

CONGRATULATIONS

Paul R. Stuart and **Bryan Bogdanski** have been awarded an NSERC Collaborative Research and Development Grant of \$340,000 for a four-year research project titled "Product design methodology and techno -economic viability for lignin-based biorefineries". The project will be carried out in collaboration with West Fraser Mills, Lignol Innovations, FPInnovations, UNBC, and École Polytechnique de Montréal.

PUBLICATIONS

- Peter, B. and **B.E.C. Bogdanski**. 2011. The economics of salvage harvesting and reforestation in British Columbia's mountain pine beetle-affected forests. (Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, Pacific Forestry Centre, Victoria, BC.) Information Report BC-X-425. 29 p.
- Sun, L., Bogdanski, B.E.C., Stennes, B. and G.C. van Kooten. 2010. The role of tariff and non-tariff trade barriers in the global forest products trade: A Canadian perspective. (Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, Pacific Forestry Centre, Victoria, BC.) Information Report BC-X-424. 24 p.

TRAVEL

Chris Jackson will be attending the BC Geography Articulation meetings May 5-7 in Victoria.

Roy Rea is on the credentials committee of the College of Applied Biology and will be attending the Nanaimo meeting May 4-7 in that role.

Paul Sanborn will be joining a field trip (May 1 - 26) to southern Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego (Argentina and Chile) organized by John Clague (SFU / UNBC adjunct). The 7-person group will be studying the history of glaciations in the Strait of Magellan area.

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