

## Best Student Awards Galveston 2008

The Crustacean Society (TCS) is pleased to announce the winners of the Best Student Paper and Poster Competition held during the annual mid-year meeting of the Society, June 9-13, 2008, in Galveston, Texas. There were 7 student competitors, which is a large number given the total number of meeting attendants.

The Best Student Oral Presentation Award was presented to **Tyler Olivier** (University of Louisiana, Lafayette, USA) for his talk entitled, "Juvenile swimming abilities in the amphidromous river shrimp *Macrobrachium ohione*: implications for postlarval migration to the upper Mississippi-Ohio river system" (with coauthors B. Moone & R. Bauer).

The Best Student Poster Award was presented to **Carlos Santamaria** (Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA) for his poster entitled, "Molecular systematics of bythograeid crabs" (with co-authors L.A. Hurtado, S. Johnson & R.C. Vrijenhoek).

Each award consists of a certificate, US\$100 cash, and a one-year membership in The Crustacean Society, including subscription to The Journal of Crustacean Biology. TCS thanks those members who served as judges and all student participants.

Christopher B. Boyko  
Program Officer