

OHIO SEA GRANT *and* STONE LABORATORY

Dear Stone Lab Alumni and Friends,

My name is Adam Cupito, and I am a junior at The Ohio State University majoring in Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife. But until I spent five weeks at Stone Lab this summer, I hadn't had much up-close experience with animals.

Thanks to donors like you, I was able to take a five-week course in evolution and conduct an independent research project on the survivorship rates of Lake Erie island birds through the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Scholarship Program.

Stone Lab is a great place to see evolution in action. Our professor, Dr. James Marshall, took our class to Kelleys Island to look for fossils. On another trip, we flipped over rocks and logs in order to look for salamanders. All the field work we did was tied into the concepts we were learning. The class was a really good mixture of lecture and hands-on field work.

Dr. Marshall also served as the advisor for my REU project, guiding me as I set up mist nets and caught and banded red-winged blackbirds and American robins. These opportunities are ones that students just can't get in the traditional classroom – and many students, including me, wouldn't be able to have these experiences at all if it weren't for the help of donors like you. The REU scholarship paid for my tuition, room and meals. Your support in any amount will do the same for the next class of Stone Lab students.

Recently, Dr. Marshall encouraged me to submit an abstract of my project to a conference. If it is accepted, it will be my first experience presenting my research in a professional setting.

My time at Stone Lab made it clear that I will need to attend grad school one day. In the meantime, after I graduate from Ohio State I plan to seek a job in scientific field work. I can't wait to get back outdoors, studying animals in their natural habitats.

Stone Lab is an awesome way to apply what you're learning in class to the real world. Thank you for giving generously so that students like me can learn in the field and connect with other students and professors who share our interests.

Sincerely,
Adam Cupito
Class of 2018



Make your donation online today at go.osu.edu/stonelabgift16.
To reduce the cost of tuition for all students attending Stone Lab,
select the F.T. Stone Laboratory Tuition Reduction Endowment.
For general support of the laboratory, choose the Stone Lab Annual Fund.

GENERAL FUNDS

Aquatic Visitors Center

Fund used to support vital public Lake Erie outreach and education programs through the Ohio Sea Grant Aquatic Visitors Center.
(313339) 2–25–2010

Cooke Castle

Fund used for the preservation and restoration of Jay Cooke's 1864 summer residence on Gibraltar Island. Acquired by Ohio State University in 1925 it is now listed on the National Registry of Historic Landmarks.
(301508) 6–1–1998

Friends of Stone Laboratory

Fund used by our support organization to promote education and outreach at Stone Lab.
(303701) 1–13–1982

F.T. Stone Laboratory/Sea Grant Annual

Fund used to support the needs of Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Lab.
(308272) 12–18–1986

GENERAL ENDOWMENTS

John H. Dunlap

Fund used to support education, outreach, and development programs at Stone Lab that will ultimately improve the Lake Erie ecosystem and enhance economic development.
(241860) 2–6–2004

Karen Jennings Facility and Institutional Support

Fund used to build or renovate housing, purchase scientific equipment for education, and improve facilities for instructional programs.
(243446) 6–5–2015

Ohio Sea Grant

Fund used to support Ohio Sea Grant education, research, and outreach efforts.
(205406) 2–6–1987

F.T. Stone Laboratory Sustaining

Fund used to enrich the research, teaching, and service programs and facilities at Stone Lab.
(207015) 12–8–1983

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

Wilbert (Spark) Baumler Memorial Scholarship

Fund used to provide financial assistance to students attending Stone Lab with first preference to studying fisheries and second preference to studying Lake Erie aquatic sciences.
(200389) 3–5–2004

Arley Duff Blankenship Memorial Scholarship

Fund used to provide financial assistance to students taking introductory courses at Stone Lab with first preference to students from Appalachia.
(240573) 5–14–2010

V. Ray Frederick Memorial Scholarship

Fund used to provide financial assistance to non-Ohio State students or those from out-of-state.
(202290) 4–4–1986

Kelly Prochazka Memorial Scholarship

Fund used to provide financial assistance to high school students taking introductory courses at Stone Lab with first preference to students from Elyria High School and second preference to students from Lorain County.
(205928) 3–5–2004

A. Jackson and Sally Koepp Smith Scholarship

Fund used to provide financial assistance to students attending Stone Lab.
(246690) 11–5–2004

F.T. Stone Laboratory Scholarship

Fund used to provide financial assistance to students attending Stone Lab.
(207012) 9–2–1983

F.T. Stone Laboratory Tuition Reduction

Fund used to reduce the cost of tuition for all students attending Stone Lab.
(247005) 6–18–2010

RESEARCH AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU) ENDOWMENTS

John L. Crites Research Experience Forum Fellowship

Fund used to support research fellowships for scholarly work at Stone Lab.
(201510) 9–6–2002

Thomas Huxley Langlois Research Fellowship

Fund used to support research fellowships for scholarly work at Stone Lab.
(203930) 12–5–1986

F.T. Stone Laboratory Research

Fund used to support research and related expenses at Stone Lab.
(202289) 9–6–2002

TEACHING ENDOWMENTS

Fortner Teacher Enhancement Scholarship

Fund used to provide scholarships for teachers in environmental science education and Great Lakes studies at Stone Lab.
(262261) 9–22–2006

F.T. Stone Laboratory Visiting Professor

Fund used to help provide for one or more visiting professorships to enrich the instructional programs at Stone Lab.
(207014) 9–7–1984

Ronald L. Stuckey Stone Laboratory Teaching

Fund used to support faculty teaching with preference to plant science courses at Stone Lab.
(247052) 2–2–1996

ENDOWMENTS WE ARE TRYING TO GROW TO THE \$50,000 LEVEL

Jeff Reutter Stone Lab

Fund used to support REUs, scholarships and/or equipment for research and education.
(482765)

Wiczulis Family Scholarship

Fund used to provide one or more scholarships to undergraduate or graduate level students with preference to students from Cuyahoga County.
(482281)