



## Publishing and Conferences

Congratulations to Amir Kia for having his paper “Overnight Monetary Policy in the United States: Active or Interest-Rate Smoothing” accepted for publication in the **Journal of Macroeconomics**.

Also, congratulations to Harry Taute for having his paper, “Consumer Racial Profiling in Retail Environments: A Longitudinal Analysis of Impact on Brand Image,” accepted for publication in the **Journal of Psychology & Marketing**.

## Updates

**Marty Hill** has a small tumor in the upper lobe of his right lung and six or seven very little dots that are unidentifiable. The cancer is unchanged; however, the doctors tell him when it comes to cancer, no news is good news. He will not undergo any more treatments of IL2(experimental treatment). Time will determine if the tumor grows and if it does, what future action Marty’s doctor will need to pursue. Marty’s community recently helped his wife with a “to do” list of things needing attention around the house, such as painting. Several organizations donated their time and supplies to help in this endeavor. Below are pictures of the limo that brought Marty and his wife to see the improvements to their home and the nice “Welcome Home” sign as well.

**Paula Poulson** is still hanging in there. Her chemotherapy has been pushed back yet another week due to not being fully recuperated from her recent sinus surgery. She has a sinus pocket full of air that needs to recede. She begins chemotherapy on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and will be admitted into the hospital from April 3-5 for stronger doses. She sends a HUGE thanks for everyone that has donated sick leave!!!! She is VERY grateful for your generosity!!



