
PALEOECOLOGY SECTION'S EDWARD S. DEEVEY AWARD

Edward S. Deevey, a founder of modern paleoecology, was a dedicated student advisor who mentored many investigators active in the field of paleoecology today. To honor his memory and to encourage high-quality research by graduate students, the Paleoecology Section presents an award for the best presentation by a student in paleoecology at the ESA Annual Meeting.

William John Calder, a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Wyoming, is the winner of the 2013 Deevey award for his presentation: "The influence of spatial scale on detecting climatic controls of wildfire in subalpine forests for the last 2000 years in northern Colorado." His presentation was co-authored by Dusty Parker, Cody Stopka, and Bryan Shuman.

Mr. Calder completed a Master of Science degree in Wildlife and Wildlands Conservation from Brigham Young University in 2009. His research focuses on the climatic controls on wildfire in subalpine forests and how fire and climate change interact to shape the vegetation on a landscape. The Paleoecology Section thanks students who competed for this year's Deevey Award, and we encourage them and others to participate in the 2014 competition.

