AWARDS

STUDENTS
2018-19 WFSC Foundation Scholarships


Undergraduate Research Program in the Ecological Systems Laboratory
2017-18 ABS Conservation Scholars—Katherine Carbajal, Samanatha Heldman, Madeline Jones, Annie Montgomery; 2018 Research Leader—Miranda Peterson; 2018 Aggie Research Scholars—Alexandra Bishop, Zakary Derouen, Samantha Heldman, Yovana Marinkovic, Christopher Vazquez; 3rd Place for Undergraduate Posters at 54th Annual Meeting of Wildlife Society in Dallas—Alexandra Bishop, Zakary Derouen, Samantha Heldman, Yovana Marinkovic, Miranda Peterson, Christopher Vazquez

Scholarships
Throlson Bison Foundation—Jeff Martin; WFSC Graduate Student Travel Award—Jeff Martin; Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society—Yasmin Quintana Morales; Clark Hubbs Student Research Award at Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society in College Station—Amanda Pinion; Carlin Caruthers Memorial Scholarship—Jacob Locke

Fellowships
Tom Slick Fellowship—Whitney Preisser; Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation—Kaylee Hollingsworth

Grants

Awards
The National Science Foundation Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate—Texas A&M
System Research Model—Adrian Castellanos, David Saenz; Certified as IUCN Red List Trainer—Shelby McCay; NASA-Michigan State University Professional Enhancement Award—Erin Buchholtz; 2nd Place Student Poster Presentation at Southeastern Fishes Council Meeting in Chattanooga, Tennessee—Amanda Pinion; Clyde Jones Graduate Award for Best Graduate Student Poster from the Texas Society of Mammalogist—Bridgett Downs; 2017-18 Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society Quiz Bowl Champions—Texas A&M College Station: Cameron Kelly, Trenton Dragon, Jacob Locke, Chad Baize, Austin Stafford, Bryan Spencer, Caitlyn Harlan; 2017-18 Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society Outstanding Student Poster—Samantha Heldman; Vernon Bailey Award for Best Graduate Student Poster Presentation in Classical Mammalogy at the Organismal Level—Leila Siciliano-Martina; Clyde Jones Award for Best Graduate Student Poster Presentation in Mammalian Molecular Biology, Evolution, and Systematics—Bridgett Downs; 1st Place 2018 USAS Chapter of the World Aquaculture America Society Student Best Poster—Fernando Yamamoto; 1st Place 2018 USAS Chapter of the World Aquaculture America Society Student Best Presentation—Min Ju

FACULTY

Awards
2018 Texas A&M AgriLife Research Faculty Fellow—Kirk Winemiller; Jones Ecological Research Center Award for 8 Years of Service on the Scientific Advisory Board—Nova Silvy; Elected President-Elect at 2018 Annual Meeting of the Texas Society of Mammalogist—Jessica Light; 2018 Ecological Society of America Fellow—Kirk Winemiller; Appointed Associate Editor of International Scientific Journal, Ecological Modelling—Hsiao-Hsuan Wang; Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society Outstanding Achievement Award—Texas Master Naturalist Program

2017-18 DEPARTMENTAL AWARD CEREMONY
Rubio Outstanding Staff—Lindsay Hutchins, Dawn Miles; Outstanding Research Support Staff—Isabel Caballero; Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher—Jessica Light; Outstanding Graduate Teacher—Masami Fujwara; Outstanding Ph.D. Student—Danielle Walkup; Outstanding M.S. Student—Wesley Neely, Elliott Foxley, Shelby McCay; Outstanding Freshman—Mariel Ortega; Outstanding Sophomore—Monica Dooley; Outstanding Junior—Carla Zamalis; Outstanding Senior—Dillon Jones

Dr. Michael Masser receives retirement and 20 years of service award.

Amanda Pinion receives AFS Clark Hubbs Student Research Award.

The Wildlife Society Quiz Bowl Champions (left to right): Cameron Kelly, Trenton Dragon, Jacob Locke, Chad Baize, Austin Stafford, Bryan Spencer, Caitlyn Harlan.

Shelby McCay is certified as IUCN Red List Trainer.

Ecological Systems Laboratory wins 3rd place for undergraduate posters (left to right): Zakary Derouen, Miranda Peterson, Christopher Vázquez, Alexandra Bishop, Yovana Marinkovic, Samantha Heldman.

Nova Silvy receives Jones Ecological Research Center Award for 8 years of service on Scientific Advisory Board.