

Students in the News

Patrick O'Mara Graduates From Stonehill College

EASTON, MA - Amherst native Patrick W. O'Mara earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stonehill College. On Sunday, May 17, 498 students participated in the College's 64th Commencement ceremony in which Attorney Ken Feinberg served as the keynote speaker.

Local Student Named to Brandeis University Dean's List

Brandeis University announces that Ceara McNamara of Amherst has been placed on the University's Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester. Ceara is the daughter of Mary Mahar, Amherst.

Colby-Sawyer College Student Completes Student Internship

NEW LONDON, NH - The following area students have completed Colby-Sawyer College's internship requirement:

Jane Martina of Amherst completed an internship at Amherst Town Library in Amherst. Martina is a member of the class of 2017 majoring in History and Political Studies.

The Williston Northampton School Announces Local Honor Roll Student

EASTHAMPTON, MA - The Williston Northampton School announces that the following student made the Honor Roll for the third trimester of the 2014-15 academic year. Congratulations to Jasmin Movassaghi of Amherst who is a member of the Class of 2016, on achieving High Honors.

Students earning High Honors are required to earn a grade point average of .92. Students earning Honors are required to earn a grade point average of .87.

Amy Butenhof Graduates from Hofstra University

HEMPSTEAD, NY - Amy Butenhof of Amherst graduated from Hofstra University in May 2015, earning a Bachelor of Arts in English.

U of Alabama Announces Dean's List

The University at Albany announces that Shelby Belak was named to the 2015 Dean's List. She is the daughter of Barbara and David Belak of Amherst

Local Student Named To Dean's List At Loyola University Maryland

BALTIMORE, MD - Loyola University Maryland has announced the members of its spring 2015

Wilson Awarded Fulbright Fellowship

Danielle Wilson, a 2011 graduate of Souhegan High School, graduated with honors from Pitzer College, Claremont, CA in May 2015. Additionally, Wilson, a linguistics major with a mathematics minor, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to teach English in Germany. She will draw upon her TESOL certification and her own study abroad experiences in Germany to encourage a communicative approach in which the classroom prepares the students for real-life language use. Wilson is also excited to continue improving her German language proficiency and engage in her host community by seeking out smaller communities built around her passions for dance and outdoor adventure. Danielle is the daughter of Geoffrey and Mary Wilson of Amherst.



Danielle Wilson

Dean's List. In order to qualify for the Dean's List at Loyola, a student must achieve a minimum QPA of at least 3.500 for the term, provided that, in the term they have successfully completed courses totaling a minimum of 15 credits.

Amherst Student Named to Dean's List at U of South Carolina

The University of South Carolina has named Jack Grudzien of Amherst to the Arnold School of Public Health's Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher out of 4.0.

McKnight Graduates from Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Aly McKnight, of Amherst received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Public Policy Studies during the 2014 Commencement Ceremonies of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, held on Sunday, May 17. McKnight, the child of Michael A. and Jacqueline A. McKnight, graduated Magna Cum Laude and studied abroad in Capetown, South Africa while at HWS.

Husson University Announces 2015 Spring Honors List

BANGOR, ME - Husson University is pleased to announce the Spring 2015 Honors List. Students who earn Honors List honors must carry at least 12 graded credit hours during the semester and earn a grade point average of between 3.4

to 3.6 during the period. Amber Britton of Amherst was named to the Honors List for the Sprint 2015 semester:

Local Residents Graduate From Boston College

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. - The following local residents graduated from Boston College:

Jill Parolin of Amherst has graduated summa cum laude from Boston College with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University's Robert J. Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences (major: Communication). Anna Ballard of Mont Vernon has graduated magna cum laude from Boston College with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University's Carolyn A. and Peter S. Lynch School of Education (major: Applied Psychology & Human Development).

Local resident graduates from RIT

ROCHESTER, NY - The following students graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology in the spring 2014-2015 semester:

Robert Sears of Mont Vernon received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical/mechanical engineering technology from RIT's College of Applied Science and Technology.

Local Residents Named to RIT Dean's List

ROCHESTER, NY - The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for spring semester 2014-2015. Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 cred-

Vasilopoulos Graduates from Boston College

Aris Vasilopoulos of Amherst graduated from Boston College with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, with a minor in Computer Science, on May 18th. Aris is a 2011 graduate of Bishop Guertin High School. While at BC Aris was a residence assistant and a research assistant in organometallic chemistry. He will be matriculating to the University of Wisconsin Madison where he has been accepted into the Chemistry PhD program, focusing on catalysis. Aris is the son of Yianni Vasilopoulos and Tina Raczek, both of Amherst.



Aris Vasilopoulos

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Madeleine Daigneau of Amherst Olivia Edvalson of Mont Vernon Katelyn Fiebke of Amherst Lim of Amherst Giovanna Patrizio of Mont Vernon Brian Ringenwald of Amherst Robert Sears of Mont Vernon

Local Students Graduate from Western N.E. University

SPRINGFIELD, MA - --Sarah Vogel of Amherst received a degree from Western New England University on May 16, 2015.

Local Students Named to the Dean's List at MCPHS University

BOSTON, MA – MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester:

Morgan Adams is a native of Amherst and is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy. Morgan will graduate in 2016 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

Jaime King is a native of Amherst and is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Jaime will graduate in 2020 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

The Dean's List recognizes those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

Merrimack College Announces Dean's List for Spring Semester

NORTH ANDOVER, MA - Merrimack College Dean's List for spring 2015 has been announced. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a

student must achieve a 3.25 GPA out of a 4.0 grading system. The following Amherst student has earned Dean's List Status: Blake Boudreau of Amherst.

University of Rhode Island students named to Dean's List

KINGSTON, RI - The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that more than 4,600 undergraduate students have qualified for the Spring 2015 Dean's List. The students represent almost all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, other states and countries. More than half of the students are Rhode Islanders.

To be included on the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 credits with a 3.30 quality point average.

The following local students are named to the University of Rhode Island's Spring 2015 Dean's List:

Kelsea Bemis of Mont Vernon Alexis Laura Small of Amherst Ryleigh N Mullens of Amherst Jason Paul Bender of Amherst Jillian E Bamforth of Mont Vernon Madison J Adams of Amherst

Rensselaer Students Named to Spring 2015 Dean's List

TROY, NY - Approximately 2,700 students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who maintain grade-point averages of a minimum of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 and have no grades below "C."

FROM AMHERST :Alicia Meehan studies Chemistry and Jonathan Robinson studies Civil Engineering

Spring 2015 Dean's List honors announced at Tufts University

MEDFORD, MA - Tufts University recently announced the Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester. Named to the list is Rachel Moss of Amherst, class of 2015. Dean's List honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Students named to Dean's List at Grove City College

GROVE CITY, PA - The following students were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester at Grove City College.

Students eligible for the Dean's List have a GPA of 3.40 to 3.59; for the Dean's List with Distinction a GPA of 3.60 to 3.84 and for the Dean's List with High Distinction a GPA of 3.85 to 4.0.

Valarie Weber was named to the Dean's List with Distinction. Valarie was a junior Music major. Valarie is a 2012 graduate of Homeschooled and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weber (Beth) from Amherst.

Students Named to Dean's List at Lafayette College

EASTON, PA - The following Lafayette College students were named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring 2015 semester. Each student achieved at least a 3.60 semester grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Jenna Gowell of Amherst. Gowell is a graduate of Souhegan High School.

Students Named To St. Lawrence Univ. Dean's List

CANTON, NY - The following student has been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Spring 2015 semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

Catherine E. O'Connell of Amherst. O'Connell is a member of the Class of 2018. She attended Souhegan High School. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have completed at least four courses and have an academic average of 3.6 based on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Tufts University announces 2015 graduates

MEDFORD, MA - More than 3,000 students graduated from Tufts University on May 17, 2015 during a university-wide commencement ceremony, with former

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Amherst Middle School – Third Trimester Honor Roll 2015

Grade 5 High Honors (All A's)

Siera Biddle  
Sutton Boothroyd  
Grace Boyea  
Joely Brammer-Depuy  
Leslie Buchin  
Eliza Carnick  
David Colantuoni  
Olivia Costolo  
Madeleine Daniel  
Morgan Daniel  
Jack Dermody  
Sophia Dube  
Amanda Fulton  
Catherine Hinse  
Ryan Humphrey  
Mia Januario  
Caroline Jillson  
Dylan Kamruzzaman  
Sierra Kimball  
Karina Kruchynska  
Olivia Lau Quan  
Aidan Leary  
Elise LeRoux  
Alex Levesque  
Miles Lim  
Ryan Lockitt  
Haley Maka  
Caroline Mastergeorge  
Sydney Mazur  
Madeline McFee  
Cameron Newbold  
Kayli Pike  
Anna Purvis  
Sean Quinn  
Emily Reardon  
Luke Romano  
Tristan Safarz  
Nathanael Shepherd  
Sofia Sierra  
Elle Stevenson  
Daniel Svendsen  
Sarah Tupper  
Nicholas Vaccaro  
Gwen Valvano  
Isobel Walton  
Andrew Warren  
Christopher Weeden  
Katharine Weiher  
Alexa Wyborne  
Merlyn Zimmerman

Grade 6 High Honors (All A's)

Aidan Ahearn  
Edward Belter  
Bailey Burke  
Paige Colby  
Abigail Conard  
Meghan Cotter

Zachary Cotter  
Dara Estes  
Delaney Facques  
Nathan Fritz  
Katie Frost  
Jessica Fulford  
Nicholas Giannakopoulos  
Anna Goyette  
Chloe Grund  
Kathleen Jones  
Alexis Jordan-Pitas  
Avery Karavas  
Ethan Lim  
Alexander Lin  
Luke Manning  
Rachel Mazur  
Matthew McCool  
Benjamin Nierman  
Nicole O'Rourke  
Kyla Pascucci  
Nathalie Patnaude  
Olivia Prescott  
Erik Quaintance  
Daniel Quan  
Neve Quinn  
Hannah Raudelunas  
Connor Reardon  
Abigail Robinson  
Amanda Senk  
Victoria Steed  
Genevieve Steenhoek  
Claire Sullivan  
Katherine Tiso  
Paul Trombi  
Aidan Walulik  
Andrew Wold  
Adrianna Zlotnick

Grade 7 High Honors (All A's)

Rebekah Adams  
Lauren Adriaansen  
Isabelle Aiello  
Evmorfia Alton  
Sarah Aspinwall  
Alexandra Bader  
Savannah Behn  
Rebecca Benjamin  
Rowen Bentley-Melle  
Josiah Calfin  
Tatum Chamberlain  
Tristan Colby  
Courtney Dermody  
Adani Duguay-Webster  
Michael Estabrook  
Emma Farnham  
Charlotte Futrell  
Ari Garnick  
Alexandria Garrant  
Soleil Gookin  
Jack Groeneveld-Meijer  
Tait Grondstra

Matthew Hinspeter  
Lily Hipp  
Julia Ireland  
Aidan Johnson  
Georgia Jones  
India Jones  
Amanda Jordan  
Jacob Kayser  
Caroline Lamar  
Lila Leonard  
Abigale Maroun  
Emma Maurais  
Ethan Mercier  
Riley Mularien  
Katie Noyes  
Julia Pinkham  
Audrey Powers  
Michaela Purvis  
Emma Pyles  
Jennifer Quaintance  
Emma Richards  
Anthony Romano  
Marissa Romano  
Kathryn Rosse  
Hunter Sarsfield  
Madison Sarsfield  
Emma Sette  
Rebecca Sileo  
Christopher Soddors  
Lydia Tesconi  
Ryleigh Tobin  
Daniel Trzepacz  
Megan Tupaj  
Maya Vaccaro  
Susan Wason  
Cameron Whitney  
Emma Williams

Grade 8 High Honors (All A's)

Lily Batchelder  
Isabel Buxton  
Leah Carlson  
Jacqueline Chistolini  
Patrick Conway  
Rachel Crowell  
Jaclyn Donohue  
William Drake  
Molly Driscoll  
Daria Dzen  
Katherine Eastland  
Daniel Ericson  
Seth Facey  
Sloan Facques  
Camden Fritz  
Zoe Garvey  
Allison Girard  
Meghan Hanks  
Hailey Hull  
Karly Infanti  
Mitchell Jacobs  
Julia Kalinowski

Max Karpawich  
Sarah Kayser  
Abigail Kirk  
Aydan Kuhnert  
Joshua Lacaille  
Jennifer Ladd  
Jeanmarie Leighton  
Allison Lipkin  
Eliza Mastergeorge  
Vivien Merryfield  
Khaled Nazeer  
Isabelle Nierman  
Steven Pariselli  
Annalise Poisson  
Hunter Raudelunas  
Margot Redway  
Madison Rieth  
Caroline Speer  
Caroline Steenhoek  
Lucy Stover  
Jules Thenin  
Lilly Toy  
Sophie Unger  
Alexis Weisberg  
Rylee Young

Grade 5 Honors

(All A's and B's)  
Henry Benner  
Sabra Biddle  
Lillian Bjorgen  
Alex Bonenfant  
Dylan Button  
Abbey Cannon  
Riley Carr  
Jasmine Carwellos  
Taylor Ciotti  
Devin Clair  
Brady Crowe  
Nolan Dickinson  
Tyler Donaghy  
Danielle Drobat  
Elizabeth Duchesne  
Ashley Fiscoher  
Madeleine Glover  
Olivia Goulet  
Riley Greene  
Brenna Greenhalgh  
Shannon Hargreaves  
Olivia Harnish  
Kira Healey  
Owen Hodges  
Wil Jaques  
Hidaya Khater  
Megan Kirk  
Hannah Kohlenberger  
Jenniffer Korkuc  
Isabella Kraus  
Taylor Krawiecki  
Natalie Lawhorn  
Aidan Lawrence  
Chloe Leonard  
Chloe Maher

William Marcella  
Lance Marinelli  
Lucas Martens  
Austin Matthews  
Anastasia Nikolenko  
Anthony Nino  
Hannah Noble  
Maxwell Pettus  
Katelynn Poirier  
Lily-Ann Porter  
Ainsley Redd  
Eric Romano  
Andrew Rosse  
Annabelle Sainsbury  
Isnael Sanchez  
Liam Schick  
Sarah St. Cyr  
Matthew Starace  
Finneran Steele  
James Sullivan  
Chloe Trudel  
Dylan VanHooser  
Jon Michael Vore  
Dmitry Wilkes  
Daniel Woodford  
Tatum Zampella

Grade 6 Honors

(All A's and B's)  
Ashley Alberding  
Ellie Allen  
Molly Archambault  
Madeline Arnold  
Aidan Bearor  
Saryn Bernard  
Nicholas Bjorgen  
Jillian Boucher  
William Boyle  
Aiden Brenner  
Joshua Britton  
Emma Brown  
Paige Campbell  
Jake Civiello  
Reese Colby  
Margaret Conway  
Matthew Cranney  
Maverick Derushia  
Evelyn Dowd  
Timothy Eccleston  
Elliot Enriquez  
Jack Forristall  
Patrick Forster  
Braden Foulks  
Abigail Franklin  
Aidan Frazier  
Kevin Frazier  
Joshua Georgoulakos  
Gabriela Goulet  
Dawson Hamele  
Abigail Hawkes  
Dexter Healey  
Philip Hogan  
Connor Holland

Carolyn Horner  
Jack Januario  
Alex Karpawich  
Alyson Kelly  
Ayah Khater  
Riley Lawhorn  
Peter Lennox  
Kasey Leonard  
Sydney Levesque  
Lincoln LewisEsquerre  
Ethan Littlefield  
Sophia Lunati  
Vincent Lupoli  
Kelly Mahoney  
Marguerite Maloon  
Margot Manz  
Michael Maroun  
Allison McCall  
Ethan McFee  
Tyler Moran  
Carlos Persona  
David Pieper  
Austin Pollio  
Juliette Refuse  
Ethan Ramm  
Charlotte Rohlfs  
Connor Ross  
Aidan Ryan  
Sean Safarz  
Monique Simoneau  
Lillian Snow  
Finn Syverson  
Erin Tole  
Simon Trombley  
Emilia Valerus  
Ava Van Ballegooyen  
Matthew Wharton  
Aidan Wilson  
Alena Zsofka

Grade 7 Honors

(All A's and B's)  
Timothy Alderson  
Jake Aselin  
Ashley Barham  
Joseph Beane  
Frank Bell  
Jack Belter  
Isabella Blood  
Katherine Boyea  
Jonah Brandes  
Kayla Brandes  
Andrea Brown  
Camryn Carlson  
Paige Castell  
Samuel Chistolini  
Ethan Cockerill  
Dalton Cooke  
Samuel Corbett  
Delaney Corcoran  
Peter Costolo  
William Darnall  
Anthony D'Augustine

Leah Dibble  
Ian Doherty  
Connor Donoghue  
Claire Dudek  
Kazimiera Fichera  
Lauren Fredette  
Christian Garcia  
Thomas Greenwood  
Logan Groeneveld-Meijer  
Christian Hall  
Vincent Hargreaves  
Gavin Harrold  
Lindsay Horrell  
Hannah Jackson  
Trey Johnson  
Aidan Kipp  
Conrad Koch  
Christopher Kohlenberger  
Alexandra LaBrosse  
Alexa Leary  
Luke Leighton  
Benjamin Lockitt  
Libby Manz  
Sophia Mendola  
Andrew Merenda  
Jackson Murphy  
Aidyn Noorda  
Seth Ohlemacher  
Dylan Pehowski  
Logan Pettus  
Elizabeth Powers  
Noah Quirlogico  
James Raiser  
Curtis Redd  
Alec Reitter  
Mary Rothhoff  
Alyssa Saunders  
Kelly Sileo  
Jennalyn Speer  
Noel Stoncius  
Zoie Sweetser  
Andrew Taylor  
Clayton Thomas  
Casey Tole  
Juliana Torres  
Halle Van Ballegooyen  
Alexander Walulik  
Clare Woodford  
Clare Woods  
Trinity Zimmerman

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Kelly Bazarnick  
Nathan Bellamy  
Jeffrey Boehm  
Kevin Bolduc  
Ethan Boucher  
Vincent Bowman

Valerie Brault  
Ashleigh Brewster  
Chloe Brisson  
Danielle Byrne  
John Caraccio  
Margaret Cissel  
Luke Civiello  
Payton Clair  
Taylor Clark  
Bailey Conard  
Avonlea Cummings  
Stephanie Cushing  
Katie Dellovo  
Kristiana Dibble  
Aidan Downey  
Kendyl Drum  
Sarah Ellis  
Emily Fallon  
Hannah Gaffney  
Arianna Gaudette  
Rebecca Gibson  
Tyler Hall  
Aila Harnish  
Samuel Henry  
John Henzell  
Thomas Hornor  
Alana Hoskins  
Nicholas Jordan  
Makayla Kilcrease  
Benjamin LaFlamme  
Stefani Langone  
Miranda Lau Quan  
John Lohnes  
Abigail MacLatchy  
Jack Manning  
Grace Martens  
Alyssa McElhatten  
Robert Morel  
Lila Morgan  
Madeleine Morrisette  
David Moss  
Katherine O'Brien  
Shannon Paquette  
Ryan Parker  
Julia Pascucci  
Laura Pease  
Camryn Quinlan  
Meagan Rieth  
Hannah Rowe  
Matthew Safarz  
Tyler Sawyer  
Molly Shaw  
Margaret Smith  
Joshua Smith  
Nathan Stine  
Belinda Swayne  
Samantha Uurtamo  
Alexis Warner  
Emma Weber  
Ty Williams  
Arielle Zlotnick