**Don deSylva award:**

We are pleased to announce, and request applications for the annual student award established in memory of our longtime faculty member and distinguished ichthyologist Donald "Don" P. deSylva. The award, amounting to $500, will be awarded at the annual RSMAS Student Award Ceremony every year. The competition for the award is open to all RSMAS students, with preference being given to studies in Don's areas of research interests: billfishes, barracudas, life-history stages of fishes, ciguatera poisoning, and the marine environment.

The applicant should submit a 1-2 page description of their research and how the award money would be used to enhance their work, together with a letter of recommendation from their advisor and an updated CV. The deadline for submission to our Graduate Studies Office is in September.

Nancy Voss  
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**Edwin Severin Iversen Student Award for Aquaculture:**

"Please submit nominations for the Edwin Severin Iversen Student Award for Aquaculture. Nominations due September

The Edwin Severin Iversen Student Award for Aquaculture
Established in 2005 by his family, friends, and former students

The Edwin S. Iversen Prize in Aquaculture at the University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science was established in 2005 by former students and the family of the long-time professor at the school. The purpose of the award is to honor the memory of this pioneer in aquaculture research and education and promote the career of students interested in the field.

Starting in 2005, the award will be given annually to that University of Miami of student whose goals, background and achievements make them most likely to make a contribution to the discipline, in education, research, or industry. The prize includes a monetary award of $3,000, a diploma, a copy of "Farming the Edge of Sea" (as long as vintage copies are available), and a tag on a plaque in the atrium of the Rosenstiel School. In addition, the recipient will be officially honored in the student awards ceremony held at the Rosenstiel School.

The recipient of the award will be determined by a committee of Rosenstiel faculty, alumni, and Dr. Iversen's family, chaired by the Director of the Aquaculture Program, Dr. Daniel Benetti.

Any suitable candidate, graduate or undergraduate, current or incoming student may be considered so long as they are in a degree program.
Nomination or applications from any interested party will be considered so long as they refer to a University of Miami student. Unless otherwise specified by the committee, the recipient may have wide latitude in spending the award as long as it is used in some manner to further their education at the school, for example, tuition, room/board, books, computer equipment, iPod, ship-time, research equipment, etc. In the event that a suitable aquaculture student is not available, the award may given to a student studying fisheries management or a related field. If it is deemed to be in the best interests of the school, the award may be given to the same student on consecutive years but never more than three times with the final year of any three-year award being the year of the student's graduation.

Application or nominations must be received with appropriate documentation (e.g. -basic biography, CV, resumé) by September. Latitude may be given for extenuating circumstances. (Electronic submissions are preferable.) The decision of the committee is final, pending University approval.

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