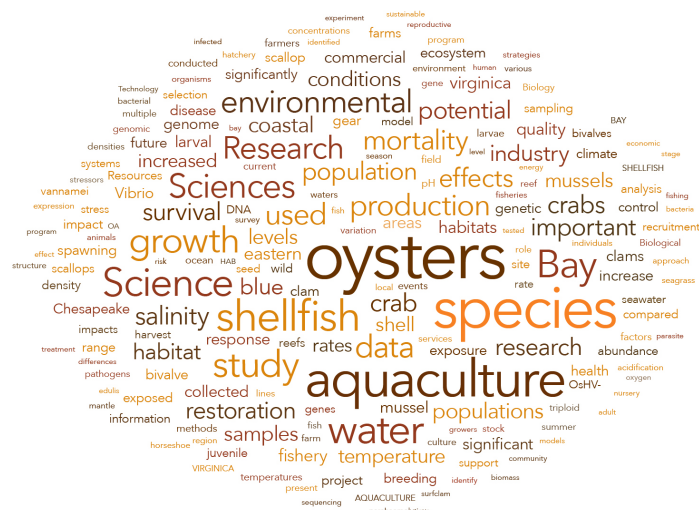


CALL FOR SESSIONS

Baltimore is behind us and now Charlotte is up ahead. If you would like to organize a session or have an idea for a session, contact Sandy (Sandra.shumway@uconn.edu)

If you have a short film you would like to contribute to 'NSA at the Movies' in Charlotte, contact Eric Heupel (eric@heupel.com).



*Kvarøy Arctic Women in Aquaculture
Scholarship Program*

This program offers women the chance to receive a \$10,000 scholarship and additional financial support to complete an internship that the recipients will independently arrange in their home countries to best serve them, their communities, and their future.

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2023 NSA Student Research Awards

The Association has a number of competitive grants for students that provide \$1250 in support student research projects as well as for the Outstanding Student Paper published in the *JSR*.



The **George R. Abbe Award** for student research devoted to the areas of crustacean biology and fisheries management was awarded to Gregory Rothman, University of Charleston, for his proposal “Investigating non-native crayfish, *Procambarus clarkii*, as a potential vector of white spot disease to native South Carolina, USA”.

The **Melbourne R. Carriker Award** for student research in any area of shellfisheries was awarded to Anna Poslednik, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences, for her proposal “Genetic perspective on the phenotypic evolution of the marine parasite *Perkinsus marinus*”.



The **Michael Castagna Award** for student research devoted to the area of applied shellfisheries was awarded to Alexandra Mitchell, University of Charleston, for her proposal “Understanding reproductive development in female white shrimp, *Penaeus setiferus*, in support of sustainable fisheries

management”.

The inaugural **R. LeRoy Creswell Award for Outreach and Education Award** for students who have shown exceptional merit in outreach activities was awarded to Kayla Mladinich Poole, University of Connecticut, for her outreach efforts regarding her dissertation research “Selective ingestion of microplastics by suspension-feeding invertebrates: investigations into sources, fate, and concentrations in coastal environments”.



The **Sandra E. Shumway Award for Outstanding Student Paper** published in the *Journal of Shellfish Research* has specific selection and evaluation criteria: (1) The lead author must have been a student when the work was completed, (2) the paper must present the student's work, not that of a co-author, (3) it will be evaluated on the quality of science and writing, and (4) the importance of the work to the field of shellfish research. A panel of judges evaluated 23 papers, and the award was presented to Samara French for her manuscript:

French, S.M., Courtney, A.J., and Yang, W.-H. 2021. Quantitative Analysis of the Fisher-Independent Queensland Saucer Scallop (*Ylistrum balloti*) Trawl Survey. *Journal of Shellfish Research*, 40(2): 297-309.

Thank you, again, to all the students for submitting their proposals and for the reviewers for evaluating each these proposals and student papers so thoughtfully.

Application deadline is November 1, 2023. Start planning now! Details are available at www.shellfish.org.

John Scarpa
Past-President