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ESA Awards for 2008



2008 Murray F. Buell Award

Charles Price

Murray F. Buell had a long and distinguished record of service and accomplishment in the Ecological Society of America. Among other things, he ascribed great importance to the participation of students in Annual Meetings and to excellence in the presentation of papers. To honor his selfless dedication to the younger generation of ecologists, the Murray F. Buell Award for Excellence in Ecology is given to a student for the outstanding oral paper presented at the ESA Annual Meeting. The 2008 recipient is Charles Price for his presentation entitled “Allometric covariation in botanical form and function.”

Dr. Price presented this work at the 2007 ESA Annual Meeting in San Jose. He is currently a Postdoctoral Scientist at the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he works with Dr. Joshua Weitz on research investigating how leaf vascular network structure is linked to whole leaf form and function. Dr. Price is generally interested in better understanding the evolution of plant form and function at all relevant scales. To date his work has focused primarily on linking theoretical models of plant form and function to empirical allometries and the variation of traits within and across plant communities. He completed his Ph.D at the University of Arizona in 2006.

