



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

April 18 - April 25, 2004

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

Thesis Defense

Ms. Charlene Forrest, candidate for the degree:
Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies

will be defending her thesis entitled:

"COMPARISON OF ORGANIC AND INORGANIC NITROGEN FERTILIZER ON THE
MORPHOLOGY AND ANATOMY OF INDUSTRIAL FIBRE HEMP (CANNABIS SATIVA
L.) GROWN IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA"

Supervisor: **Dr. Jane Young**, Biology Program

Date: **Wednesday, April 21, 2004** Time: **2 p.m.**

Place: **Senate Chambers - Room 1079**

COMING UP!

Thesis Defense

Ms. Jenny Lo, candidate for the degree:
Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies

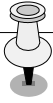
will be defending her thesis entitled:

"3 C'S FOR CED - CONCEPTS, CASE STUDIES AND CONSEQUENCES: BUILDING
CAPACITY FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"

Supervisor: **Dr. Greg Halseth**, Geography Program

Date: **Wednesday, May 12, 2004** Time: **1 - 3 PM**

Place: **Senate Chambers - Room 1079**



New Publications

- DeLong, S.C., **P.J. Burton**, M. Harrison. 2004. Assessing the relative quality of old-growth forest: An example from the Robson Valley, British Columbia. BC Journal of Ecosystems and Management 4(2):71-86. Available on the internet at URL: <http://www.forrex.org/jem/2004/vol4/no2/art8.pdf>

Grant Awarded

- S. Boutin (UofA), **P.J. Burton** (CFS/UNBC), S.A. Fall (Gowlland Technologies), D. G. Reid (MWALP), J.D. Steventon (MoF), M.A. Todd (Houston Forest Products), and C. vanderMark (Canfor). "Effects of Landscape Composition and Pattern on the Abundance and Fitness of Wildlife Indicator Species at Multiple Scales: Do Thresholds Exist?" Grant awarded by the Sustainable Forest Management Network, \$330,000 over three years.

TRAVELLING



- **Dr. John Curry** and **Dr. Eric Rapaport** School of Environmental Planning will be attending and presenting papers at the International Association for Impact Assessment in Vancouver, BC, April 24-30.
- **Gail Fondahl** attended the British Universities Siberian Studies Seminar April 7 - 11 in Houston, Texas, where she was co-chairing a session on 'The Numerically Small Peoples of the North' with colleague Sergei Savoskul (Moscow State Univ). Gail also presented a paper on "Legal Constructions of Aboriginal Geographies".

This will be the last weekly NRES newsletter published until the Fall. The newsletter will be published on a monthly basis in May, June, July and August.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

REMINDER:

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

ALL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL for the newsletter should be received by the Secretary before 4:30 pm on Thursdays. Email: guiney1@unbc.ca