Paul W. and Marie K. Baumann Scholarship Awarded

Christopher Meulbroek is this year’s recipient of the Paul W. and Marie K. Baumann Scholarship. This award is given to support undergraduate scholarships in Geography. Christopher, a Geography and Economics major, has shown a good work ethic, while maintaining a solid academic record. The scholarship will be used to offset academic expenses as he continues his education at Indiana University.

Congratulations Christopher!

Kimmel Given Robert N. Johnson Scholarship

The recipient of the Robert N. Johnson Scholarship is Lane Kimmel. It is the intent of the donor that income from this gift be used to support undergraduate scholarships for students majoring in Geography, who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Congratulations, Lane, as you continue your degree at Indiana University!
Kathryn Moody Awarded William R. Black Leadership Memorial Scholarship

**Kathryn Moody** is the recipient of the William R. Black Leadership Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship honors the late W.R. (Bill) Black who was internationally renowned for his research on sustainable transportation. He also served twice as chairperson of the Department of Geography and was instrumental in founding Bloomington Transit, the Indiana Department of Transportation, and Conrail.

Moody is a double major in Geography and Journalism with a passion for writing about global climate change. She is currently editor of INSIDE Magazine at Indiana University. In addition to her work as a journalist and blogger, she has also written fiction and two screen plays, all while maintaining a solid GPA.

Well done, Kathryn!

William R. Black Leadership Memorial Fellowship Given to Angela Babb

This year’s recipient of the William R. Black Leadership Memorial Fellowship is graduate student **Angela Babb**. Her research focus is food and agriculture and her current research involves food policy at the national, state and campus levels. In addition to her work within the department, where she teaches Food and Poverty in America, she also is a founding member of the Food Working Group in the IU Office of Sustainability and has served on the committee that organizes Big Red Eats Green. Locally she serves on the Bloomington Food Policy Council. Congratulations, Angela!

Undergraduates Presented with Thomas F. Barton

G107 Physical Geography
**Kassandra Leuthart**

G110 Human Geography
**Taylor Chism**

G314 Urban Geography
**Samuel Marino**
**Christopher Meulbroek**
Awards Night Recipients

Norman J. G. Pounds Award
G120 World Regional Geography
Awarded to Micah Corning-Myers

Stephen S. Vischer Awards
G109 Weather and Climate
Awarded to Creighton Smith

Outstanding Paper in Climatology
Awarded to Robert Conrick

Robert C. Kingsbury Award
G237 Cartography & Geographic Information
Awarded to Alexander Netzhammer

Outstanding Senior Award
Awarded to Alice Selm

Alumni AI Teaching Award
Awarded to Kate Bishop

Graduate Fellowships
Awarded to Matt Wenzel

Awarded to Landon Yoder

John Odland Graduate Research Fellowship
Awarded to Edgar Espinoza

Awarded to Trevis Matheus

Chair’s Graduate Student Recognition Awards

Carmen Antreasian
Angela Babb
Megan Betz
Kate Bishop
Beth Ciaravolo
Edgar Espinoza

Hamed Gholizadeh
Dan Johnston
Nian Liu
Trevis Matheus
Paul McCord
Samapriya Roy

Karly Schmidt
Matt Wenzel
Landon Yoder
Indiana University
Department of Geography Graduates

August/December 2014
Maria Abernathy, BA
Ryan Boyce, BA
Nicholas Crowe, BA
Paul DiGiulio, BA
Trevis Matheus, MS
Mary Mattson, BA
Madeline Mikel, BA
Conner Modesitt, BA
Grace Riordan, BA
Angela Treacy, BA
Charles Walker, BA

May 2015
Jonathon Adams, BA
Emily Buis, BA
Robert Conrick, BA
Alex Hughes, BA
Zhewin Liu, BA
Gerald Minnick, BA
Kathryn Moody, BA
Andrew Norton, BA
Mitchell Reutter, BA
Chris Sajdak, BA
Amy Savener, PhD
Karly Schmidt, MS
James Starnes, BA
Rachel Van Bokkem, BA
Elizabeth Vidon, PhD
Jared Woodings, BA
Zhiyuan Xu, BA
Mark Zieles, BA

Of Note:
The Department of Geography is also proud to announce that faculty members Rebecca Lave and Cody Kirkpatrick received Trustees Teaching Awards. Hamed Gholizadeh received an Indiana University Student Scholarship Award, Angela Babb received a Catalyst Award from the IU Office of Sustainability and Nitasha Sharma received the Santosh Jain Endowed Memorial Scholarship. Departmental Chair Dan Knudsen received the GPSO Faculty Mentor award for 2015.

Also, while it is expected that faculty members attend and present at the Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers Meetings each year, the Department of Geography took the recent meetings in Chicago by storm with a record number of students presenting papers or posters at the meeting. Those presenting included:

Carmen Antreasian  Abdul Aijaz  Angela Babb  Megan Betz  Kate Bishop
William Burke  Beth Ciaravolo  Hamed Gholizadeh  Dan Johnston  David Massey
Trevis Matheus  Paul McCord  Sam Roy  Karly Schmidt  Nitasha Sharma
Elizabeth Vidon  Steve Volan  Matt Wenzell  Landon Yoder

In addition to the graduate students, undergraduate Carolyn Haythorn also presented at the meetings. That may be a first! In closing, we thank our many incredible alumni who have made the many departmental awards for our students possible. We thank you very, very much!