TRIBUTES

1. **WSP Student Fellowship Awards for FY10** - five outstanding UA graduate students and one undergraduate student have been selected to receive awards to support their studies related to water resources. See the WSP website [www.uawater.arizona.edu](http://www.uawater.arizona.edu) for additional details under What’s New. Congratulations to all on this fine achievement!

Graduate Student Fellowship Awards - $16,450
- **Fernando Alday** – PhD candidate, Chemical & Environmental Engineering
- **Darin Comeau** – PhD candidate, Mathematics
- **Pedro Romero-Gomez** – PhD candidate, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering
- **Richard Rushforth** – MS candidate, Soil Water & Environmental Science
- **Adam Springer** – PhD candidate, Natural Resources/Sociology

Undergraduate Student Fellowship Award- $2,750
- **Zachary Dean** - Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

2. **WSP Student Poster Competition Awards** – prizes were given out for the top three posters entered in the April 16 student poster session, held after a talk on Intelligent Water Infrastructure by Jeanne VanBriesen from Carnegie Mellon University. Posters were based on WSP funded projects. Many thanks to our judges: Susanna Eden, WRRC; Tim Thomure, HDR; and Betsy Woodhouse, Southwest Hydrology.

- First place, $100, Amy McCoy, Arid Lands Resource Sciences, Riparian Dendrochemistry: Detecting Rare-Earth Elements in Trees along an Effluent-Dominated Desert River.
- Second place, $50, Dongxu Yan for a group entry from Chemical & Environmental Engineering, Water Recovery Limitations during RO Desalination of CAP Water.
- Third place, $25, Justin Berkompas, Soil, Water & Environmental Science, Assessing the Potential for Monitored Natural Attenuation at the Park-Euclid WQARF Site Using Compound Specific Isotope Analysis.

Abstracts for all poster entries can be found on the WSP site [www.uawater.arizona.edu/events/waterforum.html](http://www.uawater.arizona.edu/events/waterforum.html)

3. **WSP Southern Arizona Science & Engineering Fair Awards** – new this year, WSP was pleased to sponsor two awards for young, budding scientists: Daniel Manjooran, St. Joseph’s Catholic School, received a $250 award for the best water related project, grades 6-8, for his project, Solar Desalination; and Lyda Harris, University High, received a $250 award for the best water related project, grades 9-12, for her project, Runoff with Energy. Thanks to our student judges, all PhD candidates: Lisa Jones, ChEE, Richard Rusforth, SWES and Sondra Teske, ChEE.
4. **Ingo Heidbuechel Wins Montgomery Award** - a graduate student in Hydrology & Water Resources (HWR), working with Peter Troch, HWR, and Jon Chorover, SWES, on their WSP-funded project, won the Montgomery Award for Best Oral Presentation at the El Dia del Agua event, sponsored by HWR in March.

5. **WaterReUse Foundation Grant** - Congratulations to Kevin Lansey, CEEM, and the REWARDS (Re-Engineered Water and Retrofitted Distribution Systems) Group that includes Chris Choi, ABE, Ian Pepper, WQC and Channah Rock, SWES. They will receive $134K as part of a $300K grant from the WaterReUse Foundation, working with USDA, HDR, Tucson Water, and Global Water on a two year study beginning July 1, titled *Investigation of Changes in Reclaimed Water Following Treatment and During Storage*. WSP provided $20K in cost-sharing.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 1 – *Unquenchable: America’s Water Crisis and What To Do About It* - talk and book signing. Robert Glennon, UA Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public Policy, gives a talk on his new book as part of the WRRC Brownbag seminar series, 12:00 – 1:30 pm, at the WRRC, Sol Resnick Conference Room, 350 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson.

**WSP GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FY10**

Cost-share Agreements - WSP will have a pool of funds in FY10 for cost-share requests from UA faculty and staff to provide matching funds for grant proposals submitted in response to calls for major water-related funding opportunities. Details are on the WSP website under Grants ([www.uawater.arizona.edu](http://www.uawater.arizona.edu)).

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