



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

Bentley Hallway



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.

Please join us for a Symposium and light refreshments!

Government Funding Announcement

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006

2:00PM

I.K. Barber Enhanced Forestry Laboratory

A government announcement will be made regarding a recent award from the BC Knowledge and Development Fund to UNBC for a laboratory shared among the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada (Paprican), UNBC and the University of Victoria. Local MLA's, UNBC administration and others will be on hand for the announcement.



All are welcome to attend!

NEW PUBLICATIONS...

- Connell, David J. (2006). "Re-formulating Community as a Complex Social System." In Alfonso Gumucio-Dagron and Thomas Tufte (Eds.), Communication for Social Change Anthology: Historical and Contemporary Readings. South Grange, NJ: Communication for Social Change Consortium, Inc.



TRAVEL...

- Russ Dawson, NRES graduate students Erin O'Brien and Pierre-Paul Bitton, and former UNBC undergraduate student Mark Bidwell traveled to Veracruz Mexico to attend the Fourth North American Ornithological Conference. They collectively gave 11 presentations, and Mark received the award for best student presentation
- From October 2nd to 5th, Melanie Karjala (ALRF) participated in the 22nd annual Western Research Forest Manager's Meeting co-hosted by Pack Forest and the Olympic Natural Resource Centre (both University of Washington). The meeting included discussions on certification; tours of the Forests, facilities, and research projects; and gawking at some really BIG trees! Attendees included managers and staff from Idaho, Montana, California, Oregon, Arizona, New Brunswick and BC.
- Brian Menounos will be traveling to Castlegar BC 19-20 October for a Scientific Steering Committee meeting of the Columbia Basin Trust. The steering committee will be presenting two documents to the public for their input:
 1. A Preliminary Assessment of Climate Trends, Variability and Change in the Canadian Portion of the Columbia Basin – Focusing on Water Resources" prepared by the Pacific Climate Change Impacts Consortium.
 2. A separate more public friendly piece on impacts and adaptation titled "Climate Change in the Columbia Basin: Beginning the Dialogue"



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?"
- ALRF is co-organizing a fall workshop with the Integrated Land Management Bureau and the Landscape Objectives Working Group (LOWG). The purpose of the workshop is to update licensees and government on recent projects related to the development of biodiversity objectives in the Prince George Timber Supply Area.
- ALRF is hosting the annual Council of Forest Industries' Natural Resource Management Field Workshop on October 16th and 18th. This workshop provides local senior level high school students with the opportunity to learn about careers in natural resources by interacting with professionals and participating in field based activities. Volunteers include experts from UNBC, government, consultants, industry, and ALRF.

CONGRATULATIONS...

- Mr. Mohammad Habibur Rahman (co-supervisors: Dr. Jianbing Li, Dr. Jueyi Sui) recently received a Research Support Award from the BC Rural & Remote Health Research Network. He used this award to attend Statistics Canada's "Survey Sampling and Questionnaire Design" workshop in Vancouver (October 4-5, 2006)



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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