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!
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!

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

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

Outstanding Senior Award
Awarded to Robert Conrick

Outstanding Paper in Climatolgy
Awarded to Yingchu Wei

Lester Spicer Poster Award
Awarded to Paul McCord
Awarded to Robert Conrick

Alumni AI Teaching Award
Awarded to
Trevis Matheus

Awarded to Curtis Pomilia

Graduate Fellowships
Awarded to
Hamed Gholizadeh

Awarded to
Curtis Pomilia

John Odland Graduate Research Fellowship
Awarded to
Megan Betz

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
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