



## Graduation Program 2012

The Graduation Program is currently being prepared. If you will be graduating (or standing) in June 2012, please make certain that you have submitted your *Intent to Graduate* form to the Registrar's Office (these forms may be found at [www.coa.edu/registrar](http://www.coa.edu/registrar)), have checked the *Senior Deadlines* list and are on schedule (see Document Tracking in the student portal). You should also check in with Darlene in the Registrar's Office and Jill in the Internship/Career Counseling Office. **Read your listing below to be sure your name, hometown, and internship and senior project titles are displayed correctly.** Email corrections to [registrar@coa.edu](mailto:registrar@coa.edu)

### Bachelor of Arts

**Lamira Ali Alisalem** Dakhla, Western Sahara

Internship: UNIFEM (UN Women), Damascus, Syria  
Senior Project: Refugees' Trajectories

**Alice Christine Anderson** Corvallis, Oregon

Internship: Penobscot East Resource Center, Stonington, ME  
Senior Project: Coastal Culture: An Aesthetic Exploration of Maine's Fisheries, Working Waterfront, and Island Life

**Lucy Atkins** Amherst, Massachusetts

Internship: Trask River Watershed Research Cooperative, Corvallis, OR  
Internship: Chewonki Outdoor Classroom, Wiscasset, ME  
Senior Project: Natural History Vacation Camps for Middle School Students

**Tasha M. Ball** Addison, Vermont

Internship: Sandra Bove Associates, Occupational Therapy, Brandon, VT  
Senior Project: Resiliency: The Human Capacity to Overcome Adversity

**River Black** Kelseyville, California

Internship: Cooking with Leif Hedendal, San Francisco, CA  
Senior Project: Functional Ceramic Serving Dishes

**Lucia Bonilla Lara** Quito, Ecuador

Internship: Secretaria Nacional del Migrante, Quito, Ecuador  
Senior Project: Naturalized Exploitations: Reflections of Human Trafficking in Ecuador

**Arika Lily von Edler Bready** Providence, Rhode Island

Internship: Khardighar Farm, Industry, ME  
Senior Project: An Aesthetic Discovery of the Tibetan People

**Virginia Peirce Brooks** Northfield, Massachusetts

Internship: Highland Farm, Mae sot, Thailand  
Senior Project: Performing Monument: Reading the Acadian/Cajun Cultural Narrative

**Chalese Antonette Carlson** Wilson, Wyoming

Internship: Acadia National Park, Great Duck Island, ME  
Senior Project: Open Spaces: Aligning Contemporary Aesthetics with Landscape, Ecology, and Conservation

**Alex Tristan Carpenter** Brookfield, Connecticut

Internship: Analog Man, Bethel, CT  
Senior Project: Winds of Change

**Jordan Chalfant**

Cleveland, Ohio

Internship: Cleveland Metropark Zoo, Cleveland, OH  
Internship: School of Biology and Ecology, Orono, ME  
Senior Project: Constructing a Natural History Diorama: Concept to Creation

**Devin Rower Connor**

Jamaica, Vermont

Internship: Ark Haven, Ellsworth, ME  
Senior Project: Shore Acres Landscape Design

**Bo Dennis**

Dedham, Massachusetts

Internship: Roque Island Farm, Roque Bluffs, ME  
Senior Project: Dance and Agriculture

**Julia Wells DeSantis**

Rye, New York

Internship: NY Open Center, New York, NY  
Senior Project: Ecology of the Soul

**Alonso Diaz Rickards**

Mexico City, Mexico

Internship: Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Senior Project: Nine Paintings

**Matthew H. Dickinson**

Reading, Vermont

Internship: Acadia National Park, Great Duck Island, ME  
Senior Project: Sparrows on Great Duck Island

**Waltraud Drkulova**

Dimazlice, Czech Republic

Internship: Alpha Capital Holdings, Inc. New York, NY  
Senior Project: Virtual Self-Representation, Voluntary Personal Surveillance and Transition from Private to Public Self in Social Media

**Lindsey Rose Erickson**

Jamestown, New York

Internship: Cleire Goats, Cape Clear Island, Ireland  
Senior Project: Ice in the Intertidal

**Nicole Evers**

Yarmouth, Maine

Internship: EcuExplora, Ecuador  
Senior Project: Latin American Study

**Marina Garland**

Wolfboro, New Hampshire

Internship: Teresa Johnson, Ph.D., Orono, ME  
Senior Project: Plastic in Our Oceans: The Story of Our Persistent Pollution Problem

**Sarah Coyne Gribbin**

Montpelier, Vermont

Internship: The Bradley Inn, New Harbor, ME  
Senior Project: Making French Relevant

**Rachel Carolina Guttmacher**

Rochester, New York

Internship: Michael Baker Jr., Inc., Linthicum, MD  
Senior Project: GIS Resource Collection and Creation for Mount Riga, Inc.

**Kelly Alicia Marin Harris** Magdalena, New Mexico  
 Internship: Big Apple Circus, Brooklyn, NY  
 Senior Project: A Portrait of Home

**Nicholas Charles Harris** Carbondale, Colorado  
 Internship: Western Colorado Research Center, Fruita, CO  
 Senior Project: Combining Business and Chemistry: A Rapid Prototype for Turning Food Waste into Butanol

**Moutasem Hassan** Hebron, Palestine  
 Internship: Palestine Polytechnic Univ., Hebron, West Bank, Palestine  
 Senior Project: Photovoltaic System Design

**Rut Aasloeg Hellstroem Vogel** Malmoe, Sweden  
 Internship: Mt. Desert Island Hospital, Bar Harbor, ME  
 Senior Project: Identifying Genes that Affect HDL Cholesterol in Mice

**Charles Austen Humphrey** Sea Cliff, New York  
 Internship: McKay's Publik House, Bar Harbor, ME  
 Senior Project: Human Ecology and the 12 Steps of A.A.

**Fiona Owen Hunter** Appleton, Maine  
 Internship: Beech Hill Farm, Somesville, ME  
 Internship: Edible Aspen Magazine, Aspen, CO  
 Senior Project: Film/Food/Culture: A Sample Curriculum

**Franklin Jacoby** Cherryfield, Maine  
 Internship: Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Black Island, ME  
 Senior Project: Moving by Water

**Gloria Henry Kahamba** Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
 Internship: Ministry of Health & Social Welfare, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
 Internship: The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME  
 Senior Project: The Role of ALT Mechanism in Telomerase-Deficient Mice

**Michelle Nicole Klein** Mertztown, Pennsylvania  
 Internship: NSF-REU Program, La Selva Biological Station, Costa Rica  
 Senior Project: Use of Social Sounds by Humpback Whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) in the Western Antarctic Peninsula Feeding Grounds

**Holly George Krakowski** Pleasantville, New York  
 Internship: Westchester Jewish Community Services, Hartsdale, NY  
 Senior Project: The Psychology of Drama

**Vivian Rae Lambert** Mariaville, Maine  
 Internship: Ayurvedic Health Center, Bellingham, WA  
 Senior Project: Earthenware & Healing

**Jennifer Susan Lynch** Kingston, Pennsylvania  
 Internship: Wild Gardens of Acadia, Bar Harbor, ME  
 Senior Project: [bodymindbody]

**Luke Robert Madden** Williamstown, Massachusetts

Internship: Overland Summers, Williamstown, MA  
Senior Project: Reasonable Doubt

**Isabella Mancilla**

Town Hill, Maine

Internship: Knead Quilt Speak, Caracas, Venezuela  
Senior Project: Apron Feast: In Celebration of Color, Stitch & Splatter

**Teresa Maradiaga**

, Honduras/Costa Rica

Internship: Housing MicroFinance, Santa Monica, CA and Haiti  
Senior Project: Ethnographic Research: Education in Mumbai: Experiences of the Daughters of Sex Workers from Kranti NGO

**Jessica Annalisa Maverique McCordic**

Lexington Park, Maryland

Internship: Allied Whale, Bar Harbor, Maine  
Senior Project: Using Information Theory to Compare Winter Songs of Humpback Whales (Megaptera Novaeangliae) From High and Low Latitude Areas

**Matt C. McElwee**

Hershey, Pennsylvania

Internship: Culton's Organic, Silver Spring, PA  
Senior Project: Studying CSAs and Brewing

**Bessima Elizabeth McGuire**

Dover, New Hampshire

Internship: Downeast Sexual Assault Services, Ellsworth, ME  
Senior Project: Escaping Night

**Renee Marie McManus**

Millinocket, Maine

Internship: Green Chimneys Farm, Brewster, NY  
Senior Project: Shoveling Shit: an Ethnographic Look at Therapeutic Farming

**Jose Paul Merlo Lecaro**

Quito, Ecuador

Internship: CIDEP Permaculture Center. Mallin Ahogado, Argentina  
Internship: Ministry of the Environment, Quito, Ecuador  
Senior Project: Reinventing COA's Community Bike Program

**Elizabeth Hale Morrell**

Glen, New Hampshire

Internship: Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Black Island, ME  
Senior Project: The Natural History of the Protectorate

**Sarah Pearl Nutt**

Edgecomb, Maine

Internship: Student Teaching, Isleboro, ME  
Senior Project: Fostering Service: Implementing Service Learning in Maine Curriculum

**Julie Ann Olbrantz**

Asheville, North Carolina

Internship: The Naturalist's Notebook, Seal Harbor, ME  
Senior Project: Entre Ambos Nogales: An Illustrated Documentary from the Arizona-Sonora Border

**Juan Olmedo de la Sota-Riva**

Tlaxcala de Xicohtencatl, Mexico

Internship: Domaine de la Croix Fees, Auvergne, France  
Senior Project: Deep Roots for Dry Soils: Re-imagining the Role of Perennials in Mexican Semi-arid Agroecosystems

**Rain Melody Perez**

Lubec, Maine

Internship: Whole Health Center, Bar Harbor, ME

Senior Project: Crimes Against Humanity: A Novel

**Katherine Fletcher Perry**

Raleigh, North Carolina

Internship: Zuker Laboratory, Columbia University, New York, NY

Senior Project: Louder Than Words: The Psycholinguistics of Cospeech Gesture

**Jill Marie Piekut**

Effingham, New Hampshire

Internship: Woodlawn, Ellsworth, ME

Senior Project: Two Million Acre Orchard: Drafting a Guide to Maine Apples

**JaneMarie Piselli**

Milford, Connecticut

Internship: Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center, Milford, CT

Senior Project: Living Light

**Laura Prada**

Hialeah, Florida

Internship: Diaspora Solidario, Brazil

Senior Project: Designing a Greenhouse for a Small Community

**Dale L. Quinby**

Sedgwick, Maine

Internship: Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME

Senior Project: Optimality Principles in Complex Networks

**Emmy Christina Raviv**

Portland, Maine

Internship: Add Verb Productions, Portland, ME

Senior Project: Stranger Closer: Solo Performance on Israel, Palestine, and Family

**Joslyn Marie Wood Richardson**

New York City, New York

Internship: New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY

Senior Project: As Above, So Below: An Animated Short

**Urs Riggenschach**

Solothurn, Switzerland

Internship: Zocalo Permaculture Institute, Gouldsboro, ME

Senior Project: OpenPower Nepal: Open Source Technology for Rural Nepal

**Diana Carolina Salazar Daza**

Ibarra, Ecuador

Internship: Millennium Development Goals Project-Ecuador

Senior Project: Changing Children's Food Habits at Modesto Larrea Jijón School

**Samuli Sinisalo**

Tampere, Finland

Internship: The Finnish Social Democratic Party, Finland

Senior Project: Understanding Economics & Reinventing the Welfare State in the 21st Century

**Christopher Aidan Spagnoli**

Dampmart, France

Internship: MOTE Marine Lab, Sarasota, FL

Senior Project: A Decadal Analysis of Sea Turtle Strandings Along the Sarasota County Coastline, Florida

**Solomon Hanan Spigel**

New York City, New York

Internship: Cleire Goats, Cape Clear Island, Ireland

Senior Project: Musicality of the Humpback's Song

**Megan Elizabeth Trau**

LaGrange, Georgia

Internship: Spruce Knob Mountain Center, Circleville, WV

Internship: Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington, DE

Senior Project: The Human Ecology of Weeds: A Museum Exhibit

**Angelica Ullauri Trivino**

Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador

Internship: Ecuadorian Dept. of Intercultural Health, Quito, Ecuador

Senior Project: Culturally Appropriate Birth in the Ecuadorian Highlands: A Discourse of Intercultural Health Through the Lenses of Health Practitioners and Traditional Midwives

**Jacqueline F. Ward**

Southwest Harbor, Maine

Internship: Mt. Desert Elementary School, Northeast Harbor, ME

Senior Project: Botany Curriculum K-8

**Jacob Herschel Wartell**

Portland, Maine

Internship: Yandara Yoga Institute, Todos Santos, Mexico

Senior Project: Permaculture as a Spiritual Path: Intuitive Plant Communication

**Kira Rose Weintraub**

Waldoboro, Maine

Internship: Earth Embassy: Solar Cafe and Farm, Narusawa Village, Japan

Senior Project: Transmutations of Humanity: Sculptural Reflections of Alchemy and Change

**Heather Ashley Wight**

Wendell, Massachusetts

Internship: Navdanya/Bija Vidyapeeth, Vandana Shiva's farm, India

Senior Project: India in Seeds, India in Poems

**Bachelor of Arts: Standing**

**Anne Krystin Aviles**

Greenwich, Connecticut

Internship: Audubon Center, Greenwich, CT

Senior Project: The City's Schools: A Photo Essay

**Becca Berezuk**

Chester, New York

Internship: Internship

Senior Project: Great Duck Island Diorama

**Erin Alexandra Finucane**

Washington, D.C.

Internship: Anacostia Watershed Society, Washington, DC

Senior Project: Recreational Hunting and Waterfowl Conservation in the United States

**Louise Ann Kirven-Dows**

Santa Cruz, California

Internship: Summer Field Studies, Bar Harbor, ME

Internship: Center for Ecological Farming Systems, Goldsboro, NC

Senior Project: Diversity and Metal Content of Insects on Adjacent Serpentine and Granite Outcrops on the Deer Isles, ME

**Renae Isadora Lesser**

Cleveland, Ohio

Internship: Noncredit Internship

Senior Project: Illustrated Story

**Melissa Marie McCabe**

Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Internship: The Dominion Newspaper Cooperative, Montreal, Canada

Senior Project: Talking Cure: A Graphic Novella

**Lindsey Elaine Nielsen**

Gallatin Gateway, Montana

Internship: New Zealand Department of Conservation, Kaikoura, NZ

Internship: REU Alaska Whale Foundation, Frederick Sound AK

Senior Project: Interpreting Nature through Art and Science: A Study of Maine Islands

**Kayla Jean Pecor**

Erving, Massachusetts

Internship: Organismic and Evolutionary Biology Program, UMASS, Amherst

Internship: United States Geological Survey, Amherst, MA

Senior Project: Common Environment Experiment Using Two Distinct Brook Trout Populations

**Tenzin Soepa**

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Internship: Noncredit Internship

Senior Project: "Tibetan": Culture that I Care to Keep

**Margaret Ann Stern**

Houston, Texas

Internship: Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, ME

Senior Project: Vascular Plant Survey of the Rockland Thomaston Limestone Quarry

**Julia Walker Thomas**

Sarasota, Florida

Internship: College Heights Herald, Bowling Green, KY

**Christian John Wagner**

Frenchtown, New Jersey

Internship: Noncredit Internship

Senior Project: Fine Furniture from the Source: An Ecological Perspective

**Stuart Maxson Weymouth**

Barrington, Rhode Island

Internship: 30 Acre Farm, Whitefield, ME

Senior Project: Barrington Community Garden

**Master of Philosophy**

**Erik Lawrence Bond**

Dallas, Texas

Graduate Research: Community and Behavior: An Exploration of United States Cohousing

**Matthew Doyle Olson**

Madison, Wisconsin

Graduate Research: Understanding the Role of Local Food in Bar Harbor

**Hannah Judith Plekon**

Holmes, New York

Graduate Research: Soundings: Marine Mammal Research and the Human/Nature Relationship

**Jack Michael Rodolico**

Portland, Maine

Graduate Research:

**Master of Philosophy: Standing**

**Ashley Lynn Heinze**

Fort Johnson, New York

Graduate Research: Eyes from the Ship and Eyes from the Sea: Whale Behavior, Human Behavior, and Their Influencing Factors

**Students wishing to stand June 2, 2012:**

*Students who wish to stand must submit a written Standing Contract form to the Registrar and Dean for Academic Affairs, Ken Hill, for the privilege to do so. This form must include a detailed plan, with clear deadlines, for completing all degree requirements by the end of the fall term after the graduation at which he or she is standing. A student may stand only if he or she has three or less COA credits remaining. If these credits are for the Senior Project, the student must have the Senior Project proposal fully approved at the time he or she petitions to stand. Except in extremely unusual circumstances, students may not stand if they have not completed their Human Ecology Essay.*

*Ken Hill will decide on the Standing Contract, in consultation with the Registrar, the student and the student's advisor(s). If the Standing Contract is accepted, the student is required to submit a \$500 deposit, which will be returned in full to the student upon graduation.*