



## **S. Ashley Jordan selected as fall recipient of the CESU Network Office Minority Fellowship**

S. Ashley Jordan has been selected for the CESU Network National Office Minority Fellowship for fall 2011. Ashley completed a Master of Arts degree in Public History from Howard University this spring and is continuing her academic career in the PhD program at Howard University this fall. Her concentration will be United States history and her aspiration is to work as a curator/outreach education specialist for a state or federally funded museum.

Ashley will start her fellowship in early September and her tenure will last 4 months. Ashley is excited to use her interest and past experience in education and outreach to contribute to efforts to increase the visibility and awareness of the CESU Network and individual CESUs. In her personal essay Ashley wrote,

"Overall, I believe the benefit in being a part of the CESU Network is to help enhance my communication skills, theories, concepts, planning, policy, and administration for a career in cultural resource management. The experience to work in environment

where there is a partnership for development amongst biologist, engineers, scientist and historians working on collaborative projects for the posterity of natural and cultural heritage, acts as my contribution to preservation and continuation of American History."



**S. Ashley Jordan, Howard University Ph.D candidate and Fall 2011 CESU Network Office Minority Fellow.**

The CESU Network Office Minority Fellowship was established to place advanced graduate students in the CESU Network national office in Washington, D.C. The CESU Network graduate fellowship program is committed to supporting and increasing racial and ethnic diversity in natural and cultural resource conservation fields by providing professional development opportunities essential for successful entrance into related careers. Fellows will gain broad experience during their time in the CESU Network national office - engaging in a variety of national projects, assisting with general program operations, interacting with a wide range of federal and nonfederal CESU Network partners, and taking advantage of learning and professional development opportunities that align with their specific skills and interests. For more information contact Tom Fish, CESU National Network Coordinator, at 202-208-5972, [Tom\\_Fish@nps.gov](mailto:Tom_Fish@nps.gov)