

MORE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT. . .



Jennifer Aldred, a doctoral student in the Infrastructure and Environmental Systems program, is the recipient of a **Geological Society of America Graduate Research Grant**, the **Geography and Earth Science Geology Scholars Award**, the **Geography and Earth Science Most Outstanding INES PhD Student Award**, and was recently nominated for the 2014-15 **PEO Scholar Award**. Jennifer's dissertation research is on the post last glacial maximum landscape evolution of the Conejos River basin in the SE San Juan Mountains, CO, USA. Jennifer earned her BS in Geology from Muskingum College and her MS in Geology from Ohio University.

Melissa Curry, a doctoral student in the Geography and Urban Regional Analysis program, was recently nominated for the 2014-15 **PEO Scholar Award**. Melissa is a licensed landscape architect and experienced land planner. Melissa's research includes neighborhood planning and how regions can transform themselves into a more sustainable model in which they are empowered to reverse decline and embrace the future. Melissa earned her BS in Landscape Architecture and her Master of Landscape Architecture from Cornell University.



Tara Benge, '04, '11, a doctoral student in the Geography and Urban Regional Analysis program, was recently nominated for the 2014-15 **PEO Scholar Award**. Tara has worked with the Charlotte Action Research Project (CHARP) at UNC Charlotte since 2009. Her doctoral research explores a model of empowerment planning that she applies in the West Charlotte neighborhood of Reid Park. Tara is the 2013 recipient of the **BRIDGES Fellowship** and is principal investigator on several grants that fund her case study research. Tara received her BA in Art and MA in Geography from UNC Charlotte.



RESIDENCY DETERMINATION OFFICE . . .

Each semester the Residency Determination Office (RDO) accepts applications for North Carolina Residency for tuition purposes. Non-resident students who apply and are approved save over \$12,000 in tuition costs per year! Applications are reviewed as they are received and are typically due by the fifth day of the semester by 5:00 pm. The RDO also makes determinations about the military tuition benefit. You may visit the RDO in 114 Denny Hall, call them at 704-687-2505, or review their website at <http://resdetermination.uncc.edu>.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES . . .

Smithsonian Institution James E. Webb Internship Program.

Provides ten week, paid internships and visiting student awards for underrepresented graduate students in Business and Public Administration. The spring 2014 application deadline is **February 1 for summer and fall**.

<http://www.smithsonianofi.com/internship-opportunities/james-e-webb-internship-for-minority-undergraduate-juniors-seniors-and-graduate-students-in-business-and-public-administration/>

Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowships. Provides merit-based fellowships for the cost of education and a personal stipend for students in various areas of math, science, and engineering.

Application materials deadline. <http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/fellowshipaward.aspx>

NBCC Foundation Rural Scholarship Program. Provides funding to students living in rural areas interested in pursuing careers in professional counseling. **Application deadlines are typically announced at the end of summer.** <http://www.nbccf.org/rural>

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Provides funding for projects related to research, education, preservation, and public programming in the humanities. **Deadlines vary by program of interest.** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html>

MS in Real Estate Program Full-Tuition Scholarships Six full-tuition scholarships for the 2014-15 academic year. Application deadline is **March 1 for Fall admission.** <http://MSRealEstate.uncc.edu>

National Research Council of the National Academies Research Associateship Programs. Graduate, Post-Doctoral, Senior Research Associateship Awards. Deadlines: **February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.** www.nationalacademies.org/rap

Want to know about more opportunities?

FastWEB— www.fastweb.com

Institute for Broadening Participation— www.pathwaystoscience.org

International Education Financial Aid— www.iefaf.org

GrantsNet— <http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding>

GRAPES— www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm

Interest-Free University Payment Plan . . .

For information regarding a tuition and fees payment plan, visit:

<http://finance.uncc.edu/controllers-office/student-accounts/payment-plan-options>