

*2009 Student Travel for Achievement in Research (STAR) Awards*

**Thursday, April 9, 2009**

**2:00 p.m.**

**East-West Center  
Pacific Room**

- 2:00      Introductory remarks, **Grieg Steward**
- 2:05      Originated from Algae, Cleaved by Bacteria, Ventilated to the Atmosphere, and became Seeds to Clouds - The Uplifting Story of Dimethyl Sulfide (DMS), **Mingxi Yang**
- 2:20      Using rbcL gene as a Molecular Marker to Investigate the Temporal and Spatial Distribution of Diatoms in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre, **Binglin Li**
- 2:35      Dynamics of the Descending Branch of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation, **Fabian Schloesser**
- 2:50      The Influence of Parental Conditions on Coral Offspring: are all gametes created equal?, **Jacqueline Padilla Gamino**