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Dylan Fischer
The *New Phytologist* International Ecology Journal has published an article by Dylan titled "Variation in below-ground carbon fluxes along a *Populus* hybridization gradient." To read the abstract of this article, please click on this link:

http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1469-8137.2007.02167.x?prevSearch=allfield%3A%28Fischer%29

Kabby Mitchell
Kabby is being featured in the cover article of the August edition of Colors NW magazine. The article highlights his work in the Northwest dance community and the successful concert Kabby put on in May titled "Beautiful Ugly" at the Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center in Seattle. To see the cover, and read the article, please click on this link:

http://www.colorsnw.com/

Bill Ransom
Two chapters from Bill's new novel *Scrapbook* were included in the Summer/Fall 2007 edition of the *Oregon Literary Review*. The chapters appear as "trillium" and "smoking proverbs" and are available online at http://www.oregonlitrev.org/v2n2/OLR-ransom2.htm . In the same issue, posted as spoken work, there are two of Bill's poems from the CD "War Baby" which feature Steve Cifka playing cello improvisations as backup. These can be listened to at http://www.oregonlitrev.org/v2n2/OLR-ransom.htm

Bill was also a judge for the Artist Trust Gap grants this year, and for Richard Hugo House's short fiction contest titled "Life During Wartime." In the fall, Bill will be a participating poet in the "Healing the Wounds of War" event at South Puget Sound Community College on September 26th.

Steve Johnson
Steve spoke at the 19th Annual Symposium on Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Enforcement in June. The title of the presentation was "Performance Measurements and Impaired Driving: Making Partnerships and Numbers Work for your Program." In this presentation Steve applied standard business practices and theories of public administration at the organizational level.

Stephanie Coontz
Stephanie was the opening speaker at a Chautaqua Institution Lecture Series on the family during the first week of July. The series was themed "Family: All of a kind? All Different?" and explored the changing landscape of the modern family. More information about the lecture series can be found at the Institution's website, which includes a link to a brief description of some of the highlights of Stephanie's career.

http://www.ciweb.org/theme_weeks2007.html

Alan Parker and Zoltan Grossman

Alan was quoted at length in the August 10th issue of Indian Country today in regards to the threat that global warming poses to the remaining homelands and ways of life of indigenous peoples. The article is about the formation of a United League of Indigenous Nations at the Indigenous Treaty Gathering at Lummi Nation July 31-August 2nd. Zoltan prepared a document for the meeting which outlined possible climate change responses that a United League might make. Zoltan's article can be viewed at:

http://www.indigenousnationstreaty.org/ZoltanClimateChange.doc

The article about the formation of the United league can be viewed at:

http://www.indiancountrytoday.com/content.cfm?id=1096415578