



2013 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

SCHOOL OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS

The 2013 CA Faculty-Student Research Award goes to ADAM LAZOR.

Adam is a Music major with a concentration in Music Production. He worked with Professor Ben Neill on an independent research project entitled "Bioacoustical Relationship between Cicada's and Birds" and culminated with an event called *Music in Nature*. This one day symposium, including a soundwalk and evening concert, was based on Adam's study abroad in Costa Rica studying the sounds of insects and birds. He worked in all areas of the event including organization, promotion, and the substantial technical needs for the event, as well as composing the piece "Monteverde" which was performed at the concert.

Also an accomplished athlete, Adam competed at the May ECAD championships for the Ramapo Track and Field Team.

His future dreams include competing in the Ironman World Championships in Hawaii and one day owning his own coffee farm.