

Announcement: G. Evelyn Hutchinson Medal

Lawrence Richards Pomeroy, Alumni Foundation Distinguished Professor at the University of Georgia, is the 1987 recipient of the G. Evelyn Hutchinson Medal of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography. The award was presented by President Richard Barber at the June meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, in recognition of outstanding past and current research in limnology and oceanography. The citation to Larry Pomeroy mentioned two themes of his research. The first, phosphorus and mineral cycling in natural waters, began with his first published work on phosphorus uptake by the American oyster. The second research theme, one that has continued for nearly 35 years, is carbon cycling in microbes and plankton. This research led to studies of respiration of coral reefs and plankton in different levels of the oceans. His questions about the actors in these ecological processes led to his recognition of the importance of bacteria in respiration and decomposition in the oceans. His 1974 paper in *BioScience* brought the idea of the hitherto unknown microbial food web to maturity and gave definition to this field of research.

Larry Pomeroy continues to astound his coworkers with his organization and energy: more than 20 students have received advanced degrees with him; he has served as president of ASLO and as an Associate Program Manager at NSF; he reviews papers for 20 journals and 5 agencies. The American Society of Limnology and Oceanography is pleased to honor Larry Pomeroy for his outstanding and multifaceted contributions to aquatic sciences.



ASLO President Dick Barber with Hutchinson Medalist Larry Pomeroy, June 1987, Madison, Wisconsin. (Photo courtesy John J. Magnuson.)