

INTO THE WORLD

As the world gets smaller, the University's awareness of its global relevance grows larger. So does its commitment to foster student citizenship at both the local and international levels. The UNH experience provides students with the skills, knowledge, and motivation they'll need to make a positive impact, no matter the area of interest. The University prizes and endorses exposure to the diversity of thought, cultures, and peoples that enriches the quality of life in all of our communities. As graduates, students emerge as leaders eager to use their education to help others.

First-year student **Bethany Loomis** got her Emergency Medical Technician certification at age 16. The opportunity to continue working in the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) was an important criterion in her college selection process. Since its founding in 1968, the Durham Ambulance Corps, has provided exemplary emergency ambulance services to the communities of Durham, Lee, Madbury, and the University of New Hampshire. For Loomis, a nursing major who wants to become a flight nurse, the family atmosphere of the corps was a perfect fit: "It is really great working with so many people from the local community. A lot of them have been working in EMS for years, and they never hesitate to share their knowledge." Half of the Durham Ambulance Corps volunteers are UNH students.

