



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Public Policy

Richard (“Pete”) Andrews Fellow in Environmental Policy Call for Letters of Interest

The **Richard N. L. (“Pete”) Andrews Fund** was established in 2015 in honor of Professor (Emeritus) Pete Andrews. The Andrews Fellowship will be awarded to a **rising senior majoring in public policy, environmental studies, environmental sciences or environmental health sciences** with a demonstrated interest in and dedication to policy-related research and/or service related to solutions for local, state, national and/or global environmental challenges. In 2024, the Fund will provide \$1500 in support for a student interested in working on environmental policy during the summer or a policy research-related project during the academic year. The awardee each year will be designated as the *Andrews Fellow in Environmental Policy*.

Rising seniors from the following major (or double majors) are eligible: BA Public Policy (PLCY); BA Environmental Studies (ENEC); BS Environmental Sciences (ENEC); BSPH Environmental Health Sciences (ENVR).

The Andrews Fund Committee calls for letters of interest from eligible applicants. The deadline for nominations is **March 20, 2024**. Interested students should send information as a zip file to the Committee (c/o UNC Public Policy Student Services Specialist, merealb@unc.edu). Applications should include the following:

- A letter of interest from the rising senior major with a brief (no more than 500-word) description of the nominee’s achievements and plan for summer service and/or academic research associated with environmental policy;
- Unofficial transcript;
- Resume and other relevant information supporting the application of the candidate;
- A letter of support from a faculty member, internship supervisor, or other professional environmental policy mentor.

The Committee—with members from the Department of Public Policy, Department of Environmental Sciences & Engineering, the Curriculum for the Environment, Ecology and Energy Program and the Institute for the Environment—will review all applicants and recommend a recipient to the Chair of Public Policy. The recipient will be recognized (as a graduating senior) at the related-Department commencement ceremony and in the UNC Commencement Program.

Professor Andrews is a passionate scholar, teacher and mentor on the history, issues and instruments of U.S. environmental policy, and an actively engaged advisor and advocate at all levels of government. He retired in 2015 after 43 years of teaching, research and service, 34 of them at UNC-Chapel Hill. He served for 10 years as Director of the UNC Institute for Environmental Studies, chaired the committee that recommended creation of UNC’s

undergraduate degrees in Environmental Science and Studies, and taught in the Department of Public Policy, the Department of Environmental Sciences & Engineering, the Curriculum for the Environment, Ecology and Energy Program and the Department of City & Regional Planning. Professor Andrews is author of a leading book on the history of American environmental policy (*Managing the Environment, Managing Ourselves*), and he was honored by the Governor with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine for his distinguished service to the people of North Carolina.