

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE  
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS (WDCAG)  
Edmonton, Alberta  
25-27 March 2010

Faculty members from GEOG took a group of about 15 graduate and undergraduate students to participate in Annual Meeting of the Western Division of Canadian Association of Geographers at The University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta (March 25-27, 2010).



UNBC undergraduate student, graduate student & faculty (in bold) presenters and titles:

## PAPERS

- Katrina Caley and **Phil Owens** - Evaluating the sediment retention function of wetlands in central British Columbia, Canada
- Brooke Eschuk **Neil Hanlon** - Come out and play! Assessing the social and spatial barriers to children's physical (in)activity in Prince George, British Columbia
- Jennifer Herkes - Planning for resilience: A case-study of Kitimat, BC
- Erik Kopetski - You want me to grow trees? The social implications of agroforestry amongst ranchers in the Quesnel Area
- Alex G. Martin "Before you could always see the end, but this one is different": The recent recession and its implications for forestry-dependent communities in British Columbia's Northern Interior

- **Brian Menounos**, Gerald Osborn (UofC), John Clague (SFU), Malysa Maurer -Terrestrial and lacustrine evidence of Holocene glacier activity in southernmost South America
- Marc Steynen - The consequences of forest-dependence for the economic growth and socioeconomic development of Houston, BC
- Chelan Zirul - Suitable intervention? Senior government involvement in rural regional development

## POSTERS

- Claudette Bois and **Catherine Nolin** - Re-thinking Indigenous land values and mining development

## AWARDS

Eric Kopetski (MSc NRES student, supervisor: Dr. Greg Halseth) won the Best Graduate Student Presentation Award. Congratulations Eric!



Eric Kopetski receiving the Best Graduate Student Paper Award