

## SICB student winners 2011

The Crustacean Society (TCS) is pleased to announce the winners of the Best Student Paper and Poster Competition held during the annual meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 3-7, 2010, in Salt Lake City, Utah. There were 20 high quality competitors.

The Best Student Oral Presentation Awards were presented to **Candice Bywater** (University of Queensland, Australia) for her talk entitled, “The physiological basis of dishonest signals of strength in males of the fiddler crab *Uca vomeris*” (with co-authors C. White & R. S. Wilson) and to **Michael Rosario** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA) for his talk entitled “Comparing elastic energy structures in mantis shrimp using finite element analysis” (with co-authors S. N. Patek & E. R. Dumont).

The Best Student Poster Awards were presented to **Tomas Hegna** (Yale University, USA) for his poster entitled “Fossil insights on notostracan limb differentiation & evolution” and **David Hudson** (University of Connecticut, USA) for his poster entitled “Invasive crab salinity preference: effects of acclimation and implications for estuarine distribution” (with co-authors D. J. Sexton, D. Wint & J. F. Crivello).

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.

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