

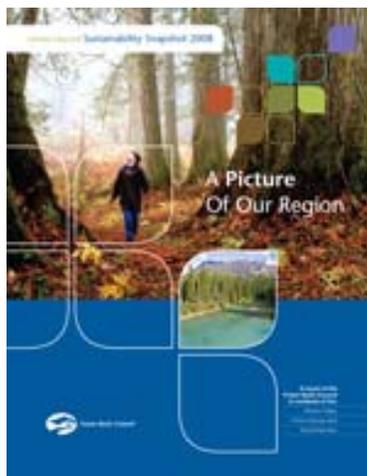
NRES WEEKLY NEWS

January 26 - 30, 2009

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

COMING EVENTS

NRESI RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES



Jillian Merrick
Assoc. Regional Manager

Kim MacLean
Project Coordinator



Fraser Basin Council

(www.fraserbasin.ca)

This FRIDAY

Upper Fraser Sustainability Snapshot 2008 **A Report of the Fraser Basin Council to Residents of the Upper Fraser Region**

The Fraser Basin Council was formed in 1997 to unite community groups, business and four orders of government towards the goal of sustainable decision making for protection and advancement of the Basin's social, economic and environmental dimensions — now and into the future. The Indicators Program is mandated, by a Board of 36 Directors, to report on the status and trend of sustainability at multiple spatial scales. The Upper Fraser Sustainability Snapshot, released in November 2008, offers residents within the Robson Valley, Prince George area and Stuart/Nechako an opportunity to learn about the state of sustainability in their communities. The snapshot pulls together key indicators and data on a number of topics relevant to the region and showcases examples of communities and organizations working to achieve sustainability.

Light Refreshments will be Served

Friday, January 23, 2009

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Lecture Theatre **7-238**

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

PLEASE EMAIL ALL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL TO MICHELLE KEEN: keenm@unbc.ca

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Dr. Catherine Nolin
Geography Program, UNBC

'Comitancillo, no se vende'
'Comitancillo is not for sale':

**Bare life and the violent
development of Canadian mining in
Guatemala**



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PUBLICATIONS

Camona, D.M., Faz Cano, A., **Arocena, J.M.** (2008) "Dissolved organic carbon and metals released in amended mine soils". *MECLA—Revista de la Sociedad Espanola de Mineralogia* 10: 115-117.

Acosta, J.A., Faz Cano, A., **Arocena, J.M.**, Debela, F., Martinez-Martinez, S. (2009) "Distribution of metals in soil particle size fractions and its implications to risk assessment of playgrounds in Murcia City (Spain)." *Geoderma* 149: 101-109.

APPOINTMENTS

Lito M. Arocena is appointed as one of the Associate Editors for the Canadian Journal of Soil Science (CJSS). He will be responsible for papers dealing with soil genesis, chemistry and mineralogy. CJSS is published by the Canadian Soil Science Society.

Also, the All Results Journal-Biology (ARJ-B) has **Lito** in its Scientific Advisory Board. ARJ-B is one in the group of journals to develop "awareness of secondary (or negative) results in the advancement of science". Other journals in the family include ARJ-Chemistry, ARJ-Physics and ARJ-Nanotechnology. The ARJ-Biology is based at the University of Cordoba, Spain.

CONFERENCES / TRAVEL

Brian Aukema was in Toronto from Jan 17-20 for a Genome Canada collaboration involving UNBC participants Drs. **Dezene Huber** and **Brent Murray**.

On Jan. 29-30, **Brian** will be at the University of Alberta collaborating with colleagues on Genome BC/AB and USDA work and giving a talk on interactions between above- and below-ground insect herbivores.

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