

**Committee on Undergraduate Research and Scholarship (CURS)
CURS Funding Fall 2011 Final Report**

Faculty Member:	Jessica Reichmuth, Biology
Amount of Award:	\$670.00
Student(s) Involved (if any):	See attached roster
Specific Outcomes:	1. To purchase equipment/supplies for undergraduate research projects in BIOL 4950: Marine Ecology
<p>Discussion and Comments: There was an extensive equipment list on this proposal to buy several items, but due to the large expense of the seine nets (one was custom-made and the other was costly due to size = 100 ft), these were the only two items purchased with the amount awarded by this grant. However, the previous two were in such bad repair, it was a necessary expense.</p> <p>Students from this course, specifically Melissa Giesecking, Kelley Jonske, David Johnson, and Spencer Morgan presented at research conferences: Melissa and Kelley presented at both ASU's Phi Kappa Phi Student Research Conference, and the regional Spring 2012 meeting of the Southeastern Estuarine Research Society (SEERS); David and Spencer also presented at SEERS. Finally, this class has fueled further projects in the topics of marine ecology beyond the length of the course.</p>	