

Best Paper and Poster Awards SICB 2006

The Best Graduate Student Oral Presentation Awards were presented to **J. M. Head** (University of Oregon) for his talk entitled, “Crustacean responses to hypoxia: the role of HIF-1” (with co-author N.B. Terwilliger) and **Dan Curtis** (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) for his talk entitled “Feeding and digestion in response to low salinity in the dungeness crab, *Cancer magister*” (with co-author I.J. McGaw).

The Best Graduate Student Poster Awards were presented to **Kandice Fero** (Bowling Green State University) for her poster entitled, “Social status induces variability in shelter use and forging behavior in crayfish” (with co-author P.A. Moore) and **Beth Moore** (San Francisco State University) for her poster entitled “Latitudinal variation in transcriptome profiles following heat and cold stress of the porcelain crab, *Petrolisthes cinctipes*” (with co-authors M. Tagmount and J. Stillman).

A special Best Undergraduate Student Poster Award was presented to **Nishad Jayasundara** (Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory) for his poster entitled “Salinity-induced changes in isoform-specific Na⁺⁺K⁺ ATPase gene expression in the European shore crab *Pachygrapsus marmoratus*” (with co-authors C. Spanings- Pierrot and D.W. Towle).

Each graduate award consists of a certificate, US\$50 cash, and a one-year membership in The Crustacean Society, including subscription to *The Journal of Crustacean Biology*; the undergraduate award includes a certificate and US\$50 cash.