



NRESi WEEKLY NEWS

September 15 - 19, 2014

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

NRESi NOTES

FROM THE DIRECTOR & RESEARCH MANAGER

Hello everyone,

Thanks to those who joined us for our first colloquium last week and special lecture on Tuesday. We had excellent participation at both and look forward to more great talks!

Today's colloquium will be at 3:30pm in the Bentley Centre (note room change) or through [Collaborate or Livestream](#). It's part of NRESi's contribution to UNBC's 25th Anniversary events, where we will be celebrating NRESi's accomplishments and successes, as well as looking to the future with discussion on potential needs, priorities, and opportunities for research supporting northern B.C. and beyond. We will be welcoming NRESi members Mike Gillingham and Kathy Parker to provide some NRESi background and context for us, followed by external perspectives from Jim Pojar, Shannon Carson, and Sybille Haeussler on potential research themes, with time for participation from the audience. We will also be presenting NRESi Awards to those who have contributed to NRESi's work and interdisciplinary research. A reception will follow.

Please join us September 26th, for our special NRES Icebreaker colloquium and stay for the reception and NRES graduate student poster session to follow. All are welcome! Students are encouraged to sign-up a poster on Jutta or Brenda's desk. We are also welcoming NRESi members and NRES graduate students the opportunity to meet with our guest speaker, Dr. Connie Nelson (Lakehead University), during the day of her visit. You can connect with her in a meeting setting or perhaps show her around your lab. Jutta has a sign-up sheet on her desk for this as well. In addition, NRES graduate students are invited to a lunch with the speaker from 12pm-1:30pm. Let me know if you'd like to attend.

Hope to see or have many of you tune into our Anniversary Panel discussion!

Leanne Elliott
NRESi Research Manager

Monochamus (longhorn beetle) in Jasper, AB
Photo: H. Massicotte



Dr. McCreary kicks off our NRESi colloquium series on Sept 12th.
Photo: L. Elliott



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We're on the web at : www.unbc.ca/nres-institute/newsletter

COMING EVENTS

NRESI RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

NRESi Anniversary Panel Discussion

NRESi will take an opportunity during one of its weekly colloquium sessions to conduct a special 25th anniversary panel discussion. This event will allow time for reflection from faculty, staff and students on the history and successes of NRESi, as well as create a dialogue regarding opportunities for the future.



Friday, SEPT 19th, 2014

3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Location: Bentley Centre (7-170/172)
& Remotely: http://www.unbc.ca/nresi/nresi_webcast.html**

RECEPTION to FOLLOW

Agenda:

1. Welcome, *Darwyn Coxson*
2. Presentation of NRESi Awards, *Darwyn Coxson*
3. Outline of Panel Structure and Goals, Introduction of Panelists, *Darwyn Coxson*
4. Overview of NRESi's History & Accomplishments, *Mike Gillingham*
5. Overview of NRESi Member Expertise, *Kathy Parker*
6. Presentation of External View of Research Needs, *Jim Pojar, Shannon Carson, Sybille Haeussler*
7. Open Discussion
8. Summary and Closing, *All Panelists and Darwyn Coxson*

COMING EVENTS

NRESI RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

NRESi Graduate Student Icebreaker & Poster Session

Working with the NRES Graduate Committee, NRESi is co-organizing a special event to welcome new and returning graduate students. A special lecture during NRESi's colloquium timeslot will be presented by Dr. Connie Nelson, Lakehead University, as nominated by NRES graduate students. Following the lecture, there will be a poster session by returning NRES graduate students and reception for participants. All are welcome!

Friday, SEPT 26th, 2014

3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Lecture: 8-164 & Webcast
Poster Session & Reception: T&L Atrium**

RECEPTION to FOLLOW

OTHER UNBC EVENTS

**GLOBAL FRIDAYS
ROOM 5-183
12:00 - 1:30 pm**

"Language Revitalization and Environmental Knowledge, from Papua New Guinea to Northern British Columbia"

**Dr. Christine Schreyer, Associate Professor, Anthropology
University of British Columbia - Okanagan
September 19, 2014**

Global Friday presentations will be available to remote participants on Livestream:
www.unbc.ca/livestream

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OTHER UNBC EVENTS

Repatriation of Cultural Artifacts and the Stories We Tell: Creating Relevance through Narrative

Darrin Martens

Wednesday, September 24th, 2014
12pm-1pm

UNBC Terrace Campus (4837 Keith Avenue, Terrace BC)
Room 103/104

For more information: click [here](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Hilde, C.P.; Woodward, R.; Avramidis, S.; **Hartley, I.D.** 2014. The acoustic properties of water submerged Lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*) and spruce (*Picea* spp.) wood and their suitability for use as musical instruments. *Materials*. 7(8):5688-5699

Hodder, D.P., **Johnson, C.J., Rea, R.V.**, and Zedrosser, A. 2014. Application of a species distribution model to identify and manage bear den habitat in central British Columbia, Canada. *Wildlife Biology* 20(4): 238-245.

Inagaki, T.; Ahmed, B.; **Hartley, I.D.**; Tsuchikawa, S.; Reid, M.E. 2014. Simultaneous prediction of density and moisture content by terahertz time domain spectroscopy. *Journal Infrared Millimeter Terahertz Waves*. DOI 10.1007/s10762-014-0095-7

OTHER EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Bringing Genomics Home - "Personalized Medicine: My Life Decoded"

Presented by: Dr. Brad Popovich

Monday, September 22nd, 2014
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Lecture Room 7 - 150
UNBC, PG Campus

Please join us for a free evening of conversation with Dr. Brad Popovich, Chief Scientific Officer at Genome BC, as he discusses personalized medicine and shares the impacts of having his whole genome sequenced.

Registration is required: www.genomebc.ca/pg

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Best of Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour

Tuesday, September 30th, 2014
7.00pm

Prince George Playhouse

Proceeds to the Cranbrook Hill Greenway Endowment Fund. Tickets available from: Roger Wheate, UNBC Bookstore, Books & Co., Stride & Glide: \$18 / \$20 at the door (if any are left).

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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Options for a Cleaner, Stronger Economy in B.C.

Thursday, October 2nd, 2014
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Nechako Room
Coast Inn of the North, PG

Ensuring long-term prosperity and a healthy environment for BC means coming together to embrace solutions for the future, which look different for every community. Join representatives from BC labour and environmental groups, hear about realistic possibilities for creating green jobs and share your vision for your community.

For more information: click [here](#).

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS & STORIES

Do you have a favourite photo, story or update from your research that you would like to share with your fellow members and the broader NRESi community in the newsletter? Send them to Leanne to include in an upcoming edition!

COLLOQUIUM ARCHIVE

Did you miss a colloquium or special lecture? Visit NRESi's webcast archive to catch up! This can be found through the following link: <http://www.unbc.ca/nres-institute/colloquium-series/archived-colloquium-series>

ARCHIVE OF PAST EVENTS

Information, links, proceedings, and other information from past NRESi hosted and co-led events can be found at: <http://www.unbc.ca/nres-institute/special-events>. This site currently includes information about the Forest Tenure events (Annual Lecture and workshop) and a link to the Cumulative Effects Workshop site.

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