



NRES WEEKLY NEWS March 24 - March 31, 2006

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

THE NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

“Impact of Host Resistance and Density Dependent Host Selection Behavior of Bark Beetles on their Population Dynamics”

Date: Friday, March 31, 2006

Time: 3:30 pm

Place: Room 6 - 205/211

Light Refreshments served at 3:20 pm



Dr. Kimberly Wallin
Department of
Forest Sciences
Oregon State University

Arctic Journeys II Presentation

*Fourteen Rivers, Seven Thousand Kilometres,
Twenty Million Paddle Strokes.*

Wednesday March 29
UNBC Canfor Theatre, 7:30 pm.

In the summer of 2005, three parties of intrepid paddlers led by **Patrick Maher, Inge-Jean Mattson** and **Dave Read**, canoed across northern Canada to the Arctic Ocean. Their three

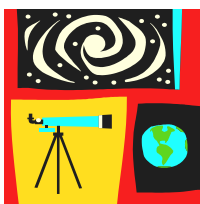


separate routes took them up and down rivers, across countless lakes and over land. These modern voyageurs traversed ancient native portage trails and followed historic routes first mapped by Samuel Hearne, John Franklin and Alexander Mackenzie.

Advance Tickets are \$10 at Books and Co. and Stride and Glide Sports, \$12 at the door (if available.)

Summer Student Opportunity

- There is an opening for a research and technical assistant with **Stephen Déry** of the Environmental Science and Engineering Program for 15 weeks (29 May to 1 September) during the summer of 2006. The



student will install four meteorological towers and instruments at the Quesnel River Research Centre (QRRC) and surrounding area near Likely, BC. S/he will assure the proper functioning of the meteorological instruments and explore the possibilities of putting data directly online from the research station. For more information go to:

http://web.unbc.ca/~sdery/UNBC_files/SummerStudent.htm

Funding Proposal

- **Melanie Karjala** presented to the Board of the Regional District of Fraser Fort George on March 16th providing an overview of the Aleza Lake Research Forest and it's proposed Heritage Projects. The Board agreed to provide letters of support for ALRF's heritage funding proposals.

Thank you!

- All of us in this building would like to thank **Staffan Lindgren** for taking the time to not only set up but duly maintain (even on weekends!) the fish tank on the 3rd floor of the lab building. It is not only a welcome sight to see those fish always happily swimming around, but a great attractive tool for drawing students and visitors to our neck of the woods. So, simply put..... thank you, Staffan....



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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