



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

March 10 - March 17, 2006

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

**The Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
Institute and Canfor cordially invite you to the
NRESI ANNUAL LECTURE, POSTER PRESENTATION
AND BUFFET SUPPER**

On Thursday, **March 16th**, the **NRES Institute** (with the support of the Canfor/Doug Little Endowment) will host the first NRESI Annual Lecture. The lecture will be preceded by a poster session, featuring research by NRES graduate students and NRES Institute members. Following the poster presentation and buffet dinner, **Dr. William Rees** will deliver his talk entitled:

**"Let's Get Serious about Sustainability
(or is it already too late?)"**

Thursday, March 16, 2006
Poster Presentation and Buffet Supper
5:00 pm in the Atrium
Lecture to follow at 7:00 pm, Canfor Theatre



Dr. William Rees
Professor
University of British
Columbia, School of
Community and
Regional Planning

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

THE NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

THERE WILL BE NO COLLOQUIUM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

CAREER NIGHT

- This year's annual Environmental Science and Engineering Student Career night includes Physical Geography! The evening (March 15, 7-9 pm, Conference Centre 6-205/211) features four guest speakers from industry, government and consulting who will talk about their jobs, education and perspectives on employment opportunities. All students in environmental science, engineering and geography are invited.... along with others who might want to find out more about careers in these areas. Faculty and staff members are welcome too. Refreshments will be served.



NEW CFS INTERNS

- Please welcome two new interns working with the Canadian Forest Service cluster based at UNBC. **Megan Penny** is a YMCA Intern under the Federal Public Sector Youth Internship Program; she started last month and will be here until August. **Michael Sinner**, is a forestry student at the University of Applied Sciences in Weihenstephan, Bavaria, Germany, here to get some of his required international work experience. Michael will be volunteering with the CFS from March 13 through July 7. Both Megan and Michael are in EFL-206, where they can be reached at x5112.

AWARD

- Greg Smith**, MSc NRES candidate co-supervised by **Staffan Lindgren** and **Allan Carroll** (adjunct) received the Pacific Forestry Centre graduate student scholarship of \$5,000 for the second year in a row.



TRAVEL



- Kathy Parker** will travel to Fort St John, BC on 13-15 March to attend the Conservation Area Design Workshop sponsored by the Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board.
- The Community Food Action Initiative (CFAI), a project of ActNow!BC, invited **David Connell** to be a member of their Expert Panel on Community Food Security Indicators. The purpose of the expert panel is to identify common indicators for community food security. The indicators will be used for evaluation and monitoring of BC's public health program to increase food security. David will participate in a two-day event March 16-17 in Vancouver. The expert panel will meet with the Advisory Committee for the CFAI and the Steering Committee for the Food Security Core Programs, as well as other key stakeholders.
- Geography students, graduate students and faculty will be heading to Kamloops this weekend for the Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers meeting. Twenty-four undergraduates, 9 graduate students (including 3 from RRT), and 8 faculty are attending. UNBC faculty and students are presenting 12 papers and 2 posters. A former UNBC student, now pursuing graduate work at Memorial, will also be in attendance. **Neil Hanlon**, president of the WDCAG will be presiding over the AGM.

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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