

# Transportation Tidbits



March 2018

## Greetings!

Welcome to the March issue of the Transportation Tidbits Newsletter! This issue features the latest happenings within the transportation industry along with a list of upcoming transportation conferences and webinars. You can also find some of the latest news from our faculty and students! If you have questions or comments about this month's issue, please [let us know](#). Enjoy!

## Important Dates for NDSU Students

3/12-16- SPRING BREAK WEEK

3/15- HOLIDAY:  
Presidents' Day

3/22- Last day to  
withdraw to Zero  
Credits @ 50% refund

3/26- Summer/ Fall  
registration begins  
online based on total  
credits completed

3/30-4/2- HOLIDAY-  
Spring Recess

## Scholarship Opportunities

Each year UGPTI awards the following scholarships to encourage students to pursue careers in transportation and to recognize outstanding academic achievement:

- [Charles E. Herman Scholarship](#) - recognizes academic achievement and promote the education of transportation students with a preference to women and minorities at NDSU.
- [Paul E.R. Abrahamson Transportation Scholarship](#) - recognizes outstanding students at NDSU with an interest in the transportation and logistics of agricultural products.
- [Transportation Engineering Scholarship](#) - recognizes academic achievement and promotes the education of transportation students at NDSU.
- [Tribal Transportation Scholarship](#) - recognizes outstanding Native American students who will be enrolling at North Dakota State University with an interest in engineering, economics or agriculture.

Scholarship winners will be recognized each fall at the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute [Awards Banquet](#).

## Webinars

Nothing to report at this time.

## Upcoming Conferences

- International Conference on Advances in Materials and Pavement Performances Prediction
  - April 16-18, 2018, Doha, Qatar
- 4th GeoShanghai International Conference
  - May 20-22, 2018, Anchorage, Alaska
- 3rd International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure and Materials
  - June 1-4, 2018, Tianjin, China
- 9th International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management
  - July 9-13, 2018, Melbourne, Australia
- 12th National Conference on Transportation Asset Management: Early Bird Registration Available Until April 16, 2018
  - July 14-17, 2018, Melbourne, Australia
- 12th Access Management Conference
  - July 17-19, 2018, Madison, Wisconsin
- GeoChina 2018 International Conference
  - July 23-25, 2018, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China
- 2018 Annual Conference of the Florida Association of Environmental Professionals
  - September 2018, Orlando, FL

## Recent News Updates

Dr. Christine M. Darden -  
Aerospace Engineer and  
Mathematician

Elizabeth "Bessie"  
Coleman - A Pioneer of  
Aviation

Garrett Augustus Morgan  
- Inventor and  
Businessman

From Desegregation to  
Accessibility: Americans  
Take 5.3 Billion Bus Trips  
Each Year

A Pioneer for Public  
Transit

The Life of Andrew Beard -  
From Slave to Inventor

Maritime Administrator  
Mark H. Buzby Visits Davis  
Aerospace and Maritime  
High School

## UGPTI in the Spotlight

Research Report-  
Evaluation and Mitigation  
of Vehicle Impact  
Hazards for Overpass

University of Utah's  
Pantelides is Named  
Journal Editor

Research Report- Fiber-  
Reinforced Concrete for  
Structure Components

Lantz Receives Award for  
Service to TRB Truck and

## Workshops/ Meetings

Nothing to report at this time.

Turning Every Vehicle on the Road into a Wi-Fi Hotspot  
#WIRED



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