In Memoriam of Zetta Peterson

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Zetta B. Peterson on September 6 of this year. Zetta was a life-long supporter and graduate of Utah State University. She and her husband Eddie established the Eddie Peterson Scholarship in Geography. Zetta was active in numerous Logan cultural activities and the Faculty League at Utah State University. Her joy, charm, and sense of humor will be missed by friends and colleagues in the Quinney College.

Zetta Peterson and Allen Crookston, award recipient of the 2007 Eddie Peterson Geography Education Scholarship.

Department Announcements

Wildland Resources
The Utah State University Wildland Resources Department will be hosting a reception at the Wildlife Society 20th Annual Conference in Milwaukee, WI on Tuesday, October 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Update: The reception will be held at the Wisconsin Center.

Environment and Society
Dr. Joanna Endter-Wada will be one of the featured speakers in this year’s TEDxUSU presentations on November 5 at 1:00 p.m. Joanna’s talk is titled “Water Needs and Wants.” Dr. Endter-Wada’s research focuses on water use policy and most recently concerns the efficiency of water use in urban areas. The TEDxUSU presentations will be held in the USU Manon Caine Russell Kathryn Caine Wanlass Performance Hall and will be available through internet archives.

Alumni Highlight

Andree Walker Bravo (BS Environmental Science 2001, MS Watershed Science 2006) is recipient of the 2013 Outstanding Environmental Educator Award by the North American Association for Environmental Education. Andree is currently director of the Utah Society for Environmental Education and teaches courses at both Utah State University and the University of Utah.

Natural Resources Field Days

Cache County Natural Resources Field Days is a program in northern Utah that provides fourth grade students with hands-on educational experiences that focus on watersheds. The event ran from September 9-16. Hosted by USU Water Quality Extension, the popular event introduced children to basic concepts of soils, plants, wildlife, and water quality. Congratulations to Tiffany Kinder, Nancy Mesner, and the hosts of student volunteers for making the program a success.