

The John R. and Marjorie C. Moore Award for the Best Effort to Publish a Paper

Commencing with 2013, the Agricultural and Resource Economics Department will offer the John R. and Marjorie C. Moore Award annually for the best effort to publish a paper by a graduate student of the department. The award will carry a cash prize of \$1,000. Any graduate student is eligible to submit a paper for the award but the paper must be a sole-authored paper. An entry must include as many of the following as the applicant can submit:

1. A copy of the sole-authored paper.
2. A description of the research effort required to develop publishable results limited to 100 words.
3. A description of the effort to write and refine the manuscript prior to submission for publication limited to 100 words.
4. A list of any presentations of the paper at professional meetings used to get feedback and refine the paper.
5. A history of editorial interactions consisting of date of original submission and the date and indication of the editorial response (“accept” or “revise and resubmit” etc.) for each journal to which the paper was submitted, and the date of final acceptance for publication. Students are highly encouraged to seek advice from a faculty advisor before submitting a paper and before resubmitting a revision.
6. Citation of the final published paper.

The selection committee will determine the award winner based on these materials, the progress to date, and the reputation of the journal(s) of submission and publication.

To be eligible for entry, a paper need not have progressed through all of these steps, but first consideration will be given to papers that have been submitted to a professional journal at the time the materials are put forward for the award.

Entries must be submitted to the Graduate Secretary by August 31 each year and the award will be offered at the annual Graduate Student Awards program generally held in the latter part of the fall semester.

Dr. John R. and Marjorie C. Moore

Dr. John Moore, raised on Ohio dairy farm, earned academic degrees in agriculture at The Ohio State University, Cornell University and the University of Wisconsin. In 1960 the American Agricultural Economics Association presented him its outstanding doctoral dissertation award for his PhD thesis “Market Structure and Competitive Behavior in the Dairy Industry”. He was a faculty member at Michigan State University for 4 years and then came to the University of Maryland in 1963 where he taught and researched in agricultural and resource economics until he retired as professor emeritus in 1995. During John’s University of Maryland tenure he spent 10 years as director of international programs in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. His work there earned him the Campus’ International Distinguished Service Award.

John has served as an international agricultural development advisor in 13 countries including 2 years in India under the auspices of the Ford Foundation. He is the senior author of three books on agricultural marketing and has many journal articles to his credit. John was appointed to the Board of Visitors for the University of Maryland School of Music in 2012.

Marjorie C Moore, 1931-2011, was born in Salem, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio State University in 1953 and received a master's degree in education in 1958 from the University of Wisconsin. She taught English and American Studies in Ithaca, NY and Madison, Wisconsin. After moving to College Park she supervised University of Maryland student teachers during the 1970's and served as president of the PTA at High Point High School in Beltsville, where she was instrumental in securing funding for a new auditorium. Mrs. Moore also served as president of the University of Maryland's faculty wives club and for 15 years she was a docent at the Riversdale House Museum, a National Historic Landmark in Prince George's County.

In addition to funding this award, John and Marjorie provide international travel scholarships each year to two students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.