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The Adirondack Research Consortium, established in 1994, is a not-for-profit organization based at Paul Smith's College. The Consortium conducts educational programs to promote the sharing of research and information to better inform policies impacting the future of the region. These programs include the Annual Conference on the Adirondacks and focused programs and workshops. In partnership with Union College, the Consortium also publishes annually the Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies which features articles about the research, issues, and organizations impacting the Adirondack community. The Consortium is funded through grants from businesses, universities, not-for-profits, and foundations, as well as memberships and individual contributions.



2022 RICK MORSE AWARDS

Paul Smith's College
May 2, 2022

Adirondack Research Consortium
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To learn more about the Consortium visit our website

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Richard Dunn Morse passed away on Monday, November 7, 2016. He was 66. Rick received both his B.A. and M.A. from SUNY Albany. He worked 32 years for the New York State Assembly where he was one of the original authors of such groundbreaking environmental legislation as the Environmental Quality Bond Act, also known as

the "State Superfund", and the Environmental Protection Fund which provides funding for capital projects that protect the environment and enhance communities. After retiring from the Assembly, Rick worked as a senior policy advisor at Ecology and Environment, Inc., a global environmental consulting firm headquartered near Buffalo, NY. He was an avid backcountry and alpine skier, sailor, runner, and Ironman triathlete. Music was a central part of Rick's life from an early age and an enduring source of joy. The Adirondack Research Consortium, in partnership with Ecology and Environment, established an annual Award Fund in Rick's name. Through it, \$500 awards are given annually to students who are studying at one of the colleges/universities in the Adirondack Region that share the passion Rick had for environmental policy, music, and/or outdoor activities in the Adirondacks. Rick is pictured above in one of his favorite places, the Adirondacks.

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2022 FALL WEBINAR SERIES

Fridays in October, 10:00-11:00
"Impacts, Threats, and Opportunities"

2022 FALL FORESTRY ROUNDTABLE

October 14th, 2022
SUNY Adirondack
640 Bay Road, Queensbury, NY 12804

THE 2022 RICK MORSE SCHOLARS

NOLIE THOMPSON

Nolie is a sophomore at Paul Smith's College studying Environmental Science. She has a passion for the environment and making positive change which stems from her background and Native American heritage. Nolie has a passion for art and demonstrated it in the Natural History Drawing class with Dr. Lee Ann Sporn. She enjoys hiking trips all over the Adirondacks with her mom and sister and even more enjoys sharing stories about them.

Nolie was nominated by her advisor, Bob Visicaro.

AIDAN RIPP

Aidan is a Biology Major at Paul Smith's College who has demonstrated a commitment to preparation and speaking to the larger issues around any given topic. He listens carefully with keen analytical skills and is a gifted writer. He is an active participant in the College's Open Mike Night where his performances demonstrate a deep commitment to his love for the nature and much more. As reported by Paul Smith's College, Aidan literally jumped into the Olympic world with both skis, first competing at the 2022 Beijing Olympic venue, and then by virtue of his results, was able to advance to the USA Nordic Olympic Trials held in Lake Placid last December. His quiet, earnest persona is not only a reflection of his individual character but also a demonstration of his deep understanding of the natural world. In Aidan's own words, "The once humble mountains in my mind have been replaced with their wildness. This has become a place that makes me think less about how to utilize or experience the land and more about how to become a part of it".

Aidan was nominated by Paul Smith's College Instructor Glenn McClure.