

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Well done to BHRC affiliate, Chris Fletcher, who has successfully defended his PhD thesis - Investigations into Seasonal Predictability of North Atlantic Winter Climate.

## **FLOOD RISK & INSURANCE IN ENGLAND AND WALES**

A substantially revised and updated online version of BHRC Technical Paper Number 1: Flood Risk & Insurance in England and Wales: Are there Lessons to be Learned from Scotland? can now be downloaded from the BHRC website at [www.benfieldhrc.org/SiteRoot/activities/tech\\_paper1/flood\\_risk\\_and\\_insurance.htm](http://www.benfieldhrc.org/SiteRoot/activities/tech_paper1/flood_risk_and_insurance.htm). The report can be viewed in html or as a pdf.

## **BHRC AIDS UN WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME**

The BHRC-led Tropical Storm Risk (TSR) consortium is providing the information and graphics for the storms section of the new Humanitarian Early Warning System (HEWSweb). The website was recently launched by the UN World Food Programme and can be viewed at: [www.hewsweb.org](http://www.hewsweb.org)

## **WELCOME**

The BHRC is very pleased to welcome Tiziana Rossetto, who joined the Centre as an associate at the end of 2004. Tiziana recently arrived at UCL's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering from Imperial College London. She is a structural engineer specialising in earthquake-resistant design and seismic risk assessment, and will be involved in teaching courses in earthquake engineering and geohazards.

## **MORE BHRC TSUNAMI RESOURCES**

To access the online World Tsunami Atlas developed by a consortium including BHRC, go to: [www.nercbas.ac.uk/tsunami-risks/](http://www.nercbas.ac.uk/tsunami-risks/)

For an assessment of the Atlantic tsunami threat see: BHRC Issues in Risk Science No. 2 Tsunami Hazards in the Atlantic Ocean at: [www.benfieldhrc.com/SiteRoot/activities/issues/issues2.pdf](http://www.benfieldhrc.com/SiteRoot/activities/issues/issues2.pdf)