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ENO TRANSPORTATION FOUNDATION SELECTS 'ENO FELLOWS' CLASS OF 2007

The Eno Transportation Foundation today announced its 'Eno Fellows' Class of 2007, a group of exceptionally promising graduate and doctoral students who plan to pursue careers in transportation. Eno Fellows are invited to participate in the Foundation's Leadership Development Conference (LDC), an intensive week-long professional development program held each spring in Washington, D.C.

The Class of 2007 includes representatives from 17 campuses located in 14 states. Nine of the Fellows are in Doctoral programs; the others are pursuing Masters Degrees. "This year's Eno Fellows class consists of an extremely talented group of individuals from a wide range of disciplines," said Dr. Michael Meyer, chairman of the Eno Foundation Board of Regents and a professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology's School of Civil and Environmental Engineering. "We welcome them to the Eno family, and we hope their LDC experience will serve them well as they begin their transportation careers."

Eno Fellow candidates are nominated by university and college faculty in early February. The Eno Foundation's Board of Regents, a panel of distinguished transportation professionals with experience spanning all transportation modes as well as the government, business, and university communities, reviews the nominations in early March. This year, the Board of Regents read applications from 52 nominees. From this group, 19 of the Fellows were chosen. The 20th Fellow is selected annually by the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS). WTS, an organization dedicated to the advancement of women in the transportation industry, identifies an early-career professional to participate in the LDC. That individual is sponsored by the WTS / PB Consult / Eno Foundation Scholarship.

The 2007 Leadership Development Conference, scheduled for May 14-18, marks the 15th time the Eno Foundation has held the program since 1992. At the conference, Eno Fellows meet with top executive branch and congressional officials, industry executives, and non-profit leaders to gain a real-world perspective about how transportation policies are drafted, debated, shaped, and ultimately determined. In addition to receiving an introduction to "how Washington works," Eno Fellows forge professional relationships with their colleagues and are welcomed into the dynamic network of alumni from past LDCs and other Eno Foundation professional development programs.

The 2007 Eno Fellows* are listed below by name, institution, degree program, and interest areas:

Jennifer Blonn

University of Wisconsin
Master of Public Affairs
Transportation Policy

Christopher Cherry

University of California at Berkeley
Doctorate
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Max Coffman

Portland State University
Master of Urban and Regional Planning
Transportation

Jennifer Duthie

University of Texas at Austin
Doctorate
Transportation Systems, Civil Engineering

Anthony Eggert

University of California at Davis
Doctorate
Transportation Technology/Policy

Meghan Felig Mitman

University of California at Berkeley
Master of City and Regional Planning
Transportation Engineering

Candice Hein

Clemson University
Master of Science
Civil Engineering

Sarah Hubbard

Purdue University
Doctorate
Civil Engineering

Jessica Jermakian (recipient of WTS-PB
Consult-Eno Foundation Scholarship)
Center for Injury Research and Prevention
Children's Hospital, Philadelphia
Project Manager for Field Engineering

Carrie Makarewicz

Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Doctorate
Environmental Design and Planning

Brittany Montgomery

University of California at Berkeley
Master of Science
Transportation Engineering/Regional Planning

Laurel Paget-Seekins

Georgia Institute of Technology
Master of Science; Master of Urban Planning

Tyler Patterson

University of Minnesota
Master of Science; Master of Urban Planning
Civil Engineering and Urban/Regional Planning

Kelly Pitera

University of Washington
Master of Science
Civil Engineering

Michael Smart

UCLA
Doctorate
Transportation and Urban Planning

Emily Stebbins

University of Vermont
Master of Science
Community Development/Applied Economics

Ryan Tam

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Doctorate
Urban and Regional Studies

Ida Van Schalkwyk

Arizona State University
Doctorate
Civil Engineering

Brian Weatherford

Pardee RAND Graduate School
Doctorate
Policy Analysis

Cameron Williams

Texas A&M University
Master of Science
Civil Engineering

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About the Eno Transportation Foundation

The Eno Transportation Foundation, located in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving all modes of transportation – ground, air, and water. It was founded in 1921 by transportation planning pioneer William Phelps Eno, with the goal of improving traffic control and safety. Today, the Eno Foundation works to cultivate creative leadership and frame emerging issues in the transportation field through its professional development programs, public policy forums, and publications. For more information, visit www.enotrans.com.