

Environmental Chemistry Division
Awards Report
August 18, 1998

1. First Presentation awards for the Dallas Meetings include the following:

Robert Matthews and Carl Muti "Coldstrip, a Revolutionary Organic Removal and Wet Cleaning Technology"
Legacy Systems, Inc.

Jorge Ibanez, N. Batina, S. Gutierrez, L. Fernandes, A. Alatorre, U. Paramo
Conducting Polymers for Environmental Remediation"
Universidad Iberoamericana

Colleen Kelly, R. Mielke, A.J. Curtis, V.S. Blackwood "Biosorption of Europium Ions onto Roots of Water Hyacinth"
Northern Arizona University

Bapat Harshavardhan and S. E. Manahan "Chemchar Gasification of Hazardous Wastes and Mixed Wastes on a Biochar Matrix"
University of Missouri-Columbia

Two applicants were not granted awards.

2. Five students were selected by the Student Awards Committee to receive the graduate student paper awards, which will be given out during the Boston Meeting.
3. Twelve presenters have requested consideration for the First Presentation award at the Boston meetings.

Glenn Miller
Awards Chair

**American Chemical Society
Division of Environmental Chemistry
Student Awards Committee**

Fall Meeting 1998

1. The names of the *Environmental Chemistry Graduate Student Award* winners were published in the June issue of *Environmental Science and Technology*.

2. There were 10 applicants for the Graduate Student Paper Award. Manuscripts were sent out for review in January. Thanks to the following reviewers: Pamela Rice, Ellen Arthur, Roger Minear, Glenn Miller, Richard Watts, Kevin Johnson, Tom LaPoint, George Cobb, Beth Proctor, Ken Smith, Brenda Perkovich, Mike Lydy, Cindy Lee, and Patricia Rice.

Each manuscript received 3 reviews. Based on the average scores and reviewer comments, I sent letters to Mahalingam Ravichandran, John Lendvay, Lisa Totten, Huizhong Ma, and Barbara Bergen indicating that they were the 1998 winners. The Award Symposium is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon followed by the Division dinner at which the award presentations will be made.

3. Two new members of the awards committee were added: Dr. Kevin Johnson (SIU-Edwardsville) and Dr. Pamela Rice (USDA).

4. The 1999 award announcements will be mailed in September. If you have any additions to the mailing list or want to make sure a particular individual or group receives an announcement, please let me know.

1998 Ken Hancock Scholarship

was presented at the 1998 Pres. Green Chem. Challenge Awards Ceremony (June 29) to Jeanne Jennings, a graduate student at the University of South Carolina (advisor: Thomas Bryson).