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Dr. Takeshi Kajimoto was awarded the best oral presentation prize at the 8th Annual Meeting of Wood Carbonization Research Society

On 28th May 2010, Dr. Takeshi Kajimoto was awarded the best oral presentation prize at the 8th Annual Meeting of Wood Carbonization Research Society for his excellent presentation entitled "Resistance of Si-containing carbonized lignin materials for space to atomic oxygen erosion" coauthored by Toshimitsu Hata, Masato Tagawa, Hiroshi Kojima, Hajime Hayakawa, Hiroshi Yamakawa and Yoshikatsu Ueda.

Dr. Suyako Mizuno was awarded the Poster Award at the Japan Society for Scientific Studies on Cultural Properties

On 29th June 2010, Dr. Suyako Mizuno was awarded the Poster Award at the Japan Society for Scientific Studies on Cultural Properties for her poster presentation "Wood identification of wooden cultural statues using the Synchrotron X-ray Computed Tomography method" coauthored by Junji Sugiyama.

Dr. Yoshiki Horikawa was awarded the Poster Award at the 24th Cellulase seminar

On 23-24th July 2010, Dr. Yoshiki Horikawa was awarded the Poster Award for his poster presentation "High-throughput analysis of pretreated *Erianthus* by Near Infrared Spectroscopy" at the 24th Cellulase seminar in Tsuchiura, Japan.

Dr. Huixin Liu was awarded the Ohbayashi Prize by the SGEPPS

At the 128th SGEPPS session on 3rd November 2010, Dr. Huixin Liu was awarded the Ohbayashi Prize for her "Study of coupling processes in the thermosphere and ionosphere based on data from satellite with accelerometer" by Society of Geomagnetism and Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences (SGEPSS).

Assistant Professor Takuro Mori was awarded the Best Poster Presentation Prize by Japan Wood Preserving Association

On 25 May 2010, Assistant Professor Takuro Mori was awarded the Best Poster Presentation Prize for his paper titled "Shear Strength Properties of Nail Connector Embedded on Wood Attacked by Brown Rot Fungi" at 26th Annual Meeting on Japan Wood Preserving Association.

Assistant Professor Takuro Mori was awarded the Okuma Motoaki Prize by Japan Timber Engineering Society

On 3 December 2010, Assistant Professor Takuro Mori was awarded the Okuma Motoaki Prize for The practical application of rigid frames construction with a Glulam using Lagscrewbolts at 15th Annual Meeting on Japan Timber Engineering Society. Mori and his co-authors presented the Research and Development of Glulam Portal Frames Composed of Lagscrewbolts (LSB) at the Annual Meeting on Japan Timber Engineering Society before 4 years, and then many semi rigid frames using LSB were built in Japan.

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Mr. Yasumasa Ashida was awarded the Silver student award at the 54th Japan Space Science and Technology Conference

Mr. Yasumasa Ashida (Graduate School of Engineering) was awarded the Silver award for students for his engaged study of “Numerical Model for Pure Magnetic Sail” at the 54th Japan Space Science and Technology Conference in October 2010.

Mr. Yasumasa Ashida was awarded the Student Award at the Asian Joint Conference on Propulsion and Power 2011

In March 2011, Mr. Yasumasa Ashida (Graduate School of Engineering) was awarded the Student Award for his engaged study of “Magnetic Sail Thrust Analysis by Using Particle Method” at the Asian Joint Conference on Propulsion and Power 2011.

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