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AWARDEES NAMED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LIMNOLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY

Waco, TX – The American Society of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) has named the following as recipients of the ASLO society awards. The awards were presented at the recent ASLO 2007 Aquatic Sciences Meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

G. Evelyn Hutchinson Award

John P. Smol, Queen's University, Canada, for outstanding contributions and leadership in bridging paleolimnology with limnology, ecology, and the environmental sciences, as well as his seminal work on polar limnology and environmental change.

2007 Ruth Patrick Award For Environmental Problem Solving:

George W. Kling, University of Michigan, for making a major contribution to our understanding of catastrophic lake degassing and for the last 20 years has tirelessly worked to implement the political and engineering solutions necessary to prevent a repetition of such catastrophes.

Alfred C. Redfield Lifetime Achievement Award

Jörg Imberger, Centre for Water Research, University of Western Australia, has made major contributions in physical limnology, providing fundamental insights into lake stratification and mixing dynamics through observational, theoretical and modeling studies.

Raymond L. Lindeman Award for the Outstanding Paper in Aquatic Science by a Young Scientist

Kelly M. Dorgan, Darling Marine Center, University of Maine, for fundamental contributions to understanding how animals move through sediments and her paper:

Dorgan, K.M., P.A. Jumars, B. Johnson, B.P. Boudreau, and E. Landis. 2005. Burrowing by crack propagation through muddy sediment. Nature 433: 475.

Certificate Of Distinguished Service:

C. Susan Weiler, Whitman College, for outstanding leadership in the professional development and mentoring of the next generation of aquatic scientists.

John H. Martin Award for a High-Impact Paper in Aquatic Science

R.L. Vannote, G.W. Minshall, K.W. Cummins, J.R. Sedell, and C.E. Cushing for their benchmark paper introducing the River Continuum Concept, a general framework to describe changes in the structure and function of lotic ecosystems and their paper:

Vannote, R. L., G.W. Minshall, K.W. Cummins, J. R. Sedell and C. E. Cushing. 1980. The river continuum concept. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Science 37: 130-137

These awards are presented to scientists who exemplify outstanding research in salt and fresh waters. ASLO is the leading professional organization for researchers and educators in the field of aquatic science and works to provide for their needs at all phases of professional development. ASLO is best known for its highly rated research journals, its interdisciplinary meetings, and its special symposia. ASLO fosters a diverse, international scientific community that creates, integrates, and communicates knowledge across the full spectrum of aquatic sciences, advances public awareness and education about aquatic resources and research, and promotes scientific stewardship of aquatic resources for the public interest. Its products and activities are directed toward these ends.

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