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 Graeschn  

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
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.