



# NRES WEEKLY NEWS

## September 17 - 21, 2012

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

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#### Don Manson

Acting Co-ordinator, Community Development Institute and Adjunct faculty, Geography Program, UNBC



#### Reflections on Community Based Research

At UNBC our foundations are our communities. Working with and in communities, we are in many respects presented with no other choice than to undertake community based research. This presentation is drawn from over a decade's experience of extensive/intense interactions with communities across northern BC.

Community Based Research (CBR) is research that is conducted by, for, or with the participation of community members. While there are gradations in any methodological approach, the central objectives of CBR are to involve community members in respectful ways and ensure that direct community benefits flow from the research process. If we request time, and other commitments, of community members during periods when they are stressed by change, our research products should honour and return in kind that time, commitment, and contribution.

I will discuss the CBR approach, the research process, preparation for the field, working in the field, and follow through once you have completed your field work. This will include methodology and issues surrounding ethics.

**Friday, September 21, 2012**

**3:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Room: 7-152**

#### Dr. A.S. Bhullar

Professor of Economics, Dept. of Economics & Sociology  
Punjab Agricultural University  
Ludhiana, India



#### A review of the global biofuels production with special reference to Canada

**Friday, September 28, 2012**

**3:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Room: 7-152**

#### Dr. Do Hyuk "DK" Kang

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Environmental Science Program, UNBC



#### The changing hydrological regime of the Fraser River Basin

**Friday, October 5, 2012**

**3:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Room: 7-152**

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## GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE

Ms. Danielle McIntosh is a candidate for the degree:

**Master of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies**

Ms. McIntosh will be defending her thesis entitled:

**“Wildlife Viewing in the Mountain National Parks of Canada: An Experiential View”**

Supervisor: **Dr. Pam Wright**

Date: **October 25, 2012** Time: 9:00 am Room: 6-307 Conference Centre

## COMING EVENTS — ELSEWHERE

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GLOBAL FRIDAYS  
ROOM 10-4520  
12:00 - 1:30 pm

September 21, 2012

Rebecca Mellett, Canadian International Development Agency

**“Aid Effectiveness—Unpacking Accountability, Responsibility & Results”**

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

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Xinyuan Song and **Jianbing Li** recently received the Best Paper Award from The International Society of Environmental Geotechnology for the following paper: Song, X.Y., Li, J.B. and L. Liu, 2012 An experimental study on the ultrasonic soil washing for the remediation of crude oil contaminated soil. *Proceedings of XII International Symposium on Environmental Geotechnology Vol. 1* (eds) G.B. Menezes, H.K. Moo-Young, C. Khachikian and T.C. de Brito Galvao (Los Angeles: International Society of Environmental Geotechnology) 44-53 (Xinyuan Song was an M.Sc. student under Jianbing Li's supervision.)

## PUBLICATIONS

Kunkel, T., Ghomshei, M. and R. Ellis 2012 Geothermal energy as an indigenous alternative energy source in British Columbia. *Journal of Ecosystems and Management* 13(2): 1-16 <http://jem.forrex.org/index.php/jem/article/viewFile/108/457>

Tsilhqot'in Language Group and T. Kunkel 2012 Tsilhqot'in Culture: Sandanz, Yedanx, K'andzin — The Ancient, The Past, and The Present. (Williams Lake, BC: Tsilhqot'in National Government)

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