

OHIO SEA GRANT *and* STONE LABORATORY

Dear Stone Lab Alumni and Friends,

My name is Kelsey Reider, and I am an ecologist working toward my PhD at Florida International University in Miami. I'm also an alumna of Stone Laboratory and The Ohio State University, where I earned a zoology degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

If it weren't for Stone Lab and donors like you, I wouldn't be where I am today, studying frog species that live near melting Andean glaciers. Your gift to support Stone Lab will empower the next generation of scientists like me.

From the time I took aquatic biology at Stone Lab as an Oak Harbor High School student, I knew I wanted to pursue a career in science.

A few years later, I was lucky enough to receive a Stone Lab Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) scholarship and help Dr. Kristin Stanford as she executed the recovery plan for the threatened Lake Erie watersnake. Seeing working scientists like her doing what they love and making a difference inspired me to chase the same dream.

That Stone Lab REU scholarship is immensely valuable to students like me – a first-generation college student without the means to pay for a Stone Lab education on my own.

My time at Stone Lab also paved the way for future opportunities, like a research experience through Kansas State University the following summer, and later, research fellowships that funded my studies in the Costa Rican rainforest and my fieldwork in the Andes.

The intensity of Stone Lab's accelerated classes helped prepare me for graduate school, and Dr. Stanford's herpetology class gave me an in-depth look at amphibians and reptiles that has been invaluable throughout my career.

But none of that would have been possible without generous gifts from donors like you. Please consider donating to Stone Lab and make a difference to another Stone Lab student. No donation is too small. Your continuing support is critical for Stone Lab scholarship and REU recipients.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Reider | Class of 2007
The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences



Make your donation online today at go.osu.edu/stonelabgift17

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**.

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GENERAL USE FUNDS

Aquatic Visitors Center

Fund used to support vital public Lake Erie outreach and education programs through the Ohio Sea Grant Aquatic Visitors Center.

Fund No. 313339

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.

Fund No. 301508

Friends of Stone Laboratory

Fund used by our support organization to promote education and outreach at Stone Lab.

Fund No. 303701

F.T. Stone Laboratory/Sea Grant Annual

Fund used to support the needs of Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Lab.

Fund No. 308272

Jeff Reutter Stone Lab

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

Fund No. 246040

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.

Fund No. 241860

Karen Jennings Facility and Institutional Support

Fund used to build or renovate housing, purchase scientific equipment for education, and improve facilities for instructional programs.

Fund No. 243446

Ohio Sea Grant

Fund used to support Ohio Sea Grant education, research, and outreach efforts.

Fund No. 205406

F.T. Stone Laboratory Sustaining

Fund used to enrich the research, teaching, and service programs and facilities at Stone Lab.

Fund No. 207015

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.

Fund No. 200389

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.

Fund No. 240573

V. Ray Frederick Memorial Scholarship

Fund used to provide financial assistance to non-Ohio State students or those from out-of-state.

Fund No. 202290

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.

Fund No. 205928

A. Jackson and Sally Koepp Smith Scholarship

Fund used to provide financial assistance to students attending Stone Lab.

Fund No. 246690

F.T. Stone Laboratory Scholarship

Fund used to provide financial assistance to students attending Stone Lab.

Fund No. 207012

F.T. Stone Laboratory Tuition Reduction

Fund used to reduce the cost of tuition for all students attending Stone Lab.

Fund No. 247005

Wiczulis Family Scholarship

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

Fund No. 247697

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.

Fund No. 201510

Thomas Huxley Langlois Research Fellowship

Fund used to support research fellowships for scholarly work at Stone Lab.

Fund No. 203930

F.T. Stone Laboratory Research

Fund used to support research and related expenses at Stone Lab.

Fund No. 202289

TEACHING ENDOWMENTS

Fortner Teacher Enhancement Scholarship

Fund used to provide scholarships for teachers in environmental science education and Great Lakes studies at Stone Lab.

Fund No. 262261

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.

Fund No. 207014

Ronald L. Stuckey Stone Laboratory Teaching

Fund used to support faculty teaching with preference to plant science courses at Stone Lab.

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