**Congratulations! PERC Educator Excellence Award Recipient Kaitlyn Caron**

Kaitlyn recently graduated from the Mary Pappert School of Music at Duquesne University, obtaining her B. S. in Music Education. Kaitlyn is a native from Grand Rapids, MI. During her time at Duquesne, she played the oboe in the Duquesne Wind Symphony and Symphony Band, held the position of president and founder of the student organization Consistent Ethic of Life, and most recently led her NAfME Collegiate Chapter in hosting over 70 high school musicians for a leadership conference with Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser. She is also a member of the National Association for Music Education, the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, and the professional musical fraternity, Mu Phi Epsilon. In August, Kaitlyn will be moving to Delmar, Maryland, to teach PK­4 music at Delmar Elementary.