



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

March 11 - March 18, 2005

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

Thursday, March 17, 2005

4TH ANNUAL FOREST SCIENCES LECTURE

“Indicators and Sustainability: Measuring What Matters and Counting What Counts”

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2005

Time: 7 pm

Place: Canfor Theatre
Room 6-213

Everyone Welcome

Refreshments Served



Dr. James R. Karr
Professor of Biology and of Aquatic
and Fishery Sciences
University of Washington

Friday, March 18, 2005

NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES



“Hard Times for Glaciers in the British Columbia Coast Mountains”

Date: Friday, March 18, 2005

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Place: Room 7-238

Dr. Dan Smith
University of Victoria
Tree Ring Laboratory

Refreshments served at 3:25 pm

TRAVEL

- ◆ **Brian Milakovic**, PhD (NRES) Candidate with **Kathy Parker**, will be giving public presentations entitled "Wolves and Grizzly Bears in a Multi-Prey System - Strategies in Northeastern BC" in Fort St John (15 March) and Fort Nelson (16 March). He will present the results of his research on predator-prey interactions as part of the Muskwa-Kechika / UNBC Community Presentation series.



- ◆ **Pam Wright** will be giving a paper on Conservation Values at Risk: Methods for Monitoring in Protected Areas at the George Wright Society Protected Areas Conference in Philadelphia, PA on March 15th.
- ◆ **Gail Fondahl** traveled to Atlanta, 3-5 March, to participate in a conference on Northern Dimensions of Canadian Foreign Policy, where she presented a paper, co-authored with **Greg Halseth**, on "Building a Collective Northern Identity from the Bottom Up: Constructing New Geographies of Cooperation".

AWARD

- ◆ "Chemical immobilization of lead by phosphate and the stability of the reaction product in rhizosphere soil" by **Ingrid Orlander** was awarded the "2004 Best Student Work" by the Clean Soil Network, a Swedish network for soil and groundwater remediation. Ingrid was an exchange student from Umeå University (Sweden) and conducted the study at UNBC under **Lito Arocena**.



PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ **Sanborn, P.**, R. Brockley, B. Mayer, M. Yun, and J. Prietzel. 2005. Sulphur fertilization of lodgepole pine: a stable isotope tracer study (E.P. 886.15). Establishment report. B.C. Min. For., Victoria, B.C. *Technical Report 020*. 50 pp.
- ◆ **Sanborn, P.**, and R. Brockley. 2005. Sulphur deficiencies in lodgepole pine: occurrence, diagnosis, and treatment. B.C. Min. For., Victoria, B.C. *Extension Note 71*. 6 pp.



PUBLIC LECTURE

- ◆ The **Community Development Institute** at the University of Northern BC is proud to announce the inaugural lecture in its Community Speakers Series. Sean Markey, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor at the Centre for Sustainable Community Development, Simon Fraser University will be giving a free public lecture titled:

"Cows in the City and Other Rural Development Strategies"

Thursday, March 17

7:30 to 9:00pm

Room 7-158, UNBC

Everyone is Welcome to attend.

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 Lucille Guiney: guineyl@unbc.ca