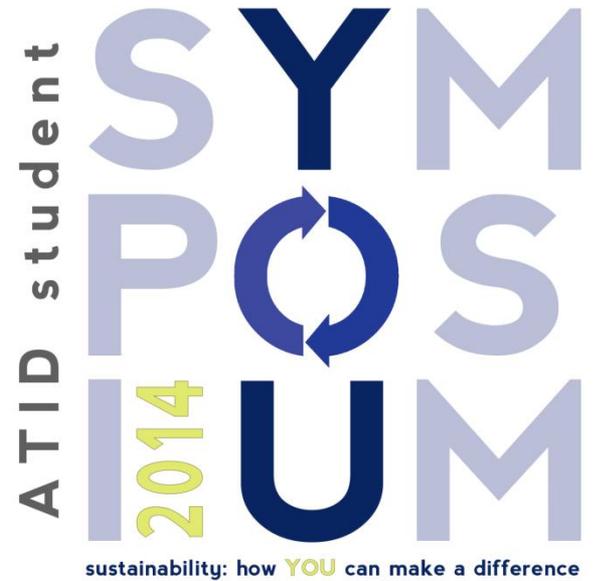




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# OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

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SCHOOL STUDENT

4<sup>th</sup> Place

# Samantha White

Tonganoxie High School  
Two -Piece Wool Dress

Under Armour, INC., Gift Card \$50



**OUTSTANDING HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDENT**

**3rd Place**

# Miranda Hicks

Elkhart High School  
Black & Silver Lace-Look Top

Buckle, INC. , Gift Card \$100  
Under Armour, INC., Gift Card \$50



OUTSTANDING HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDENT

2nd Place

# Kenzie Jones

Elkhart High School

Pink Dotted Swiss Blouse

Under Armour, INC., Gift Card \$150

Buckle, INC., Gift Card \$50



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SCHOOL STUDENT

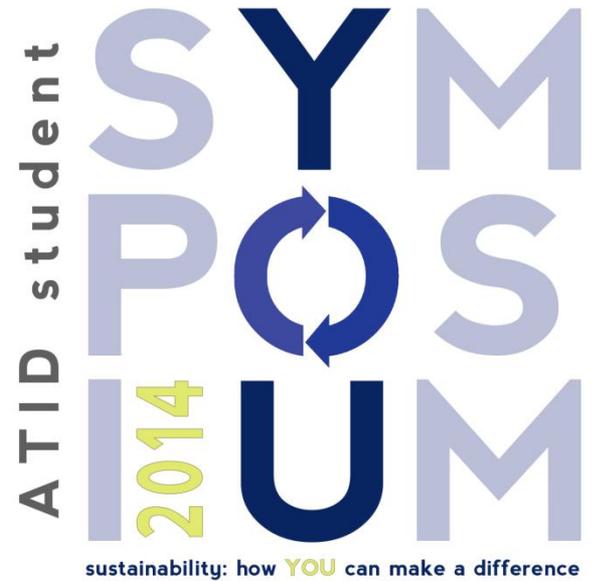
1st Place

# Ryal Mitchel

Bishop Seabury Academy  
Wool Ensemble

Buckle, INC. , Gift Card \$150  
Kansas Cotton Association, \$150





# JANET LEE REES INSPIRED

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**8th Place**

# **Elena Andrus**

Royal Baby Blooms

Dick Rees, \$50

JANET LEE  
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7th Place

# Kimberly Gottschalk

Kimberly Ann - Collection

Dick Rees, \$50



JANET LEE  
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6th Place

# Brooke Wallace

Riding Rendition

Dick Rees, \$50



JANET LEE  
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5th Place

# Lauren Nutt

Plaid Wool Coat

Dick Rees, \$50



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4th Place

# Hayat Abloushy

Preserving Culture

Dick Rees, \$50



JANET LEE  
REES INSPIRED

3rd Place

# Ying Ma

Secret Garden

Dick Rees, \$150



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2nd Place

# Kelsie Doty

Hawaiian Upcycled

Dick Rees, \$200



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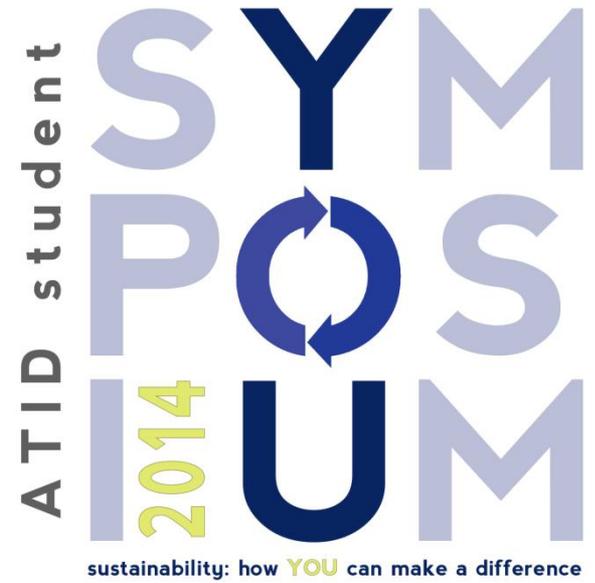
1st Place

# Kathryn Zoschke

Marvelous MODness

Dick Rees, \$400





# ACTIVE WEAR

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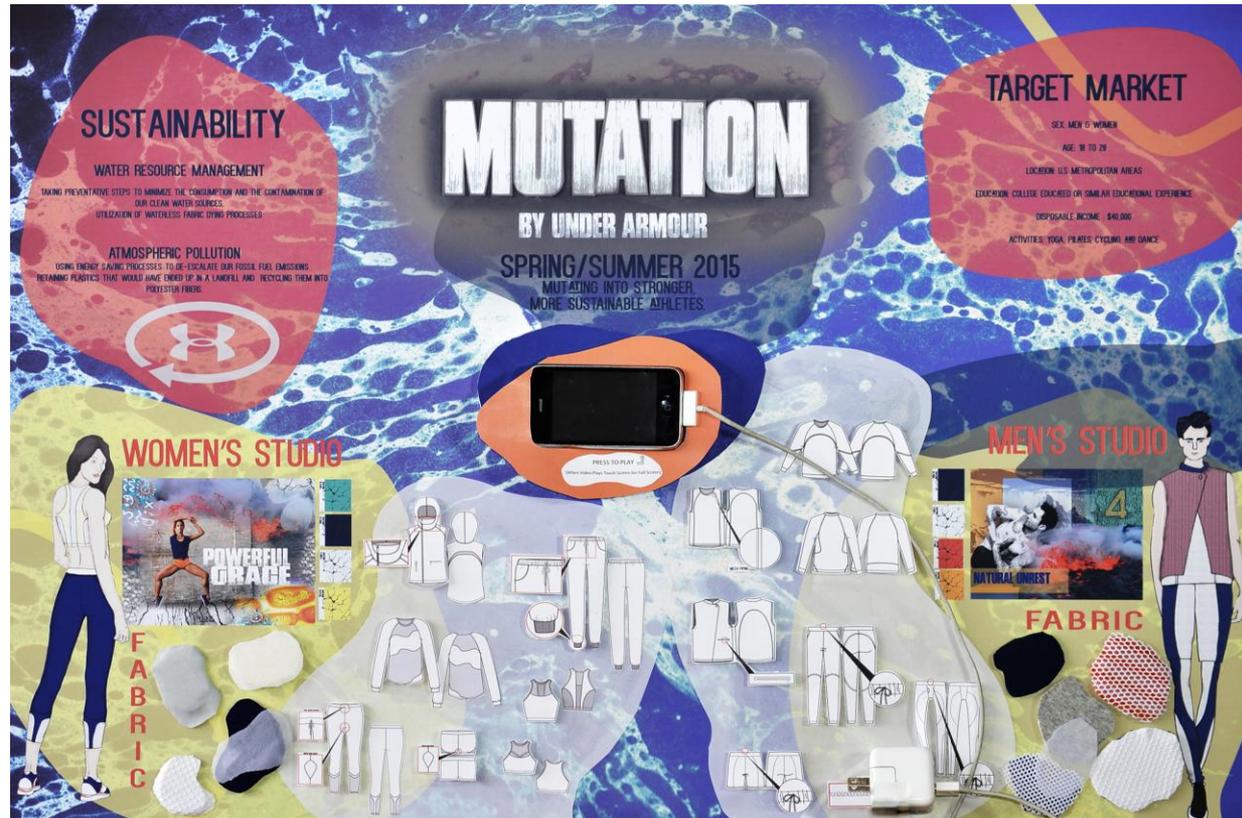
# Board Award

## Rylee Bacon and Lauren Schoneman

Mutation

Professional Mock  
Interview and  
Portfolio Review

Professional Mentor:  
Carmen Zolman, Nike



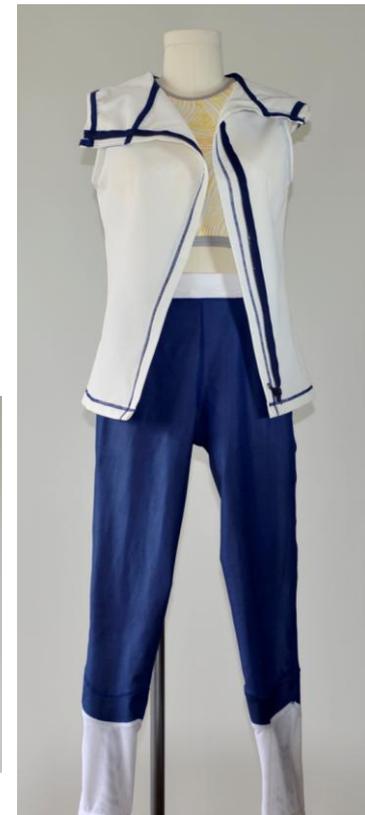
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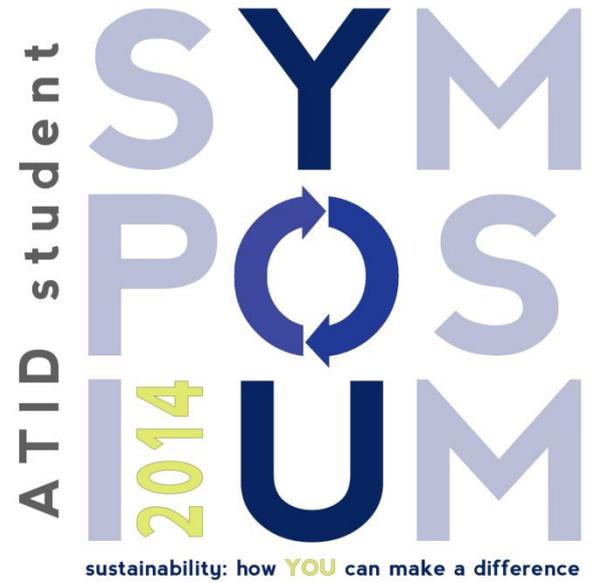
1st Place

# Rylee Bacon

Mutation

Under Armour, INC., \$500





# WOOL CATEGORY

# WOOL Board Award

**Kimberly  
Gottschalk**

Prairie Fire

Kansas Sheep Council,  
\$250



WOOL

2nd Place

# Kaitlyn Knight

Folk Designs

PGM Dress Form #602

Professional Mentor:  
Deb Gordon, Make it with Wool



WOOL

1st Place

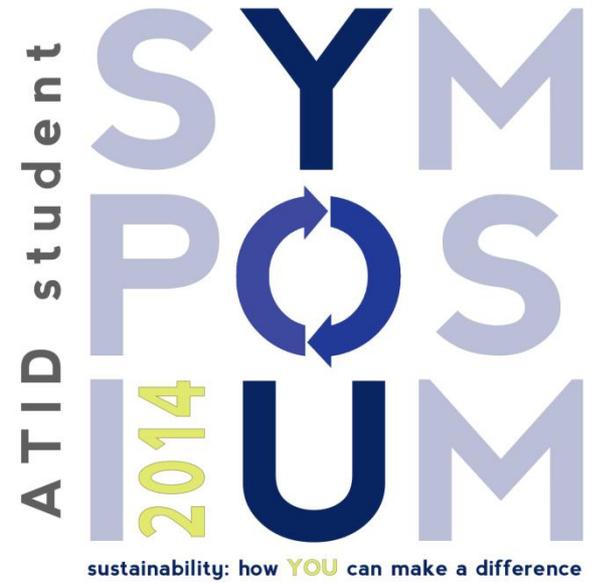
# Katie Jones

Ethereal Canyon Designs

PGM Dress Form #601

Professional Mentor:  
Kathy Olds, Make it with Wool





# DENIM CATEGORY

# DENIM Board Award

## Olivia Wood and Sara Sheehan

Edamames

Lee, \$500

Professional Mentor:  
Carolina Holden, Lee



**DENIM**

**2nd Place**

# **Brennan Randel**

Upcycled Denim Vest,  
Shirt & Crop Top

Plains Cotton Cooperative  
Association, \$300



DENIM

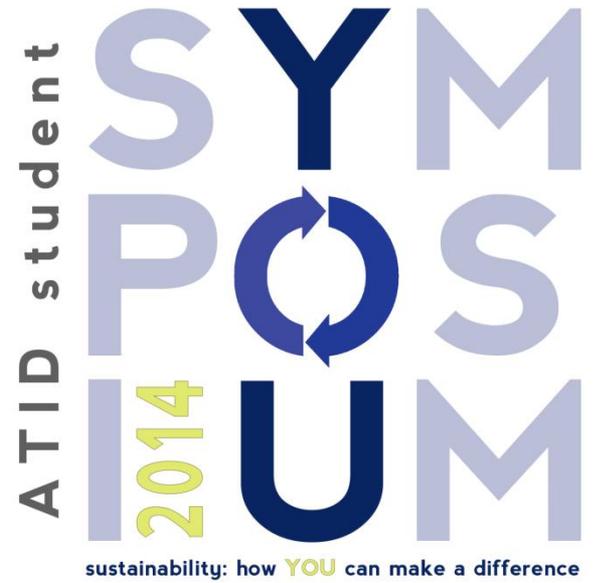
1st Place

# Victoria Umscheid

Cambridge Style &  
Oxford Style

Plains Cotton Cooperative  
Association, \$500





# COTTON CATEGORY

# COTTON Board Award

## Jisel Blasi and Trey Desaire

### Modify

Southern Kansas Cotton Growers, \$250  
Plains Cotton Cooperative  
Association, \$200  
Kansas Cotton Association, \$50

Professional Mentor:  
Kristin Wedner, J. Crew

The collage features a central title card with the text "Modify For American Apparel. Fall 2015" set against a plaid background. To the left, a circular diagram illustrates the "Modify" process: it starts with a pile of discarded clothing, moves to a recycling symbol labeled "Refashioned", then to a person, and finally to a "goodwill" logo and a building. To the right, there are several rows of clothing items, including shirts, shorts, and skirts, shown in both physical and line-art forms. At the top right, a photo shows three women in denim jackets. Below that, a photo shows a woman in a white dress. At the bottom right, a photo shows a woman in a red top and plaid skirt. A quote at the bottom right reads: "Modify strives to provide refashioned, quality apparel pieces to women from discarded men's button down shirts, in an effort to lessen the environmental impact and the percentage of apparel textiles that end up in landfills while increasing sustainability awareness among consumers."

COTTON

2nd Place

# Cheryl Yacenda

Ellsa Pasttow

Kansas Cotton Association, \$300

Professional Mentor:

Andrea Albright, Wal-mart Stores, INC.



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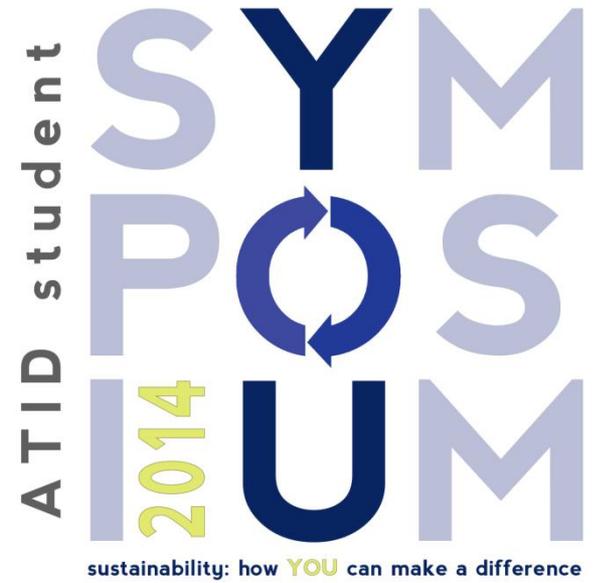
1st Place

# Kelsie Doty

First Snow on Barren  
Branches

Kansas Cotton Association, \$500





# BEST OF SHOW

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## Lauren Nutt

Bio-Dynamic Wrap Dress  
Short Suit

Payless Shoesource, INC. , \$750

Professional Mentor:  
Andrea Albright, Wal-mart Stores, INC.

