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CRREL Distinguished Alumni honored for Arctic accomplishments

Rutgers University's graduate school recently recognized Dr. Jerry Brown, former CRREL scientist for Lifetime Achievement. Brown (Rutgers, Soils and Crops, 1962) received the award during this year's annual Distinguished Alumni/ae Award event March 4. The award focused upon his lifetime of contributions to the study of the Arctic regions and their soils.

CRREL Chief of Earth Sciences for nine years, he established the International Permafrost Association, was instrumental in organizing the Fourth International Conference on Permafrost and directed the International Biological Program's Tundra Biome for the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Brown has served as President, International Permafrost Association, the National Science Foundation's Head of Arctic Research and Policy Staff (retired) and was honored by the University of Alaska, Fairbanks in 2010 with an honorary doctor of science degree for lasting contributions to the state and nation and for significant achievements in Arctic research.

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