

COA GRANTS 2010

- ✓ COA Grants Committee consists of Kevin Roe, Gustav Paulay, and Daniel Geiger (Director).
- ✓ COA received 35 applications, total request of \$51,396.60
- ✓ Applications came from 9 countries:
 - ✓ USA (19), Argentina (7), Canada (2), Australia (1), Brazil (1), Germany (1), Great Britain (1), Spain (1), Uruguay (1).
 - ✓ MSc student (13), PhD student (13), non-student (8).
- ✓ Eleven grants awarded, 10 students + 1 non-student.
- ✓ Awarded: USA (9), Canada (2).
- ✓ Walter Sage Memorial Award was not given.
- ✓ Paul and Heather Johnson Award went to Anita Krause, Iowa State University.
- ✓ Clench and Turner Memorial Award (Boston Malacological Society) to Gregory McCullagh, St. Francis Xavier University.

RECIPIENT	PROJECT TITLE	INSTITUTION	STUDENT?	AMOUNT
*KRAUSE, Anita	The Relationship between Habitat Depth and Wavelength Sensitivity of the R-Opsin in the Scallop Eye (Bivalvia: Pectinidae)	Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA	Yes, MSc	\$ 1,300.00
**McCULLAGH, Gregory B.	Opisthobranch navigation and the turn mechanisms involved with chemosensory and mechanosensory cue integration	St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Canada	Yes, MSc	\$ 1,400.00
RAMIREZ M. Des	[No title given]	University of California , Santa Barbara, CA,	Yes, PhD	\$ 1,300.00
WHELAN, Nathan V.	Molecular phylogenetics and life history of <i>Leptoxis</i> (Gastropoda:Pleuroceridae)	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA	Yes, PhD	\$ 1,400.00
MATHIAS, Phillip T.	The Geographic Genetic Structure and Diversity of <i>Quadrula quadrula</i> (Mapleleaf mussel, Bivalvia: Unionidae): Post-Glacial Colonization of the Great Lakes	University of Toledo, OH, USA	Yes, MSc	\$ 1,400.00
STAFFORD, Emily S.	Comprehensive Intertidal Gastropod Predation Analyses in Bamfield, Canada	University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada	Yes, PhD	\$ 1,400.00
JOHNSON, Kelly R. Lynn	Using Environmental DNA (eDNA) to Detect the Presence of Mussel Species in the Licking River of Kentucky	Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, USA	Yes, MSc	\$ 1,200.00
JUDGE, Jenna Louise	The effect of past atmospheric oxygen levels on the evolution of plasticity in the growth and metabolism of <i>Cantareus aspersus</i> (Brown Garden Snail)	University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA	Yes, PhD	\$ 1,400.00
PARENT, Christine. E.	Galapagos bulimulids: diversification amongst a vanishing tribe	University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA	No, PhD	\$ 1,400.00
ROBERTS, Kristen	Establishing a phylogeny of the family Tergipedidae (Mollusca: Nudibranchia) using morphological and molecular evidence	California State Univeristy, San Francisco, CA, USA	Yes, MSc	\$ 1,400.00
KOSLOSKI, Mary	Functional morphology of <i>Busycon</i> (Gastropoda: Melongenidae) in time and space: what ecological factors drive morphological Diversification?	Cornell University, Ithaca, NY , USA	Yes, PhD	\$ 1,400.00
			TOTAL	\$ 15,000.00

SPECIAL AWARDS:

* Paul & Heather Johnson Award

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