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### SETAC Issues Student Awards

**Pensacola, Fla.**—The Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry promotes the advancement and application of scientific research related to contaminants and other stressors in the environment and education in the environmental sciences. Each year, SETAC awards a number of travel grants and awards to students in the environmental sciences, and the following recipients will be recognized at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting in North America, November 11–15 at the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center in Long Beach, Calif.

Lauren A. Kristofco of Baylor University will receive the SETAC/EA Engineering Jeff Black Fellowship, which is awarded to a Master's-level student.

Sarah J. Webb of Texas Tech University will receive the Mark Smith Memorial Travel Award.

Jonathon Doering of the University of Saskatchewan will receive the Ross Norstrom Memorial Travel Award.

Ryan Prosser of the University of Guelph will receive the Rebecca Dickhut Memorial Travel Award.

And the recipients of the SETAC North America Endowment Fund Student Travel Awards are Alexandra T. Troiano, University of Washington; Ianina Altshuler, University of Windsor; Ingrid Camarena-Novelo, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana; Jesus Alvarado-Flores, Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes.

Eligible students must be a SETAC member in good standing and enrolled in an accredited college or university studying any area encompassed by SETAC. The SETAC North American Endowment Fund supports technical, scientific and educational activities, and student and early career participation in annual meetings. Information on applying for awards or contributing to the fund through current or planned gifts can be found at [www.setac.org](http://www.setac.org).

The theme of the SETAC Annual Meeting is “Catching the Next Wave: Advancing Science through Innovation and Collaboration,” exemplified through eleven special symposia that dig deep on topics ranging from the forward-looking “21<sup>st</sup> Century Environmental Risk Assessment” to honoring key milestones in our history: the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Clean Water Act and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rachel Carson’s “Silent Spring.”

For more information about SETAC, visit [www.setac.org](http://www.setac.org). For information about the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, visit [longbeach.setac.org](http://longbeach.setac.org).

*SETAC is a not-for-profit, worldwide professional organization comprised of more than 6,000 individuals and institutions in 100 countries dedicated to the study, analysis and solution of environmental problems, the management and regulation of natural resources, research and development, and environmental education. Our mission is to support the development of principles and practices for protection, enhancement and management of sustainable environmental quality and ecosystem integrity.*

**Media note: Credentialed journalists are afforded free registration to the SETAC meeting. Contact [jennifer.lynch@setac.org](mailto:jennifer.lynch@setac.org) or phone +1 850 469 1500 ext. 109 for details.**