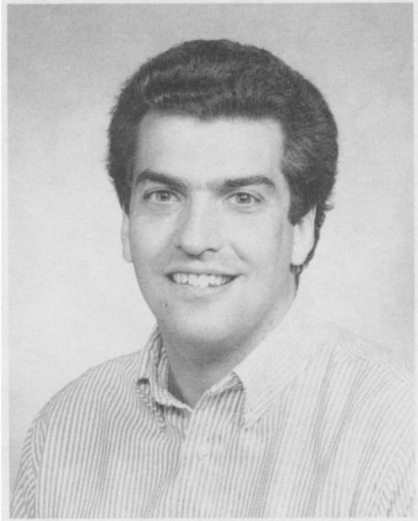


MURRAY F. BUELL AWARD



Michael J. Childress

Murray F. Buell ascribed great importance to the participation of students at meetings and to excellence in the presentation of papers. To honor his dedication to the Ecological Society of America and to the younger generation of ecologists, this award is presented to a student for the outstanding oral paper presented at the Society's Annual Meeting.

The 1994 winner of the Murray F. Buell award is Michael J. Childress for his paper, "The ontogenetic habitat shift of juvenile Caribbean spiny lobsters," based on his current doctoral research at Florida State University under the supervision of William F. Herrnkind. Michael received

his bachelor's degree from the University of Tampa and his Master's degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Receiving an honorable mention citation is Milan C. Vavrek of West Virginia University for his paper, "Effects of seasonality on within-population genetic diversity of *Taraxacum officinale*."

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