## MURRAY F. BUELL AWARD



Sara C. Hotchkiss

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 1996 winner of the Murray F. Buell award is Sara C. Hotchkiss for her paper, "A 29,000-year record of vegetation and fire history from Kohala Mountain, Hawaii," based on her current doctoral research at the University of Minnesota under the supervision of Margaret Davis. Sara received her bachelor's degree from Oberlin College.

Receiving honorable mention citations are Gary A. Krupnick of the University of California-Irvine for his paper "Where has all the pollen gone?: A look at male reproductive success in *Isomeris arborea*" and Nora C. Underwood of Duke University for her paper "Plant genotype effects the population dynamics of an herbivorous insect."

## 1996 Student Awards Selection Committee

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