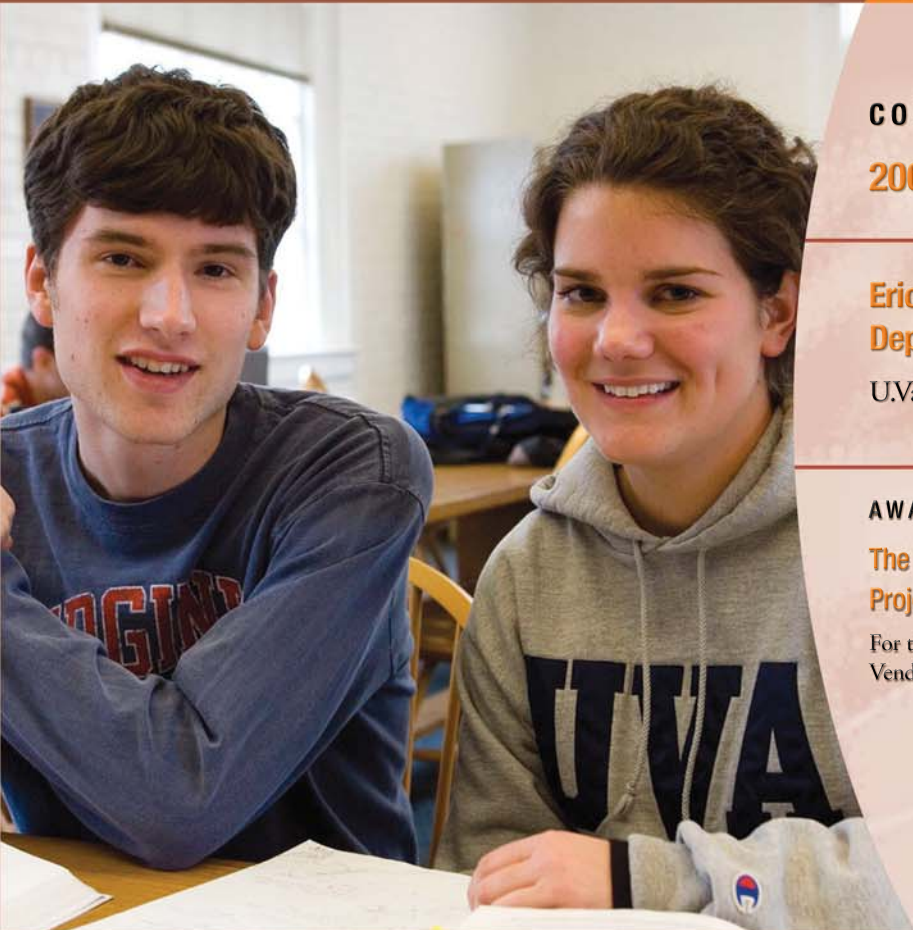


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Third-year chemical engineering students Eric Harshfield and Ana Jemec have combined their interests in service and technology throughout their undergraduate years. They recently received a Davis Projects for Peace award for their plan to build a sustainable slow sand filtration system for the community of Venda, South Africa, using local materials.

They will conduct community seminars on the proper use and preservation of water to ensure continuity of the system’s use. In addition, students from the University of Venda will provide ongoing assistance to community members in maintaining the system.

Their project was one of the 100 “Projects for Peace” to be funded by the Davis United World College Scholars Program in 2008.

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