



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

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

Friday, March 4, 2005

NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Dr. Pamela Wright, Professor
University of Northern British Columbia

**“Monitoring Ecological, Social and Cultural Values at
Risk in Recreation and Tourism”**

Date: Friday, March 4, 2005

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Place: Room 7-238

Refreshments served at 3:25 pm

TRAVEL

- ◆ From 27 February-6 March, **Kathy Parker** will be at the Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks to conduct collaborative research on metabolic adaptations of caribou and reindeer in lichen-dominated ecosystems. She will also meet with colleagues and NRES graduate student Todd Rinaldi in Anchorage regarding the influence of winter recreationists on predator-prey dynamics.
- ◆ **Pam Wright** presented a workshop on Methods for Interpreting and Presenting Monitoring data to the US Wilderness Monitoring Committee in Santa Fe, Feb.15 – 18.



- ◆ **Staffan Lindgren** attended a meeting of the Forest Genetics Council's Pest Management Committee in Victoria on Monday, February 14.

FUNDING

- ◆ **Kathy Lewis and Ian Hartley** received a research grant (\$131,700) through the federal Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative to investigate rates of decay, degrade and tree fall in trees killed by mountain pine beetle.



BABY NEWS!

- ◆ Congratulations to **Chris Johnson** and Jennifer Pollard on the birth of their healthy baby girl born Friday, February 4th. Nichola Johnson weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces at birth and is now at home with mom enjoying the company of her big sister Maddie.



NOTICE

- ◆ Faculty and grad students, this is the time of year to order plant seeds, bulbs and/or live plants for any experiments or class work that you may have coming up this summer or fall. **John Orlowsky** and **Steve Storch** keep catalogs for several

major seed and plant distributors as well as bookmarks to online catalogs. Please consult them for all your seed and plant requirements and they can either do the ordering for you or can provide the assistance you require to place your orders. To place a request, please use the online request system at <http://csamlrs.unbc.ca> or give them a call at 6478 or 6808.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Mark your calendars. The 4th Annual Forest Sciences Lecture will be held on Thursday, March 17th at 7 pm in the Canfor Theatre at UNBC. Guest lecturer will be **Dr. James Karr**, Professor of Biology and of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, University of Washington. Title: "Indicators and Sustainability: Measuring What Matters and Counting What Counts".



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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