

First Recipient of NAEP's Zirzow Scholarship Award

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Christopher Quinn, a student in the Department of Environmental Science and Studies at Towson University, Towson, Maryland, was selected as the first recipient of NAEP's Charles F. Zirzow Scholarship Award (see photo). The award was officially presented at Towson University's Annual College of Science and Mathematics Honors Convocation, recognizing notable students in each of the College's Departments. Christopher was selected by Dr. Jane L. Wolfson, Director of Towson's Environmental Science and Studies Program, for his academic achievement and dedicated interest in environmental protection. The award was presented by Dr. Wolfson and Dr. Gerald Intemann, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics. NAEP was recognized as the sponsor of the award and was represented by Audrey Binder, NAEP Fellow Committee Chair.



Pictured are left to right: Christopher Quinn, 2001 Zirzow Award Recipient; Audrey Binder, NAEP Fellow Committee Chair; Dr. Jane L. Wolfson, Director, Environmental Science and Studies, Towson University; and Dr. Gerald Intemann, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics, Towson University.



Charles F. Zirzow Scholarship Fund

On July 3, 1997, NAEP lost one of its most devoted members. Charles F. (Chuck) Zirzow was one of the seven original incorporators of the Association. He served as Secretary, Treasurer, and President of the Association. He served on the Board of Directors from 1975 until 1993, when he retired from the Board as Chairman of the Certification Review Board. He was present at every Annual Conference during that period, and served as Track and Session Chairman at many of the conferences. At the Annual Conference in 1997 he was recognized as a Fellow of NAEP, an honorary title which has been conferred on only two individuals to date.

The Association, in memory of Chuck, established the Charles F. Zirzow Scholarship Fund. The aim is to build the fund to a level which can provide significant support to students preparing for careers as environmental professionals.

Contributions to the Charles F. Zirzow Scholarship Fund can be sent to the NAEP National Office at the address on the inside back cover of this issue. Contributions are deductible, and will be gratefully acknowledged.