



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

July 30 - August 24, 2012

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

GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE

Ms. Jessica Shapiro is a candidate for the degree:

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

Ms. Shapiro will be defending her thesis entitled:

“Forest Values Surrounding Ancient Cedar Stands in British Columbia’s
Inland Temperate Rainforest”

Supervisor: **Dr. Dave Connell**

Date: **September 7, 2012** Time: 9:00 am Room: 6-306

GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE

Ms. Becky Cadsand is a candidate for the degree:

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

Ms. Cadsand will be defending her thesis entitled:

“Responses of Mountain Goats to Heli-skiing Activity: Movements and Resource Selection”

Supervisor: **Dr. Mike Gillingham**

Date: **September 13, 2012** Time: 1:00 pm Room: Senate Chambers

CONGRATULATIONS

Stephen Déry is now a member of the council for the International Glaciological Society.

Tyler de Ruiter (NRES PhD candidate, supervisor: **Mike Rutherford**) won the provincial Beat the Heat contest (and \$10,000 prize money). Tyler’s submission was “Shifting our Natural Gas Use to a Centralized Model”.

NRES and Geography would like to wish student Nick Ehlers (NRES MA candidate, supervisor: **Zoë Meletis**) and his wife Libby (Elizabeth) Williamson Ehlers (NRES MSc, Biology 2012) all the best as they move to San Diego, California. Nick will be starting his new job as an instructor at the Gary and Jerri-Ann Jacobs High Tech High Charter School, often referred to as High Tech High. We hope that they settle in well and that he will soon be back to defend his Masters thesis.



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

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PUBLICATIONS

Lenaerts, J.T.M., van den Broeke, M.R., van Angelen, J.H., van Meijgaard, E. and **S.J. Déry** (2012) Drifting snow climate of the Greenland ice sheet: A study with a regional climate model. *The Cryosphere* 6: 891-899

Hawkins, C.D.B., Dhar, A. and B.J. Rogers (2012) How much birch (*Betula papyrifera*) is too much for maximizing spruce (*Picea glauca*) growth: a case study in boreal spruce plantation forests. *Journal of Forest Science*. 58(7): 314-327

Silver, Jennifer J., **Meletis, Zoë A.** and Priya Vadi (2012) Complex Context: Aboriginal participation in hosting the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. *Leisure Studies* 3(1) (Special Issue: Leisure, Culture and the Olympic Games): 291-308.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02614367.2011.645248>

Mauer, Malyssa K., **Menounos, Brian**, Luckman, Brian H., Osborn, Gerald, Clague, John J., Beedle, Matthew J., Smith, Rod and Nigel Atkinson (2012) Late Holocene glacier expansion in the Cariboo and northern Rocky Mountains, British Columbia, Canada. *Quaternary Science Reviews* 51: 71-80

TRAVEL / CONFERENCES / RESEARCH

Stephen Déry participated in a forum on the Kiskatinaw Watershed in Dawson Creek, BC on 24 - 26 July.

Roy Rea attended the 7th Annual International Moose Symposium 6 - 10 August in Poland.

Jane Young attended the conference, Botany 2012: the Next Generation, in Columbus, OH, 7– 12 July. Jane begins her 3rd two year term as Treasurer of the Canadian Botanical Association and she presented the following poster: Sam Barnes and Jane Young. Communicating traditional ecological knowledge (TEK).

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