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Seminar and Other Presentations

Costigan, K., and Daniels, M. A New Landscape Ecology based Stream Restoration Prioritization Framework. Presented at the Upper Midwest Stream Restoration Symposium, Oconomowoc, WI. 28 February, 2011.

Ruffing, C., and Urban, M. Dynamics between Scientific and Community Understanding in the Context of a Local Watershed Partnership. Presented at the Upper Midwest Stream Restoration Symposium, Oconomowoc, WI. 28 February, 2011. (poster)

Stimers, M. The Tornado-Community Vulnerability-Impact Index: Developing an Index to Better Understand the Impact of Tornadoes on Communities. Presented at the National Severe Weather Workshop. Norman, OK. 3-5 March, 2011. (poster)

Events and Things of Note

Katie Costigan and Claire Ruffing both received travel grants (\$450 each) to attend the Upper Midwest Stream Restoration Symposium.

There are a number of scholarships available to any current undergraduate geography major enrolled during the 2010-2011 academic year. If you are interested in being considered for this Scholarship, please turn in the following materials by the application April 21, 2011 to the Department of Geography main office:

Huber Self: (1) A one-page essay describing the importance of geography for attaining your professional goals (2) Two letters of recommendation from instructors (letters should be sent to the department head, if sent separately.)

William Grimm: (1) A one-page essay describing the importance of geography for attaining your professional goals (2) Two letters of recommendation from Instructors (letters should be sent to the

department head, if sent separately.)

Seyler: (1) A one-page narrative discussing accomplishments and future plans for using geospatial technologies in geographical research or employment (2) Two letter of recommendation from instructors (letters should be sent to the department head, if sent separately.)

Voice of America (VOA) Bengali Program interviewed **Bimal Paul** on the Japanese tsunami, March 11, 2011.

Geographers might enjoy this map location puzzle, which focuses on the Middle East.

http://www.rethinkingschools.org/just_fun/games/mapgame.html

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