2006–2007 A&WMA Scholarship Award Recipients

A&WMA takes pride in supporting the future environmental leaders of our world in research, teaching, engineering, and environmental practice. For more than a decade, the Association has awarded 85 scholarships totaling $804,250 to the most promising environmental students. This year, A&WMA is pleased to add $80,500 to that total by recognizing the following 11 students chosen by the Scholarship Awards Committee.

In recognition of excellence in air quality research and study:

Ying Li, Ph.D., Environmental Engineering Sciences, University of Florida — $7500 and the Milton Feldstein Memorial Scholarship

Rajan Chakrabarty, Ph.D., Chemical Physics, University of Nevada, Reno/Desert Research Institute — $2000

Ping Liu, Ph.D., Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences, North Carolina State University — $2000

Neelosh Sule, Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, University of Texas, Arlington — $2000

Abhilash Vijayan, Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, University of Toledo — $2000

In recognition of excellence in waste management research and study:

Ravi Kadambala, Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, University of Florida — $3000 and the Jacqueline Shields Memorial Scholarship

Bryan Staley, Ph.D., Environmental Engineering, North Carolina State University — $2000 and the Richard Stessel Memorial Scholarship

In recognition of excellence in environmental management/polices research and study:

Sonia Uribe, M.S., Engineering & Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin — $3000

Full-time graduate students who are pursuing courses of study and research leading to careers in air quality and/or waste management can obtain a scholarship application for the 2007–2008 academic year by visiting A&WMA's Web site at www.awma.org/education or by calling 1-800-270-3444. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by January 12, 2007. Awards will be announced in March 2007.

Maria Aileen Leah Guzman, Ph.D., Environmental Science, State University of New York — $2000

Heather Wright, M.S., Environmental Engineering, Michigan Technological University — $2000

Cristina Piuso, Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, Wayne State University — $2000

Submit Your Ideas
for Annual Conference professional development courses

Professional development courses will be held in conjunction with A&WMA's 109th Annual Conference & Exhibition in Pittsburgh, PA, June 26-29, 2007. To enhance and diversify course selections, A&WMA is pleased to invite you to submit a professional development course proposal. As an A&WMA course instructor, you will contribute to the profession, network with other environmental professionals, enhance your professional credentials, and gain valuable teaching and presentation experience.

Visit www.awma.org/education/training.asp to download a course proposal form. The deadline for proposals is October 13, 2006.
2006 Student Paper/Poster Contest Winners

ANDMA congratulates the winners of the Student Paper/Poster Contest held during the 99th Annual Conference & Exhibition in New Orleans, LA.

BACHELOR'S
1st Place ($550)
Crystal Viant, Utah State University, Wintertime Vertical Ozone Distribution in Utah's Cache Valley

MASTERS
1st Place ($500)
Mauricio Mesones, University of Illinois at Chicago, VOC Emissions at an Aluminum Rolling Mill Using Bio- and Petroleum-Based Lubricants
2nd Place ($300)
Meghann Chell, California Polytechnic State University, Diluent Hydrocarbon Biodegradation in Laboratory Microcosms Using Anoxic Electron Acceptors
3rd Place ($200)
Jin-Hwa Lee, University of Florida, Removal of Bacterial Spores and Viral Aerosols Using Iodine-Treated Filer Media
Honorable Mention ($150)
Andrea Ramirez, California Polytechnic State University, Zero Waste Management Program for Cal Poly Open House

DOCTORAL
1st Place ($500)
Yang Li, University of Florida, Capture of Elemental Mercury Using a Silica-Titania Nanocomposite: The Role of Water Vapor
2nd Place ($300)
Jason Harrington, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Low Acetaldehyde Collection Efficiencies for 24-Hour Sampling with 2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazine (DNPH)-Coated Solid Sorbents
3rd Place ($200)
Zahir Hashisho, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Toward a Sustainable Environment: Using Nanoadsorbents and Membranes to Capture and Recover from Dry Cleaners and Petroleum Bulk Terminals
Honorable Mention ($150)
Charanya Varadaraj, University of Toledo, A Study to Establish the Trend of PM$_{10}$ and Its Components Species in Cleveland, Ohio

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND POLLUTION PREVENTION
1st Place ($500)
Mauricio Mesones, University of Illinois at Chicago, VOC Emissions at an Aluminum Rolling Mill Using Bio- and Petroleum-Based Lubricants
2nd Place ($300)
Andrea Ramirez, California Polytechnic State University, Zero Waste Management Program for Cal Poly Open House
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2005-2006 Student Chapter Awards Winners

ANDMA's Student Chapter Awards recognize outstanding achievement by a student chapter. The 2005-2006 winners were announced at the Honors & Awards Luncheon held during the 99th Annual Conference & Exhibition in New Orleans, LA.

LARGE INSTITUTION:
University of Cincinnati
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Tim Keener
Accepting the award for the University of Cincinnati was Pamela Headen.

MEDIUM INSTITUTION:
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Harold Cota
Accepting the award for California Polytechnic State University were Byron Clamon and Dr. Sam Vigil.

SMALL INSTITUTION:
Washington University, St. Louis
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Pratim Biswas
Accepting the award for Washington University, St. Louis was Achariya Suryawong.