

# Indiana University

## Department of Geography Newsletter

SUMMER 2014

### Paul W. and Marie K. Baumann Scholarship Awarded



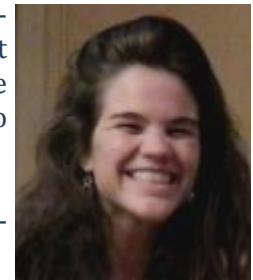
Emily Buis is this year's recipient of the Paul W. and Marie K. Baumann Scholarship. This award is given to support undergraduate scholarships in geography. Emily Buis, a Geography major, has shown a good work ethic, while maintaining a solid academic record. The Scholarship will be used to offset academic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

Congratulations, Emily!

### Mattson Given Robert N. Johnson Scholarship

The recipient of the Robert N. Johnson Scholarship is Mary Mattson. 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, Mary, as you continue your degree at Indiana University!



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## Kalasountas Awarded William R. Black Leadership Memorial Scholarship

Andreanna Kalasountas 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.

Kalasountas is double majoring in Geography with a focus in Human/Environment Interactions and the created major of Food and Ethics. She has interned at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and the Office of Sustainability. She exemplifies service not only to the department but to the community, all while maintaining a solid GPA.

Well done, Andreanna!



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## William R. Black Leadership Memorial Fellowship Given to McCord



This year's recipient of the William R. Black Leadership Memorial Fellowship is graduate student Paul McCord. His focus is in human/environment interactions, resource management, GIS, and remote sensing. His current research involves the use of geospatial technologies and the Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) framework to model the stress and vulnerabilities of agricultural systems relying on river water for irrigation near Mount Kenya. He was awarded this fellowship as he best demonstrates service to the department.

Congratulations, Paul!

## Undergraduates Presented with Thomas F. Barton Awards



G107 Physical Geography

*Christopher Meulbroek*

Economics Major / Geography Minor

Overall A+

G110 Human Geography

*Thomas Roach*

Biology Major / Overall: A

G314 Urban Geography

*Hugh Francis Farrell*

History Major / A+

# Awards Night Recipients



**Norman J. G. Pounds Award**  
G120 World Regional Geography  
Awarded to Askar Akhmetshin

**Stephen S. Visher Awards**  
G109 Weather and Climate  
Awarded to Chris Fuda

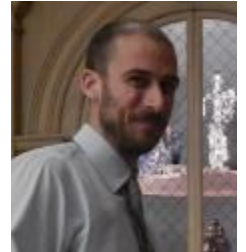


**Outstanding Senior Award**  
Awarded to Robert Conrick



**Lester Spicer Poster Award**

Awarded to Paul McCord  
Awarded to Robert Conrick



**Robert C. Kingsbury Award**  
G237 Cartography & Geographic Information  
Awarded to Todd Goushaw

**Outstanding Paper in Climatology**  
Awarded to Yingchu Wei



**Alumni AI Teaching Award**



Awarded to Trevis Matheus

**Graduate Fellowships**

Awarded to Hamed Gholizadeh



**John Odland Graduate Research Fellowship**

Awarded to Megan Betz



Awarded to Curtis Pomilia



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Awarded to Matt Wenzel



# Chair's Graduate Student Recognition Awards

- Angela Babb
- Beth Ciaravolo
- Kari Hicks
- Nian Liu
- Paul McCord
- Amy Savener

- Megan Betz
- Edgar Espinoza
- Zuoning Jiang
- David Massey
- Scout Meyer
- Karly Schmidt

- Catherine Bishop
- Hamed Gholizadeh
- Dan Johnson
- Trevis Matheus
- Curtis Pomilia
- Landon Yoder

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## Department of Geography Graduates



### December 2013

Angela Babb, MA  
Phillip Addison, BA  
Daniel Szmurlo, BA

### August 2014

Trevis Matheus, MS  
Nicholas Crowe, BA  
Grace Maureen Riordan, BA  
Charles Ryan Walker, BA



### May 2014

Zachary Machunda, PhD  
Jimmy Andrade, MA  
Ryan Boyce, BA  
Peter Andrew Bump, BS  
Jourdan Ashley Eastling, BA  
Noel Anthony Hawkins, BA  
Joseph Patrick Holahan, BA  
Alex Hughes, BA  
Andreanna Kalasountas, BA  
Neal Patrick Kennedy, BA  
Catherine Alexis McMahon, BA  
Scott Earl Rickey, BA  
Eric Sundin, BA



## A Note from the Chair



Friends,

Ah, summer! Like many other places, life is a little slower and a little quieter on the Bloomington campus during the summer. Much of the faculty is away doing research. We have faculty and graduate students in the field throughout the U.S. and Canada, and in Asia, Africa and South America. We hope each of you has been able to get a little time away to rejuvenate as well.

This summer issue of the newsletter is focused on our awards banquet. Each April, we distribute a number of awards to students for academic achievement and for outstanding research. The number and size of awards has grown steadily in my time in the department and I think I can speak for both faculty and

students when I say that we feel very fortunate to have so many incredible alumni who have made these awards possible. We thank you very, very much.

And now, another school year has begun. The quiet of campus has been shattered by the arrival of nearly 50,000 students. And, of course, for a few weeks we will have to look both ways before crossing one of the many one-way streets Bloomington is so notorious for. Our pulse quickens and our heart pumps a little faster just as it does at the beginning of every school year. We have another exciting year ahead of us!

Dan