COMING EVENTS

GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE

Mr. Petter Jacobsen is a candidate for the degree:

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Mr. Jacobsen will be defending his thesis entitled:

“With a Connection to the Land, Our Spirit is Strong” Tłįch Traditional Knowledge of Climate Change and Impacts for Caribou Hunting: Implication for Traditional Knowledge Research”

Supervisor: Dr. Chris Johnson

Date: November 21, 2011     Time: 1:00 pm     Room: 6-305 Conference Centre

GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE

Mr. Alvaro Palazuelos is a candidate for the degree:

Master of Arts in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Environmental Studies)

Mr. Palazuelos will be defending his thesis entitled:

“Environmental Values and Beliefs in University Students”

Supervisor: Dr. Annie Booth

Date: November 17, 2011     Time: 11:00 am     Room: 6-306

GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE

Mr. Eiji Matsuzaki is a candidate for the degree:

Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Forestry)

Mr. Matsuzaki will be defending his thesis entitled:

“Carbon Stocks of Western Redcedar Western Hemlock Stands in Canada’s Inland Temperate Rainforest”

Supervisor: Drs. Art Fredeen and Paul Sanborn

Date: December 7, 2011     Time: 9:00 am     Room: Senate Chambers

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PEACE OUT — a film by Charles Wilkinson

*** Most Popular Canadian Documentary at the 2011 Vancouver International Film Festival ***

Monday, November 14, 2011
Weldwood Theatre (7-238) UNBC Campus
7:00—9:00   (admission FREE)

Special Presentation by the NRESi Institute and UNBC’s Green Committee

On the top left hand corner of North America an energy bonanza of unimaginable proportions is taking place — far away from the eyes of the world. In Canada’s vast Peace River region the mega-projects include a major new dam, tens of thousands of hydro-fracked shale gas wells, a nuclear power plant, and the Tar Sands. Energy costs. Care to find out how much? Peace Out looks at societal attitudes to industrial development in northern BC and Alberta. The film covers a range of developments including BC Hydro’s proposed Site C dam. The film features interviews with Peace locals such as Chief Roland Wilson, Gerry Attachie, Ken Boon, Gwen Johnason, and others.

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November 18, 2011
Dr. Kevin Lynch, formerly Canada’s top public servant, now VP BMO
“Leadership is Much More than Managership in a Changing World”

FORREX Webinars

For more details or registering for any webinar go to: http://www.forrex.org/ “News and Events” box.

November 10, 2011 — 11:00 - noon PST
“Examining the human dimensions of climate change in the South Selkirks”
Natasha Caverley, Turtle Island Consulting Services Inc., and Howard Harshaw, UBC

November 17, 2011—2:00 - 3:00 pm PST
“Increasing the resilience of rural communities to natural disturbances and climate change”
Ajit Krishnaswamy and Ellen Simmons, FORREX

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Invasive Species Strategy for BC - Regional Workshop
November 14, 2011 from 1:00 - 5:30 pm
North Cariboo Senor Soccer League Clubhouse
4222 18th Avenue, Prince George

The workshop is open to anyone interested in invasive species in BC. This is a free event (coffee and refreshments will be provided). To register, please contact Gail Lucier at glucier@fraserbasin.bc.ca.

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CONFORWest 2012  
3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Conference for Graduate Students by Graduate Students  
February 2 - 5, 2012  
Canmore, AB

Call for abstracts: November 19 deadline

PhD, master’s, and senior undergraduate students from all environment-related disciplines are invited to sign up for oral or poster presentations. Go to http://www.conforwest.com for more information.

TRAVEL

Dezene Huber is attending the annual Entomological Society of Canada meeting 6 - 10 November in Halifax, NS. He will be giving an invited symposium talk, as well as a regular research talk. He’s looking forward to interacting with many of his east coast colleagues.

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