

## MURRAY F. BUELL AWARD



**Sally D. Hacker**

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 1995 winner of the Murray F. Buell award is Sally D. Hacker for her paper "Keystone plants: community consequences of a positive plant interaction," based on her current doctoral research at Brown University under the supervision of Mark Bertness and Steve Gaines. Sally received her bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and her master's degree from the University of Maine at Orono.

Receiving honorable mention ci-

tations are Carla E. Cáceres of Cornell University for her paper "Maintenance of species diversity in Oneida Lake, NY," Robert E. Espinoza of Colorado State University for his paper "Viviparity in lizards: ecological adaptation or evolutionary baggage," and William T. Pockman of the University of Utah for his paper "The gas exchange and water relations of *Larrea tridentata*, *Prosopis velutina* and *Salix gooddingii* with respect to xylem cavitation and hydraulic conductance."

### **1995 Student Awards Selection Committee**

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