

BRITTANY DI LEO AWARDED 2008 KRASNER SCHOLARSHIP

The New York Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association has announced Brittany Di Leo as this year's recipient of the Michael J. Krasner Scholarship. Brittany will receive a check for \$1,500 at the Chapter Conference to be held October 8-10, 2008 in Rochester, New York.

Through her resume and essay, Brittany showed both her understanding of a wide variety of planning issues in Western New York as well as a commitment to practicing planning in the Upstate Chapter. Previously she completed internships with the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning working with the Erie County Environmental Education Institute and Erie County Recycling program. Brittney has the opportunity to study in Hong Kong/Beijing this summer and will be applying for internships again in the fall.

In the Fall, Brittany, a lifelong Riverside resident, will enter her second year in the Masters of Urban and Regional Planning Program at the University at Buffalo where she previously received her Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science. Her Graduate studies are focused on environmental and land use planning.

The selection committee is comprised of representatives from the University of Buffalo Graduate Program in Urban and Regional Planning, Erie County Department of Environment and Planning and the APA New York Upstate Chapter. Look for a reprint of Brittany's essay in the New York Upstate Chapter newsletter and website.

The Michael J. Krasner Memorial Scholarship is a competitive award for a graduate student in the Urban and Regional Planning Program at the University at Buffalo. The scholarship honors Mike Krasner's dedication to the planning profession and education in Western New York, as well as his commitment to APA. The \$1,500 scholarship is awarded to the student that best exhibits: his/her commitment to planning issues in Western and Upstate New York; their intent to practice within the Upstate Chapter; and who best reflects the ideals of Mike Krasner.