HIGHLIGHTS

- Margaret Riley received the Distinguished Outreach Teaching Award and Chancellor’s Medal.
- Elsbeth Walker awarded Biology’s Gilgut Professorship
- Six new research labs in Morrill will open for faculty and students in 2016.
- Assistant professors Alex Gerson and Elena Vazey join the Biology Department.
- Julia Curran ’12 won WEST Giving Back Award, given to women in science and technology who made a profound impact on society.
- Duncan Irschick, Jeff Podos, and Mark Briffa published *Animal Signaling and Function: An Integrative Approach.*

EDUCATION

- BA, BS
- Graduate degrees are offered through four interdisciplinary programs with more than 40 graduate students mentored by Biology faculty:
  - Molecular & Cell Biology
  - Neuroscience & Behavior
  - Plant Biology
  - Organismic & Evolutionary Biology
- Research areas span the levels of biological organization from the molecule to the organism in its environment.
- 60+ courses for undergraduate majors offered annually, covering all areas of biology.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Biological Sciences Student Association (BioSci Club)
- Biology Majors Advisory Committee (BMAC)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Biology majors awarded: Candace Slozek, Peter K. Hepler Research Scholarship; Laura Carucci, UD DOE ORISE fellowship; Jessica Law, William and Margaret Nutting Scholarship; Jonathan Giacomini, Kofi Cash award; David Matthews, Theresa Biusu Maravelas Memorial Scholarship; Jenny Olin UMass Amherst Rising Researcher; Gabby Crosby, Anna Yeaton, and Matthew Johnson, Undergraduate Summer Research Internships.

Graduate students awarded: Sarah Goodwin and Dana Moseley Best Talks, Association for Field Ornithologists and Wilson Ornithological Society; Muvari Tjurutue Schlumberger Faculty for the Future Fellowship; Evan Palmer-Young and Andy Smith NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement grants; Sandra Roy Manning Inventor Fellowship; Abby Vander Linden NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.