

In Memoriam

Late last month, our community learned of the passing of two pioneers in the field of Ocean Optics. Charlie Yentsch and André Morel were both recipients of the Jerlov Award, and Charlie was also a Fellow of The Oceanography Society. The links below provide more information on their remarkable lives.

Charlie Yentsch

<http://www.bigelow.org/about-bigelow-laboratory/history/charles-s-yentsch>

André Morel

<http://www.obs-vlfr.fr/Actualites/septembre-2012/index.php>

(Note: the "Firefox" and "Safari" browsers provide a translation of this text to other languages)

Congratulations

TOS Member **Nancy Rabalais** has been named a 2012 MacArthur Foundation Fellow. This honor—otherwise known as a "MacArthur Genius Grant"—awards "unrestricted fellowships to talented individuals who have shown extraordinary originality and dedication in their creative pursuits and a marked capacity for self-direction." For more details please click [here](#).

Fellows Nominations - Due October 31st

Nominations for TOS Fellows are due by October 31st. Click [here](#) to view more information about the nomination procedure.

TOS Council Election

Voting for TOS Council members will begin later this month. All active members will receive an email message with instructions on casting your ballot via the election website. Please contact Jenny (jenny@tos.org, or 301-251-7708) if you will require a paper ballot.

Student Council Position

We have two worthy candidates for the new position of Student Council member, but would like to remind all students that self-nominations or nominations from advisers will be accepted until **October 15, 2012**. To be considered, please submit the following items to Jenny: CV or biographical sketch that is 250 words max, statement of interest, and one letter of recommendation.

Student Committee Member

The student committee will include five to seven student members who will serve a two-year term. The committee will be tasked with designing programs for mentoring, networking, and creating an online community through topical chats, webinars, as well as maintaining the TOS presence on social media sites. Self-nominations are sought for this committee. Please provide the following items to Jenny CV or biographical sketch that is 250 words max, statement of interest, and one letter of recommendation. The elected student Council member will serve as the chair of this committee. Applications are requested by October 15, 2012.

Membership Renewals

Renewal forms have been mailed out to those whose memberships are due. If you have already paid your dues online within the past two weeks, please disregard the notice (it was sent out before your payment registered in the system).

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