

## NRES WEEKLY NEWS

### January 6 - January 13, 2006

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

THE 2006 NRES COLLOQUIUM SERIES WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 20.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

### UNBC FISH AND WILDLIFE CLUB MEETING

The UNBC Fish and Wildlife Club will be holding their second meeting on the 12th of January. The meeting will feature a presentation by Doug Heard of the Ministry of Environment:

*The ABC's of Grizzly Bear Ecology:  
Anadromous Salmon, Black bears and Competition*

All are welcome to attend!!



DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 12  
TIME: 7:00 PM  
PLACE: ROOM 8-261



### NOTICE

- The December issue of "What's New @ UNBC Geography" is now available at: <http://web.unbc.ca/geography/whatsnew/>.
- **Attention: Professors, SLI's and Teaching Assistants**

If you are teaching a course in the winter

semester and are requiring the greenhouse technicians to provide you with plants, please log on to <http://csamlrs.unbc.ca/> and fill out a Controlled Environments Services Request form. Please contact a greenhouse technician, **Steven Storch** (x6808) or **John Orłowsky** (x6478), if you have any questions.




## TRAVEL



- **Anne Hardy** traveled in December to Australia where she attended the Australian National Ecotourism Conference in Hobart, Tasmania. She presented a paper called “Recreation Vehicles, Automobiles and Ecotourism: An Investigation into Self Drive Interactions with the Environment.”

## NEW PUBLICATIONS


- **Dery, S. J.**, and Wood, E. F., 2005: Observed twentieth century land surface air temperature and precipitation covariability, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 32, L21414, doi: 10.1029/2005GL024234.  

- **Massicotte, H.B.**, L.H. Melville & R.L. Peterson. 2005. Building a basidiocarp: a case study of *Laccaria* spp. fruitbodies in the extraradical mycelium of *Pinus* ectomycorrhizas. *Mycologist* 19: 141-149
- **Hardy, A.** (2005) “Using Grounded Theory to Explore Stakeholder perceptions of Sustainable Tourism.” *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*, 3 (2) 108-133.
- **Hardy, A.L.**, Beeton, R.J.S. and Carter, R.W. (2005) “Innovation through Iterations: Improving Regional Touring Routes through Survey Research” *Regional Case Studies: Innovation in Regional Tourism*, (pp. 91-101). Brisbane, Australia, Co-operative Research Centre for Tourism.
- **Thien, Deborah** (2005) “After or beyond feeling?: a consideration of affect and emotion in geography”. *Area* 37(4): 450-456.
- **Fettig, Christopher J.**, McKelvey, Stephen R., **Huber, Dezene P. W.** 2005. Nonhost angiosperm volatiles and verbenone disrupt response of western pine beetle, *Dendroctonus brevicomis* (Coleoptera: Scolytidae), to attractant-baited traps. *Journal of Economic Entomology* 98(6): 2041-2048.
- **Dery, S. J.**, Sheffield, J., and Wood, E. F.,

2005: Connectivity between Eurasian snow cover extent and Canadian snow water equivalent and river discharge, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 110, D23, D23106, doi: 10.1029/2005JD006173.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

- Two new births associated with ESM have taken place this week. On Monday, January 2, **Niklas and Kicki Björklund** welcomed their second daughter, Ima Björklund, to the world at PGRH. On Wednesday, January 4, **Greg Smith and Jessica Milne** had their first son, Thomas Gregory, in Victoria. Niklas is a post-doc and Greg a grad student in Staffan Lindgren's lab.

## NRES EQUIPMENT


- NRES equipment in room 4-210 is in the process of being inventoried. If you or your students/technicians have any NRES equipment checked out that you or your team are not currently using, please return it promptly or call **John Orlowsky** at 960-6478 (orlowsky@unbc.ca) to have it picked up.  


We appreciate projections as to what equipment and approximately how many of each you will need for your classes this and next year. Part of the reason for the inventory is to prioritize our equipment repair and replacement budget so we can better meet your needs.

## APPOINTMENTS

- **Kevin Hall** (Geography) has been appointed to the Editorial Board of *Antarctic Science*.

## GRANTS

- Profs Ian Meiklejohn and **Kevin Hall** have received a \$200,000 grant from the South African National Research Foundation for a 3 year study of rock art weathering.  


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

We're on the web at: [www.unbc.ca/nres/newsletter](http://www.unbc.ca/nres/newsletter)

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