The Dr. Carolyn S. Bentivegna Scientific Conference Travel Fund has been established to assist student researchers with travel expenses to attend conferences and symposia relevant to their research. For over 22 years, Dr. Bentivegna was a member of the Department of Biological Sciences at Seton Hall University where she dedicated herself to teaching, research, and mentoring graduate and undergraduate students in her laboratory. She applied her expertise in environmental toxicology to a variety of subjects including studying the effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on marine life and evaluating the impact of contaminants in New Jersey waters.

Carolyn was passionate about research and the environment, and shared this enthusiasm with her students. She was dedicated to getting her students involved at every level of scientific research, including attending and presenting at national conferences. Every year she encouraged students to join her at the annual conference for the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, an organization dear to her heart. Sometimes students didn’t have the funds to travel to these conferences and Carolyn would personally cover their expenses.

The memorial fund will allow continued opportunity for current and future students to be able to participate in conferences where they expand their education and develop into the scientist of tomorrow and continue Carolyn’s quest to study, analyze and find solutions to environmental issues.

The memorial fund will be managed by Seton Hall University. Please consider making a donation in support of Carolyn’s work. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Checks should be made to Seton Hall University and state in the memo section “Carolyn Bentivegna.” For tax purposes 100% of your donation is tax deductible.

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