



## NRES WEEKLY NEWS

### October 29—November 5, 2004

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

### NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

**Dr. Oscar Garcia, Professor**  
*University of Northern British Columbia*

**“Southern Hemisphere Forestry ”**

**Date: Friday, November 5, 2004**  
**Time: 3:40 - 4:40 pm**  
**Lecture Theatre - 7-238**



Refreshments served at 3:30 pm

## TRAVELING

- ◆ Several faculty and graduate students will be attending the Soil Science Society of America meetings in Seattle next week (Oct 31 – Nov 4). UNBC authors of presentations and posters are: **Bill McGill** (“A Selfish Microbe Model of Nitrogen Trace Gas Metabolism” and “Overview of Meaningful Pools in Determining C and N Dynamics”), **Lito Arocena** (“Is pedon irrelevant? – Review of the experimental units in soil science papers from 1995 to 2004”), **Lito Arocena & Svetlana Bluskov** (“Behavior of Chromium in the Rhizosphere of Brassica



juncea (Indian Mustard)”, **Paul Sanborn** (“Contrasting Behavior of Sulphur Fertilizers in S-Deficient Lodgepole Pine Stands, Central Interior British Columbia, Canada”), and **Sara Dickinson & Mike Ruthford** (“Application of Anaerobically Digested Sewage Sludge in the Phytoremediation of Diesel Contaminated Soil.”)

- ◆ **Lisa Poirier** and **Taryn Brown** will be attending the Entomological Society of British Columbia Annual General Meeting on Oct. 29th. Taryn (summer UG research assistant) will be presenting a poster entitled “New distribution information for mosquito species in British Columbia” authored by T. Brown, P. Belton and L.M. Poirier.

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- ◆ **Staffan Lindgren** will attend the Annual General Meeting of the Entomological Society of BC and the HR MacCarthy Pest Management Lecture at Simon Fraser University, Friday October 29, 2004. He will present the paper "Random acts of weevil: A spatial analysis of *Hylobius warreni* attack on *Pinus contorta* var. *latifolia* in the sub-boreal spruce zone of northern British Columbia" co-authored with former student **Airi Schroff** and **Mike Gillingham**.

## COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars—**The 2004 Doug Little Memorial Lecture and Dinner** has been scheduled for Thursday, November 18. Guest Lecturer will be **Dr. Ray Guries**. Dr. Guries is the current chair of the Forest Ecology and Management Department at the University of Wisconsin.

## APPOINTMENT

- ◆ **Anne Hardy** has been asked to represent UNBC and sit on the Prince George Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee.



**SECOND ANNUAL  
MINI-SYMPOSIUM ON  
GRADUATE RESEARCH IN  
NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3  
3:30—6:30 pm**

**MORE DETAILS  
TO FOLLOW !!**

### REMINDER:

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

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