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A **UMASS AMHERST EDUCATION** IS JUST THE BEGINNING FOR TOMORROW'S REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE-MAKERS

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Victoria Hodgdon '23
English and Legal Studies

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Students like Victoria Hodgdon, '23, who grew up knowing that she would help people in the future. Thanks to UMass, she has found her passion and direction. “I never knew what form of ‘helping people’ [my career path] would take... Once I graduate from UMass, I’ll be heading to law school in order to become an international human rights attorney.” Victoria’s education at UMass pointed her to a vital profession where she can truly make a difference.

Joyia Smikle, '22, is an environmentalist and environmental justice advocate who plans on utilizing what she has learned at UMass to make a greener,

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Joyia Smikle '22
Landscape Architecture and
Geography

more sustainable future for all. “With my background in landscape architecture and urban geography, my planning brand will be to focus on adding as much sustainable green space as possible, uplifting underprivileged communities, eliminating food deserts, and promoting health and happiness.” Joyia will be able to follow through on her vision for using urban planning to create a more equitable way of life because of what she learned here.

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