

## BUELL AWARD

Deborah O. Raphael

Deborah O. Raphael of the University of California, Los Angeles was the 1985 recipient of the Murray F. Buell Award for Excellence in Ecology. Murray Buell ascribed great importance to the participation of students in meetings and to excellence in the presentation of papers. To honor Murray 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 the outstanding paper presented at the Society's annual meeting. The title of Deborah Raphael's paper at the University of Minnesota meeting was: "Parent-ramet interactions: effect on water relations and ramet survival for a desert perennial."

