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Congratulations! The following Portland State University geographers presented papers at the Oregon Academy of Sciences meeting, February 23, 2008:

WILDLAND FIRE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, 1970-2006. **Delvin R. Bunton**, USDA Forest Service, Ecosystems Management, Sandy, OR 97055.

EFFECTS OF GLACIER SIZE ON DOWNSTREAM EXTENT OF GLACIAL WATER QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS. **Janice A. Dougall & Andrew G. Fountain**, Geography Department, Box 751, Portland State University, 97207-0751.

THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON THE RUNOFF OF THE ROCK CREEK BASIN, OR. **Jon Franczyk, Heejun Chang**, Department of Geography, Portland State University, Portland, OR 97201

GEOGRAPHICAL MEMORY OF WWII IN NORWAY: SITES, FORGOTTEN GROUPS, AND MEMORY. **John D. Swann**, Department of Geography, Portland State University, Portland, OR

MOVING FROM THE CENSUS TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY. **Richard Lycan**, Population Research Center, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, 97207-0751.

Heejun Chang and Joseph Poracsky with guest Keith Mountain: SPECIAL SESSION ON TEACHING QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Other Department news:

Congratulations to Steph Gaspers!! She received a National Geographic Society internship for 2008! She is currently in Washington, D.C. working for NGS in the cartography division.

Heejun Chang has a couple of new publications:

Chang, H. and Kwon, W-T. (2007) Spatial patterns of summer precipitation trends in South Korea, 1973-2005 *Environmental Research Letters* 2

Franczyk, J. and Chang, H. (2007) Economic impacts of climate change on water resources: Toward spatially-explicit impact assessments. *The Geographical Journal of Korea* 41(4): 1-12.

Scott Smith received a SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY GRANT FOR UNDERGRADUATES from PSU to work with **Dr. Heejun Chang** on **Multi-scale analysis of water quality in the Willamette River basin**. This will help fund research to identify landscape variables affecting regional water quality characteristics at multiple spatial scales using GIS and spatial statistics. Congratulations, Scott!

Teresa Bulman reports that the Oregon Geographic Alliance has received a \$70,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation for continuation of the atlas project and for professional development programs for K-12 teachers. Congratulations, Teresa!

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