

East Carolina University ICMA Student Chapter

Annual Report 2015–2016

Life, Well Run Beginnings:

East Carolina University inaugurated its ICMA Student Chapter in August of 2014. The initial funding of the organization was rewarded for placing 3rd in the Life, Well Run annual ICMA Student Chapter video competition. The video clip was submitted by Henry Boyd, who is also the founding president of ECU ICMA Student Chapter.

Each year the Life, Well Run videos keep getting better for ECU ICMA. During the fall of 2015, it was announced that ECU ICMA was awarded 2nd for this year's Life, Well Run annual ICMA Student Chapter video competition.

News and Events:

Our student chapter members were very busy this year. Our events included networking in Durham, North Carolina with the UNC ICMA, App. State ICMA, and NC State ICMA chapters while attending the North Carolina City County Managers Association (NCCCMA) winter conference. It was great to interact with other North Carolina schools and share ideas and experiences. ECU ICMA members also attended the ICMA regional summit in Savannah, Georgia where there were opportunities for networking, small ground interaction, and very engaging presentations.

We are also very excited to announce that our very own Brad Smith, Henry Boyd (former ECU ICMA chapter president), and Mike Greene (current ECU ICMA chapter president) were selected as 2015-2016 ICMA Local Government Management Fellows (LGMF). While they are still currently waiting on location placement, we wish them a congratulations!

Lastly, our own Haley Thore was awarded the Donald B. Hayman Scholarship over this past year. The Donald B. Hayman Scholarship is a part of the Hayman-Howard-Wright MPA Scholarship Endowment. The fund provides support to students who display academic excellence and those who are returning to the classroom after gaining valuable work experience. Donald B. Hayman's 40-year career at the Institute of Government led to the adoption of the council-manager form of government and the creation of professional personnel administration throughout the state. Haley Thore was nominated for the scholarship by ECU's Director of the MPA program. The scholarship enables and encourages the scholarship recipient to pursue a career in public administration. For many years, the NCCCMA has shown support with the recognition of annual scholarship recipients from each of the public state universities that have MPA programs. The 2015-2016 scholarship recipients were recognized at the 2016 NCCCMA winter conference.

Looking Forward:

ECU ICMA has many exciting events already planned for the fall of 2016 including ECU campus fundraisers, student networking events, local government speakers, interview workshops, and the 2016 -2017 ICMA Life, Well Run video contest.