Raymond High graduate Ami Neeper to pursue Doctor of Pharmacy degree

Ami Neeper graduated from the College of the Holy Cross on May 22nd with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She majored in chemistry with a concentration in pre-health and earned a minor in visual studio arts as well.

Neeper was a member of the Raymond High School Class of 2011 and was an active member of the Reach High Scholars Program. She attended the Phillips Exeter Academy Summer School in 2010 and 2011 and the Brown Leadership Institute during Summer@Brown in 2010. Neeper is also engaged to a fellow Reach High Scholar, Stephen Diamond, RHS '10. Diamond graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 2014 and works at BAE systems in Nashua as a software engineer.

While at Holy Cross, Neeper helped to fundraise for medical-related charities and was involved in numerous other on-campus activities.
including the Science Ambassadors, where she helped teach and explore
science with students from local public schools in Worcester, MA.
Neeper also managed activities for the American Medical Student
Association, and as part of the Chemistry Student Advisory Council, she
administered course evaluation forms and evaluated faculty
considerations for tenure. Upon graduation from Holy Cross, Neeper
was certified with the American Chemical Society, a recognition of
the broad-based and rigorous chemistry education she received at Holy
Cross, which, in her words, gave her “the intellectual, experimental, and
communication skills to become an effective scientific professional.”

“For my past two years here on the hill,” Neeper explained, “I have
participated in the Holy Cross Research Program. . . conducting
research in the field of inorganic chemistry. Specifically, I research and
synthesize novel rhenium compounds. My most recent projects have
involved synthesizing new rhenium compounds that could improve the
resolution of medical imaging agents.”

Starting in the fall, Neeper will be participating in the Accelerated
Pharmacy (PharmD) Program at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences in Manchester, NH, an intensive professional course
of study leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Neeper plans to
complete her degree in May 2018 and says she has “aspirations to go
into pharmaceutical research and development” after graduation.

Neeper, who is the daughter of Brett Neeper of Raymond and Rebekah
Doucet of Epping, calls her dad her “biggest supporter” and said she
hopes “to continue to make him proud.”

Neeper’s friends in Raymond can be sure she will go on to do just that.

To learn more about the Reach High Scholars Program, visit the website