

## MURRAY F. BUELL AWARD

M. DENISE DEARING



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 1993 winner of the award is M. Denise Dearing for her paper "The manipulation of secondary compounds by the North American pika" based on her current doctoral research at the University of Utah under the supervision of Phyllis Coley. Denise received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Connecticut State University and her master's degree from the University of Vermont.

Receiving honorable mention citations are Ann L. Herzig of Cornell University for her paper "The effect of population density on long-distance movement by the goldenrod specialist, *Trirhabda virgata* (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)." Suzanne E. Worcester of the University of California at Berkeley for her paper "Colonial ascidians rafting on eelgrass: do adults have greater success dispersing than larvae?", and James B. Ferrari of the University of Minnesota for his paper "A spatial model of leaf litterfall for hemlock-hardwood forests."

### *1993 Student Awards Selection Committee:*

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