

NRES WEEKLY NEWS October 14 - 21, 2005

A newsletter for faculty, staff and students who participate in the Natural Resources & Environmental Studies Institute and NRES Graduate Programs

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

THE NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

"Gender-in-the-making and the Politics of Conservation in the Maya Biosphere Reserve, Guatemala"

Date: Friday, October 21, 2005 Time: 3:30 pm Place: Lecture Theatre 9 - 200 (Medical Building)



Dr. Juanita Sundberg Assistant Professor UBC

Light Refreshments served at 3:15 pm

MEETINGS

• Staffan Lindgren and Dezene Huber will meet



with Jim Snetsinger, Chief Forester, BC MoF, and Dale Draper, Alvin Yanchuk, and Yousry El-Kassaby, all from the Tree Improvement Branch, and Allan Carroll, CFS, Victoria, to discuss recent developments with mountain pine beetle attacks in several lodgepole pine seed orchards. The meeting at the Prince George Tree Improvement Station was called to update the Chief Forester and others on research opportunities and seed orchard management issues.

TRAVEL

 Brian Menounos and Sarah Boon will be attending the 2005 Northwest Glaciology meeting held at UBC on 21-22 October.

LECTURE SERIES

 On October 5 and 6, the Community Development Institute at UNBC hosted the fall lecture of its Community Speakers Series. Richard Porges, Director of Research at Tourism British



Columbia spoke about connecting tourism research with tourism development. The event was very successful. The lectures in Prince George and Williams Lake were well attended and the CDI was able to connect Richard with researchers and a wide range of community stakeholders.

ADJUNCT NEWSCORNER

 Allan Carroll, Research Scientist at the Canadian Forest Service, Victoria, and Adjunct Professor at UNBC, visited our campus on Thursday and Fri-



day. Allan gave a lecture on basic bark beetle ecology in FSTY 307 on Thursday, and also participated in a meeting at the Prince George Tree Improvement Station. On Friday he contributed to an independent studies graduate course and delivered Friday's colloquium lecture.

REMINDER: Share your information about recent publications, grants, and /or other honours you may have received with others interested in NRES issues.

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