Andrew Sih of The Ohio State University was the 1980 recipient of the Murray F. Buell Award.

Murray Buell ascribed great importance to the participation of students in meetings and to excellence in the presentation of papers. To honor Murray F. Buell’s dedication to the Ecological Society of America and to the younger generation of ecologists, this award is presented to a student (undergraduate, graduate, or recent doctorate) for an outstanding paper presented at the Society’s annual meeting.

The title of Andrew Sih’s winning paper given at the annual meeting in Tucson, Arizona was: “Optimal foraging and the need to avoid predators.” This work was done at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Dr. Sih currently holds a position as assistant professor of zoology at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.


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