

## NELSON'S 2010 GRADUATES

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Jonathan Bower, son of David & Heather Bower, will attend the University of New Hampshire in the fall. His has not yet selected a major. This summer he is working at Staples, and as a backup Lake Host at Granite Lake. He has done some hiking in the White Mountains since graduation and plans to go on a canoe trip. He has attended a number of mission trips with his church over the course of his high school career.

Samantha French, daughter of Anna Philbrick, is attending River Valley Community College in the fall. She has not declared a major. She is currently helping her grandmother with childcare and is looking for a job. In high school, she was involved with chorus, A Capella Choir, and art. Some of you may have a copy of her book of photographs of the 2008 Ice Storm.

Kegan Landfair, son of Sharon Oliver & Bill Landfair, will work for a year or so, with the goal of attending Luthery school (the building of guitars). His long term plan is to open a business making and repairing guitars and teaching guitar lessons. In high school, he was very successful in art, earning gold keys on a number of his projects.

Michaela Newcombe, daughter of Tom & Carol Newcombe, will attend the University of New Hampshire this fall with no major decided.. She is working at Bootleggers this summer. She has been active in her church throughout high school.

Lee Germeroth, son of Natalie Germeroth of Keene & Rob Germeroth of Nelson, graduated with consistent High Honors all through high school. He will attend Keene State in the Fall and has yet to determine a major.

Megan French, daughter of Bud & Kelly French, will attend the University of Rhode Island and study Biomedical Engineering.

Hillary Wilson, daughter of Jim & Pam Wilson, is working for now will decide later where to go to school.

Jocelyn Frederick, daughter of Joy Birdsey, will attend Keene State College to begin a Business degree. She plans to transfer to UNH in two years.

Ian Frederick, son of Joy Birdsey, will attend Keene State College to study Environmental Science. He also plans to

transfer after two years.

Nevada Mullen, son of Kathy & William Mullen, will be attending Keene State College for Environmental Science. Nevada won a Vermont Yankee Science Scholarship.



## NELSON SCHOOL 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP



Nelson School's sixth graders spent the night at the Montshire Museum in Norwich, VT on Thursday, June 3.

They arrived at the museum around 6:00 pm, after an early dinner at Friendly's, and spent the evening rotating in small groups through three different activities: StarLab, Evening Walk, and Science Discovery Lab. The activities were followed by a light evening snack and then the students drifted off to sleep in the main exhibit hall.

In the morning, following breakfast, the students headed out to explore some of the trails with a self-guided nature hike. As the sun came out and the day began to warm up, the sixth graders put on their bathing suits and splashed around in the 250-foot interactive watercourse. They had a lot of fun floating balls downstream, making dams by redirecting the water flow, and watching patterns of light and shadow as water spun around cylinders and moveable shapes.

Nelson School's sixth graders had a wonderful class trip, and would like to thank all those who supported their fund raising efforts this year.

Nelson's 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduates this year are Marcus Bean, Angela Creasey, Lauren Lucas, and Megan Schillemat.



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## SHOSHANA MCGIFFIN GRADUATES LAW SCHOOL

Shoshana D McGiffin graduated *cum laude* from the Boston University School of Law, on May 16, 2010, earning a Juris Doctor degree.

During law school, Shoshana was a teaching assistant for a first year legal writing class and she was an article editor of the Boston University Law Review. She participated in a civil litigation clinic where she represented divorce and unemployment clients in appearances before probate judges and DUA review examiners.

Shoshana attended Nelson School and graduated from Keene High School. She earned a B.A. in Sociology and Law & Society from Oberlin College in 2005. She has also interned for the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, researching issues related to Massachusetts health reform legislation and medical expense cost containment. Prior to law school, she was a finance and real estate paralegal in Boston and in Keene, NH.

In her free time, Shoshana enjoys fashion, bad television, the Red Sox, and cupcakes. She is the daughter of Jane Ehrlich of Nelson.

In January 2011 Shoshana will join Foley Hoag in Boston as an associate.