



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

January 28 - February 4, 2005

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Public Presentation by

Chi-ok Oh

Texas A & M University

**CANDIDATE FOR RESOURCE
RECREATION & TOURISM POSITION**

**"Understanding Angler Preferences and
Tradeoffs for Harvest Regulations Us-
ing Aggregate and Segmented
Approaches"**

Date: Tuesday, Feb 1, 2005

Time: 10 am **Place:** Room 6-211

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Public Presentation by

Greg Ringer

University of Oregon

**CANDIDATE FOR RESOURCE
RECREATION & TOURISM POSITION**

**"Terrorism or Tourism: Redefining
'Adventure' Travel in the Mekong"**

Date: Friday, Feb 4, 2005

Time: 10 am **Place:** Room 6-205

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

**"Genetic and Faunal Analysis of
BC Freshwater Fishes:
Implications for Conservation of
a Faunal Legacy"**

Date: Friday, February 4, 2005

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Place: Room 7-238

Refreshments served at 3:25 pm

Dr. Eric Taylor

*Associate Director, UBC
Biodiversity Research Centre*



TRAVEL

- ◆ **Neil Hanlon** was invited to give a presentation on research he is doing in northern BC as part of the Workshop for Northern Health Authorities in Western Provinces. The workshop was held on 21-22 January 2005 in Saskatoon and was organized by the Canadian Centre for Analysis of Regionalization and Health.
- ◆ **Hugues Massicotte** (UNBC) served as one of two external experts to review the progress of the "Centre d'Etudes Nordiques", one of the largest research institute at Université Laval. Their mandate is multidisciplinary northern research (plant and microbial ecology, geology, permafrost, climate change, oceanography, wildlife ecology, etc.). The panel was formed of 3 FQRNT administrators and 2 external experts, and was mandated by FQRNT, a research foundation in the province of Québec, which offers considerable infrastructure support to that institute.



PRESS RELEASE

- ◆ **"Williams Lake Fringe Area Study - John Currie's Environmental Planning**
413 class is working on a project that involves developing a background report for the fringe area of Williams Lake outside the municipal boundaries. The study will look at the best lands to accommodate future growth of the community. As part of the project, the students will be: participating in an Open House/Visioning session in Williams Lake this Saturday; compiling results of a survey on fringe area development issues; preparing a background report for the Cariboo Regional District, and; presenting a summary of the report to the Cariboo Regional District Council in March."



PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ **Kathy Lewis, John Pousette, Staffan Lindgren and Peter Jackson** were invited to give a presentation at the Mountain Beetle Research Update - An Operational Perspective FERIC, FORREX on Tuesday, January 25.
- ◆ **Kevin Hall** - gave a plenary paper: "Perceptions of rock weathering: some thoughts on scale" at the "Shifting Lands - New insights into periglacial geomorphology" conference, Clermont-Ferrand, France. M-F. Andre and **K. Hall** also presented a paper entitled: "Stone runs on the Falkland Islands: Periglacial or tropical?"

NEW PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ M-F. Andre and **K. Hall**, 2005. Honeycomb development on Alexander Island, glacial history of George VI Sound and palaeoclimatic implications. *Geomorphology*, 65, 117-138.
- ◆ **Oscar García and Adrian Batho**. 2005. Top height estimation in lodgepole pine sample plots. *Western Journal of Applied Forestry* 20(1), 64-68.



FIELD STUDIES

- ◆ **Kevin Hall's** fieldwork with the Italian National Antarctic Program has now been confirmed for October to December 2005 to study rock and lichen thermal regimes at Terra Nova Bay, Antarctica
- ◆ **Kevin Hall** has been invited by the Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain) for a funded visit to give Ph.D lectures at their university and to undertake fieldwork in both Spain and in the high Andes of Argentina with them.

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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