

## AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

The following three Virginia Junior Academy of Science awards presented during the May, 1992 Academy meeting were not listed in the proceedings issue.

COMMENDATION of the intellectual property section of the Virginia State Bar to **Dr. R. Dean Decker** 21 May, 1992

We commend you for your many years of dedicated, volunteer service to the science-talented youth of Virginia. Your dedicated efforts have given incentive to the youth of our Commonwealth to focus upon their science talents, and, ultimately, better to contribute their own efforts to the well being of our Commonwealth and nation.

You have brought great credit to the Virginia Academy of Science, the Virginia Junior Academy of Science, and, your university. We, therefore, honor and salute you.

The Intellectual Property Section of the Virginia State Bar

The Virginia Junior Academy of Science Distinguished Service Award on this date, May 21, 1991, is hereby presented to **Lisa L. Martin** and **Lee Lawrence** for outstanding contributions made to the Virginia Junior Academy of Science in its search for science aptitude among the youth of the State of Virginia and its efforts to develop scientists for the future.



**Lisa L. Martin**



**Lee Lawrence**

## NECROLOGY

Martha Lipscomb Walsh, 88, a distinguished high school teacher in Northern Virginia and Honorary Life Member of the Virginia Academy died October 18, 1992, after a long illness. After a long, productive and distinguished career, she will be greatly missed by students, friends and the Academy.

Martha grew up in Richmond and, in 1925, received her B.A. in Chemistry and English from Westhampton College, University of Richmond. She taught biology and chemistry at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond from 1930 to 1942. She received her M.A in biology from the University of Virginia in 1940. She married in 1942 and returned to teaching in 1955 at McLean High School, Fairfax County, until her retirement in 1969. During these years she served as chair of the Science Department and was responsible for a large number of students becoming members of the Virginia Junior Academy of Science.

Martha received Distinguished Service Awards from the Virginia Junior Academy of Science, the Washington D. C. Academy of Sciences, and the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society.

**MOUNTAIN LAKE BIOLOGICAL STATION  
SUMMMER FIELD COURSES 1993**

The Mountain Lake Biological Station offers a summer program of study and research in environmental and evolutionary biology. Situated at an elevation of 4,000 feet in the Allegheny Mountains of southwestern Virginia, the station draws faculty and students from across the nation. Students may pursue the master's degree in biology by summer study, a program that is particularly suitable for teachers in secondary education. Opportunities for independent study and research assistantships are available to undergraduates both terms.

**FIRST TERM**

June 13 - July 17

COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	HOME INSTITUTION
Vascuiar Plant Taxonomy	Spencer Tomb Assoc.Prof. of Biology	Kansas State University
The Biology of Mammals	Jack Cranford Assoc. Prof. of Zoology	VPI&SU
Molecular Techniques for Population Genetics & Evolutionary Biology June 13 - July 2	Daniel Burke Assist. Prof. of Biology AND Michael Timko Assoc. Prof. of Biology	University of Virginia  University of Virginia
Workshop in Allozyme Techniques July 4 - 17	Charles Werth Assist. Prof of Biology	Texas Tech University

**SECOND TERM**

July 18 - August 21

Conservation Biology	Peter Kareiva Prof. of Zoology	University of Washington
Natural History of the Southern Appalachians	Phillip Shelton Prof. of Bioiogy	Clinch Valley College
The Biology of Mosses	Ann Stoneburner Assist. Res. Botanist AND Robert Wyatt Prof. of Botany	University of Georgia  University of Georgia

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:** Service awards for students covering room and board costs. Scholarships which provide financial assistance. Post-Doctoral Research Awards (10 weeks).

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