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New Scholarship Honors David Dolan, Supports Great Lakes Research

Ann Arbor, Mich. — IAGLR announces a new scholarship honoring David Dolan, a well-respected Great Lakes researcher who passed away unexpectedly in June 2013. The David M. Dolan Scholarship will support a student conducting graduate research that uses applied mathematics to advance the quantitative understanding and management of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

David was considered by many as *the* expert on phosphorus in the Great Lakes.

“Starting with his work with EPA in the 1970s and continuing through his tenure at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Dave generated the finest continuous time series of nutrient loadings for any natural water system in the world,” notes colleague, collaborator, and friend, Steve Chapra, a professor at Tufts University. “It’s not an overstatement to say that all our subsequent efforts to understand and rationally manage Great Lakes eutrophication rest on the foundation of Dave’s efforts, ingenuity, and dedication. His contributions to the stewardship of this precious resource have been singular.”

David’s commitment to research was matched by his dedication to his students. He enjoyed teaching and willingly offered his help to both graduate and undergraduate students. “No one was involved more in student research projects than Dave,” notes UWGB colleague Michael Draney.

Established by David’s family, this scholarship is the most recent in a long line of contributions to the association from David and his wife, Mary Ginnebaugh. Long-time IAGLR members, both have served in various positions, including on the Board of Directors. For their contributions, the association awarded David and Mary its Anderson-Everett Award in 2001, the only time the award was given to two people.

It is only fitting that David’s dedication to research and mentoring lives on through this scholarship, helping a new generation of researchers to develop a quantitative understanding of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

The scholarship consists of \$3,000 and a one-year membership in the association. The first award will be presented at IAGLR’s Annual Conference on Great Lakes Research next May. The scholarship will be awarded annually, based on funds available.

To donate to the scholarship fund in honor of David, visit iaglr.org/donate/.

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