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Do you have any recommendations for new grads looking for jobs?

Devote significant time and energy to the care and feeding of your professional network—both peers and senior-level mentors. My network has helped me in every career move I've made or contemplated. A really critical aspect of networking is to give as much as you get—in other words, be on the lookout

for opportunities for your colleagues, and provide support when they need it. Don't be that guy or gal who is only in touch when they need something.

Also, recognize that the days of working in one job until retirement are gone, so you need to maintain and enhance your skills and abilities on an ongoing basis. As you consider a prospective position, think critically about what

knowledge or skills you will gain from it. Will it bring you closer to achieving your career objectives, or is it just a job that will help pay the bills? Both choices are valid, but for the latter, you'll need to manage expectations about how happy or fulfilled you'll be there. I learned that lesson the hard way. 

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The Nils Gunnar Jerlov Award

Awarded in recognition of contributions made to the advancement of our knowledge of the nature and consequences of light in the ocean.



(from left to right) Curt Davis, Joan Cleveland, and Ken Carder after the Jerlov Award Ceremony at Ocean Optics XXI. Photo credit: Weilin Hou

2012 JERLOV AWARD: KENDALL L. CARDER

On October 11, 2012, Kendall L. Carder was honored as the 2012 recipient of the Jerlov Award during a ceremony at the Ocean Optics XXI Conference in Glasgow, Scotland.

In addition to receiving the Jerlov Award medal and gold lapel pin, Ken received a certificate from The Oceanography Society citing his pioneering work on in situ optical measurements of particles and dissolved matter, and the development of underwater imaging systems, including holographic systems for measuring particle dynamics; his many contributions to ocean color remote sensing and hyperspectral imaging; and his teaching and mentoring of students and post-doctoral fellows both at the University of South Florida and in the ocean optics classes with Mary Jane Perry.

This is the seventh presentation of the Jerlov Award, which is supported by The Oceanography Society, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Office of Naval Research. More information about the Jerlov Award can be viewed at: http://tos.org/awards_honors/jerlov_award.html.