

# Food Studies Newsletter

## May 2022

### Summer Events in Vermont

Check out what's happening in Vermont this summer:

[North East Organic Farming Association of Vermont](#)

[Intervale Center](#)

[Vermont Farm to Plate](#)

[ACORN Vermont](#)

[Shelburne Farms](#)

[Dig In Vermont](#)

[Bread and Butter Farm](#)

[Hartshorn Farm Immersion Program](#)



### Studying Food at Middlebury

If you are considering minoring in Food Studies or majoring through the Independent Scholar track, reach out to Molly Anderson ([mollya@middlebury.edu](mailto:mollya@middlebury.edu)). Minors must declare at least one week before the end of the add period of your seventh semester.

# The Knoll

## Updates on the Knoll

This spring, the Knoll hosted volunteer hours four times a week. Over 60 volunteers came to the Knoll and helped with everything from soil preparation to sowing cover crops, making pizza to planting onions. Volunteers helped seed napa cabbage, bunching onions, lettuce, spinach, kale, mustard greens, perilla, and more and the first harvest is expected in early June. Additionally, student research presentations from the HEDGE Lab and the Living Building Challenge groups are forthcoming.

The Knoll is looking ahead to a busy summer full of celebrations, collaborations, and learning. Some anticipated highlights include in-person Reunion events, hosting the School of Abenaki for a weekend outing, and supporting HOPE's gleans at Footprint Farm. Crops harvested this summer will head to Midd Dining and Retail Operations for summer programs, HOPE (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects), and Nulhegan Food Security Project. Stay tuned for updates on events happening at the Knoll this summer at [www.go.middlebury.edu/knoll](http://www.go.middlebury.edu/knoll)

## Meet the Summer Interns!



**Crystal Zhou**

I want to embody infinite joy!  
I want to devote my heart to everything I love and watch them flourish



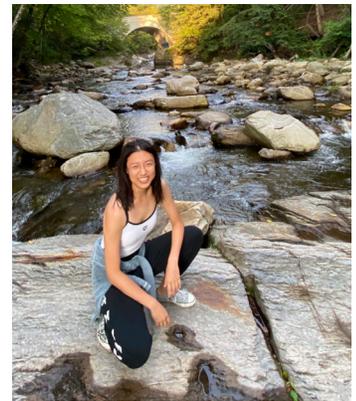
**Christine Nabung**

Heyo it's cj here! Big fan of anything soup particularly with noodles, a lil' spicy, and lots of veggies- honorable mentions go to bok choy and enoki mushrooms :3 Real excited to join the Knoll fam to pay homage to my grandparents who were farmers. I hope to celebrate the labor and love that goes into taking care of the land and learn the different stages of growing food :)



**Lauren Gemery**

My family keeps a small garden at my home in Norwich, VT. My favorite chore in the garden is to fill my pockets with ripe cherry tomatoes and pick off the squishy tomato hornworms from the stems.



**Caroline Jiao**

I enjoy reading Chinese poetry, and I love having hotpot with friends!