Kelly Deuerling First Recipient of AGI Wallace Scholarship

Kelly M. Deuerling is the first recipient of the new Harriet Evelyn Wallace Scholarship for women in geosciences, created by the American Geosciences Institute (AGI). Kelly, a PhD candidate and an NSF Graduate Research Fellow at the University of Florida, was selected from among a group of prestigious applicants for the new scholarship, which is dedicated to increasing the number of women in geoscientific professions. She was chosen for her outstanding contributions to her field, as well as her commitment to extracurricular activities and her strong participation in the geoscience community. Her current PhD work focuses on the chemical weathering of the glacial foreland in western Greenland, using tracers of subglacial hydrologic systems and oceanic fluxes of radiogenic isotopes. The timeliness of her research, its broad appeal, and its potential impact on the greater geoscience community helped to distinguish her as a promising young scientist within the geoscience profession.

Given annually, the Harriet Evelyn Wallace Scholarship is awarded to a female student pursuing a thesis-based master’s or doctoral degree in the Earth sciences. The scholarship is awarded to the applicant who is most likely to make a successful transition from her graduate studies to the geoscience workforce. For more information on the scholarship, please visit www.agiweb.org/scholarships/wallace/.

DOE Award for Best University Research to Hope Jahren and Brian Schubert

Professor Hope Jahren and former postdoctoral student Brian Schubert received the Award for Best University Research at the DOE Geosciences Research Symposium for Geochemical Probes and Processes, which was held at Gaithersburg, Maryland, on March 14–15, 2013. Their work was titled “Carbon stable isotope fractionation during C3 photosynthesis and its use in probing the terrestrial rock record.”

Hope is a professor in the Department of Geology and Geophysics in the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, and Brian is an assistant professor in the School of Geosciences at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette.
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