Paul W. and Marie K. Baumann Scholarship Awarded

Jonah Butler, of Trafalgar, Indiana, is this year’s recipient of the Paul W. and Marie K. Baumann Scholarship. This award is given annually to support undergraduate scholarships in Geography. Jonah, a Geography 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 Jonah!

Leuthart Given Robert N. Johnson Scholarship

The recipient of the Robert N. Johnson Scholarship is Kassandra Leuthart, of Borden, Indiana. The Johnson Scholarship is given annually to a student majoring in Geography, who demonstrates academic merit and financial need.

Congratulations, Kassandra, as you continue your degree at Indiana University!

Kimmel Named Outstanding Senior

The Outstanding Senior Award this year was given to Lane Kimmel. Lane concentrated in GIS and Remote Sensing and worked full time during his undergraduate career. He hails from Fishers, Indiana. Congratulations Lane on a job well done!
Christopher Meulbroek Awarded William R. Black Leadership Memorial Scholarship

Christopher Meulbroek 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.

Christopher is a double major in Geography and Economics, he has shown a good work ethic, while maintaining a solid academic record. He was instrumental in the founding of the IU Geography Club.

Well done, Christopher!

William R. Black Leadership Memorial Fellowship Given to Trevis Matheus

This year’s recipient of the William R. Black Leadership Memorial Fellowship is graduate student Trevis Matheus. His research focus is paleoclimate and his current research involves reconstruction of the climate record from tree rings. In addition to his work within the department, where he teaches Weather and Climate. Trevis has served in several posts within the IU Geography Graduate Student Association and volunteers with Big Brothers of Bloomington.

Congratulations Trevis!
Other Awards Night Recipients

Stephen S. Visher Award
G109 Weather and Climate
Awarded to Jacob Barker

Norman J. G. Pounds Award
G120 World Regional Geography
Awarded to Hannah Stadler

Thomas F. Barton Award
G110 Human Geography
Jamie Lin Sanidad

Alumni AI Teaching Award
Awarded to Hamed Gholizadeh

Robert C. Kingsbury Award
Awarded to Beatrice Kutis

John Odland Graduate Research Fellowship
Awarded to Samapriya Roy

Graduate Fellowships

Awarded to Beth Ciaravolo

Awarded to Paul McCord
Chair’s Graduate Student Recognition Awards

Abdul Aijaz
Carmen Antreasian
Angela Babb
Jordan Blekking
William Burke
Beth Ciaravolo

Edgar Espinoza
Hamed Gholizadeh
Dan Johnston
Nian Liu
Trevis Matheus
Paul McCord

Tyler Schlachter
Anika Tabassum
Nicholas Vare
Matt Wenzel
Ryan Wyeth
Landon Yoder

From left to right: Nicholas Vare, Ryan Wyeth, Anika Tabassum, Trevis Matheus, Hamed Gholizadeh, Carmen Antreasian, Daniel Johnston, Tyler Schlachter, Beth Ciaravolo and Paul McCord.
Of Note:

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 San Francisco by storm with a number of students presenting papers or posters at the meeting. Those presenting included:

Abdul Aijaz         Carmen Antreasian         Angela Babb         Lilly Brown         Dan Johnston
Trevis Matheus      Paul McCord                  David Massey        Tyler Schlachter   Nitasha Sharma
Steve Volan         Landon Yoder

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!

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