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### REBECCA KRAUS

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graduated from Boston College in 2006 with a B.S. in Biology and a minor in Environmental Studies. His research with terrapins sparked a personal fascination with animal behavior and its dynamic role in conservation ecology. In the future he hopes to continue investigating this topic in graduate school. He currently plans to join Central and South American sea turtle conservation efforts for the 2007 nesting season.



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