



## NRES WEEKLY NEWS

### March 4 - March 11, 2005

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

Friday, March 11, 2005

### NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

**“Natural Resource Management in  
South East Asia:  
A case study of how a Hydro Electric  
Power Project in Laos Affects  
Villagers and Their Landscapes”**

**Date: Friday, March 11, 2005  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Place: Room 7-238**

Refreshments served at 3:25 pm



**Brian Carson**  
*Consultant in Soil Science  
and Watershed Management  
Coastal BC*

### TRAVEL

- ◆ **Phil Burton** was in Ottawa Feb. 28 - March 2, participating in a workshop on "Integrated Landscape Modelling and Management" sponsored by the Policy Research Initiative and Environment Canada.



### FUNDING

- ◆ **Ian Hartley** received a research grant (\$19,500) from the federal Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative to evaluate and review potential impacts of MPB infestation to composite board production and related manufacturing activities in British Columbia.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

- ◆ **Greg Smith**, MSc candidate co-supervised by **Staffan Lindgren** and Adjunct Professor **Dr. Allan Carroll**, Pacific Forestry Centre, has received the Pacific Forestry Centre Graduate Student Award. The annual award of \$5,000 is "intended to provide gifted students an opportunity to work with leading-edge researchers involved in vital national programs, and to encourage such students to carry out their graduate research in Canada. The resulting collaboration between federal government research scientists and Canadian universities will benefit the research community as a whole."



## WELCOME

- ◆ Please welcome **Dr. Nabla Kennedy** to the ESM program. Nabla is a post-doc working with **Keith Egger**. Drop by and say hello to her in Room 8-311, or call her at local 5308.
- ◆ Please welcome **Dr. Yi-Ping Liang**, visiting scholar from China, working with **Chris Hawkins**. Dr. Liang's office is 8-213 and his local is 5628.
- ◆ Please welcome **Dr. Deborah Thien**, Geography post-doc working with **Greg Halseth**. Her office is located in 4-432 and her local is 5935.

## INVITATION

- ◆ **Patience Rakotchy** and **John Pousette** have each been asked to present at the 5th North American Forest Ecology Workshop in June at Almer, Quebec (Gatineau region). Patience's presentation is entitled:

Lodgepole pine stand dynamics as a result of mountain pine beetle attack in central British Columbia. John's presentation is entitled: AAC modeling and silvicultural strategies to address mountain pine beetle—induced timber supply falldown in Central British Columbia.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Mark your calendars. The 4th Annual Forest Sciences Lecture will be held on Thursday, March 17th at 7 pm in the Canfor Theatre at UNBC. Guest lecturer will be **Dr. James Karr**, Professor of Biology and of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington. Title: "Indicators and Sustainability: Measuring What Matters and Counting What Counts".



**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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