



2014 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY
THEORETICAL AND APPLIED SCIENCE

The outstanding student in ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE goes to **JONATHAN STELLING**.

Jonathan is a member of the Geological Society of America, New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, and the Catskill 3500 club. After graduating with his A.S. in Business Administration, he left a middle-management position to pursue a Bachelor degree in Environmental Science at Ramapo College. He became interested in pure scientific research in the field of paleoclimatology.

In October, 2013, he presented his research poster "*The Foraminifera of the Hudson River: Interpretations of Paleoenvironment and Catastrophic Events,*" at the Geological Society of America 125th Annual Meeting & Exposition in Denver, CO.

Jonathan did an internship at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory in the summer of 2013, exploring the history of the Hudson River Estuary utilizing a scanning electron microscope. He returned in the spring of 2014 to do a co-op on expanding the chronology of sediment cores in the Hudson River Estuary.

Jonathan has awarded the Kravis Fellowship and was accepted into the Ph.D. program in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Lehigh University.