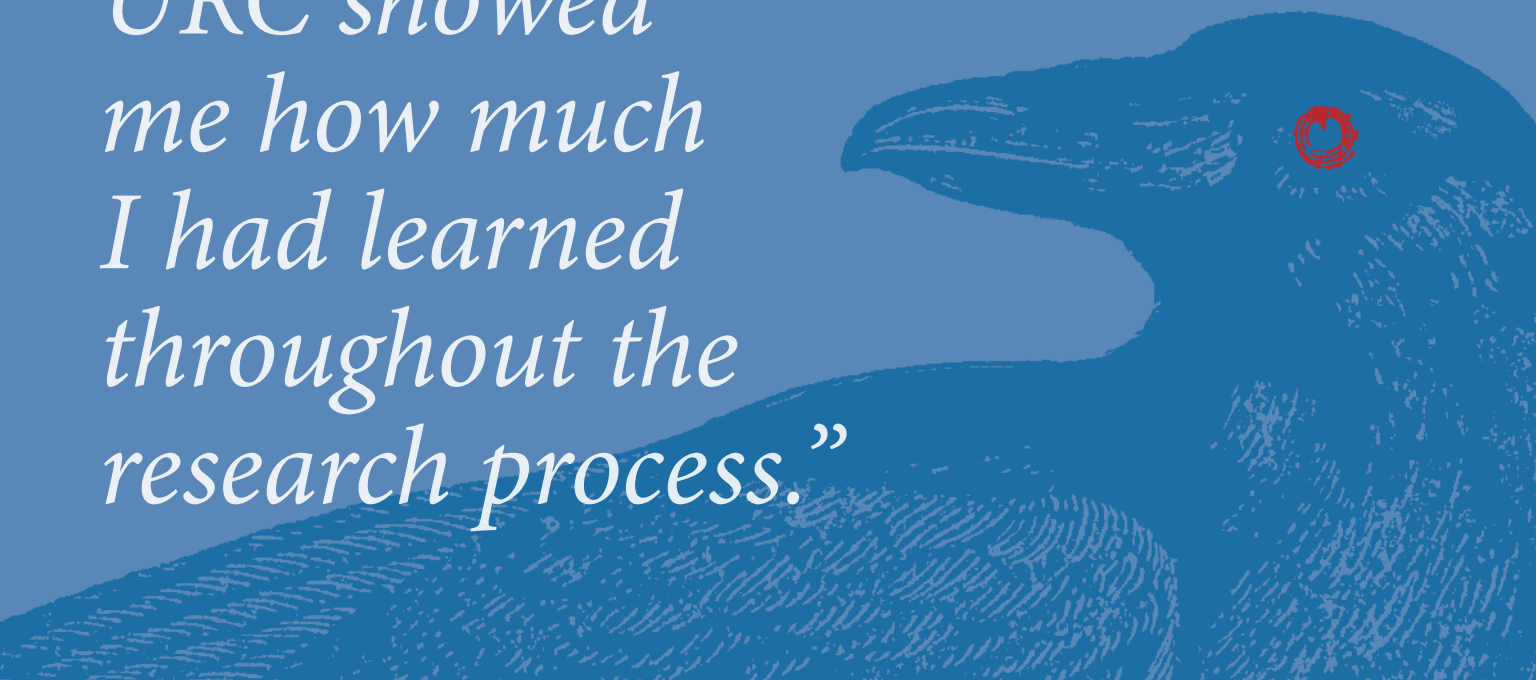
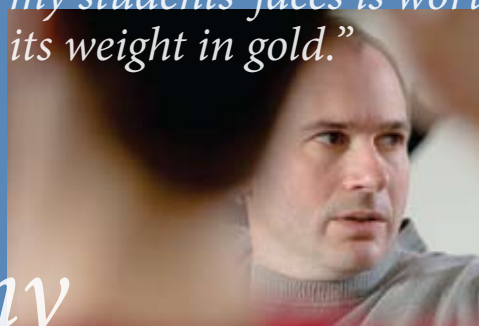


*“The look of satisfaction
and accomplishment on
my students’ faces is worth
its weight in gold.”*



*“Presenting my
poster at the
URC showed
me how much
I had learned
throughout the
research process.”*



A welcome to participants and attendees



MARK W. HUDDLESTON



T. TAYLOR EIGHMY

WELCOME to our springtime celebration of hands-on learning at the University of New Hampshire. Now in its ninth year, the UNH Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) highlights the outstanding research, scholarship, and creative activities of our students and their faculty mentors. We take pride in—and learn from—their accomplishments.

What began in 2000 with just a handful of participants and only eight events has blossomed into an annual tradition that puts UNH students in the spotlight. Our conference is now among the largest and most diverse in the nation. More than 800 students will present their findings at dozens of events across both the Durham and Manchester campuses, and represent academic achievements in every college and school.

This extraordinary learning experience helps students build the necessary knowledge, skills, and confidence to pursue graduate studies and/or meaningful careers. The URC is a shining example of our students' success and the discovery-based education for which we are known.

Whether your visit includes a poster session, symposium, art exhibit, or creative presentation, we are confident that you will be impressed with these participants' knowledge and understanding.

Thank you for your interest in and support of our remarkable students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark W. Huddleston".

MARK W. HUDDLESTON, PRESIDENT

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Taylor Eighmy".

T. TAYLOR EIGHMY, INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

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than scientists have predicted.
The impact of these changes is dramatic.
How can we solve the problem?

A Faustian Bargain— Yet Grounded in Science

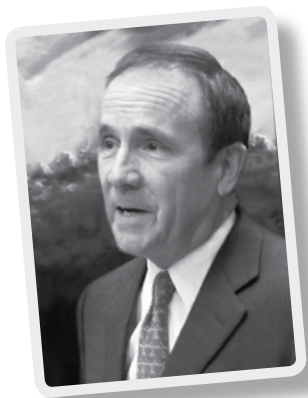
The UNH Undergraduate Research Conference and Office for the Vice President of Research, in conjunction with the MUB Current Issues Lecture Series, are proud to present an evening with

Berrien Moore III

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

7:30 P.M.

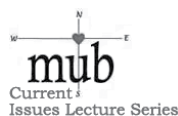
**The Strafford Room, Memorial Union Building (MUB)
University of New Hampshire, Durham**



Berrien Moore has been a prominent participant in both the scientific investigation and policymaking aspects of climate change for nearly 30 years. From 1987 through 2007, he was the founding director of the renowned Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space (EOS) at the University of New Hampshire. Recently, he was among a worldwide network of scientists awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for its work with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which shared the prize with former Vice President Al Gore.

**Tickets required. Reserve free tickets at www.unh.edu/urc or call 603-862-1997.
Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Parking is available in B Lot.**

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URC '08 Calendar

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Thursday, April 17

10 AM–4 PM

Graduate Research Conference (GRC)

MUB, Strafford Room 3

Friday, April 18

6–8 PM

2008 Senior B.A., B.F.A., and M.F.A. Exhibition and Preview Reception

The Art Gallery, Paul Creative Arts Center 1

(Exhibition runs April 19–May 24, 2008)

8 PM

Student Composers' Concert

Bratton Recital Hall, Paul Creative Arts Center 1

Tuesday, April 22

11 AM–1 PM

**UNH Manchester URC—
Oral Presentations**

UNHM Auditorium

Wednesday, April 23

10:30 AM–noon

Seacoast Reads Exhibition

MUB, Rooms 334/336 3

10:30 AM–noon

Thompson School Community Leadership Program

MUB, Rooms 334/336 3

10:30 AM–noon

UNH Office of Community Service Partnerships

MUB, Rooms 334/336 3

10:30 AM–noon

Whittemore School of Business and Economics Paul J. Holloway Prize University-wide Innovation-to-Market Competition Poster Session

MUB, Rooms 330/332 3

Noon–2 PM

The Naked Arts—Creativity Exposed (Act I)

The Art Gallery, Paul Creative Arts Center 1

2–5 PM

Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Symposium (ISE)

Kingsbury Hall 4

4–6 PM

**UNH Manchester URC—
Poster Presentations**

UNHM Auditorium

7:30 PM

The URC, in partnership with the MUB Current Issues Lecture Series, presents an evening with Berrien Moore III

Nobel Prize team member and former director of the UNH Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space, Berrien Moore delivers this year's URC keynote address, "A Faustian Bargain—Yet Grounded in Science." Moore will provide a detailed view of how Earth's climate is changing faster than scientists have predicted, the dramatic impact of these changes on the Earth, and how we can solve the problem.

MUB, Strafford Room 3

Thursday, April 24

11 AM–1 PM

UNH Manchester URC—Cinema Day

UNHM Auditorium

12:30–2 PM

The Naked Arts—Creativity Exposed (Act II)

Hennessy Theatre, Paul Creative Arts Center 1

12:40–2 PM

History Department Undergraduate Presentations

Two concurrent sessions MUB, Rooms 302 and 336 3

Friday, April 25

8 AM–3 PM

UNH Manchester URC—Engineering Technology Presentations

UNHM Auditorium

9 AM

Breakfast with UNH President Mark Huddleston and Interim Vice President for Research Taylor Eighmy

MUB, Granite State Room 3

9:30 AM–2:30 PM

Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium

MUB, Granite State Room, assigned rooms 3

12:15–1 PM

The Naked Arts—Creativity Exposed (Act III)

MUB, Strafford Room 3

1–4 PM

College of Health and Human Services Grimes Award Competition

Pettee Hall, G-10 6

1–4 PM

Psychology Department George M. Haslerud Undergraduate Research Conference

Conant Hall, Room 101 7

1–5 PM

Honors English Undergraduate Research Conference

Hamilton Smith Hall, English Department 5

4–8:30 PM

Philosophy Undergraduate Research Conference

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Saturday, April 26

7:45 AM–2 PM

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Wednesday, May 7

8 AM–3:30 PM

Mary Louise Fernald Nursing Research Symposium

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Friday, May 9

2:30–4 PM

Chemistry Department Poster Exhibition

Parsons Hall, Iddles Wing 10

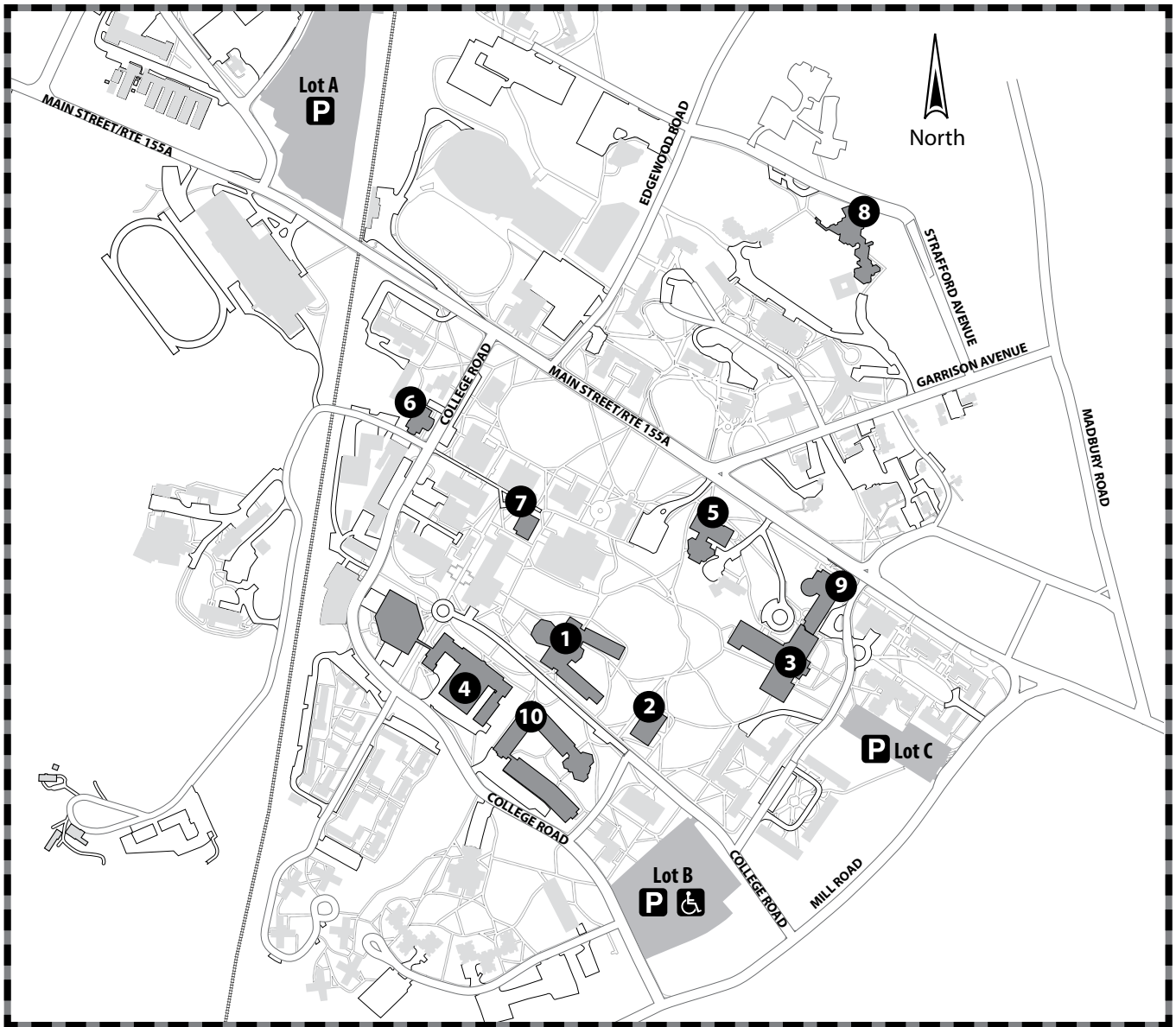
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2–4 PM

Whittemore School of Business and Economics Paul J. Holloway Prize University-wide Innovation-to-Market-Competition, Championship Round

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| 3. Memorial Union Building (MUB) | 8. New England Center |
| 4. Kingsbury Hall | 9. Holloway Commons |
| 5. Hamilton Smith Hall | 10. Parsons Hall |

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Graduate Research Conference (GRC)

Thursday, April 17
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Memorial Union Building,
Strafford Room

The Graduate Research Conference is devoted to celebrating the high-quality research being conducted by graduate students at UNH and is designed to showcase research from graduate students in all disciplines. Participants interact with other graduate students and faculty from across campus.

Information on participants will be available at the event.

2008 Senior B.A. & B.F.A. Exhibition and M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition (I) Preview Reception

Friday, April 18
6:00–8:00 p.m.
Exhibition runs April 19–May 24, 2008
The Art Gallery,
Paul Creative Arts Center

This annual show celebrates the achievements of graduating art students from the UNH Department of Art and Art History.

Participants include:

B.A. Studio Art degree candidates
(and their presentation mediums):

Rebecca Davis, *painting*
 Jennifer Lonergan, *digital photography*
 Jessica Paterson, *digital photography*
 Amanda Roseberry, *furniture*
 Rachel Stern, *ink on paper*

B.F.A. degree candidates:

Lindsay Bezich, *painting*
 Shawn Burke, *drawing/printmaking*
 Kimberly DeCicco, *painting*
 Alissa Feller, *painting*
 Lily Finnigan-Allen, *painting*
 Sean Hurley, *printmaking*
 Lauri Lannan, *photography*
 Cailin Mateleska, *photography*
 K. Lee Mock, *painting*
 Colleen Murphy, *sculpture*
 Lindsay Wraga, *painting*

Student Composers' Concert

Friday, April 18
8:00 p.m.
Bratton Recital Hall,
Paul Creative Arts Center

The UNH Student Composers' Concert is an annual event that features the music of undergraduate and graduate students of the Music Department. The music is newly composed, and is almost exclusively performed by fellow music students.

Eric Brown, *Music Theory*
 Scott Thibodeau, *Music Education*
 Ben Tibbetts, *Music Theory*
 Nolan Bonvouloir, *Performance*
 Luke Miller, *Music Education*
 Anders Benson, *Pre-Teaching*
 James Wickham, *Pre-Teaching*
 David Orr, *Performance*
 Meghan McCrillis, *Music Education*
 Mike D'Errico, *Music Education*
 Stephen Bobick (*non student*)
 Jeff Heim, *Music Theory*
 Diane Anderson, *Music Studies*

UNH Manchester Undergraduate Research Conference

Oral Presentations

Tuesday, April 22
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
UNHM Auditorium

Oral Presentations are formal scholarly lectures and/or multimedia presentations reflecting students' research interests.

Wendy Borrun

History
Birmingham 1963: The Struggle for Civil Rights
 Adviser: John Resch

Aaron Boucher

Humanities
A Chorus of Waves: Exploring The Nature of Identity as Expressed in the Works and Literary Style of Virginia Woolf
 Adviser: Terry Savage

Michael Brunelle

History
The Lynching of Emmett Till: Prejudice, Injustice, and the Civil Rights Movement
 Adviser: John Resch

Michael Brunelle

History
Bob Dylan (1960–1966): Politics, Popular Culture, and Folk Music
 Adviser: Robert Macieski

Darlene Delano

History
African-American Portrayals in Musical Theatre: 1920's–1930's
 Adviser: Robert Macieski

Kirsten Hildonen

History
Film Exhibition in Manchester, N.H.: Movies as Leisure for an Industrial Working Class
 Adviser: Jeffrey Klenotic

Meghan Marcus

Communication Arts

*Suggestion of Roles in Gay Advertising:
A Modern Application of Erving Goffman*

Adviser: Jeffrey Klenotic

S. Daniel Mattingly

Politics and Society

*Nauru, a Micro-state with a Macro
Problem*

Adviser: Michael Contarino

Devon Mercer

History and English

*The Feminist Mystique—Sociopolitical
Impact of Second-Wave Feminism*

Adviser: John Resch

Maria Morales

Psychology

*Dental Healthcare of New Hampshire
Seniors*

Adviser: Alison Paglia

James O'Neill

Humanities and Communication Arts

*Dionysian Influence in the Art of Ancient
Greece*

Adviser: Terry Savage

Nicole Ponti

Communication Arts

*How Change is Implemented At All Levels
in Public Schools*

Adviser: Paul Loranger

Katy St. George

Psychology

*Barriers in Accessing Community
Resources for Low Income Mothers*

Adviser: Alison Paglia

Seacoast Reads Exhibition

Wednesday, April 23**10:30 a.m.–Noon****Memorial Union Building,
Rooms 334/336**

The Seacoast Reads exhibition displays the work of UNH student volunteers who tutor young children in elementary schools and after-school programs in literacy. Since 1998 almost one thousand UNH students have worked through Seacoast Reads to tutor a like number of children. Sponsored by the Graduate Program in Reading and housed in the Department of Education, Seacoast Reads draws students from across the University and represents one of the largest service and outreach organizations on campus.

Thompson School Community Leadership Program

Portfolio, Research, and Independent Study Presentations

Wednesday, April 23**10:30 a.m.–Noon****Memorial Union Building,
Rooms 334/336**

The Community Leadership Program is an innovative associate degree and diploma program that prepares students of all ages to work effectively within community organizations and to be active, influential citizens. This exhibition displays students' leadership portfolios and highlights significant community projects and partnerships.

Jesse Burdwood

Community Leadership

*A Day in the Life of Someone with
Developmental Disabilities*

Adviser: Kate Hanson

Cheryl Coffin

Community Leadership

*Seymour Osman Community Center
Penny Sale*

Advisers: Timothy Barretto, Kate Hanson

Sarah Curley

Community Leadership

Fund Raising Campaign for E.P.O.N.A

Advisers: Timothy Barretto, Kate Hanson

Daniel DiPalma

Communication

*Event Promotion at United Way of the
Greater Seacoast*

Adviser: Kate Hanson

Nicole Finitis

Community Leadership

Planning An Effective Service Project

Adviser: Kate Hanson

Julian Linero

Community Leadership

Portfolio Presentation

Adviser: Timothy Barretto

Kyle McAdam

Community Leadership

New Hampshire Sierra Club

Adviser: Kate Hanson

Varalin Newcomer

Community Leadership

The Cornucopia Food Pantry Project

Advisers: Timothy Barretto, Kate Hanson

Lori Parent

Community Leadership

*Administrative Office Professionals—Who
Are We and What Do We Do?*

Adviser: Kate Hanson

Kelley Wojcik

Community Leadership

Senior Portfolio: Penny Sale

Adviser: Timothy Barretto

Grant Writing for Community-Based Organizations

Amanda Caros

Equine Sciences

Grant Proposal for Cross Roads House

Cheryl Coffin

Community Service and Leadership

Grant Proposal for Seymour Osman

Community Center

Emily Cousineau

Environmental Affairs

Grant Proposal for Cochecho Valley

Humane Society

Sarah Curley

Community Service and Leadership

Grant Proposal for E.P.O.N.A.

Nicole Finitis

Community Leadership

Grant Proposal for Cross Roads House

Krista Grava

Community Leadership

Grant Proposal for Seymour Osman

Community Center

Alex Hammond

Nondegree student

Grant Proposal for the Dover Teen Center

Sharon Harvey

Nondegree student

Grant Proposal for the Dover Teen Center

Marisa Imon

Community Development

Grant Proposal for the Dover Teen Center

Mandy Lancaster

Social Work

Grant Proposal for Cross Roads House

Julian Linero

Community Service and Leadership

Grant Proposal for E.P.O.N.A.

Daniela Matteoni

Applied Animal Science

Grant Proposal for Cochecho Valley

Humane Society

Varalin Newcomer

Community Service and Leadership

Grant Proposal for E.P.O.N.A.

Kelley Whitney

Social Work

Grant Proposal for Cochecho Valley

Humane Society

Kelley Wojcik

Community Leadership

Grant Proposal for Seymour Osman

Community Center

Adviser: Deb Sugerman

UNH Office of Community Service Partnerships

Wednesday, April 23

10:30 a.m.–Noon

Memorial Union Building,

Rooms 334/336

This display showcases the work of student service organizations and student groups—ranging from spring break trips to residence hall community partnerships—engaged in community service and service-learning projects throughout the year.

Katie Brym

Theatre

One Night Without a Home

Adviser: Marianne Fortescue

Katie Brym

Theatre

Jennifer Cook

International Affairs

Oxfam Hunger Banquet

Adviser: Marianne Fortescue

Michelle Daigneault

Recreation Management and Policy and

Program Administration

Ride for Relay—UNH RMP Recreation

Society

Adviser: Joshua Carroll

Eva Jacobson

International Affairs and Political Science

University of New Hampshire STAND

(Student Anti Genocide Coalition)

Adviser: Alynna Lyon

Elizabeth Joseph

English

Andrew Vincello

Environmental Conservation Studies

The Durham Community Dinners: A

Harvest of Local Love

Adviser: Larry Brickner-Wood

Elizabeth Joseph

English

UNH-RENU: Closing the Loop

Adviser: Anne Lawing

Kaitlyn Lewis

Anthropology

Alternative Break Challenge—Kansas City,

Missouri

Adviser: Marianne Fortescue

Caleb Morrill-Winter

Mechanical Engineering

UNH Nicaragua Community Action Trip

Adviser: Marianne Fortescue

Gretchen Olson

Genevieve Pearson

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Ahasia: Raising Awareness for First

Responders

Adviser: Jeanne O'Sullivan

Michelle Pizzillo

Recreation Management and Policy

Alternative Break Challenge

Adviser: Marianne Fortescue

KATE HANSON

Thompson School of Applied Science

And the Walls Come Down

FOR KATE HANSON, associate professor of social science at the Thompson School, the best classrooms are those without walls—where students and faculty can interact with the community and with each other.

Hanson's philosophy and approach have evolved over time. As an undergraduate, Hanson studied English literature. She planned to enroll in the master's program in English at UNH, but chose instead to explore her fascination with relationships and "the complexities and possibilities of our interactions with each other," ultimately earning her M.Ed. in counseling at UNH. "This background," Hanson explains, "taught me the value of an applied approach to teaching: What difference do the lessons students learn in the classroom make in their lives as they live them now?"

Hanson refined her approach with decades of community work—ranging from being an advocate at a rape crisis center to serving on a local school committee. Ultimately, an interest in teaching and a passion for community service led Hanson and Timothy Barretto, associate professor of communications at the Thompson School, to develop the community leadership (CoLead) program in 2000. Now in its eighth year on the Durham campus and its first year at UNH Manchester, the program is a springboard for some of the University's most involved, recognized, and successful students.

The only associate degree program of its kind in the country, CoLead is for students who wish to leverage their passion for community activism into rewarding careers. "We developed the CoLead program to fill a void in the community," Hanson says. "There was no place where students could learn the core leadership skills needed in community organizations: supervising volunteers, facilitating meetings, speaking in public, organizing events, and writing clearly, for example."

Today, CoLead combines classroom learning and hands-on experience to teach students to work collaboratively or in leadership roles to solve problems and effect social change at local, regional, and national levels. "Our classes are a microcosm of society and our students have a variety of values and beliefs, and one of the first lessons students learn is that each of them is as important as anyone else in the room and as necessary to making the class really work," says Hanson.

The CoLead experience culminates with a capstone project through which students can share the best practices they've developed. The capstone projects and the student portfolios are exhibited at the Undergraduate Research Conference.

While Hanson herself has been recognized with the 2005 Campus Compact of NH President's Good Steward Award, the 1999 UNH Stephanie Thomas Award for "Promoting Equity and Serving as a Role Model for Women," the 1999 UNH Distinguished Pink Triangle Award for "commitment to and support of an inclusive community at UNH," and the 1992 TSAS Outstanding Educator Award, she is especially proud of the 2007 Spirit of New Hampshire Award, which was presented to the CoLead program last year by Governor John Lynch and Volunteer NH! to honor the program's outstanding contributions to volunteerism in the state.

But CoLead faculty and students aren't resting on the laurels. The expansion of the program to UNH Manchester will provide a wealth of new opportunities. "UNHM's urban mission will provide us all with new chances for especially creative application research," notes Hanson. "And as what we can do in the classroom is extended to communities in the Merrimack Valley and across the state and region, more walls will be moved—or better yet, brought down completely."



Whittemore School of Business and Economics Paul J. Holloway Prize

University-wide Innovation-to-Market Competition Poster Session

**Wednesday, April 23, 2008
10:30 a.m.–Noon
Memorial Union Building,
Rooms 330/332**

This competition takes students out of the classroom and into the real world. Students are required to research and prepare strategies for commercializing new products and services, which they present to a panel of industry judges. Prizes are awarded for the most feasible and fundable approaches for starting, acquiring, or expanding a business venture.

Ryan Abelli
Donald Wyman
Business Administration

Peter Krauklin
Patrick Nearing
Civil Engineering
Optical Measurement Sensor
Adviser: Erin Bell

Timothy Andrews
Mechanical Engineering

Steven Robertson
Marketing
Eco-Friendly Sleep System—Climate Controlled Sleep System Environment
Adviser: May-Win Thein

Meghan Berggren
Amanda Colby
Business Administration
Team ARGOS—The Unleash: Go Unleash Your Life

Adviser: William Burke

Jeremy Blanchard
Mechanical Engineering
Naoufal Souitat
Business Administration
EnerTrac and EnerSess—Energy Monitoring and Assessment
Adviser: Christopher White

Anna Boisvert
International Business and Economics

Gregory Richardson
Sebastian Titz
Business Administration
Glycura-A Catalyst for a Cure
Adviser: A.R. Venkatachalam

Ming Cao
Chemical Engineering
Novel Superabsorbent from Renewable Resource
Adviser: Yvon Durant

Steven Castle
Entrepreneurial Venture Creation
Eyo E-Reader
Advisers: William Hassey, Jun Li

John Dow
Thandapani Palanichamy
Padmabala Venugopal
Business Administration and Entrepreneurial Venture Creation

Amit Savant
Business Administration and Finance
Energy Portfolio Solutions
Adviser: Robert Gough

Stuart Fricke
Mechanical Engineering
Project Eisbar
Adviser: Donald Troop, Barkley Sive

Matthew Gahm
Entrepreneurial Venture Creation

Michael Johnson
Jonathan Yu
Finance
ViBe Communications
Adviser: Jun Li

Hayley Holmes
Alison Hudson
Shaun Kellogg
Bradley Martin
Business Administration

Chalk Talk
Adviser: Robert Gough

Sara Lincoln
Mechanical Engineering
Tidal Power Generation In the Piscataqua River
Adviser: M. Robinson Swift

Kevin Maher
Kevin Talty
Richard Yoblonsky
Business Administration
WhoUcall.com
Adviser: Jeffrey Sohl

Albert Shattuck
Business Administration

John Tansey
Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration
Energy Products Intelligent Decision System (EPIDS)
Adviser: Robert Gough

Igor Tsentalovich
Russell Wilcox
Physics
OxyBottle—The Water Bottle and Oxygen System of the Future
Adviser: William Naumes

The Naked Arts— Creativity Exposed (Act I)

**Wednesday, April 23
Noon–2:00 p.m.
The Art Gallery,
Paul Creative Arts Center**

This event exposes the inner creative process of artists working in the arts disciplines. Presenters will describe the process, research, and other creative aspects undertaken to bring an artistic creation from initial inspiration to the gallery.

Alissa Feller
Art Studio
Painting the Constructed Landscape
Adviser: Jennifer Moses

Sean Hurley

Fine Arts

2008 BFA process

Adviser: Jennifer Moses

Cailin Mateleska

Fine Arts

Photographic Portraiture Blurring the Lines Between Posed and Candid Portraits

Adviser: Grant Drumheller

Colleen Murphy

Fine Arts

Art as Growth and Entertainment

Adviser: Jennifer Moses

Colleen Murphy*Jen Ballentine**Ruth Hayden**Lauri Lannan**Kathleen Littleton**Erin Murray**Jessica Simpson**Lindsay Wraga*

Fine Arts

An Homage to Feminist Artists

Adviser: Mara Witzling

Lindsay Wraga

Fine Arts

Developing a Series of Paintings

Adviser: Grant Drumheller

Interdisciplinary Science & Engineering Symposium (ISE)

Wednesday, April 23**2:00–5:00 p.m.****Kingsbury Hall**

The ISE symposium welcomes and encourages scientific presentations from undergraduate students in all colleges and departments. The event features undergraduate research that contributes to, or benefits from, an interdisciplinary science and engineering perspective. Students have an opportunity to interact with peers and gain professional experience presenting research. Attendees learn more about research and educational

opportunities in science and engineering at UNH. The program will include a poster session, remarks from University leaders, refreshments and an awards ceremony.

Jacob Aho**Alexander Evangelou**

Electrical Engineering

Jared Perkins

Mechanical Engineering

InterFACE

Adviser: John LaCourse

Elizabeth Aleo**Melilotus DeBethune**

Undeclared

Francis O'Connor

Business Administration

The Transportation Wedge: Buckling Down on CO₂ Emissions.

Adviser: John Aber

Michael Allard**Colin Fischer****Tania Grindrod****Jessica Murray****Kyle Russ**

Mechanical Engineering

Ocean Wave Energy

Adviser: Christopher White

Michael Allard

Mechanical Engineering

*Fabrication of Nanofeatures in a Bulk**Metallic Glass Material*

Adviser: Brad Kinsey

Erin Callum (*special guest from College of the Albemarle*)

General Education

*Effects of Stormwater Runoff on Ocean**Microorganisms*

Adviser: Christopher Perry (College of the Albemarle)

Cyrus Esmaeili

Electrical Engineering

Timothy Andrews**Adam Fitzpatrick****Christopher Storro**

Mechanical Engineering

Variable Airfoil Vertical Axis Wind Turbine

Adviser: Barry Fussell

Kyle Avery**Ryan Clay****Joseph Sperry****Matthew Teeden**

Civil Engineering

Grommet Creek Bridge Design

Adviser: Kevin Gardner

Justin Baker

Mathematics

A Compton Telescope for Locating and Identifying Radioactive Materials

Adviser: Mark McConnell

Casie Hicks

Psychology

Jaime Baraiolo**Raina Martinec****Steven Zimmerman**

Undeclared

Reducing CO₂ Emissions: One Home at a Time

Adviser: John Aber

Yuliya Barushka**Scott Caisse****Gregory Tully**

Computer Engineering

Christopher Bickford**Brandon Courcy****Justin Courcy****Michael DiFranco****Adam Karlgren****John Laakso****Aidan McAllister****Eric Mesmer**

Mechanical Engineering

UNH Precision Racing—Car 36

Adviser: May-Win Thein

Issam ElAyadi**Jeremy Mizzau**

Computer Engineering

Robert Bisson**Chad Everbeck****Brad Gallant****Patrick Maher****Aaron Sexton**

Mechanical Engineering

Ducted Wind Turbine

Adviser: Joseph Klewicki

SARA LINCOLN '08*Mechanical Engineering**College of Engineering and Physical Sciences**Faculty mentors: Professor Ken Baldwin, Professor M. Robinson Swift*

The Tides of Change

WITH THE ENERGY HABITS of today's world, our global climate is increasingly affected by contaminants and byproducts created by traditional energy generation methods. Furthermore, an inevitable energy crisis can be foreseen in the near future, with oil prices constantly rising and many researchers predicting that the world's oil supply will peak within this century.

For our research, we are working as a team to design and test a scaled model of a power-generation system to assess its feasibility. We designed this project specifically for the Piscataqua River in New Hampshire, below the General Sullivan Bridge—home to some of the strongest tidal currents in the United States.

Tidal energy addresses both the problems of climate change and the energy shortage. It creates no byproducts and has minimal impact on the environment. Unlike wind and solar power, which are dependent on changeable weather patterns, tidal power is a continuous and predictable source of energy. It is this characteristic and its large-scale output potential that we believe will eventually give tidal power an edge over its competition.

The work and interest generated now will greatly benefit future endeavors in tidal power projects. This research is the first step to putting the University of New Hampshire at the cutting edge of a new and exciting technology, and paving the way for more technical advancements in the future.

Sara Lincoln presents her team's research on the promise of tidal power generation at the Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Symposium (ISE), on Wednesday, April 23rd in Kingsbury Hall.



Group members (pictured): Zachary Annino '08, Mechanical Engineering; Robert O'Meara Jr. '08, Mechanical Engineering; Brian Campelia '08, Mechanical Engineering; Lindsay Coppa '08, Mechanical Engineering; and Sara Lincoln.

Not pictured: Garrett Partridge, Electrical Engineering; Susan Gagliardi, Mechanical Engineering; and Issam El Ayadi, Electrical Engineering.

Ashley Bottom*Biology**Polyculture: Optimizing Growth of Nereis Virens**Adviser: Larry Harris***Alexander Brickett***Political Science**The Hydrostatic Hinge—An Innovative Solution to Reducing Bycatch Mortality Rates in the Fisheries**Adviser: Kenneth LaValley***Amanda Brown***Physics***Dana Filoti***Graduate Student**Analysis of Gold-Silica Composite Thin Films through X-ray Diffraction Pole Figures**Adviser: James Harper***Vernon Brown****Michael Jefferson***(special guests from Elizabeth City State University)**Computer Science**Implementation of a Polycom H.3.23 Videoconferencing System for Support of Remote Sensing of Ice Sheet Research**Advisers: Linda Hayden, Jeaine Powell (Elizabeth City State University)***Alex Bushong****Courtney Dwyer****Ryan Fleming****Jennifer Fulton****Logan Kenney****Kenneth Lemarier****Gary Lemay****Andrew Mitchell****Shawn Tobey****Jarrold Trainor***Civil Engineering**Brentwood Recreational Facility Expansion**Adviser: Jeffrey Melton*

Amy Conaty
Tyler Crowe
John Heaney
 Civil Engineering

Sean Hartnett
Cara Hayward
Jesse Medeiros
Philip Trzcinski
 Entrepreneurial Venture Creation

Justin Butterfield
Scott Cloutier

Owen Friend-Gray
Zachary Magdol
Hillary Schmidle
Jeffrey Senders
Gregory Sereni

Environmental Engineering
Retrofitting an Existing Commercial Building to be More Sustainable
 Adviser: Jenna Jambeck

Bryce Carmichael (*special guest from Elizabeth City State University*)
 Computer Science
Modeling and Simulation of the Seismic TETwalker Concept in the Collection of Antarctica and Greenland Data
 Adviser: Arvin Agah (University of Kansas)

James Gealy
Zachary Kelton
Patrick Lee
David Levine
 Computer Engineering

Jeffrey Kite
Robert Terry
 Electrical Engineering

Ryan Carney
Christopher Famolare
Christopher Hill
Melissa Minuti
 Mechanical Engineering
UNH WildCatSat Senior Design Project
 Adviser: May-Win Thein

Rena Caron
 Graduate Student
Elizabeth Harvey
 English
Andrew Morehouse
 Environmental Sciences
Modeling the Energy Balance of the UNH Organic Dairy Farm
 Adviser: John Aber

Michael Chervincky
Frank Gamsby
Rebecca Haley
Aaron Lowell
Christopher Pavelko
Nicholas Skianes
 Civil Engineering
University of New Hampshire Traffic Study Group
 Adviser: Kevin Gardner

Mathieu Chirat
 Visiting Scientist/Graduate Student
Dmitri Tsentlovich
 Chemical Engineering
pH-Sensitive Polymer Particles for Self-Healing Corrosion Protection
 Adviser: Weihua Ming

George Clark
 Physics
Star Sensor Flight Calibration for the Interstellar Boundary Explorer
 Advisers: Harald Kucharek, Eberhard Moebius

J. Ryan Collins
Mark Demmitt
Ryan Kline
Norman Losh
Justin Lowe
Michael McGurl
Adam Sprague
John Westover
 Civil Engineering
Brittany Giles-Huntsberger
 Computer Engineering
Exeter Hospital Atrium
 Advisers: Kevin Gardner, Charles Goodspeed

Mark LaGuardia
 Electrical Engineering
Grace Hwang
 Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering

Daniel Cornwell
Eric Ferreira
Joseph Frost
Krista Konrad
Kevin McLean
Aarti Patel
Michael Poreba
Alexander Schindler
John Schroetter

Wayne St Pierre
Nathan Tullis
Marc Vanderhoof
 Mechanical Engineering
S.A.E. Aero Design
 Adviser: John McHugh

Chelsea Cunard
 Environmental Sciences
Gabriel Perkins
 Environmental Sciences and English

Jonathan Horton
 Forestry
Nitrogen Cycling at the UNH Burley Demeritt Organic Dairy Farm, Lee, New Hampshire
 Adviser: John Aber

Peter DiSalvo
John Michaud
Reid VanBenthysen
 Mechanical Engineering
Electromagnetic Microforming
 Adviser: Brad Kinsey

Justin Dufresne
 Computer Engineering
Human Energy Generator
 Adviser: John LaCourse

Walter Durack
Heather Newton
Craig Shillaber
Matthew Valle
 Civil Engineering
One Small Bridge at a Time
 Adviser: Kevin Gardner

Jonathan Dyer
Ryan Fredette
Brian Oakes
Thaddeus Pietkiewicz
Torrie Schwab
Patrick Zoppo
 Civil Engineering
Seven Lakes Snowmobile Club Underpass Study
 Adviser: Kevin Gardner

Jonathan Felch
 Environmental Sciences
Water Resources Assessment of Appledore Island, ME
 Adviser: John Davis

Philip Fernandes

Physics

A Morphologic Survey of Black Auroral Forms Within Pulsating Aurora

Adviser: Marc Lessard

Janine Frascchetti

Earth Sciences

Geochemical Constraints on the Origin of a Shallow Ash Occurrence in the Mahanadi Basin, offshore India

Adviser: Joel Johnson

Stuart Fricke

Mechanical Engineering

Formaldehyde Detector

Adviser: Todd Gross

Stuart Fricke

Mechanical Engineering

Operation Eisbar: Cryogenic Preconcentrator

Adviser: Donald Troop

Michael Gagnon

Chemical Engineering

Biodiesel Production by Enzymatic Transesterification of Waste Oil

Adviser: Palligarnai Vasudevan

Michael Gagnon

Chemical Engineering

Determining the Location of Carboxylic Acids in Polymer Nanoparticles

Advisers: Donald Sundberg, John Tsavalas

Jordan Goodrich

Environmental Sciences

The Effects of High Ozone Episodes on Temperate Wetland Plants

Adviser: Ruth Varner

Danielle Grau**Patrick Melvin**

Mechanical Engineering

Senior Ski Project

Adviser: Todd Gross

Danah Hashem**Simon Huang****Joseph Pearson**

Chemical Engineering

Biodiesel Processor Control

Adviser: Ihab Farag

Jeffrey Heim**Larissa Rubic****Patrick Sullivan**

Undeclared

Potential for Solar Energy in the Budget of New Hampshire

Adviser: John Aber

Lauren Houlihan**Matthew Jones****Morgan O'Neill****Emily Powers**

Undeclared

Winds Of Change: Renewable Energy Wedge Proposals for the New Hampshire Energy Task Force

Adviser: John Aber

Scott Hurley

Environmental Sciences

Root Biomass and Mycorrhizal Fungi

Adviser: Erik Hobbie

Muhammad Islam

Electrical Engineering

Active Noise Cancellation Headset

Adviser: Gordon Kraft

Benjamin Jackson

Physics

Impact of Radiation on Space Instrumentation

Adviser: Lynn Kistler

Jeffrey Kite

Electrical Engineering

John Laakso

Mechanical Engineering

Gregory Tully

Computer Engineering

The NASA Magnetospheric MultiScale (MMS) Mission TableSat

Adviser: May-Win Thein

Peter Krauklin**Patrick Nearing**

Civil Engineering

Development of an Optical Sensor to Remotely Measure Bridge Displacement

Advisers: Erin Bell, Kevin Gardner

Jason Ouellette

Biology

Paul Kyriacopoulos**Ryan Leach**

Chemical Engineering

Algae Growth in Waste Water and Effluent Solutions

Adviser: Ihab Farag

Benjamin Larson**Dmitri Tsentlovich**

Chemical Engineering

pH-Responsive Particles from Hydrogen-Bonded Multilayer Polymers for Anti-Corrosion Coatings

Adviser: Weihua Ming

Rebecca Lehr

Environmental Sciences

Developing a Climate Action Plan for UNH: Analysis, Collaboration, and Implementation

Adviser: Cameron Wake

Gary Lemay

Civil Engineering

Wednesday Hill Brook Temperature Study

Adviser: Jennifer Jacobs

Gary Lemay

Civil Engineering

UNH ASCE Concrete Canoe

Adviser: David Gress

Sara Lincoln

Mechanical Engineering

Tidal Power Generation

Adviser: M. Robinson Swift

Brian Lynch

Physics

Iron Abundance Profiles in Cooling-flow Clusters: A Fossil Record of Past AGN-driven Convection?

Adviser: Benjamin Chandran

Michael Martinelli**Fernando Vazquez****Evin Williams****Laura Woodbury**

Mechanical Engineering

Whale Pinger Receiver Mount for Rigid-Hulled Inflatable Boat

Adviser: Thomas Weber

Samuel Meehan

Physics

Study of Inner Detection System in CLAS Collaboration and Simulation of Silicon Vertex Trackers

Adviser: Maurik Holtrop

Andrew Middleton

Environmental Conservation Studies

Luke Teal

Chemical Engineering

The Effect of Nutrient Solution on Algae Lipid Content

Adviser: Ihab Farag

Tuyen Nguyen

Physics

Integral Analysis of a 2.22MeV Source Candidate

Adviser: Mark McConnell

Morgan O'Neill

Physics

Using the Moon to Provide Accurate Pointing for the Interstellar Boundary Explorer (IBEX) Star Sensor

Adviser: Eberhard Moebius

Brian Patenaude

Physics and Mathematics

Seth Quarrier

Physics

AIR STM Using Custom Electronics.

Adviser: Karsten Pohl

Jennifer Pollock

Chemistry

The Effects of Microwave Radiation in the Reduction of Acenes

Adviser: Glen Miller

Christopher Rappa

Computer Engineering

Daniel Theroux

Electrical Engineering

Rappa-Theroux Robotics Robotic Sentry

Adviser: Gordon Kraft

Corinne Sadlowski

Chemistry

Diastereoselective Control Applied to the Tandem Chain Extension Methodology of Alpha-Carboxyester Imides and Bis-Imide Precursors

Adviser: Charles Zercher

Diana Saly

Mathematics and Philosophy

A Dynamical Systems Approach to Stability Tracking of Treadmill Running

Adviser: Kevin Short

Craig Shillaber**Matthew Valle**

Civil Engineering

Building Bridges: The Tau Beta Pi K-12 Initiative

Adviser: Erin Bell

David Sodaitis

Physics

Shock Acceleration of the Energetic Particle Background in the Solar Wind

Adviser: Charles Smith

Jeffrey Tessein

Physics

Asymmetry of Power Spectra for Interplanetary Fluctuations at 1 AU

Adviser: Charles Smith

Stephen Tilton

Civil Engineering

Redesign of Mill Plaza

Adviser: Kevin Gardner

Matthew Valle

Civil Engineering

Evaluation of Structural Response of a Steel Framed Building Exposed to Fire

Adviser: Ricardo Medina

Unquiea Wade (special guest from

Elizabeth City State University)

Computer Science

Airborne Measurement of Snow Thickness Over Sea Ice

Adviser: Prasad Gogengni (University of Kansas)

Joel Waechter**Allison Zorawowicz**

Undeclared

New Hampshire Potential Nuclear Energy Use

Adviser: John Aber

Thadeaus Webster

Chemical Engineering

Sealing Green: Algae Grown in Salt Water as a Potential Source of Biodiesel

Adviser: Ihab Farag

Joshua Wood

Physics

The Simulation of Optical Signals in a Prototype Neutron Detector

Advisers: Ulisse Bravar, Jason Legere, John Macri, James Ryan, Richard Woolf

UNH Manchester Undergraduate Research Conference

Poster Presentations

Wednesday, April 23**4:00–6:00 p.m.****UNHM Auditorium**

Poster Presentations showcase students' independent research and internship projects, service learning activities and civic engagement projects in the learning lab of the city of Manchester.

Rashid Alfaruque**Andrew Conohan****Tejas Desai****Ryan Marcoux**

Computer Information Systems and Applied Business Management
Developing Technology Solutions for a Local Non-Profit Organization
Adviser: Mihaela Sabin

Branka Cvokic

Business

American History in Song

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Maria Becker

Biology

Geothermal Power

Adviser: Sarah Kenick

Maria Becker

Biology

Christine Bussiere

Graduate Student

Bioinformatics of Lyme Disease

Adviser: Sarah Kenick

Bruce Benard

History

Woodstock and the Counter-Culture

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Nicholas Berner

Undeclared

BB King's Influence on the World and Music

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Brian Block**Admir Salkic****Jason Wojtas**

Computer Information Systems

Delivering a Business Management System: From Requirements Capture to Integrated Application

Adviser: Mihaela Sabin

Brian Block

Computer Information Systems

Tejas Desai**Ryan Marcoux**

Computer Information Systems and

Applied Business Management

Community Program Management System for Massabesic Audubon Center

Adviser: Mihaela Sabin

Peter Boucher

Engineering Technology

Jubilee Singers from Fisk University

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Rick Boulanger**Edward Callahan****Steven Zarse**

Computer Information Systems

Volunteer Management System for Salvation Army in Manchester

Adviser: Mihaela Sabin

Danielle Boutin

English and Humanities

Harlem Renaissance

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Christine Bussiere*Natural Alternatives to Parabens*

Adviser: Sarah Kenick

Christine Dobbins

History

Labor Lore and Aunt Molly Jackson

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Emily Duane

Business

Andrew Dufault**James Graichen****Andrew Schwab**

Computer Information Systems

*Asset Mapping Database for New**Hampshire Catholic Charities*

Adviser: Mihaela Sabin

Robert Duprez

History

The Journey of Muddy Waters

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Jason Durso

History

Protest Songs of the Vietnam War

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Bryn Farrington

History

*The Civil Rights Act of 1964: Breaking**Down Color Caste*

Adviser: John Resch

Nicholas Farrow

History

U.S. Music Morale of Troops and Civilians of World War II

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Anna Gdanian

Communication Arts

Danielle Huntress

Community Leadership

Hana Jabri

Business

Megan Parnell

General Studies

William Stewart

Community Leadership

Warmth From the Millyard

Adviser: Kate Hanson

Hilel Gubenko

Psychology

*Effects of Meaningful Versus Ambiguous**Targets in Motion-Induced Blindness*

Adviser: John Sparrow

Karen Handley

Computer Information Systems

*America's Brewed Awakening: Supercritical**CO₂ Processing Grounds for Green**Chemistry Success*

Adviser: Sarah Kenick

Kirsten Hildonen

History

*The Chinese Must Go: Debates**Surrounding the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882*

Adviser: John Resch

Kirsten Hildonen

History

*Jerome Kern: The Elevation of the**American Musical*

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Marina Ilyuk

History

USA and USSR in World War II

Adviser: Robert Macieski

Mark Lacasse

History

When Children March: The Little Rock Nine

Adviser: John Resch

Holly Lafond

History

The Dawes Commission and the American Indians—1893 to 1905

Adviser: John Resch

Nickolas Levasseur

Microbiology

A Comparative Analysis of Transposable Elements of the Species C. elegans and C. remanei Using a Bioinformatics Approach

Adviser: Sarah Kenick

Brandi Makauskas

History and English

*James Baldwin's Black Identity***Brandi Makauskas**

History and English

Gothicism in Capote's In Cold Blood and Other Rooms, Other Voices

Christopher Messer
Christopher Zalegowski
 Computer Information Systems
Applied Intern Projects in Computer Information Systems
 Adviser: Karla Vogel

Anmorya Nolan
Michael Ripley
Robert Watt
 Computer Information Systems
Civic Engagement: A Database Application to Manage Community Programs
 Adviser: Mihaela Sabin

Anmorya Nolan
Michael Ripley
Robert Watt
 Computer Information Systems
Data Control System for Massabesic Audubon Center
 Adviser: Mihaela Sabin

Lauren Odell
 History
Public Reaction to the Chicago and Watts Riots in 1965
 Adviser: John Resch

Lauren Odell
 History
Digital Underground
 Adviser: Robert Macieski

Gregory Palladino
 History
American Response to Anti-Semitism in Europe
 Adviser: John Resch

Jacqueline Quintal
 History
American History in Song
 Adviser: Robert Macieski

Helene Shears
 History
African American Children's Songs
 Adviser: Robert Macieski

Leah Whitehouse
 Business
Possessing the Past
 Adviser: Andrew Stangel

The URC, in partnership with the MUB Current Issues Lecture Series, presents an evening with Berrien Moore III

"A Faustian Bargain—Yet Grounded in Science"

Wednesday, April 23
7:30 p.m.
Memorial Union Building, Strafford Room

Nobel Prize team member and former director of the UNH Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space, Berrien Moore delivers this year's URC keynote address. Moore will provide a detailed view of how Earth's climate is changing faster than scientists have predicted, the dramatic impact of these changes on the Earth, and how we can solve the problem.

UNH Manchester Undergraduate Research Conference

Cinema Day

Thursday, April 24
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
UNHM Auditorium

The UNH Manchester communication arts program has a production track in which students complete introductory and advanced course work in video production, scriptwriting, audio production, film aesthetics,

and documentary production. The student films and scripts illustrate student work at different stages in the curriculum.

Tami Geaghan
 English
"Out of the Field": A One-Act Play
 Adviser: Dana Myskowski

Jasmine Harris
 Communication
Vincent Vassallo
 Undeclared
Under \$6
 Adviser: Anthony Tenczar

Alan Schulte
 English and Communication Arts
Running with Keith Shields: A Personal Profile
 Adviser: Anthony Tenczar

Jacob Wen
 Communication Arts
The Day
 Adviser: Jeff Klenotic

The Naked Arts—Creativity Exposed (Act II)

Thursday, April 24
12:30–2:00 p.m.
Hennessey Theatre, Paul Creative Arts Center

This event exposes the inner creative process of artists working in theatre and music. Presenters will describe the process, research, and other creative aspects undertaken to bring an artistic creation from initial inspiration to the stage.

Rachel Brodeur
Rachel Elias
 Theatre
Banned! Censorship in the Theatre
 Adviser: David Richman

Glenn Provost
 Theatre
How I Learned to Drive
 Adviser: David Kaye

Katharine Scorzelli

Theatre

Benjamin Tibbetts

Music

Rhapsody in Red: Telling a Story Through

Music

Adviser: Christopher Kies

Julia Zukerman

Theatre

The Power of Imagination and Arts

Integration

Adviser: Raina Ames

History Department Undergraduate Presentations

Thursday, April 24

12:40–2:00 p.m.

Two Concurrent Sessions

Memorial Union Building, Rooms 302 and 336

The History Department hosts a panel of undergraduate history majors who present research projects from their academic classes, research seminars, and Honors theses.

Laila Ballout

History and Philosophy

A Nest of Adders: The Lessons from Beirut, 1983, and the Transition of Middle Eastern Policy

Adviser: Kurk Dorsey

Emily Fekete

History and Geography

Exploration: Past and Present

Advisers: Alasdair Drysdale,

Gregory McMahon

Gregory Hebda

History

Cyrus the Mule: Bureaucracy, Multiculturalism and the Founding of the Persian Empire

Adviser: Gregory McMahon

Daniel Jasinski

History

A Comparative Analysis of British and French Education Legislation During the 19th Century

Adviser: Nicoletta Gullace

Joshua Lawrence Minty

History

Vigilantism and the Antislavery Movement in 1850s Boston

Adviser: Jeffrey Bolster

Anna Peterson

History and Justice Studies

The “Always Terrified Airwomen” of the Air Transport Auxiliary: The Women Who Flew Military Aircraft in Second World War Britain

Adviser: Nicoletta Gullace

Lindsay Whitelaw

History

Working Women: Protective Labor Legislation in the United States

Adviser: Lucy Salyer

Keri Wolfe

History

Food Shortages in Spain During the Spanish Civil War

Adviser: Amanda Wunder

UNH Manchester Undergraduate Research Conference

Engineering Technology Senior Project Presentations

Friday, April 25

8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

UNHM Auditorium

Luay Abdulahi

Electrical Engineering Technology/

Computer Technology Option

System Test Configuration Automation

Adviser: David Forest

Guy Poisson

Sergei Fischev

Electrical Engineering Technology

Narrow Band Light for Alzheimers

Adviser: David Forest

Christopher Langone

John Leone

Electrical Engineering Technology

Durability Test Card

Adviser: David Forest

Vimal Patel

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Process Excellence

Adviser: Ralph Draper

Alan Topliff

Electrical Engineering Technology

An Electronic Disturbance Generator

Adviser: David Forest

Breakfast with UNH President Mark Huddleston and Interim Vice President for Research Taylor Eighmy

Friday, April 25

9:00–9:30 a.m.

Memorial Union Building, Granite State Room

This informal gathering gives students and attendees an opportunity to visit with President Mark Huddleston and Interim Vice President for Research Taylor Eighmy. Huddleston and Eighmy will provide a preview of the large university-wide event that follows breakfast—the Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium (formerly the Vice President’s Symposium).

DAVID KAYE

Associate Professor, Theatre and Dance

Powerful Inspiration, Powerful Art

DAVID KAYE, associate professor of Theatre at UNH, has literally done it all.

He has worked professionally throughout the U.S., Canada, and Latin America as an actor, director, and designer for such highly esteemed organizations as the Texas Shakespeare Festival, the Maine Shakespeare Theatre at Monmouth, the National Theatre of the Performing Arts, Boston Chamber Theatre, Stages Repertory Theatre in Houston, Texas, and New York City's Julian Acting Company. In addition, he is a produced and published playwright, and has also written, directed, and produced films, documentaries, and television programs for broadcast on PBS.

And while he values each of these more traditional theatre experiences, Kaye's passion has long been to explore new, experimental ways of expression. He's found an ideal "stage" in academic life. "Academia is one of the few places today where an artist can pursue the experimental," says Kaye, who joined UNH in 1996. "I'm fascinated by the ways theatre can affect people beyond its ability to entertain—whether to foster dialogue about political issues, motivate social change, or stimulate the imagination—and traditional venues limited those possibilities."

Kaye's interest in the experimental and a less traditional approach to the arts makes his involvement with "Naked Arts—Creativity Exposed" a logical fit. The "Naked Arts" moves beyond the expected to expose the inner creative process of artists working in various disciplines. "For many students, URC offers a chance to be on 'stage,' sharing their research and scholarship, but our students present constantly," he explains. "For an artist, 'research' is more about the process or the journey taken from inspiration to the stage or gallery. 'Naked Arts' gives our students an opportunity to talk about their motivations and influences, the work they do, and the process they take. It also gives the faculty a chance to highlight project work that we believe is stellar; 'Naked Arts' lets viewers see what are truly the best artistic creations of the year."

Kaye points out that for some students, the research undertaken to prepare for "Naked Arts" may be very literal, such as an historical analysis of the life and time of a particular composer. For others, the research is more abstract, such as an introspective analysis of a personal event that provides a student with inspira-



tion. In all cases, however, the research demonstrates that the arts can touch every discipline. "The arts can encompass history, sociology, economics," Kaye notes. "I don't believe there is a single discipline offered on the UNH campus that can't plug in and see its life reflected in the arts somehow. That is one of the jobs of the artist: to show that reflection so that the viewer or listener has a better understanding of themselves and the world."

For the students who participate, "Naked Arts" is a meaningful experience. "To be successful, artists have to be willing to open themselves up, to show something of themselves that they may have tried to hide in other parts of their lives. This takes a tremendous amount of courage, and 'Naked Arts—Creativity Exposed' celebrates this effort," Kaye says. "It also provides students with a deeper understanding of their achievements. For many, the act of simply talking about their work requires self-examination and reflection, and often, this introspection helps students see how far they've come and what they've accomplished."

Involvement in "Naked Arts" is meaningful for Kaye as well. "There is no greater inspiration than to see the work of students who have achieved a level beyond what I can teach them," he says. "Many of my students are realizing work that I wish I had created, which is very exciting for anyone who loves theatre. I go deeper into my art every time I teach a student, and seeing the powerful art they create makes me better as an artist."

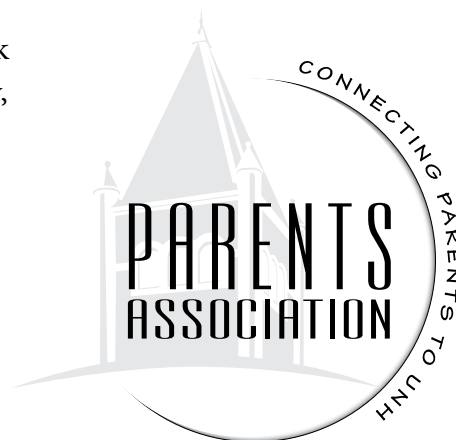


**UNH Parents Association
Undergraduate Research Symposium
Friday, April 25, 2008**

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

High-quality undergraduate research is the hallmark of a University of New Hampshire education. Now, with funds provided by the **Parents Association**, the University can increase its support to students during the **UNH Undergraduate Research Conference (URC)**. Funding student innovation: it's one of the many ways the **Parents Association** enhances the University's academic mission.

Be informed. Join the community. Make a difference.



Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium

The Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium showcases students from all disciplines. Students present their faculty-mentored projects in either of two poster sessions, or in one of the three oral presentation sessions. University-wide participants come from a variety of disciplines.

Poster Presentations, Session A

Friday, April 25
9:30–10:40 a.m.
Memorial Union Building,
Granite State Room

Kiley Anderson

Biology

Enhua Wang

Plant Biology

Complementation of a Root Skewing Phenotype in Arabidopsis thaliana

Adviser: Estelle Hrabak

Glareh Azadi

Chemical Engineering

Enzymatic Reaction in Microfluidic Device

Advisers: Nivedita Gupta, Palligarnai Vasudevan

Karen Bailey

Kinesiology

The Effect of Bicycle Seat Height on Thigh Muscle Activation

Adviser: John Miller

Suzanne Costanzo

Business Administration and Marketing

Does Marketing Really Effect Sales?

Adviser: Peter Masucci

Kristina Ernst

Social Work

Families First: Helping Pregnant Women with No Insurance

Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

Amanda Fairbanks

Social Work

An Overview: The Dover Children's Home

Adviser: Brian Miller

Marisha Florissant

Nursing

Critical Care Nurses Perspectives Towards End-of-Life Care in the Intensive Care Unit

Advisers: Joyce Blood, Gerard Tobin, Carol Williams-Barnard

Kate Gannon

Social Work

Partners in Health

Adviser: Brian Miller

Jordan Goodrich

Environmental Sciences

The Effects of High Ozone Episodes on Temperate Wetland Plants

Adviser: Ruth Varner

Jennifer Gordon

Nursing

Home Symptom Regulation: Perceptions, Practices, and Needs of Congestive Heart Failure Patients

Advisers: Joyce Blood, Gene Harkless, Carol Williams-Barnard

Susan Gordon

Social Work

The Scope of Traumatic Brain Injury

Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

Brittnee Greenleaf

Kinesiology

Effects of Age and Activity Level on a Variety of Torque Variables, Agonist Muscle Activation, and Antagonist Muscle Activation of Elderly Women

Adviser: Dain LaRoche

Jamie Hanson

Social Work

N.H. Department of Health & Human Services: About Services for Children, Youth, & Families

Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

Jessica Harring

Social Work

Understanding Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Adviser: Brian Miller

Elizabeth Joseph

English

In the Arms of the Community

Adviser: Clark Knowles

Allison Lane

Nursing

The Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Pain of Direct Entry Masters in Nursing Students and Baccalaureate Students at a Rural New England University

Advisers: Joyce Blood, Susan Fetzner, Carol Williams-Barnard

Rebecca Lehr

Environmental Sciences

Developing a Climate Action Plan for UNH: Analysis, Collaboration, and Implementation

Adviser: Cameron Wake

Nickolas Levasseur

Microbiology

A Comparative Analysis of Transposable Elements of the Species C. elegans and C. remanei Using a Bioinformatics Approach

Adviser: Sarah Kenick

Alexander Maffucci

Economics

Ethanol's Effect on the American Beer Industry

Adviser: Reagan Baughman

Margret Mansfield

Microbiology

Tracking the Timeline of the Progression of Verticillium Wilt Infection in Susceptible and Resistant Plants of Mentha longifolia

Adviser: Thomas Davis

Jessica McKinney

Occupational Therapy

The Occupational Experience of Church Membership

Adviser: Elizabeth Crepeau

Katelyn Parker

Social Work

Mental Health and the Justice System

Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

NICOLE LABRANCHE FINITSIS '08

*Community Leadership program
Thompson School of Applied Science
Faculty mentor: Kate Hanson*

The Gift of Hope

RELAYING A MESSAGE OF HOPE in our world today is a true gift to give. It doesn't have to be a verbal message, but rather something very tangible. You can express hope in many ways; whether you are planning a food and clothing drive, organizing a group of volunteers to clean up your town, or donating money to a natural disaster fund, you can give back to a community that means something to you.

At the Thompson School of Applied Science I have learned how to achieve event-planning success through the Community Leadership program. In my presentation, I will discuss the methods and criteria that help make a drive successful, complete with faculty, student, and alumni interviews and reflections on the program. I will take viewers step-by-step through the planning process of a major event that can be used campus-wide, or for an entire town. This will include the information I collected and presented to Boston University at the East Coast Conference on Hunger and Homelessness, a national campaign.

For me, giving is a way of life. I have been an intern for the UNH Waysmeet Center's Cornucopia Food Pantry for the past three years, and a facilitator for Cooperative Extension's Community Profiles for the past two. Currently, I am employed by Strafford County's Riverside Rest Home as a Program Assistant and Donations Coordinator, planning and implementing social activities for senior citizens.

Nicole M. Labranche Finitis shares her organizational secrets in "Planning an Effective Service Project" at the Thompson School Community Leadership Program on Wednesday, April 23, in the Memorial Union Building.

**Margaret Peery**

Nursing
*Cardiovascular Disease Knowledge,
Risk Factor Identification, and Sources of
Information Among College Students*
Advisers: Joyce Blood, Susan Fetzer,
Carol Williams-Barnard

Gregory Rompala

Psychology
*The Impact of Post-Learning Interval
on Swim Stress-Induced Deficits in
Navigational Memory*
Adviser: Robert Drugan

Elizabeth Solof

Social Work
*How To Get Involved at Sexual Assault
Support Services*
Adviser: Brian Miller

Elizabeth Storti

Business Administration
Extreme Sports as a Growing Market
Adviser: Peter Masucci

Ingrid Swanson

Social Work
The Dover Teen Center
Adviser: Brian Miller

Brianna Vassillion

Social Work
Domestic Violence Safety Planning
Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

Jennifer Wallis

Environmental Conservation Studies
*An Evaluation of Presidential Candidates'
Energy Policies*
Adviser: Mimi Becker

Kelley Whitney

Social Work
UNH Social Work Outreach Center
Adviser: Brian Miller

Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium

Oral Presentations, Session A

Friday, April 25
9:30–10:40 a.m.
Memorial Union Building

MUB, Room 321

Environment/Ecotourism

Moderator: Molly Dorsey

Chelsea Amato

International Affairs and Linguistics
*Beauty is a Fish: Japanese Fish
and Whaling Trends in Reaction to
International Pressures*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Tyler Crowe

Civil Engineering
*Comparing U.S. and EU Emission
Standards*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Emily Gifford

International Affairs and Geography
Patagonia: Trouble in Paradise
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Jessica Lizotte

International Affairs and Spanish
*Pura Vida: The Pros and Cons of
Ecotourism in Costa Rica*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Patrick Nearing

Civil Engineering
*The Effective Use of Toll Systems in
Financing Infrastructure: A Comparison
of United States and European Policy*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Karina Olson

International Affairs and Political Science
Spain's Environmental Policy
Adviser: Albert Griffin

MUB, Room 340

From Classroom to Community: Women's Studies Theory in Practice

Moderator: Mary Moynihan

Marie Coyle
English

Aubree Cecil
Stacy Clark
Emily Dewey

Brittany Fecteau
Women's Studies

Adviser: Mary Moynihan

MUB, Room 332

Immigration Issues—North

Moderator: Claire Malarte-Feldman

Kathryn Cox

International Affairs and International
Business and Economics
*The Role of Hungarian-Roma in Hungary
and the European Union*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Tyler Kavanagh

International Affairs and French
French Immigration and Racism
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Michelle Marino

International Affairs and International
Business and Economics
*The Effect of Changing Demographics
in France*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Vanessa Roche

International Affairs and Sociology
Racism in France
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Laura Smetana

International Affairs and Political Science
*Real Life on the Stage: The Story of a
Macedonian Immigrant*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Tyler Walker

International Affairs and Geography
Turkish People in Germany
Adviser: Albert Griffin

MUB, Room 334

Immigration Issues—South

Moderator: Bud Khleif

Charley Faria

International Affairs and Geography
*Brazilian Communities in Greater Boston
and Greater Hartford, CT*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Elizabeth Kirwan

International Affairs and Spanish
*The Search for Cultural Identity: Spanish
Gypsies of Southern Spain*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Ryann Mead

International Affairs and
English/Journalism
Chinese Immigration Into Spain
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Mary Mihovan

International Affairs and English
The Influence of Migration on Spain
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Laura Pires

International Affairs and Political Science
Immigration in Spain
Adviser: Albert Griffin

MUB, Room 237

Multidisciplinary Session I: Health Issues, Delinquency, and Social Tensions

Moderator: Molly Doyle

Jessie French

Psychology and Justice Studies
*Gender Differences in Predicting
Delinquency: Individual Differences
Versus Attitudes*
Adviser: Ellen Cohn

Mercedes Gaffney

International Affairs and European
Cultural Studies
*Social Tensions in Post Unification
Germany Reflected Through German Film*
Adviser: Mary Rhie

Kara Hinrichs

International Affairs and German
German Fairytales
 Adviser: Mary Rhiel

Danielle Laroche

Health Management and Policy
*Improving Communication Between
 Community Activists and Regulators
 in Addressing Environmental Health
 Concerns*
 Adviser: Rosemary Caron

Emily Roberts

International Affairs and Nursing
*Nurses Performing Triage in Uganda:
 Decision-Making in Low Resource Settings*
 Adviser: Gene Harkless

MUB, Strafford Room

**Multidisciplinary Session II:
 Discussions of Natural
 Resources, Protection, and
 Fundraising**

Moderator: Ken LaValley

Alexander Brickett

Political Science
*The Hydrostatic Hinge—An Innovative
 Solution to Reducing Bycatch Mortality
 Rates in the Fisheries*
 Adviser: Kenneth LaValley

**Benjamin Chiang
 Thadeaus Webster**

Chemical Engineering
*Sealing Green: Algae Grown in Salt Water
 as a Potential Source of Biodiesel*
 Adviser: Ihab Farag

Michelle Daigneault

Recreation Management and Policy and
 Program Administration
*Ride for Relay—UNH RMP Recreation
 Society*
 Adviser: Joshua Carroll

Jason Ouellette

Biology

Paul Kyriacopoulos**Ryan Leach**

Chemical Engineering
*Algae Growth in Waste Water and Effluent
 Solutions*
 Adviser: Ihab Farag

Lauren Schweizer

International Affairs and Environmental
 Conservation Studies
*Case Study on the Lawyers' Environmental
 Action Team (LEAT) and Their Position
 on Two Cases of Indigenous Land Rights:
 The Ngorongoro Conservation Area and
 Usangu Basin, Tanzania*
 Adviser: Andrew Rosenberg

MUB, Room 207

**Sociology—Towards Solutions
 for Key Societal Issues: Violence,
 Suicide, Healthcare, and TV**

Moderator: Sharyn Potter

Shannon Byrne

Sociology and Justice Studies
*Bringing in the Bystander In-Person
 Prevention Program with the UNH Citizen
 Police Academy*
 Adviser: Sharyn Potter

Feoder Gostjev

Sociology and Justice Studies
*Effects of Ethnically Specific Customs,
 Related to Dating and Marital Practices,
 on the Variance of Suicide Rates Among
 Immigrants in the United States*
 Adviser: James Tucker

Valerie Hooper

Sociology
*Portrayals of Gender in Television
 Commercials and the Effects on Achieve-
 ment Aspirations of Audiences*
 Adviser: Jean Elson

Nicole Landry

Sociology
*College Students' Attitudes and Acceptance
 of Body Modification*
 Adviser: Catherine Moran

Jamie Morrill

Sociology and Justice Studies
*A Portrait of a Broken System: Provider
 Perspective on Healthcare Delivery in
 Hospitals—Recommendations for the
 Facilitation of Elder Care*
 Adviser: Sharyn Potter

MUB, Room 336

**Sources of Stability and
 Instability in the International
 Environment**

Moderator: Lionel Ingram

Jeffrey Brunelle

History and Political Science
*The Strength of the Uni-Multipolar System:
 The Concert of Europe*
 Adviser: Alynna Lyon

Miner Cray

Philosophy
*Isolating the Causes of Terrorism:
 Economic Disillusionment*
 Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Brian Foley

Political Science
*Growth of Private Military Corporations:
 Who Is Responsible?*
 Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Andrew Fuller

Political Science
Nationalization in the Global Economy
 Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

William Hart

Political Science
*The CNN Effect and Media Influence on
 Foreign Policy*
 Adviser: Alynna Lyon

Kimberly Romano

Political Science
Great Britain's Declining Economy
 Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

MUB, Room 330

Spain/Morocco

Moderator: Lori Hopkins

Sara Arnoudse

International Affairs and Spanish
Spanish Health Care
 Adviser: Albert Griffin

Nathan Borgman

International Affairs and English
The Condition of Women in Morocco
 Adviser: Albert Griffin

John Foss

International Affairs and Geography
Al-Andalus: The Circumstances for the Prosperity in Islamic Spain
 Adviser: Albert Griffin

John Hilton

International Affairs and Spanish
Spain and the United States: Unequal Rates of Violent Crime
 Adviser: Albert Griffin

Matthew Nutt

International Affairs and Spanish
Corruption in Spain
 Adviser: Albert Griffin

Samuel Schofield

International Affairs and Geography
Andalucia: The Prospects for a Regional Economy in the EU
 Adviser: Albert Griffin

MUB, Room 203**Sports Films and American Culture**

Moderator: Beverly James

Adrena Altoonian

Communication
Kicking into High Gear: Goal! The Dream Begins
 Adviser: Beverly James

Joshua Clark

Communication
Ali: Man Behind the Myth
 Adviser: Beverly James

Richard Drenkhahn

Communication
If You Can Dodge an Obstacle You Can Dodge Anything
 Adviser: Beverly James

Daniel Leatherbee

Communication
"Horse Feathers": A Non-Sequitur Challenge of Conventionalism
 Adviser: Beverly James

Andrew Long

Communication
Triumphing Adversity: "Invincible"
 Adviser: Beverly James

Meghan Mahoney

Communication
Million Dollar Dreams
 Adviser: Beverly James

Nicholas Miale

Communication
Respect Can't Be Earned on a Ballfield: The Ideologies and American Values in "61"
 Adviser: Beverly James

Jamie White

Communication
From Running a Home to Home Runs: "A League of Their Own"
 Adviser: Beverly James

MUB, Rockingham Lounge**The 2008 Presidential Elections**

Moderator: Dante Scala

Trevor Mauck

Political Science and Philosophy
The Elements of a Successful Primary Campaign
 Adviser: Dante Scala

Joseph Mellone

Political Science
Evaluating the Campaign—Bill Richardson
 Adviser: Andrew Smith

Jake O'Donnell

English/Journalism
White House Bound: The Candidacy of Bill Richardson
 Adviser: Dante Scala

Jarred Rego

Political Science
The Candidacy of Rudy Giuliani
 Adviser: Dante Scala

Brennan Ward

Psychology
New Hampshire Voting Realignment: Trend or Apparition
 Adviser: Andrew Smith

MUB, Room 338**The Politics of International Trade and Finance**

Moderator: Caitlyn Piper

Corey Garry

Political Science
Foreign Direct Investment, the U.S., and its Implications on Power and Security
 Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Caitlin O'Connor

Political Science
Reviving Russia: Can a Legacy of Limited Economic Stability Be Broken?
 Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Jacob Schwartz-Forester

Political Science and Communication
The Bretton Woods System: Regime Theory in the Post War World
 Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Robbert Van Eerd

International Affairs and Political Science
The Ruble Crisis—Default in Russia, 1998
 Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Bram Van Zanten

Political Science
The International Monetary Fund: Savior or Scavenger?
 Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

MUB, Room 233**Understanding the News: Critical Studies in Communications**

Moderator: James Farrell

David Bettencourt

Political Science and Communication
Political Image and Expanded Media Coverage: A Comparison of Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush
 Adviser: James Farrell

Hannah Lally

Communication
Cynicism and the Horse Race: Analysis of N.H. Primary Campaign Coverage
 Adviser: James Farrell

Allison Somers

Communication

Narrative Drama and Moral Clarity in News Coverage of the Pakistan Elections: A Comparative Study

Adviser: James Farrell

Heidi Soucy

Communication

The Enactment of Ritual Drama: News Coverage of the Columbine Shootings

Adviser: James Farrell

MUB, Room 302**Whittemore School of Business and Economics Marketing Workshop**

Moderator: Peter Masucci

Kerri Alicandro

Ashley Boisvert

Michael Howarth

Jonathan Ladd

Nikki Oliveri

Stacia Pietropaolo

Amy Prushinski

Christopher Rudnick

Amanda Stevens

Business Administration

Coca Cola—Moxie: Expanding Awareness and Increasing Trial of this Classic Soft Drink Brand

Adviser: Peter Masucci

Tyler Bradbury

Hee Jung Chang

Timothy DiMinico

Paul Hubert

Justin Lavoie

Caitlin McElligott

Peter Schoemmell

Business Administration

*Young's Restaurant: Marketing a Classic Durham Restaurant to UNH Students, Faculty, and Staff***Christina Daly**

Ashley Herrin

Christian Kramar

Catherine McCann

Casey Streelman

Jessica Wauters

Nicole Yerganian

Ashley Young

Business Administration

Steven Robertson

Marketing

EMC Corporation: Creating and Increasing Awareness of EMC and Promoting Career Opportunities

Adviser: Peter Masucci

Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium**Poster Presentations, Session B****Friday, April 25****10:50 a.m.–Noon****Memorial Union Building, Granite State Room****Jacob Aho**

Alexander Evangelou

Jared Perkins

Mechanical Engineering

InterFACE

Adviser: John LaCourse

Melissa Allen

Jaime Gallagher

Psychology

The Effect of Parental Style on Delinquency, Attitude, and Individual Difference Variables

Adviser: Ellen Cohn

Alexandra Anderson

Social Work

The Dover Teen Center

Adviser: Brian Miller

Ashley Barbour

Nursing

The Work Experience of Ashanti Midwives: Understanding Satisfaction and Challenges of Practice

Adviser: Gene Harkless

Amanda Belville

Occupational Therapy

Perceived Stress in Children and its Relation to Overall Health

Adviser: Barbara White

Heather Carmichael

Nutritional Sciences

Evaluating the Relationship Between Body Composition and Physical Activity of College Students

Adviser: Jesse Morrell

Helmi Churcher

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Enhancing Interdisciplinary Knowledge of Allied Health Students Through Community Programming Experience

Adviser: Michael Fraas

Allison Collopy

Linguistics and Spanish

The Effects of Organic vs. Conventional Farming on Nitrogen Levels in Soil Water Leachate

Adviser: Jeffrey Schloss

Shari Davis

Nursing

Malaria Prevention Efforts: A Descriptive Study in the Afigye-Sekyere District of the Ashanti Region of Ghana

Adviser: Gene Harkless

Megan Delaney

Hospitality Management

Going Green: The Greening of the Hospitality Industry

Adviser: Udo Schlenrich

Cara Gadapee

Social Work

The Feminist Health Center of Portsmouth, N.H.

Adviser: Brian Miller

Ruth Gerstenblatt**Jonathan Moore**

Hospitality Management

*Wentworth by the Sea: Function Room**Occupancy and Revenue Research Study*

Adviser: Udo Schlentrich

Robert Haile (*special guest from Great**Bay Community College*)

Teacher Preparation

*Rising Sea Levels and the Impact on**Hampton and Seabrook's Estuary*

Adviser: Stephen Hale

Lauren Hardies

Communication Sciences and Disorders

*Outcome Measures for the New Hampshire**Healthy Hearing Program*

Adviser: Michael Fraas

Kirsten Hildonen

History

*Film Exhibition in Manchester, N.H.:**Movies as Leisure for an Industrial**Working Class*

Adviser: Jeffrey Klenotic

Muge Hurkal

Economics and Mathematics

*Will Enlargement of the European Mon-**etary Union Create More Difficulties for**the European Central Bank's Monetary**Policy Decisions?*

Adviser: Michael Goldberg

Jay Hydren

Kinesiology

*Circuit Weight Training During the**Postpartum Period: Impact on Milk**Quality and Infant Acceptance*

Adviser: Tim Quinn

Mandy Lancaster

Social Work

Family Homelessness

Adviser: Brian Miller

Alexandra Lasky

Social Work

The On-Track Program

Adviser: Brian Miller

Andrew Lee

Geography

*Greenhouse Gases from Shipping**Emissions Over the Gulf of Maine*

Adviser: Huiting Mao

FRANKLIN ROBERTS*International Affairs and Russian Language**College of Liberal Arts**Faculty Mentor: Albert Griffin***From Russia, with Love**

MY DUAL MAJOR HAS HELPED ME DISCOVER THE WORLD. Last spring, I studied at the Moscow University of the Humanities. The entire experience reaffirmed my belief that cultural awareness is vitally important in today's global society.

I chose Russian as my first major because I felt that my understanding of the world was limited by my lack of knowledge about societies and cultures beyond the United States. All around me in movies, television, printed media, and in conversation with people close to me, I was shocked by the willingness of people in our country to perpetuate false stereotypes and their misunderstandings of the world at large. I resolved to take a different path, one that would hopefully lead me toward a more tolerant and objective view.

My research in international affairs for the URC focuses on author Vladimir Sorokin, whose sensational, politically charged novels have come under attack by Russian neoconservatives.

Hear Franklin Roberts discuss the state of democracy in contemporary Russian society as evidenced through the treatment and perception of the arts at the Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium on Friday, April 25.



Nickolas Levasseur

Microbiology

A Comparative Analysis of Transposable Elements of the Species C. elegans and C. remanei Using a Bioinformatics Approach

Adviser: Sarah Kenick

Erikka Lewis

Environmental Conservation Studies

Savanna Pettengill

English/Journalism

Kristen Schwerin

Music Education

Halting Hodgson Brook Destruction: Raising Awareness Through Film

Adviser: David Burdick

Jenna Madore

Nutritional Sciences

The Association between Chronic Disease Risk Factors and Prescription Medication Use of Young Adults

Adviser: Jesse Morrell

Caitlin Massey

Social Work

The History of Sexual Assault Services

Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

Caitlin McCoy

Social Work

Juvenile Delinquency and Crime

Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

Max Mehlman

Psychology and Zoology

Mental Map Integration by Rats—A Pilot Study

Adviser: Brett Gibson

Audrey Nailor

Biology

The Survival of the Fantastic: The Evolution of Pelagicaballus Devius and Creative Integration in the Life Sciences

Adviser: Jessica Bolker

Anna Parker

History

Civil War Diaries and Letters

Adviser: William Ross

Nanette Roberto

Social Work and Outdoor Education

The Solstice School

Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

Kathryn Robichaud

Social Work

The Interfacing of the Juvenile Justice System with a Teen Group Home Placement

Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

Corinne Sadlowski

Chemistry

Diastereoselective Control Applied to the Tandem Chain Extension Methodology of Alpha-Carboxyester Imides and Bis-Imide Precursors

Adviser: Charles Zercher

Zachary Sarette

Economics

Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley and Hollywood

Adviser: Delia Konzett

David Sodaitis

Physics

Shock Acceleration of the Energetic Particle Background in the Solar Wind

Adviser: Charles Smith

Katherine Steere

Communication Sciences and Disorders and French

Social Communication and Quality of Life Following Acquired Brain Injury

Adviser: Michael Fraas

Sarah Sweeney

Social Work

Easter Seals

Adviser: Brian Miller

Rebekah Venable

Social Work

Caregiver Compensation Through the Adult In-Home Care Program

Adviser: L. Rene Bergeron

Brennan Ward

Psychology

New Hampshire Voting: Trend or Apparition

Adviser: Andrew Smith

Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium

Oral Presentations, Session B

Friday, April 25**10:50 a.m.–Noon****Memorial Union Building****MUB, Room 336**

Chinese Foreign Policy: To Cooperate or Not

Moderator: Rina Lee

Anna Brown

Political Science

The Shanghai Six: Military Threat or Economic Alliance?

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Sean Coughlin

International Affairs and Political Science

China's Changing Attitude Toward Japan

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Arthur Hawxhurst

History

China's Search for Nationalism Through its WTO Ties

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Matthew Miller

Political Science

Losing Ground: Disinvestment in China's Growing Economy

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Benjamin Wardrop

Political Science and Economics

Cooperation or Conflict: A Contemporary Look at the Bilateral Economic Relations of China and Japan

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Courtney Wright

Political Science

China's Decision to Enter the Korean War

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

MUB, Room 207**Communication Honors
Presentations****Moderator:** Mardi Kidwell**Tavia Lee-Goldstein**

Communication

*Narrative Mediation in Adolescent**Conflict Management*

Advisers: Mardi Kidwell, Sheila McNamee

Elizabeth Plageman

Communication

*"Life's a Bitch, Don't Vote for One": The
Rhetorical Embodiment of Hillary Clinton*

Advisers: Melissa Deem, Mardi Kidwell

Michael Soha

Communication

*Narrowing the Field: How the Mainstream
Media Rejected Alternative Candidates in
the 2008 Primary Election*

Advisers: Mardi Kidwell, Joshua

Meyrowitz

Jamie White

Communication

*Asking Questions: The Interactional
Organization of a Police Interrogation*

Adviser: Mardi Kidwell

MUB, Room 321**Economic Disparities****Moderator:** Marco Dorfsman**Devin Begley**

International Affairs and Spanish

*A Study of the Mexican Social Strata and
its Economic Implications*

Adviser: Albert Griffin

Derek Hubbard

International Affairs and Spanish

CAFTA and Costa Rica

Adviser: Albert Griffin

Samantha Riemer

International Affairs and Political Science

Importance of Remittances to Senegalese

Adviser: Albert Griffin

Chloe Rochon

International Affairs and Spanish

Las maquiladoras de NAFTA

Adviser: Albert Griffin

Lauren SchweizerInternational Affairs and Environmental
Conservation Studies*Assessing the Environmental Effects and
Economic Viability of Ecotourism in New
Zealand, Costa Rica, and Tanzania*

Adviser: Albert Griffin

Erica Tarnowski

International Affairs and Political Science

*Os Preconceitos do Brasil: A Multifaceted
Experience*

Adviser: Albert Griffin

MUB, Room 338**Growing Out of Poverty****Moderator:** Liz Kyriacou**Lori Costantino**

Political Science and Geography

*Girl Power: Measuring Women's Involvement
in the Workforce as an Indicator of
National Development*

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Ethan George

Political Science

*Lifeblood or Poison? The Resource Curse
on Development*

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

James Hart

Political Science

*China and the World Bank: A Challenge of
Differing Agendas*

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Thomas Kinney

Political Science

*A Market in the Land of Shadows: The Ex-
plosion of the International Black Market*

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Brett Vollmuth

Political Science

*Poor International Relations: The
Economic Killer*

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

MUB, Room 203**Multidisciplinary Session III:
Reflections on Politics, Teaching,
Advertising, Art, and Problem
Solving****Moderator:** Molly Doyle**Austin Dionne**

Computer Science

*Heuristic Search with Deadlines—How
Can We Solve Hard Problems in a Limited
Amount of Time?*

Adviser: Wheeler Ruml

Meghan Marcus

Communication Arts

*Suggestion of Roles in Gay Advertising:
A Modern Application of Erving Goffman*

Adviser: Jeffrey Klenotic

Katharine Mock

Fine Arts

*Roots: An Installation of Drawings,
Paintings, and Prints*

Adviser: Vicki Wright

Emily Silfies

Art Studio

*A Material Portrait: The Clothing of
Temperance Pickering Knight*

Advisers: Astrida Schaeffer, Mara

Witzling

Laura Smetana

International Affairs and Political Science

*A Look Inside: Reflections on Communism
and Democracy in Slovakia*

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Anna Visciano

Anthropology

*From Dover to Knysna: Cross-Cultural
Learning and Teaching through Drama*

Adviser: Raina Ames

ADAM HERNANDEZ '08*Kinesiology**College of Health and Human Services**Faculty Mentor: Associate Professor Erik Swartz***Crucial Cruciate Research**

"RESEARCH HAS PROVEN that women are four to six times more likely to sustain an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injury when compared to their male counterparts. The cause for this is unknown."

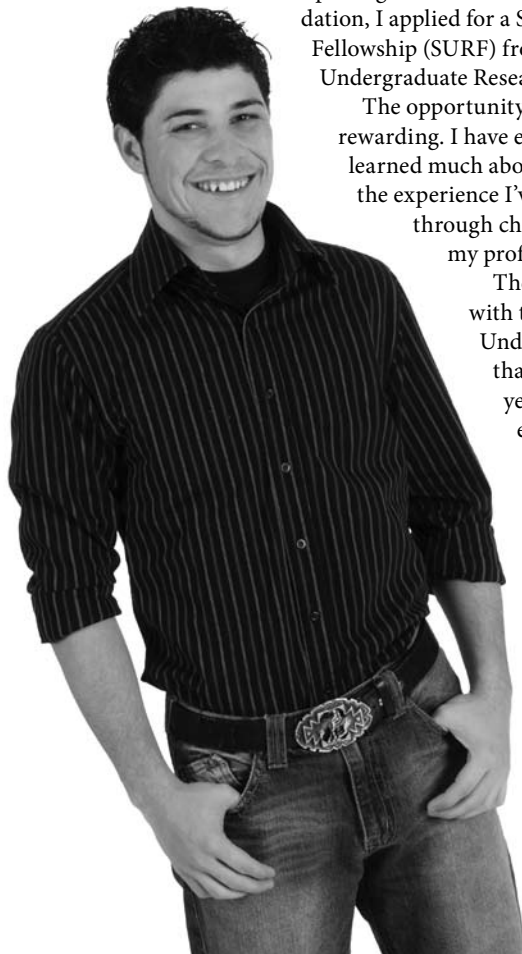
I first heard this in my introductory athletic training class and remember being stricken by the statistic. I could not understand why there was no answer to this problem. As a budding athletic trainer, I was under the impression that all the causes for athletic injuries had been determined. As my education has progressed, I've begun to understand the true complexity of this sports-related injury, which increased my curiosity about it.

During my junior year, Associate Professor of Kinesiology and Athletic Training Erik Swartz asked me if I would like to conduct research with him to examine the differences in ACL injuries among females and males. I became very excited about the possibility of exploring this trend in more detail and, with his recommendation, I applied for a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) from the UNH Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research.

The opportunity to do research has been truly rewarding. I have explored the research process and learned much about research and myself. Through the experience I've learned that I can persevere through challenges and make a difference in my profession.

The opportunity to conduct research with the help of the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research is something that I will look back on fondly many years after graduation and is an experience I highly recommend to others.

Find out what Adam Hernandez '08 concluded about gender difference in ACL injuries at the Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium on Friday, April 25.

**MUB, Room 237****Multidisciplinary Session IV:
Exploring Human Health Issues****Moderator: Brent Bell****Mari Alberico***Kinesiology**Exploring the Meaning of Community**Walking Experiences Between Physical**Education Teacher Education (PETE)**Students and Adults with Cognitive**Disabilities**Adviser: Michelle Grenier***Julie Anastasia***Nursing**The Lived Experience of Adults Diagnosed**with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity**Disorder**Advisers: Joyce Blood, Raelene**Shippee-Rice, Carol Williams-Barnard***Julie Arnold***Psychology and Justice Studies**Decreasing Sexual Violence Through**Bystander Intervention: A Study of the**Greek and Intercollegiate Athletic**Communities**Advisers: Victoria Banyard,**Mary Moynihan***Adam Hernandez***Kinesiology**A Gender Comparison of Lower Extremity**Landing Biomechanics Utilizing Different**Tasks: Implications in ACL Injury Research**Advisers: Dain LaRoche, Erik Swartz***Jamme Morency***Occupational Therapy**The Perception of Caregiving for Older**Persons in Belize**Adviser: Kerryellen Vroman***Kimberly Stevens***Family Studies**Use of Child Care Subsidies Among TANF**Clients**Adviser: Elizabeth Dolan*

MUB, Rockingham Lounge**Multidisciplinary Session V:
Aristotle to Poetry: Love,
Queens, and Family****Moderator:** TBA**Nathan Borgman**International Affairs and English
Love Magic Sex Fracas: Poems
Adviser: Mekeel McBride**Thomas Faiella**History and Music
*In the Matter of Cicero and Aristotle,
et al. v. Modern Courtroom Rhetoric: A
Classical Analysis and Critique of Modern
Courtroom Oratory and Persuasion*
Adviser: James Farrell**Emily Fekete**History and Geography
Exploration: Past and Present
Advisers: Alasdair Drysdale,
Gregory McMahon**Elizabeth Joseph**English
In the Arms of the Community
Adviser: Clark Knowles**David Kutz**English
A Kutz: Essays on My Family
Adviser: Mekeel McBride**Paige Root**Spanish
*Anne Bradstreet's Self-Glorifying Ode to
Queen Elizabeth*
Adviser: Siobhan Senior

MUB, Room 330**Political/Military Affairs****Moderator:** TBA**Sara Crosby**International Affairs and Political Science
Nicolas Sarkozy and the European Union
Adviser: Albert Griffin**John Green**History
*Nationalism or Globalization? Trends in
Modern Serbian Culture*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Maxim King**International Affairs and Russian
Reemergence of the Russian Military
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Robert McDonough**International Affairs and German
*A Sleeping Giant: A Perilous Forewarning
for the West*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Daniel Pikus**International Affairs and Political Science
Russian Resurgence
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Kate Wheeler**International Affairs and Communication
Cuba After Fidel
Adviser: Albert Griffin

MUB, Room 334**Sociology/Anthropology****Moderator:** Claire Malarte-Feldman**Amanda Diegel**International Affairs and Sociology
*Building Democratic Support in the
Classroom: Case Studies in Cordoba,
Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Kara Hinrichs**International Affairs and German
*Studying the Relations Between Germany
and the United States Comparing the
American Image Abroad During World
War II and Today*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Ruth Ogembo**International Affairs and Biology
Kenya Votes 2007
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Emily Roberts**International Affairs and Nursing
*A Comparison and Examination of
HIV/AIDS Initiatives and Support in
Uganda by the Past Two United States
Presidential Administrations*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Franklin Roberts**International Affairs and Russian
*Naked Truth: The Specter of Censorship
in Contemporary Russian Society*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Stavritsa Terzis**International Affairs and Anthropology
*The Embodiment of Tradition: Spirit
Possession in Modern Madagascar*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

MUB, Room 332**Terror/Violence/Racism****Moderator:** Molly Dorsey**Mercedes Gaffney**International Affairs and European
Cultural Studies
*Comparison Between U.S. and German
Shelters for Battered Women*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Lisa Mulvey**International Affairs and French
*French Military Presence in the Gulf:
Why Now?*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Zachary Rachins**International Affairs and International
Business and Economics
*Camorra Influence on Naples Waste
Management*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Catherine Reno**International Affairs and Political Science
*Why Jihad: A Study of What Drives
Individuals to Wage Jihad*
Adviser: Albert Griffin**Casey Thomas**International Affairs and Anthropology
*Inca Si, Indio No: Racism and Identity
in Peru*
Adviser: Albert Griffin

Frank Tinsley

International Affairs and Spanish

The Basque Question: Legitimacy of an Independent Basque Nation

Adviser: Albert Griffin

MUB, Room 340

The Atkins Investment Group

Moderator: Ahmad Etebari

Christopher Antlitz

Michael Conklin

Bradley Flaishans

Ryan Goodrich

Anthony Macleod

Finance

Advisers: Stephen Ciccone,

Ahmad Etebari

MUB, Room 302

Whittemore School of Business and Economics Marketing Workshop

Moderator: Peter Masucci

Jaime Anttonen

Amy Curran

Justin Herman

Emily Keating

Keith Lundquist

Stacy Mello

Christopher Mullen

Andrew Ricker

Jorge Rivadeneyra

Business Administration

UNH Foundation: Marketing to Current

College Students the Importance of

Philanthropic Giving

Adviser: Peter Masucci

Alexander Balford

Lauren Buck

Suzanne Costanzo

Peter Erickson

Matthew Evans

Sarah Groppo

Abram Nunes

Scott Ricci

Gregory Richardson

Business Administration

USNH—55% Initiative: Marketing New

Hampshire as a Place to Work, Play, and

Stay After College Graduation

Adviser: Peter Masucci

Sandra Billodeau

Stephanie Bottari

Kelliann Boyd

Adrienne Dion

Patrick Fessenden

Meagan Inman

Travis King

Christopher LaHaise

Peter Spiak

Elizabeth Storti

Erica Travelyn

Business Administration

USNH—Go Ahead, Get Ahead Part 4:

Marketing to High School Students the

Importance of Attending College—

Implementation Phase

Adviser: Peter Masucci

Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium

Oral Presentations, Session C

Friday, April 25

1:15–2:25 p.m.

Memorial Union Building

MUB, Room 321

Democracy and its Challenges

Moderator: David Hiley

A student panel presentation. Student names and titles will be available at the event.

MUB, Room 237

Ideologies of Gender, Race, and Class in Mainstream American Film

Moderator: Jennifer Borda

Jenna Heinz

Communication

Scheming on Screen: The Art of Audience

Manipulation as Manifested in John Q.

Adviser: Jennifer Borda

Kailey Kirtsy

Communication

Boyz N the Hood: Fathers and Families in the Hood

Adviser: Jennifer Borda

David Leary

Communication

Violence or Peace: An Actual Choice in

Do the Right Thing?

Adviser: Jennifer Borda

Tavia Lee-Goldstein

Communication

“But Inside Doesn’t Matter”: Making

Meaning in Murder in American Psycho

Adviser: Jennifer Borda

MUB, Room 207

Multidisciplinary Session VI: Investigations of Killers, Movies, Decision Making, and Growth

Moderator: Stephen Hale

Justin Carr

Anthropology

African Refugees and the Process of

Resettlement: Examining Refugee Experiences in New Hampshire and Ghana

Adviser: Robin Sheriff

Kate Gannon

Social Work

ASD Treatment Decision-Making: An

Exploratory Study on the Decision-Making

Process Experienced by Parents and

Guardians of Children with ASD

Adviser: Mary Banach

Cade Harstedt

English

Film Underground: UNH's Movie Community

Adviser: Delia Konzett

Daniel Hourihan

Communication and English

Why We Love the Killer: The Cowboy, Gangster, and Samurai

Adviser: Delia Konzett

Sharmistha Mitra

Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

Identification of Growth Conditions That Affect the Formation of a Truncated Poly(A) Binding Protein in Saccharomyces cerevisiae

Adviser: Clyde Denis

Sabrina Pickle

Economics and Finance

Dally Reyes

Accountancy

*(special guests from Bentley College)**Democratic or Dictatorship: Taking Students Ideas into Account*

Adviser: Angelique Davi (Bentley College)

MUB, Room 336**Political Thought and Dissent**

Moderator: James Croker

Jessica Bliet

Political Science

Dissent and Normative Expectations

Adviser: Marla Brettschneider

Brittany Clement**Joseph Mellone**

Political Science

Dissent Issues in Democracy

Adviser: Marla Brettschneider

Jessica Compton

Economics

Title IX

Adviser: Marla Brettschneider

Lisa Merrill

Political Science and Justice Studies

Native Americans and Citizenship

Adviser: Marla Brettschneider

Laura Parmenter

Nursing

Dissent and Democratic Values

Adviser: Marla Brettschneider

MUB, Room 338**Politics in America and the Middle East**

Moderator: Jeanne Sowers

Laila Ballout

History and Philosophy

A Nest of Adders: The Lessons from Beirut, 1983, and the Transition of Middle Eastern Policy

Adviser: Jeannie Sowers

David Bettencourt

Political Science and Communication

*The Conservative Legacy of Wm. F.**Buckley*

Adviser: Susan Siggelakis

Niki Floros**Kimberly Guay**

Political Science

The Discrepancy of Sentencing in Criminal Cases Involving Crack Cocaine and Powder Cocaine

Adviser: Susan Siggelakis

Trevor Mauck

Political Science and Philosophy

*The Dynamic Between the Moroccan**Legislature and Monarchy*

Adviser: Jeannie Sowers

Kelly Mercer

Political Science

The Effects of Energy Lobbying on Environmental Legislation

Advisers: Lawrence Reardon,

Jeannie Sowers

MUB, Room 332**Public Culture and the Scandalous Rhetorics of Non-conformity**

Moderator: Melissa Deem

Emma Baillargeon

Communication

Little People Big World: Reality Television, Hyperembodiment, and the Rhetorics of Normalization

Adviser: Melissa Deem

Michael Heath

Communication

Race, Gender, and the Public Sphere: The Sexual Harassment Case of Isiah Thomas and Anucha Browne Sanders

Adviser: Melissa Deem

Dylan McGraw

Communication

OJ Simpson and the Confession

Adviser: Melissa Deem

Julia Walsh

Communication

Scandalous Amy Winehouse and the Impossible "Zone of Privacy"

Adviser: Melissa Deem

Vanessa Williams

Communication and Spanish

Christ Had a Wife?: Mary Magdalene as Hypersexual Icon

Adviser: Melissa Deem

MUB, Room 334**Refugees, Human Rights, and Economics**

Moderator: Matt York

Noah Benton

Political Science

Curbing Illegal Immigration Through Foreign Investment Rather Than Walls

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Kellie Illmensee

Political Science

Human Rights Violations and Economic Underdevelopment: Is There a Connection?

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Jacqueline Lewis

Political Science

Business as Usual: China's Infatuation with the Oil of the Genocidal Regime of Sudan

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

Brendan McNeill

Political Science

The Global Refugee Crisis

Adviser: Alynna Lyon

Brenna O'Connor

Political Science

Security Interests Trump Humanitarian Concerns: China's Economic Relations with Sudan

Adviser: Lawrence Reardon

MUB, Room 203**Rhetoric and Public Problems**

Moderator: Lawrence Prelli

Daniel DiPalma**Samantha McCracken****Bryan Ouellette**

Communication

How to Constrain Public Deliberation: The Case of Newmarket's New High School Proposal

Adviser: Lawrence Prelli

Christopher Feeney**Michael Soha****Ross Tinkham**

Communication

The Rhetoric of Dover's Tax Cap Campaign

Adviser: Lawrence Prelli

Natalie Leavitt

English

Patrick Moran**Gregory Whalen**

Communication

The Insulation of Public Discourse: Portsmouth's Cruise Ship Issue

Adviser: Lawrence Prelli

MUB, Room 340**Sociology—Perceptions on Diverse Social Issues**

Moderator: Catherine Moran

Silas Archambault

Sociology

*Summer 2007 Amtrak Downeaster**Passenger Survey*

Adviser: Benjamin Brown

Brian Harland

Sociology

Stress and Its Effects on Eating Disordered Behavior

Adviser: Catherine Moran

Skye MacKay

Sociology and Justice Studies

College Students' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Testing Behaviors in Regard to HIV/AIDS

Adviser: Catherine Moran

Amanda Potter

Sociology and Anthropology

Students' Perceptions of Differently Gendered Professors

Adviser: Jean Elson

MUB, Room 330**We Hold These Truths: Student Reflections on Democracy**

Winners of the 2008 Honors Advisory Board Essay Contest on Democracy

Moderator: Scott Smith

Andrew Long

Communication

Are You Voting for Democracy?

Adviser: Scott Smith

Andrew McKernan

Chemical Engineering

Freedom and Svoboda: What Does Freedom Mean?

Adviser: Scott Smith

Lauren Schweizer

International Affairs and Environmental Conservation Studies

Democracy As A Verb: An Action Word

Adviser: Scott Smith

MUB, Room 302**Whittemore School of Business and Economics Marketing Workshop**

Moderator: Peter Masucci

Caitlin Brady**Nicole Duquette****Emily Eastman****Daniel Keleher****Kara Langlois****Ryan Martin****Robert Russ**

Business Administration

*Undergraduate Research Conference—**Part 1: Marketing Awareness and**Perceptions of the URC and Designing a Marketing Campaign*

Adviser: Peter Masucci

Antoinette Barnas**Brandon French****Zachary Gorski****Joseph Groves****Brittany Hughes****Matthew Kenney****Jacob Losik****Melanie Nelson****Alana Warren**

Business Administration

*Undergraduate Research Conference—**Part 2: Implementing Marketing Programs Aimed at Increasing Participation and Attendance*

Adviser: Peter Masucci

The Naked Arts— Creativity Exposed (Act III)

Friday, April 25
12:15–1:00 p.m.
Memorial Union Building,
Strafford Room

This event exposes the inner creative process of artists working in various disciplines. In Act III, students perform and discuss a collaborative piece of interdisciplinary creativity within the artistic disciplines—Art, Music and Theatre/Dance.

Michael D'Errico
Music Education

Kelsey Keenan
Art Studio

Sara Packin
Stephen Winglass
Theatre

*Clash of the Artists! Collaboration in
Performance and Process*

Advisers: Rob Haskins, David Kaye,
Jennifer Moses

College of Health and Human Services Grimes Award Competition

Friday, April 25
1:00–4:00 p.m.
Pettee Hall, G-10

Jack and Marianna Grimes and family, all UNH graduates, endowed the funds for this celebration of excellence in undergraduate research. The oral presentation competition includes finalists who have been selected by HHS faculty after rigorous scientific review of written proposals.

*Information on participants will be
available at this event.*

MEGAN DELANEY '09

Hospitality Management
Whittemore School of Business and Economics
Faculty Mentor: Udo Schlentrich

Green is Good

AS A HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT STUDENT, I am constantly surrounded by inspirational professors whose enthusiasm for the industry is captivating and contagious. This passion is strongest from my mentor Professor Udo Schlentrich.

From day one, when I walked into his Introduction to Hospitality Management course, I was hooked. Now, two years later, another fire has been lit, this time surrounding the increasingly important issue of sustainability and green practices in the lodging industry.

While the green lodging movement started nearly two decades ago, the current impact of global warming brings a new urgency to the industry to become environmentally friendly.

Lodging facilities are already experiencing savings from energy efficiency measures and increased profits generated by visits from eco-friendly patrons. But, they will also soon experience substantial benefits from the protection and preservation of arguably their most precious resource, land.

With green and sustainable practices being the future of the hospitality industry, conducting research in this area allows me the privilege of contributing new knowledge and increasing awareness, and gives me a great advantage heading into the workforce.

*Megan Delaney considers a green future for the
hospitality industry at the Parents Association
Undergraduate Research Symposium on
Friday, April 25.*



Honors English Undergraduate Research Conference

Friday, April 25
1:00–5:00 p.m.
Hamilton Smith,
English Department

To complete Honors-in-English, students must conduct a semester-long research project, culminating in a 30-40 page senior thesis. The Honors English Undergraduate Research Conference provides these students and students in the linguistics program with the opportunity to share their work with their fellow students, professors, and families. The presentations include poetry, autobiographical writing, journalism, and scholarship on literary texts from several different centuries.

Nathan Borgman

International Affairs and English
Love Magic Sex Fracas: Poems
 Adviser: Mekeel McBride

Melissa DaCosta

English Literature
Buddhism and Civil War in Sri Lanka: What Postcolonial Writing Can Teach Us
 Adviser: Sandhya Shetty

Miranda Fillebrown

English Literature and Women's Studies
What is So Queer About Shakespeare?: The Tragedy in Drag Comedies
 Adviser: Douglas Lanier

David Kutz

English
This Is Enough: Essays on Life
 Adviser: Mekeel McBride

Nathaniel Lord

English
Slow Burn and Dave Kutz Goes to Purgatory: Two Student Films Inspired by Maya Deren and the German Expressionist Movement
 Adviser: Delia Konzett

Noel Tague

English/Journalism
Ghosts of the Tree: Poems
 Adviser: Mekeel McBride

Molly Tetreault

English and Political Science
Robert Frost and the Politics of His Poetry
 Adviser: David Watters

Psychology Department George M. Haslerud Undergraduate Research Conference

Friday, April 25
1:00–4:00 p.m.
Conant Hall, Room 101

The George M. Haslerud Undergraduate Research Conference, named for the late Professor Emeritus of Psychology, recognizes and celebrates undergraduate research conducted by psychology students. Students present their original research projects before an audience of UNH faculty, staff, graduate students, fellow undergraduates, friends, and family.

Geoffrey Arnold

Psychology
The Effects of Respectability-related Stereotypes on Victim Blaming in Cases of Sexual Assault
 Adviser: Robert Eckstein

Kelly Bailey

Psychology
Predicting Evaluations of Medical Student Interview Skills from Emotional Intelligence and Physician Empathy Scores
 Adviser: Rebecca Warner

Stephanie Bartone

Psychology and Justice Studies
Bullies, Victims, and Bully-victims: Behavioral Traits, Parental Influences, and Emotional Intelligence
 Adviser: Donna Perkins

Amanda Bemis

Psychology
Analyzing the Traveling Salesperson Problem from a Developmental Perspective
 Adviser: Brett Gibson

Rebekah Blanchard

Psychology
Emotional Personality Traits and Alcohol Use in Undergraduate Females
 Adviser: Rebecca Warner

Karinne Brobst

Psychology and Justice Studies
Race Salience in the Courts: Does Sex Make a Difference?
 Adviser: Ellen Cohn

Kristen Butterfield

Psychology
Direct and Relational Bullying: Traits of Victims as Compared to Students Who Are Not Bullied
 Adviser: Rebecca Warner

Adina Cracut

Psychology
Benevolent and Hostile Sexism: Demographic, Attitudinal, and Behavioral Differences
 Adviser: Ellen Cohn

David Creer

Psychology
Hold That Thought! Is Persistent Spiking in the Medial Temporal Lobe the Basis of Learning?
 Adviser: Jill McGaughy

Craig Hanson

Psychology
Effects of Posterior Parietal Lesions on Sustained Attention
 Adviser: Jill McGaughy

Danielle Israel

Emily Winsor
 Psychology
Episodic Memory Use On College Exams
 Advisers: Michelle Leichtman, David Pillemer

David Kispert

Psychology
Inferences About the Location of Food in Clark's Nutcrackers (Nucifraga columbiana)
 Adviser: Brett Gibson

Nahal Saheli

Psychology and Spanish
Preventing Sexual Violence on College Campuses Using the Bystander Program
 Adviser: Victoria Banyard

Kimberly Voorhies

Psychology
Reversible Inactivation of the Rostral Intralaminar Thalamic Nuclei in Action Sequence Learning
 Adviser: Robert Mair

Hannah Woodward

Psychology
Generalized Prejudice as a Summary of Prejudice Against Many Groups
 Adviser: Rebecca Warner

Philosophy Undergraduate Research Conference

Friday, April 25
4:00–8:30 p.m.
Memorial Union Building,
Rooms 338/340

The Philosophy URC is a mosaic of concise and meaningful student presentations, varying from such philosophical topics as applied ethics, language theory, and social justice. Standard presentations predominantly last fifteen minutes and are subsequently followed by a brief question-and-answer period. All are welcome and sincerely encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Lisa Green

Philosophy and Justice Studies
Nietzsche and the Political
 Adviser: David Hiley

Patrick Ryan

Philosophy
Foucault on Modernity
 Adviser: David Hiley

David Samra

Philosophy
Popper on the a priori
 Adviser: Willem De Vries

Alicia Shotwell

Philosophy and Political Science
Language, Law, and Native American Identity
 Adviser: Willem De Vries

Marc Sklar

Philosophy
Nietzsche on Truth
 Adviser: Drew Christie

Kyle Spoor

Philosophy
Sartre's Conception of Authenticity
 Adviser: Willem De Vries

Christopher Wells

Philosophy
Ethical Adorno?
 Adviser: David Hiley

17th Annual COLSA Undergraduate Research Conference

Saturday, April 26
7:45 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
New England Center

Student presentations at the 17th Annual COLSA URC are based on research conducted in any of the college's departments and run the full gamut of research found in the college, from field studies and genomics to developmental and molecular biology. A number of studies are collaborative efforts between work here at UNH and work carried out in foreign countries.

Oral Presentations

Chelsea Cunard

Environmental Sciences
Is Patience a Virtue? Succession, Light, and Death in Invasive Glossy Buckthorn
 (Frangula alnus)
 Adviser: Thomas Lee

Ryan Haley

Biochemistry
Biochemical Surveillance of Drug Resistant Malaria in Peru
 Adviser: Louis Tisa

Leolene Jean

General Biology
Molecular Diversity and Functional Analysis of the Opsin Genes Expressed in Daphnia pulex
 Adviser: W. Kelley Thomas

Elise Koob

Marine and Freshwater Biology
Somatic Condition of Atlantic Herring
 Adviser: Maryellen Lutcavage

Anna Malek

Marine and Freshwater Biology
Distribution of Trematode Parasitism in the Periwinkle Littorina littorea Across a Vertical Gradient in the Intertidal
 Adviser: James Byers

Sharmistha Mitra

Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology
Identification of Growth Conditions That Affect the Formation of a Truncated Poly(A) Binding Protein in Saccharomyces cerevisiae
 Adviser: Clyde Denis

Keith Morley

Biochemistry
Antibiotic Resistance and Pleiotropy: The Search for Weak Links in a Chain of Adaptation
 Adviser: Vaughn Cooper

Chelsea Vario

Environmental Sciences
Optimization of a Method for Measuring the Enzyme Activity of Ectomycorrhizal Root Tips
 Adviser: Serita Frey

REBECCA LEHR '09

*Environmental Science: Ecosystems
College of Life Sciences and Agriculture
Faculty Mentor: Cameron Wake*

Taking Action

THIS SEMESTER I'm working with Research Associate Professor Cameron Wake to develop a Climate Action Plan for UNH. This entails finding and analyzing strategies for reducing the University's carbon dioxide emissions.

Coming from a family with sustainable values has led to my interest in working to make UNH more energy efficient. My grandfather started my town's Recycling Transfer Facility more than 40 years ago. As a youngster, on Saturday mornings I helped sort recyclables at the facility. My family's commitment to creating an energy-efficient home means we use radiant heat and solar panels. And, as the story goes, my parents wanted a small wind turbine to produce energy for our house, but unfortunately the town would not allow them.

Because ultimately reducing UNH carbon dioxide emissions will require the participation of everyone at the University, another part of my work on the Climate Action Plan involves outreach—bringing the research findings out to the University community.

Becca brings the Climate Action Plan for UNH: Analysis, Collaboration, and Implementation to the Interdisciplinary Science & Engineering Symposium at Kingsbury Hall on Wednesday, April 23, and the Vice President's Symposium Poster Session A at the MUB on Friday, April 25.

Poster Presentations

**Saturday, April 26
7:45 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
New England Center**

This event is open to all COLSA students. Student presentations are based on research work done in any of the college's departments, from field studies and genomics to developmental and molecular biology.

Kiley Anderson
Biology

Enhua Wang
Plant Biology
Complementation of a Root Skewing Phenotype in Arabidopsis thaliana
Adviser: Estelle Hrabak

Thomas Beatman
Zoology
Innervation and Physiology of the Aggregate Ducts of Orb Web Spiders: A Project Review
Adviser: Edward Tillinghast

George Bell
Marine and Freshwater Biology
The Effects of Preconditioning on Prey Selection of the Nudibranch Species Onchidoris muricata
Adviser: Larry Harris

Cameron Brooks
Marine and Freshwater Biology
Temperature Effects on Introduced and Invasive Colonial Ascidians in the Gulf of Maine
Adviser: Jennifer Dijkstra

Walter Bubley
Graduate Student
Erin Fagan
Animal Sciences
Determining Growth Increment Formation in Fetal Spiny Dogfish, Squalus acanthias
Adviser: Paul Tsang

Heather Carmichael
Nutritional Sciences
Evaluating the Relationship Between Body Composition and Physical Activity of College Students
Adviser: Jesse Morrell



Christopher Connors

Biochemistry

The Genetics of Atherosclerosis in Pigeons
(Columba livia)Advisers: Janet Anderson, Samuel Smith,
Robert Taylor**Amy Cornell**

Biochemistry

*The Isolation and Purification of Rana
catesbeiana Cone Photoreceptor Cells*

Adviser: Rick Cote

Lauren CunninghamMolecular, Cellular, and Developmental
Biology*Microtubular Orientation and Vesicle**Trafficking in Caulerpa*

Adviser: Wayne Fagerberg

Ilona DuBuske

General Biology

*Towards the Production of a Hypo-
allergenic Birch: Cloning of the Birch Pollen**Allergen Betv 1 Gene*

Adviser: Subhash Minocha

Lina Faller

Computer Science

*A Computational Investigation of
Repeating Elements in the Pseudomonas**Fluorescens SBW25 Genome*

Advisers: Philip Hatcher,

W. Kelley Thomas

Christopher Filler

Biochemistry

Bridget Huysman

Spanish and Biology

*Fat Cell Development in the Presence of
Chemical Fire Retardants (PBDEs)*

Adviser: Deena Small

Shawna Fox

Biochemistry

*Jagged-1/Notch Interactions in
Adipogenesis*

Adviser: Deena Small

Michael Wilmot

Biochemistry

Mihael Freamat**Takayoshi Kosugi****Bernardine Schultz**

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

*Identification of Gonadotropin Alpha**Subunit in Sea Lamprey*

Adviser: Stacia Sower

Jordan Goodrich

Environmental Sciences

*The Effects of High Ozone Episodes on**Temperate Wetland Plants*

Adviser: Ruth Varner

Ashley Green

Environmental Sciences

*Fluorescent Tracking to Observe Dispersal**Patterns of Wood Frog (Lithobates syl-
vaticus) and Green Frog (Rana clamitans)**Metamorphs*

Adviser: Kimberly Babbitt

Cormac Griffin

Environmental Conservation Studies

*Is Hemlock-Hardwood Forest Resistant to
Exotic Invasive Plants? Glossy Buckthorn**in the College Woods Natural Area,**Durham, N.H.*

Adviser: Thomas Lee

Stephen Hennigar

Nutritional Sciences

*Exposure to Flame Retardants Promotes**Increased Consumption of Simple Sugars*

Adviser: Anthony Tagliaferro

Kyle Hoffman

Environmental Sciences

*Watershed Characteristics' Effects on**Stream Chemistry*

Adviser: William McDowell

Sanjuero JogdeoMolecular, Cellular, and Developmental
Biology*Genome Wide Segmental Variation in**Daphnia pulex*

Adviser: W. Kelley Thomas

Andrea Karambelas

Plant Biology

*Establishing a Collection of Arabidopsis**thaliana Palmitoyltransferase Mutants*

Adviser: Estelle Hrabak

Christian Klare

Biochemistry

*Association State of Insulin Under
Formulation-like Conditions*

Adviser: Jennifer Durant

Nicole Lefebvre

Biochemistry

Jennifer Mahoney

Microbiology

*Evaluation of the Virulence of the Human**Pathogen Vibrio parahaemolyticus**Isolated from the Great Bay Estuary*

Adviser: Cheryl Whistler

Lindsey Lemire**Crystal Leonard**

Biochemistry

*The Effects of Drought Stress on CDPK**Expression in Physcomitrella patens*

Adviser: Estelle Hrabak

Brian Luthi

Biochemistry

*Mechanism of Bacterial Modulation of**Intestinal Nutrient and Drug Transport*

Adviser: Jennifer Durant

Jenna Madore

Nutritional Sciences

*The Association between Chronic Disease**Risk Factors and Prescription Medication**Use of Young Adults*

Adviser: Jesse Morrell

Munevver MakinistogluMolecular, Cellular, and Developmental
Biology*Production of Decaffeinated Tea Plants*

Adviser: Subhash Minocha

Margret Mansfield

Microbiology

*Tracking the Timeline of the Progression of**Verticillium Wilt Infection in Susceptible**and Resistant Plants of Mentha longifolia*

Adviser: Thomas Davis

Adam Mirando

Biochemistry

*Chemical Flame Retardants: Possible**Disruptors of Insulin Sensitivity and**Production in Rats*

Adviser: Anthony Tagliaferro

Andrew Morbey

Biochemistry

Phosphodiesterase 6 gamma Inhibitory Subunit Expression Optimization, Purification, and Impact of 6-His tag on Activity of PDE6

Adviser: Rick Cote

Audrey Nailor

General Biology

The Survival of the Fantastic: The Evolution of Pelagicaballus Devius and Creative Integration in the Life Sciences

Adviser: Jessica Bolker

Katrina Olson

Biochemistry

Is the Truncated Variant of Clam Mortalin Protein Responsible for Clam Leukemia?

Adviser: Charles Walker

Stephen Perros

Biochemistry

Characterizing the Transport Mechanism and Function of the Jagged1 Intracellular Domain

Adviser: Deena Small

Lauren Perry**Brian Schuster**

Microbiology

An Experimental Evolution for Symbiosis Revolution

Adviser: Cheryl Whistler

Bethany Reutemann

Biochemistry

A Study of the Distribution of Actin Filaments in the Growing Tips and Mature Regions of the Coenocyte C. mexicana

Adviser: Wayne Fagerberg

Valerie Schoepfer

Environmental Sciences

Leaf Leaching as a Source of Carbon and Nutrients in Tropical Streams

Adviser: William McDowell

Lauren Schweizer

International Affairs and Environmental Conservation Studies

Stream Size and Fish Density Controls Retention Efficiency of High-quality Terrestrial Subsidies in Neotropical Headwater Streams, Costa Rica

Adviser: William McDowell

Kenyon Stratton

Wildlife Management

Nest Site Selection by Cavity-Nesting Birds Based on Habitat Type

Adviser: Kimberly Babbitt

Paul Sweeney

Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

The Arabidopsis HUS2 Locus Encodes a Key Regulator of the DNA Damage Response

Adviser: Kevin Culligan

Brian Thomson

Biochemistry

In Vitro Wound Healing Rate of Endothelial Cells Under Hyperglycemic and Hyperlipidemic Conditions

Adviser: Thomas Foxall

Mary Louise Fernald Nursing Research Symposium

Wednesday, May 7**8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

**Memorial Union Building,
Granite State Room**

The Mary Louise Fernald Nursing Research Symposium is a program of scholarly presentations by undergraduate Honors students and graduate students.

Julie Anastasia

Nursing

The Lived Experience of Adults Diagnosed with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Advisers: Joyce Blood, Raelene

Shippee-Rice, Carol Williams-Barnard

Ashley Barbour

Nursing

The Work Experience of Ashanti Midwives: Understanding Satisfaction and Challenges of Practice

Adviser: Gene Harkless

Shari Davis

Nursing

Malaria Prevention Efforts: A Descriptive Study in the Afigye-Sekyere District of the Ashanti Region of Ghana

Adviser: Gene Harkless

Marisha Florissant

Nursing

Critical Care Nurses Perspectives Toward End-of-Life Care in the Intensive Care Unit

Advisers: Joyce Blood, Gerard Tobin,

Carol Williams-Barnard

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Home Symptom Regulation: Perceptions, Practices, and Needs of Congestive Heart Failure Patients

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The Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Pain of Direct Entry Masters in Nursing Students and Baccalaureate Students at a Rural New England University

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Margaret Peery

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Cardiovascular Disease Knowledge, Risk Factor Identification, and Sources of Information Among College Students

Advisers: Joyce Blood, Susan Fetzer,

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Emily Roberts

International Affairs and Nursing

Nurses Performing Triage in Uganda: Decision-Making in Low Resource Settings

Adviser: Gene Harkless

Chemistry Department Poster Exhibition

Friday, May 9
2:30–4:00 p.m.
Parsons Hall, Iddles Wing

The Chemistry Department Poster Exhibition is the result of students' yearlong senior thesis research in such areas as organic, inorganic, physical, or analytical chemistry, and under the direction of their research advisor.

Jay Agarwal
Chemistry
The Questor Project: A Graphical Interface for Data Manipulation and Analysis
Advisers: Christopher Bauer,
William Kilner

Aida Ajaz
Chemistry
Advances in Graphite-Sensitized Microwave Flash Pyrolysis
Adviser: Richard Johnson

Justin Pleva
Chemistry
Calibration of a New Cavity Ring Down Aerosol Extinction Spectrometer with Laboratory Generated Aerosols
Adviser: Margaret Greenslade

Jennifer Pollock
Chemistry
The Effects of Microwave Radiation in the Reduction of Acenes
Adviser: Glen Miller

Corinne Sadlowski
Chemistry
Diastereoselective Control Applied to the Tandem Chain Extension Methodology of Alpha-Carboxyester Imides and Bis-Imide Precursors
Adviser: Charles Zercher

Whittemore School of Business and Economics Paul J. Holloway Prize

University-wide
Innovation-to-Market
Competition
Championship Round

Wednesday, May 14, 2008
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Holloway Commons

The Paul J. Holloway Business Plan Competition is an integral part of the undergraduate experience at the Whittemore School. Students are required to research and prepare business plans, which they present to a panel of judges made up of industry leaders. Prizes are awarded for the most feasible and fundable plans for starting, acquiring, or expanding a business venture.

Information on participants will be available at this event.

Research with Real-World Implications

"I'M AN OUTDOORS PERSON. I love being in the woods," says Rich Rosencrans, a 2007 UNH alum who grew up in New Jersey and enjoyed vacationing with his family in New Hampshire. "I also always wanted to do something to make a difference and help save the environment."

Today Rosencrans is living his dream, working as a civil engineer on stream restoration and researching ways to reduce river flooding in the Granite State. "I found just what I was looking for right out of college, and UNH helped me get here," says Rosencrans from his office at Gomez & Sullivan, a small consulting firm in Weare, N.H., where he works as a water resource engineer.

While engineering might be considered a hot field with no shortage of talented candidates, Rosencrans knew that he could offer potential employers "something extra" to help him seal the deal. That something extra: real-world experience. For his senior civil engineering project, which he presented at the Undergraduate Research Conference (URC), Rosencrans had teamed up with classmates and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to find ways to reduce river flooding at the Kelley's Falls dam in Goffstown, where the Piscataquog River empties into the Merrimack.

"We built a computer model of the river with a hydraulic modeling program called HEC-RAS, which is commonly used in

water resources engineering, and we presented our models and analysis at URC," recalls Rosencrans. "During my interview with Gomez & Sullivan, they were very impressed by my experience with the program as well as by my contacts with state officials. I know that my research was a key experience that helped me get hired."

While the research itself was certainly invaluable, Rosencrans and his team developed other essential skills from their URC experience. "Presenting at URC made us comfortable articulating information quickly and effectively," he notes. This came in especially handy when Rosencrans and his team were required to present on a larger scale to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, and today as Rosencrans works with clients and colleagues.

Rosencrans, who just finished a dam breach analysis of a dam on the Pemigewasset River, now uses hydraulic modeling and the skills he developed at UNH on a regular basis to explore questions about flooding in New Hampshire. As all Granite Staters know, identifying areas that may be threatened by high water levels is critically important, perhaps more now than ever.

RICH ROSENCRANS '07

*Water Resource Engineer
Gomez & Sullivan
Weare, N.H.*



Student Innovation on Display

ON WEDNESDAY, April 9, eight students from the University of New Hampshire shared their innovations and discoveries with state legislators at the annual Legislative Breakfast in Concord, N.H.

This year's participants represented an array of research, scholarship, and expressive art (*see Naked Art events*) ranging from particle physics and environmental conversation, to Aristotelian rhetorical techniques and athletic training.

2008 Legislative Breakfast Presenters

Silas Archambault '08

Newmarket, N.H.

Amtrak Downeaster Summer 2007

Karen Bailey '08

Middletown, Penn.

Analysis of the Effect of Bicycle Seat Height on Quadriceps and Hamstring Activity

Tom Faiella '08

Northwood, N.H.

In the Matter of Cicero and Aristotle, et al. versus Modern Courtroom Rhetoric

Kirsten Hildonen '08

Londonderry, N.H.

Film Exhibition in Manchester, N.H.: Movies as Leisure for an Industrial Working Class

Trevor Mauck '08

Deerfield, N.H.

The Legitimacy of the Federal Legislative Powers in Morocco post-Alternance

Morgan O'Neill '09

Monson, Mass.

Using the Moon to Provide Accurate Pointing for the IBEX Star Sensor

Anna Peterson '08

Peterborough, N.H.

Women Who Flew Military Aircraft in Second World War Britain

Emily Roberts '08

El Segundo, Calif.

Triage Nursing in Uganda: Decision-making in a Low-resource Setting



"Who rides the Amtrak Downeaster and why?" Sociology major Silas Archambault '08, a native of Newmarket, N.H., surveyed hundreds of riders to learn more about their motivation for opting for the train, as well as the types of trips they were most likely to take. Using a grant from the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research, Archambault worked with environmental conservation professor John Carroll and Stephen Pesci, the special projects manager for UNH campus planning and transportation.

URC 2007 Awards of Excellence

The Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) distributed sixty-nine cash awards to students for outstanding presentations at URC '07. Fifteen students received honorable mentions.

Cash awards totaled \$24,600. Sponsors included the following University offices and departments: The Office of the Vice President for Student and Academic Services; the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research; the Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space; the New Hampshire Space Grant Consortium; the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences; the UNH Parents Association; the Environmental Research Group; the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture; the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences Alumni Association; the Center for International Education; and Phi Beta Kappa.

Visit the URC Web site to view the award-winning presentations at www.unh.edu/urc/index.cfm.

The following presenters received awards of excellence:

Michael Allard '07
Kim Morris '07
Katie Brown '07
Tim Corrigan '07
Amanda Loughlin '08
Danielle Laroche '08
Lonni Peterson '08
Students Without Borders—Helping Niger

Melissa Allen '09
Calcium oxalate as an Indicator of Stress on Two Sites on Mount Moosilauke

Christopher Anason '07
Studying the Effects of Road Salt Spray and Runoff on the Foliage and Growth of White Pines

Emily Bolton '07
Defining Unwanted Sexual Experiences and Consent

Karinne Brobst '07
Maria Crossman '08
Danielle DiFranco '08
Allyssa Lanza '07
An Implicit Measure of Victim/Perpetrator Responsibility: The Effect of Reputation

Amanda Brown '08
Don Carlson '07
Dana Filoti, Graduate student
Dependence of Crystal Orientation on Composition in Silver-Silicon Composite Thin Films

Kelly Byron '07
Navigating Your Way Through Health Care

Emily Carter '07
Verb Tense as a Predictor of Reader Reactions to Autobiographical Narratives

Andrew Clements '07
Tiffany D'Amour '07
Lisa Damiano '07
Kathy Dietz '07
Shawn Dupont '07
Christopher Getman '07
Steve Granese '07
Michael Olson '07
Jessica Tokson '07
Bret Tolivaia '07
Ed Viel '07
Amalia Wasiski-Kuhn '07
2006-07 UNH WERC Project—Microbial Fuel Cells

Lena Collins '07
*The Effect of the Invasive Seaweed, *Caulerpa taxifolia*, on Native Species Interactions in St. George's Basin, Australia*

Lena Collins '07
Cormac Griffin '08
Elizabeth Joseph '08
Community Dinners: Feeding Folks with Sustainability and Nutrition

Kristopher Cui '07
ASTM Biodiesel Gas Chromatograph Testing and Automation of Biodiesel Processor

Nicole Eckert '07
Shared Living Environment—A Healthy Serving of Greens: The Role of the Green Party in Germany's Renewable Energy Policy

Nicole Finitis '09
Thompson School Community Leadership Program Portfolio Presentations

Derek Hubbard
CAFTA: Reasons for Resistance

Daniel Jasinski '07
The Severing of the Relationship Between the Catholic Church and the French State

Elyse Johnson '07
Expelling Dictatorial Influences from Chilean Education

Adrian Kerrison '07
Taking it on in Communication: Photography, Humor, Music, and Sports—The Three People You'll Meet at a Hockey Game

Mark Kilens '07
Linking Market Valued Community Skill Profiles with Corporate Outsourced Functions to Identify Financially Attractive Sourcing Targets

Joe Kiley '07
Jonathan Zink '07
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Early Warning System

Ginny King '07
Bone Health in the College-Age Population

Kraig Lamper '07
Kant's Thing in Itself

Michael Luz '07
Performative Identity and Authenticity in The Great Gatsby

Melissa Mangold '07
Dating Abuse in College Relationships: A Qualitative Study

Elizabeth McFadden '07

Living on the Edge: the Staffordshire Moorlands Pan and Life Along Hadrian's Wall

Michelle Mitchell '07

"AME," A Referential Database of the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, 1818–1850

Francoise Morison '09

Sponge Squeeze: How Sanitary Can a Stinky Sponge Be? An Analysis of the Antimicrobial Activity of a Gulf of Maine specimen of the Halichondria sp. Marine Sponge

Laura Palombo '07

The Effects of a Long Distance Run on Creatine Kinase Levels 24, 48, and 72 Hours Post-Run

Nicholas Perros '07

The Regulation of Phosphodiesterase-6 by Glutamic Acid-Rich Protein-2

Katherine Potter '10

A Man and The Moon

Susannah Pratt '07

Post-Communist Search for Security—A Country on the Move: Overlooked Realities of Rural to Urban Migration in China

Bligh Reynolds '07

Power and Practice: Women Working in the Community

Christa Ricker '09

Transitioning to College Using Different Pedagogical Approaches

Alicia Shotwell '08

Political Science: Conflict, Famine, and Refugees A Study of Increased Nuclear Tensions Between the United States and North Korea

Michael Simmons '07

Determining the Feasibility of a UNH Sugarhouse

Alison Spruce '07

Paleomagnetic Analysis of the Chickaloon Formation Ashes: Implications for Dating the Paleocene-Eocene Boundary

Carli Stevenson '07

Women's Studies Works: Demonstrations of Community Activism

Sean Tandy '09

The Hutchinson Family Singers and American Protest Song

Derek Thibault '07

Isolation of Arabidopsis thaliana Palmitoyltransferase Mutants

Kimberly Toth Watson '07

Danielle Marie Thompson: Working Through Memories

Jennifer Towle '07

Bio-adhesion: Search for Vitronectin in Caulerpa

Rachel Umberger '07

Taking it on in Communication: Photography, Humor, Music, and Sports—The Morality of Aesthetics: Using Robert Pirsig's Metaphysics of Quality to Objectively Evaluate Music

Hannah Varn '07

Regulative Ideals: A Practical Approach to Global Warming

Jessica Williams '07

Slouching Towards Babel: Language Policy, Linguistic, Identity, and Social Cohesion in the European Union

The following presenters received honorable mentions.

Jessica Bean '07

The Effects of Sociodemographic Variations and Strain on the Self-Concept of Rural Single Mothers

Stephen Calcavecchia, Jr. '07

Sounding Gay: An Acoustic Analysis of Gay Male Speech

Laura Carpenter '07

Political Science: Civil Society at Home and Abroad—Wind: Bringing Renewable Energy Home

Adam Gould '07

Immigration and Tolerance—Castilian Primacy: Exploring the Role of Minority Languages in Peninsular Spanish

Nichole Guenard '07

Sexually Explicit Advertisements: Does Belief in Rape Myth Differ?

Kirsten Hildonen '07

The Spies Who Saw Through Me

Stephanie Hueter '07

Overcoming Adversity: The Struggle to "Girlfight"

Myra Khan '07

The Weight of Words: the Construction and Implications of Genocide Discourse in Bosnia and Sudan

Tavia Lee-Goldstein '09

Paper Hero: The Story of Origami Boy

Devon Mercer '08

Obedience Only to God: The Trial of Susan B. Anthony

Jacqueline Quintal '07

Entertaining the Cold War

Brian Rebholtz '07

Behold the Virgin: Examining the Interpretation and Negotiation of the Sacred in Marian Apparitions

Alice Sheehan '07

Bringing up Incentives: A Look at the Determinants of Poverty

Emily Soderman '07

Political Participation in Democratic States—The Rise of the Far-Right: The French Answer to its Identity Crisis

Juliet Tarantino '07

Growing Out of Poverty—Profitable Business, Worthless Language: Commercial Success and Rejection of Tradition in Otavalo, Ecuador

Committed to Undergraduate Research

ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH: For those students who get involved, it's the defining factor of a UNH undergraduate education. And it is exactly what you will see at this week's URC. The conference is an annual celebration of the remarkable research and learning between motivated undergraduates and active faculty researchers here at UNH.

This student-faculty collaboration is the backbone of the UNH research experience. It begins in the classroom with research-intensive coursework, but exists everywhere across campus and beyond. Look around and you'll find undergraduates in faculty labs, teaming up with their teachers to find solutions that benefit society. You'll see them in UNH's many living labs such as the greenhouses, the farms, and the New England Center; or at one of more than 40 centers and institutes dedicated to studying a wide range of issues, where undergraduates conduct research alongside experts in their fields. In UNH theatres, studios, and recital halls, our creative arts students explore the intellectual processes behind their works.

Nourishing these undergraduate-faculty relationships is UNH's **Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research**, which gives students the opportunity to make research and creative explorations a more formal part of their academic experience. Each semester, dozens of students from varied academic disciplines apply for grants and fellowships from the center's Undergraduate and International Research Opportunities Programs (UROP and IROP). The funds enable them to embark on collaborative research projects with faculty mentors, and to learn the key elements of any research project—from proposal and budget to research and presentation of results to peers. Many of the students

presenting here this week conducted their research using UROP and IROP grants.

The **McNair Graduate Opportunity Program** also fosters student-faculty collaboration. As a graduate school preparation program, McNair includes an intensive research component. Students may design a research project, receive funds to implement the project, take a research methods course, participate in writing skills workshops, and have the opportunity to present their findings at the UNH McNair Program Summer Research Symposium, among other activities.

In addition, the **Research & Discover Program** offers a series of two summer internships to eligible students—the first summer at UNH, the second at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Research & Discover interns work alongside environmental scientists on the groundbreaking discoveries underway at the UNH Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans, and Space, such as investigating the effects of human activities on the Earth, including the causes and effects of global climate change and deforestation; studying dynamic processes in the Earth, oceans, and atmosphere using remote sensing, GIS, computer models, and other state-of-the-art tools; and exploring chemical, physical, and biological oceanography.

This direct participation in meaningful research is one of the unique characteristics of a UNH education, where students, together with faculty, push back the frontiers of knowledge.

How to get involved in undergraduate research at UNH:

- talk to a favorite professor, faculty adviser, or teaching assistant;
- visit the UNH Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research, which sponsors student research projects at home and abroad;
- pay attention to department bulletin boards and Web sites, which often post job openings in UNH labs or departments where students can work on actual, ongoing research projects;
- take a research-intensive course, such as INCO 590 "Student Research Experience."

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THE URC is but one means for students to share their findings. Some of the works you see here today might become the basis of a University Honors or master's thesis; others may find their way to national conferences and professional meetings where UNH undergraduates present their work to future colleagues and peers; still others may appear in *Inquiry*, UNH's online journal of undergraduate research. Published annually, *Inquiry* features the research articles, briefs, and commentaries of undergraduates.

Read more at www.unh.edu/inquiryjournal.

Links to research opportunities

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