

WDCAG 2011 – Simon Fraser University, 12 March 2011.

Once again this year, the UNBC Geography Program sent a group of undergraduates, graduate students and faculty to the Annual Meeting of the Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers. This year's conference was held 10-12 March in Burnaby, BC, and was hosted by the Department of Geography at Simon Fraser University.

Our students and faculty made substantial contributions to the conference. A special note of congratulations is extended to Leah Vanden Busch (MSc candidate), who was awarded Runner Up in the Best Graduate Student Poster competition.

Below are lists of paper, panel and poster contributions from UNBC affiliates.

Papers Presented

Blewett, Jessica (MA candidate) and Hanlon, Neil, "Towards a socio-spatial framework for understanding physical barriers to services and amenities for people with mobility issues."

Brewis, Teresa (MSc candidate) and Menounos, Brian, "Twentieth century glacier change and surface runoff modeling, Canoe Basin, BC."

Ehlers, Nick (MA candidate) and Meletis, Zoë, "The motors of ecotourism rev in Tortugero, Costa Rica."

Garraway, Leana and Hanlon, Neil, "Knowledge to action: A framework for engaging First Nations in environmental health research."

Tennant, Christina (MSc candidate), Menounos, Brian, Wheate, Roger, and Clague, John*, "Nine decades of glacier change in the Rocky Mountains, Canada."

Schwamborn, Julia, "Joint management in protected areas: What is in it for First Nations in British Columbia?"

Panel Presentation

Ryser, Laura, Halseth, Greg, and Markey, Sean*, "Community engagement methods."

Posters Presented

Joe-Strack, Jocelyn (MSc candidate) and Petticrew, Ellen, "Mercury methylation and sulphur-reducing bacteria in Sub-Arctic lake sediments."

Vanden Busch, Leah (MSc candidate), Petticrew, Ellen, and Rex, John, "Seasonal storage and retention of marine-derived nutrients in the hyporheic zone of the Horsefly River, British Columbia."

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