

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - **Veranika Ivanashka** was an outstanding student in all of her Environmental Science courses. Her primary research experience in the major was as part of a student team that measured and mapped over 1,100 large trees at the Ramapo Reservation. Advised by Dr. Eric Wiener, the title of the project was, "Interspecific growth patterns of canopy trees across a shade-tolerance gradient in a temperate hardwood forest". Veranika majored in Environmental Science for its interdisciplinary curriculum across the sciences. She worked at a dental office during her final two years of study, and she plans to attend dental school in the fall.