

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE



GOODWIN-NIERING CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Senior Recognition Ceremony | Wednesday, May 19, 2021

The Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment

*Nineteenth Annual Senior Recognition Ceremony
Honoring the Class of 2021*



May 19, 2021
Oliva Hall & Virtual Event
Cummings Art Center
1:30 to 3 p.m.

Recognition Program

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Professor Anthony Graesch, Senior Faculty Fellow
Katherine Bergeron, President

CENTER REFLECTIONS

Professor Derek Turner, Karla Heurich Harrison '28 Director

PRESENTATION OF SASHES

Jennifer Pagach Lamb, Associate Director

SCHOLAR CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

“Each of us must realize that he or she is part of a complex living system that would continue to function quite beautifully without us and that our challenge is therefore to work for a sustainable earth society that mimics the natural system all around us.”

—William A. Niering

2021 Graduates & Senior Projects

Theresa Jane Beardell

Environmental Studies major

Senior Integrative Project: *Community Grown: How Community-Based Agriculture Connects People and Place Through Food*

SIP Adviser: Eric Vukicevich

Adelaide Elizabeth Daly

Environmental Studies major, Hispanic Studies minor

Senior Integrative Project: *The Search for Sustainability in Industrial Agriculture*

SIP Advisers: Jane Dawson and Eric Vukicevich

Cleora Elizabeth Dolde

Botany major

Senior Integrative Project: *The Global Need for Successful Tropical Rainforest Restoration: A Comprehensive Review*

SIP Adviser: Pamela Hine

Catherine Elizabeth Fortin

Government major, American Studies minor

Senior Integrative Project: *A Case Study of Skull Valley: Justice or Paternalism*

SIP Adviser: Jane Dawson

Naveen Sarnaka Gooneratne

Biology major

Senior Integrative Project: *Threats to Raptors - A Case Study*

SIP Adviser: Derek Turner

Morgan Taylor Maccione

Anthropology and Environmental Studies majors

Senior Integrative Project: *Food Waste and the False Power of the Consumer*

SIP Advisers: Rachel Black and Anthony Graesch

Grace Neale

Behavioral Neuroscience major, Anthropology minor

Senior Integrative Project: *Environmental Toxins and Their Effects on Childhood Development and Anxiety*

SIP Adviser: Joseph Schroeder

Joanna Bernadette Koe Rucker

Economics major, Finance minor

Senior Integrative Project: *Putting a Price on Nature: The Ecotourism Industry in the Galapagos Islands*

SIP Adviser: Maria Cruz-Saco

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Ella Jane Rumpf

Environmental Studies major

Senior Integrative Project: *A Critical Look at the Zero Waste Movement*

SIP Adviser: Derek Turner

Julia Giasson Whelan

Behavioral Neuroscience major

Senior Integrative Project: *Chimpanzee Display Behavior: An Analysis of Accumulative Stone Throwing*

SIP Adviser: Joe Schroeder

Shefka Rose Williams

Botany major, Mathematics minor

Senior Integrative Project: *The Use of Goats to Control Invasives*

SIP Adviser: Eric Vukicevich

Helen F. Mathieson '52 Award for Excellence in the Certificate Program

for overall excellence and contributions to the certificate program of the Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment

THERESA JANE BEARDELL

Ceremonial Sashes

Judee Moonbeam Studio, Portland, Oregon

Seniors are each receiving a one-of-a-kind ceremonial sash that will serve to distinguish them as Goodwin-Niering Center scholars during tomorrow's Commencement ceremonies. Every sash was handcrafted by Judee Moonbeam Studio owner and artist Jude Cornwall, who specializes in utilizing recycled fabrics and garments in unexpected ways, teaching wardrobe and fiber art classes based on this environmentally conscious model.

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