

FEATURED PROFESSOR

Kimberly Borges-Therien, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies attained her Ph.D. in Biochemistry at Dartmouth College and researches water quality and freshwater microbial ecology. She is involved in studies on local lakes and streams for nutrient and fecal contamination.



FEATURED CURRENT STUDENT

Stephanie Chick is a Senior in the Environmental Studies program, originally from Lisbon, Maine who is extremely involved on-campus. She likes the program because it gives her the opportunity to work hands on. She is a work study for the new greenhouse on campus which is going to grow organic veggies for the cafeteria. One of her favorite classes was Environmental Education during which her class hiked Hedgehog Mountain. Another of her favorite classes was Rural Societies during which her class went to organic farms, and she was able to make important connections with the farmers. When she graduates she is considering entering into the Peace Core and she would eventually like to attend graduate school for Environmental Education.



GREENHOUSE

The University's student greenhouse provides plants for dissection and demonstration in our botanical science courses, and space for students to grow plants and conduct original research. The greenhouse provides for four-season organic growing, and is used in courses such as Introduction to Four Season Organic Growing. The greenhouse is maintained by students and may also provide vegetables for the campus dining hall!

VIOLETTE WILDERNESS CAMP

Located near the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, the facility is free for students and has bunk rooms, a full kitchen and bathroom, and a classroom area. Classes can be hosted here as well as in the awesome outdoor lab with thousands of acres within four miles of campus.



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