COMING EVENTS

NRES WEEKLY NEWS
November 19 - 23, 2012
A newsletter for faculty, staff and students
who participate in the
Natural Resources & Environmental Studies Institute
and NRES Graduate Programs

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COMING EVENTS ─ ELSEWHERE

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**November 23**
Dr. Elizabeth Cooper, Asst. Prof., School for International Studies, SFU
"Charity and Chance: The Manufacture of Uncertainty Through Child Sponsorship in Kenya"

All Global Friday presentations will be available to remote participants at: http://bit.ly/unbc-globalfriday

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**Monday, November 26**
Screening starts 7:00 pm, Room 7-150
"Regressa Urgente" (Return Urgent)
A documentary film which explores migration, identity, and belonging, by João Sardinha (UNBC BA Geography ’96) which is based on his doctoral research with Portuguese return migrants.

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Coast to Coast Seminar Series: “Contaminants, climate and the Arctic Ocean: What can we do in this sea of change?” presented by Dr. Robie Macdonald, Fisheries and Oceans Canada. 27 November at 11:30 - 12:30 in room 3-2024, UNBC Prince George campus.  (http://irmacs.sfu.ca/events/coast-coast-seminars)

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CONGRATULATIONS
Chris Opio has been appointed as an Adjunct Professor, University of Laval, Quebec.

PUBLICATIONS


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TRAVEL / CONFERENCES / RESEARCH

On 29-30 November, Stephen Déry will be participating in a graduate student symposium hosted by the University of Toronto’s Centre for Global Change Centre. He will give the keynote talk entitled “Climate change and the water towers of western Canada” on the 30th. He will also have the opportunity to meet with collaborator Dr. Paul Kushner at the University of Toronto.

UNBC NRES affiliates took part in the “Adding It All Up—Balancing Benefits and Effects of Resource Development” conference on cumulative effects in Smithers, 14-16 November (http://www.bvcentre.ca/addingitallup). Sybille Haeussler offered opening remarks as president of the conference sponsor, the Bulkley Valley Research Centre. Phil Burton contributed to a joint presentation with Danielle Smyth and Michael McDiarmid, entitled “Balancing the benefits and effects of resource development: collaborative approaches to education in northwest B.C.”

Toby Turner, MSc Candidate (supervisors: Chris Opio and Michael Rutherford), will be in Calgary, AB 26 November, making a research presentation at the Petroleum Technology Alliance of Canada (PTAC) 2012 Resource Access and Ecological Issues Forum, Calgary Petroleum Club. Toby’s presentation will be on “Factors affecting plant survival and growth on natural gas transmission lines in northeastern British Columbia” by T. Turner, C. Opio, and M. Rutherford.

Chris Opio will be at the University of Laval, QC, 2-5 December. He will be making a research presentation on “Agroforestry and Human Health”. While at the university, Chris will also be participating in an MSc thesis defense by Ruth Serra (Supervisors: Chris Opio and Damase Khasa).

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