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COA Academic Grants Program Academic Grants Director's Report Presented on July 11, 2013

The COA Grants Committee consists of Paula Mikkelsen, Tim Pierce, and yours truly. The Committee received 46 complete applications in 2013. The applications came from 6 countries: Argentina (3), Brazil, (2), Canada (1), Germany (1), Norway (1), and United States (35). The pool of applicants included 41 students at different degrees of academic standing plus 5 non-students.

Eleven grants were awarded (see attached spreadsheet). COA awarded a \$15,000.00 for a total of \$65,094.21 requested. Countries of origin of grantees are: United States (9), Brazil (1), Canada (1). Ten awards were granted to students, one to a professional researcher.

The Walter Sage Memorial Award was not given;

The Paul and Heather Johnson Award went to Jenna Judge (UC Berkeley);

The Jacksonville Shell Club Award went to Lindsey Daugherty (UC Berkeley);

The Clench and Turner Memorial Award (Boston Malacological Society) went to Nicole Webster (University of Alberta, Canada);

The Doris Underwood Award went to Colin Lee (University of New Hampshire).

Respectfully submitted,

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COA Academic Grants Director

Last Name	First	Student	Institution	Country	Title	\$\$\$
Dougherty	Lindsey	PhD	UC Berkeley	USA	Mechanisms and behavior of flashing in <i>Ctenoides ales</i> : "disco clams"	1320
Fritts-Penniman	Allison	PhD	UC Los Angeles	USA	Genomic signatures of ecological speciation in a coral-associated nudibranch	700
Johannes	Eward	amateur	—	USA	Phylogenetic analysis of <i>Juga</i> And <i>Pristinicola</i> In the Puget Sound Basin, Washington.	1500
Judge	Jenna	PhD	UC Berkeley	USA	The effects of substrate diversity on deep-sea wood fall community diversity: a focus on the molluscs	1300
Lee	Colin	MSc	University of New Hampshire	USA	Neurobiology of satiation in <i>Melibe leonina</i>	1300
Leung	Kelley	MS	University of Hawaii Manoa	USA	The conservation status and phylogeography of Hawaiian Helicinidae: A diversity assessment	1500
Mota	Ellori	MSc	Universidade Estadual da Paraíba	Brazil	Population structure and ecological aspects of the heavily exploited gastropod, <i>Cassia tuberosa</i> , in a Brazilian no-take marine protected areas (MPAs) and fished areas: implications to MPA effectiveness	1440
Stump	Andrew	MSc	Eastern Kentucky University	USA	Detection of freshwater mussels using environmental DNA and next generation sequencing technology	1500
Teichholtz	Paula	PhD	University of Michigan Ann Arbor	USA	Consequences of developmental mode polymorphism on gene flow and population structure in the pyramidellid snail <i>Boonea impressa</i>	1500
Webster	Nicole	PhD	University of Alberta	Canada	Rib formation in <i>Nucella ostrina</i> : mantle morphology	1490
Young	Bonnie	MSc	University of Hawaii Manoa	USA	Systematics and life history of invasive <i>Euglandina rosea</i> (Spiraxidae) on Oahu: implications for control	1450

Jacksonville Underwood Johnson Clench/Turner