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Congratulations!

In a large field of 17 candidates (10 from UW), and among many excellent papers, **Nema Dean** won the first-place "Best Paper" award at the *WNAR Student Papers Competition 2005*.

Garrett Hellenthal won one of the two second-place awards. Congratulations to Nema & Garrett!

Welcome:

Peter Guttorp and June Morita are back from their sabbatical in Lund, Sweden.

Tanja Srebotnjak, Director of the Environmental Performance Measurement Project, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. She is a Visiting Scholar through February 2006.

Prelim Talk:

Marios Pavlides will be giving the talk for his prelim "*Algebraic techniques in perfect simulation based on the coupling from the past (CFTP) paradigm*" on Tuesday July 5 at 2pm in C301. All welcome.

Goodbye and Best Wishes:

Dr. Tamas Rudas returned to Eotvos Lorand University in Budapest, Hungary.

Out of Town:

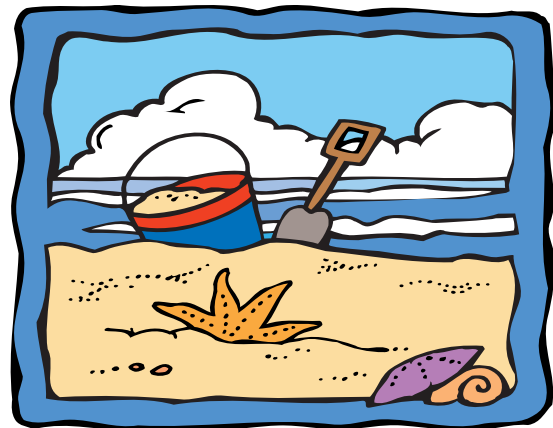
Tilmann Gneiting is on sabbatical visiting the Geosciences Department at the University of Bayreuth, Germany.

Werner Stuetzle Germany, back on 7/6

Elizabeth Thompson Montreal, 6/30-7/7

Holiday

The University of Washington will be closed July 4, 2005 for Independence Day.



STAT SPORTS

The dynasty continues.....

This spring, the stat/biostat IMA sports teams continued to blaze a destructive path through the campus.

Softball: The coed softball team won a very competitive spring league, extending our streak to two.

Frisbee: The coed ultimate frisbee team dominated the field on its way to a fourth consecutive championship.

Soccer: The men's soccer team lost a tough game in the playoffs to the eventual champs.

Coed Soccer: New this spring was the coed soccer team which had a fantastic fun-filled rookie season.

Congratulations to all teams!

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