



## NRES WEEKLY NEWS

### February 2, 2007

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

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### NRESI RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

The next NRESI Research Colloquium Series will be on **February 9, 2007**  
featuring Dr. Kevin Tory, Australian Bureau of Meteorology

### THESIS DEFENCE



**Ms. Elena Jones** is a candidate for the degree:

**Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies  
(Biology)**

Ms. Jones will be defending her thesis entitled:

**“Use, Selection And Winter Foraging Patterns Among  
Woodland Caribou Herds In Central British Columbia”**

Supervisor: **Dr. Michael Gillingham**, Natural Resources and Environmental Studies Program

**Date:** Monday, February 5, 2007    **Time:** 9:00 am    **Location:** Room 1079 Senate Chambers  
Administration Building  
UNBC Prince George Campus

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

**PLEASE EMAIL ALL INFORMATION AND MATERIAL to  
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## PUBLICATIONS

**Hall, K.** 2007. Monitoring of thermal conditions in building stone with particular reference to freeze-thaw events. *Fracture and Failure of Natural Building Stones*. Springer, Dordrecht, 373 - 394.

**Jones, S.J., D.C. Heard, and M.P. Gillingham.** 2006. Temporal Variation in Stable Carbon ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) and Nitrogen ( $^{15}\text{N}$ ) Isotopes of Grizzly Bear Guardhair and Underfur. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 34(5):1320-1325.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Stephen Dery** presented a talk at the Mountain Pine Beetle Threats to Salmon and Fisheries Resources in B.C. workshop held in Prince George this week.

The title of Stephen's talk was "Changing climates and our B.C. forests and fish habitats"

## INFORMATION SESSION

### Undergraduate learning opportunities at Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre

Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, is a field station jointly owned and operated by five Western Canadian universities (University of Calgary, University of Alberta, University of Victoria, UBC, Simon Fraser University). Since 1972 it has offered undergraduates the opportunity to participate in hands-on intensive summer field courses. Courses are university-credit and cover a diversity of unique and fascinating topics based on coastal ecosystems. Courses are 3 or 6 credits; transfer credit is available from member universities for non-member students.

If you are interested in attending BMSC in the future, whether it is this year coming up or later, please attend the information session held by Tara Macdonald, University Programs Coordinator.

**Place : UNBC - Room 5-155**

**Date: February 9th, 2007**

**Time: 10:30 am**