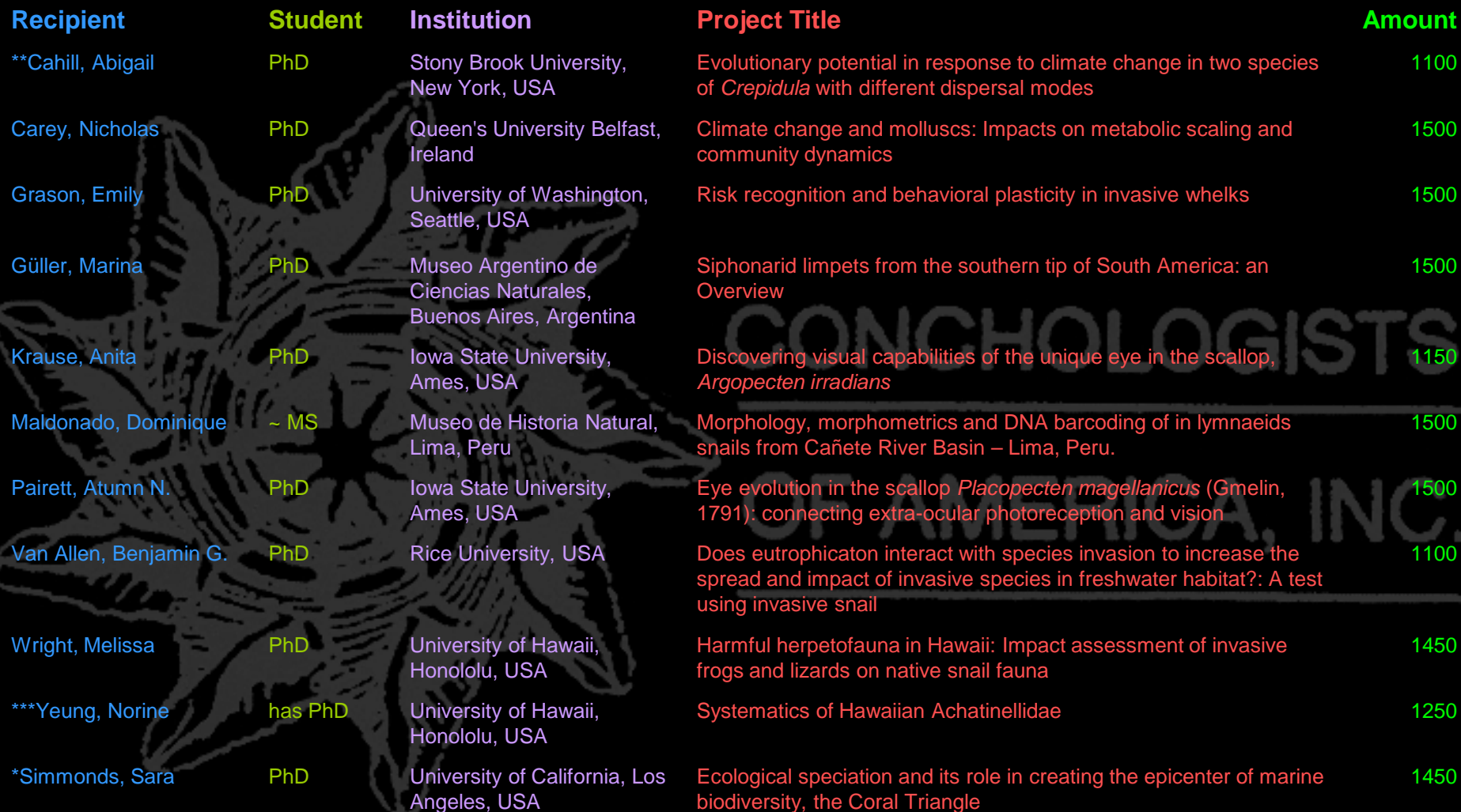


## COA GRANTS 2012

- ✓ COA Grants Committee consisted of Ellen Strong, Gustav Paulay and Daniel Geiger (Director).
- ✓ Jacksonville Shellclub Award Committee: Harry Lee and Charlotte Thorpe.
- ✓ COA received 40 applications, total request of \$59,647.80.
- ✓ Applications came from 13 countries:
  - ✓ USA (21), Peru (3), Argentina (2), Brazil (2), Mexico (2), Canada (1), Australia (1), Germany (1), Ireland (1), Poland (1), Russia (1), South Africa (1), Venezuela (1).
  - ✓ MSc student (11), PhD student (22), non-student (7).
- ✓ Eleven grants awarded, 10 students + 1 non-student.
- ✓ Awarded: USA (8), Ireland (1), Argentina (1), Peru (1).
- ✓ Walter Sage Memorial Award was not given.
- ✓ Paul and Heather Johnson Award went to Sarah Simmonds, University of California, Los Angeles.
- ✓ Clench and Turner Memorial Award (Boston Malacological Society) to Abigail Cahill, Stony Brook University, New York.
- ✓ Jacksonville Shellclub Award went to Norine Yeung, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.



Recipient	Student	Institution	Project Title	Amount
**Cahill, Abigail	PhD	Stony Brook University, New York, USA	Evolutionary potential in response to climate change in two species of <i>Crepidula</i> with different dispersal modes	1100
Carey, Nicholas	PhD	Queen's University Belfast, Ireland	Climate change and molluscs: Impacts on metabolic scaling and community dynamics	1500
Grason, Emily	PhD	University of Washington, Seattle, USA	Risk recognition and behavioral plasticity in invasive whelks	1500
Güller, Marina	PhD	Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Siphonarid limpets from the southern tip of South America: an Overview	1500
Krause, Anita	PhD	Iowa State University, Ames, USA	Discovering visual capabilities of the unique eye in the scallop, <i>Argopecten irradians</i>	1150
Maldonado, Dominique	~ MS	Museo de Historia Natural, Lima, Peru	Morphology, morphometrics and DNA barcoding of in lymnaeids snails from Cañete River Basin – Lima, Peru.	1500
Pairett, Atumn N.	PhD	Iowa State University, Ames, USA	Eye evolution in the scallop <i>Placopecten magellanicus</i> (Gmelin, 1791): connecting extra-ocular photoreception and vision	1500
Van Allen, Benjamin G.	PhD	Rice University, USA	Does eutrophication interact with species invasion to increase the spread and impact of invasive species in freshwater habitat?: A test using invasive snail	1100
Wright, Melissa	PhD	University of Hawaii, Honolulu, USA	Harmful herpetofauna in Hawaii: Impact assessment of invasive frogs and lizards on native snail fauna	1450
***Yeung, Norine	has PhD	University of Hawaii, Honolulu, USA	Systematics of Hawaiian Achatinellidae	1250
*Simmonds, Sara	PhD	University of California, Los Angeles, USA	Ecological speciation and its role in creating the epicenter of marine biodiversity, the Coral Triangle	1450

#### SPECIAL AWARDS:

•Paul & Heather Johnson Award

\*\* Clench & Turner Memorial Award (Boston Malacological Society)

\*\*\* Jacksonville Shellclub Award