

2008 Jerry O'Neal, National Park Service Student Fellowship Three students at Rocky Mountains CESU universities received student awards to conduct research at Glacier National Park, as part of the Jerry O'Neal, National Park Service Student Fellowship program. This student award is named for the former deputy superintendent at Glacier NP, in honor of his dedication to science and research in the NPS. This program is administered by the University of Montana, with funds provided by the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center at Glacier NP and NPS RM-CESU. The award recipients, who will begin their field work this summer, include:



Lauren Barringer, biology graduate student at the University of Colorado-Denver, "Determine the relationship between whitebark pine tree-and-stand-level health and seed dispersal by Clark's nutcrackers: What is the Potential for Regeneration?"



Michael Machura, biological sciences graduate student at the University of Montana, "The Importance of Genetics in Understanding Global Amphibian Decline: An Application of Conservation Genetics to Boreal Toads (*Bufo boreas*) in Glacier National Park"



Karin Riley, geology graduate student at the University of Montana, "Assessing Wildfire Effects from Microscale to landscape Scale in the Red Eagle Fire Area, Glacier National Park, Montana"