

## Education, Outreach, Technology Transfer **Highlights**

### **2005 Outstanding Student of the Year**



Ms. Sick receives her award in Washington.

Each year at the annual winter meeting of the Transportation Research Board the U.S. Department of Transportation honors the most outstanding student from each participating University Transportation Center for her/his achievements and promise for future contributions to the transportation field. Students of the Year are selected based on their accomplishments in such areas as technical merit and research, academic performance, professionalism, and leadership.

The University of Rhode Island Transportation Center selected Ms. Jessica Sick as its 2005 Outstanding Student of the Year.

Ms. Sick earned a Master of Community Planning at the University of Rhode Island. She conducted her graduate research on a URI Transportation Center sponsored project titled Developing Intermodal Transportation Projects: A Public-Private Partnership Approach and presented a paper on this topic at this year's TRB Meeting. The focus of her graduate work was researching a method to rank proposed transit stations in Rhode Island in terms of appropriateness for transit oriented development. She earned her Bachelor degree in Environmental Studies and Political Science from Alfred University in 2002.