

Award Committee Appointments – 2024 Fall

Graduate Student Dissertation Award in Phylogenetic Comparative Plant Biology – needs 2

Currently -

Joyce Onyenedum – NYU
David Tank – U Wyoming
Barbara Whitlock – University of Miami
Ken Sytsma – University of Wisconsin- Madison

Possibilities -

Laura Lagomarsino (LSU)
Aaron Liston (Oregon State)
Erika Edwards ([Yale](#))
Ya Yang (U Minnesota)
Ryan Folk (Miss State)
Chelsea Specht (Cornell)
Sarah Mathews (LSU)
Kadeem Gilbert (MSU)
Jacob Suissa (UTK)
Stacey Smith at (UC Boulder) – on committee
John Schenk (Ohio U) – on two committees
Emily Sessa at (NYBG) – on Board

Kaplan Dissertation Award in Comparative Morphology – needs 1

Currently –

Natalia Pabon-Mora (Universidad de Antioquia)
Marcelo Pace (UNAM)
Mark Olson (UNAM)
Jessica Budke (U of TN- Knoxville)

Possibilities -

Luke Nikolov (Indiana U)
Min Ya (University of Illinois)
Anna Jacobsen (CSU – Bakersfield)
Andrew Leslie – (Stanford U) not a current member
Chris Muir (U Hawaii)
Adam Roddy (FIU) not a current member
Jacob Suissa (U of TN – Knoxville)
Cindi Jones (UConn)

Darbarker Award- meritorious work in the study of microscopic algae, based on papers published by the nominee during the last two full calendar years.

Needs a committee! We have a nominee but award has not been given in 5 years. Have been trying to revive this award and work with the Phycological Society of America to advertise the opportunity.

Possibilities -

John Kiss (UNC-Greensboro)

Louise Lewis (U Conn)

Robin O'Quinn (Eastern Washington University)

Daniel Stanton (University of MN Twin Cities)

Phycological Society of America representative (request a leader from their Board)