

NRES WEEKLY NEWS

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

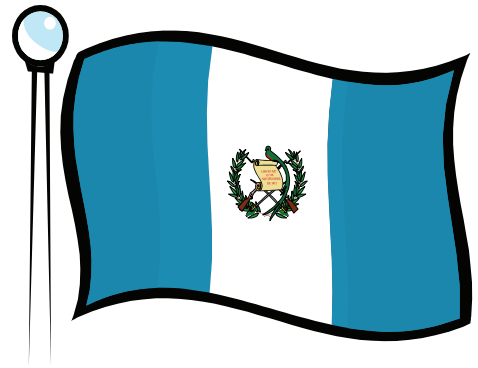
NRESI RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND FACULTY

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2006
2:00PM—5:00 PM
Room 7-172 Bentley Centre**



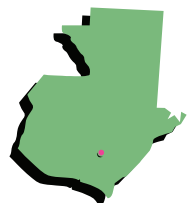
Please join us for a Symposium and light refreshments Graduate Students and faculty from the Natural Resources and Environmental Studies programs are invited to present their latest research findings in poster presentations. This event offers you an opportunity to showcase your work and network with other graduate students, faculty and the general public. Dr. Max Blouw, VP Research will discuss UNBC research potential and partnerships.

**PRESENTATION:
GUATEMALA 2006: Geography Field
School Slideshow and Commentary**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Room 7-238(Weldwood Theatre)**

Mark your calendars! Please join Catherine Nolin and 13 UNBC student participants for an evening of images, reflection and dialogue on Guatemala's brutal past, violent present, and Canada's many entanglements in the country. Admission is free and coffee and snacks will be provided by the Geography Program.



NEW PUBLICATIONS...

- A. Batho and O. Garcia. "De Perthuis and the origins of site index: A historical note". Forest Biometry, Modelling and Information Sciences 1: 1-10, 2006 (www.FBMIS.info)
- Rea, R.V., E.K. Rapaport, D.P. Hodder, M.V. Hurlley and N.A. Klassen. 2006. Using Wildlife Vehicle Collision Data, Expert Opinions and GPS Technology to More Accurately Predict and Mitigate Vehicular Collisions with Wildlife in Northern British Columbia. Wildlife Afield Supplement 3(1): 39-42.



TRAVEL...

- Brian Aukema gave an overview presentation on Warren root collar weevil in regenerating pine stands with Matthew Klingenberg and Staffan Lindgren to the Western International Forest Disease Work Conference in Smithers, BC. The session, focusing on the aftermath of the largest mountain pine beetle outbreak in recorded history, was organized by Kathy Lewis.
- Stephen Dery traveled to Vancouver on Oct. 3rd to present a talk entitled "Snow conditions: Ecological impacts and remote sensing" at the Hare-Lynx workshop organized by Nils Christian Stenseth and colleagues from the University of Oslo. An important question raised by the participants is the role of snow on the predator-prey relationship and how this may be altered by climate change.
- Ron Thring was in Ottawa (Sept 9-15) as chair of one of CFI's Multidisciplinary Assessment Committees (Leading Edge Fund for Small Universities



OF INTEREST...

Research Regarding First Nation Views

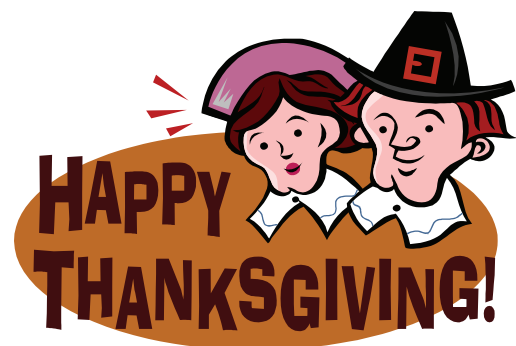
Natasha Novikova, from the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences is visiting from 3-10 October, on a grant from DIAND. She is carrying out research on First Nations views about oil/gas development, and from Prince George proceeds to Inuvik, to observe the Mackenzie Pipeline hearings.



UPCOMING EVENTS...

The Doug Little Memorial Lecture
THURSDAY November 16, 2006
7:30pm Canfor Theatre

This year's guest lecturer is Dr. Ben Cashore from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. His lecture is titled: "Sustainable Forest Policy Development in the Global Era: What Role Ought British Columbia to Play?"



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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