



NRES WEEKLY NEWS SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

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

NRESI RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Dr. Paul Sanborn
Ecosystem Science & Management Program, UNBC

“The Nahanni Karst: a unique Canadian Landscape”

Friday, September 29, 2006
3:30 pm— 4:30 pm
Lecture Theatre 7—158
Light Refreshments served at 3:20 pm

NRESI and CDI are co-sponsoring a
BROWN-BAG LUNCHTIME SESSION with
DR. PETER ADAMS,
former politician and well-respected researcher
specializing in snow and ice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2006
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Room 5-176 (Library)
BRING YOUR LUNCH AND JOIN DR. ADAMS FOR AN
INTERESTING DISCUSSION
ON ISSUES OF SCIENCE AND POLICY
(no refreshments will be served)

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Lecture on
SCIENCE AND POLITICS
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Room 7-212

**OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC!**

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.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

- CONGRATULATIONS to **Honey Giroday** in the Aukema lab, who is studying mountain pine beetle range expansion on a project with CFS adjunct **Allan Carroll** and **Staffan Lindgren**. Honey has received a \$1,000.00 scholarship for graduate studies from the Association of Professional Biologists of British Columbia. Way to go, Honey!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The NRESI Research Colloquium series has been Cancelled for **October 6, 2006**.

PUBLICATIONS



- **Higgins, R.J.** and **Lindgren, B.S.** 2006. The fine scale physical attributes of coarse woody debris and effects of surrounding stand structure on its utilization by ants (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) in British Columbia, Canada. Pp. 67-74 in Grove, S.J. and J.L. Hanula, eds. Insect biodiversity and dead wood: Proceedings of a symposium for the 22nd International Congress of Entomology. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-93, Asheville, NC: US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station, 109 pp.
- The recent NRCan publication of the “**State of Canada’s Forest 2005-2006**” seems to have generated a wave of interest in anything *Den-droctonus ponderosae* (MPB) from Radio-Canada French radio and TV. **Hugues Massicotte** (in consultation with Staffan and Dezene) gave interviews to Philippe Murat (Victoria-“News”) and Dominique Arnoldi (Vancouver-“Sans Frontieres”) on tuesday afternoon and a TV interview for Frederic Arnould (Vancouver-French National news) on friday.

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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