

## Bharat Banjade, 2014 Picou Fellowship Recipient



Bharat received a B.Sc. and M.Sc in Geology from Tribhuvan University, Nepal. He came to the U.S. and received a second M.Sc. from Bowling Green State University (Ohio), and is currently a Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Tulsa. His advisor is Dr. Dennis Kerr and his dissertation topic is Rheic Ocean closure recorded in the deep-water Atoka Formation through sandstone and mudrock province studies. Of particular interest, Bharat was granted support in 2013 and needed additional support for this year. Because of the perceived importance of his research, he was given a second grant.