

MarTREC's 2015 Outstanding Student of the Year, Peter Webb



Pictured – Bethany Stich, University of New Orleans; Heather Nachtmann, University of Arkansas; Peter Webb, University of New Orleans; and Carol Short, University of New Orleans.

For the past 24 years, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has honored an outstanding student from each UTC at a special ceremony held during the TRB Annual Meeting. Each student is recognized during the ceremony by a Departmental official.

The 24th Annual Outstanding Student of the Year Awards ceremony took place as part of the Council of University Transportation Centers (CUTC) annual banquet on Saturday, January 9, 2016.

Peter Webb was recognized as MarTREC's student of the year. Peter is a Graduate Research Assistant, under the supervision of Dr. Bethany Stich, at the Merritt C. Becker, Jr. Transportation Institute at the University of New Orleans. His research seeks to validate the application of CRS & SI technologies to collect data and provide a multi-user, multi-criterion decision-making framework for the development and coordination of E-Navigation technology for the maritime industry with the purpose of improving commercial shipping and safety.

Peter is pursuing his Ph.D. in Urban Studies at the University of New Orleans. He received his Master of Arts in Anthropology from University of Memphis and his Bachelor of Science also in Anthropology from the University of New Orleans.