NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: BEST PAPERS IN COPEIA 2012

CONGRATULATIONS to the following authors for their contributions to *Copeia*. Their papers were considered by a panel of members of the Editorial Board to be the best papers published in volume 2012. As outlined in the Note from the Editor in *Copeia* 2013(1), six papers will be recognized each year: three in ichthyology and three in herpetology. There are three categories: Best Paper Overall, Best Paper Young Scholar, and Best Student Paper. The Best Paper Overall is chosen regardless of rank. The Best Paper Young Scholar is chosen when the lead author is either a postdoc or untenured at time of submission. The Best Student Paper is chosen when the lead author is a student at the time of submission.

IN ICHTHYOLOGY

**Best Paper**
Nalani K. Schnell and G. David Johnson

Ontogenetic fusion of the third and fourth pharyngobranchial in Barbeled Dragonfishes (Stomiidae, Teleostei) with a revision of the identity of the single posterior upper pharyngeal toothplate. *Copeia* 2012:394–407.

**Best Paper, second prize**
Jeffrey M. Leis and Michelle N. Yerman

Behavior of larval butterflyfishes (Teleostei: Chaetodontidae) at settlement on coral reefs. *Copeia* 2012:211–221.

**Best Paper Young Scholar**
Nalani K. Schnell and G. David Johnson (see above)

**Best Student Paper**
Michelle T. Schärer, Michael I. Nemeth, David Mann, James Locascio, Richard S. Appeldoorn, and Timothy J. Rowell

Sound production and reproductive behavior of Yellowfin Grouper, *Mycteroperca venenosa* (Serranidae) at a spawning aggregation. *Copeia* 2012:135–144.

IN HERPETOLOGY

**Best Paper**
Jennifer A. Dever, Allison M. Fuiten, Özlén Konu, and Jeffery A. Wilkinson

Cryptic torrent frogs of Myanmar: an examination of the *Amolops marmoratus* species complex with the resurrection of *Amolops afghanus* and the identification of a new species. *Copeia* 2012:57–76.

**Best Paper Young Scholar**
Ammon Corl, Lesley T. Lancaster, and Barry Sinervo

Rapid formation of reproductive isolation between two populations of Side-Blotched Lizards, *Uta stansburiana*. *Copeia* 2012:593–602.

**Best Student Paper**
Diogo B. Provete, Michel V. Garey, Luís Felipe Toledo, Juliana Nascimento, Luciana B. Lourenço, Denise de C. Rossa-Feres, and Célio F. B. Haddad

Redescription of *Physalaemus barrioi* (Anura: Leiuperidae). *Copeia* 2012:507–518.

Congratulations again to these authors. Authors will receive a plaque at the ASIH Business Meeting, and these awards will be recognized on the ASIH and *Copeia* websites. Special thanks to the members of the review panel: Prosanta Chakrabarty, Robert Espinoza, David Sever, and Brian Sidlauskas.

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