



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

March 3 - March 10, 2006

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

THE NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

“SOILS IN OUR DAILY LIFE”

Date: Friday, March 10, 2006

Time: 3:30 pm

Place: Room 6 - 205/211



Dr. J.M. (Lito) Arcena

Natural Resources & Environmental
Studies Institute, UNBC

Light Refreshments served at 3:20 pm

CONGRATULATIONS!

- **Deborah Thien** has accepted the job offer from Cal State, Long Beach. The position is Assistant Professor (Feminist Geography), Department of Geography at California State University, Long Beach and this tenure-track post begins in August 2006. She has also been awarded a 2-year SSHRC postdoctoral fellowship for research into the emotional geographies of the Royal Canadian Legion in rural and northern BC. Deborah will start this fellowship on April 1, 2006 but will finish early due to the job in California.

WEATHERPROOF LABELS FOR FIELD RESEARCH

- Last year we purchased a thermal transfer printing system that can print labels that should last up to three years under field conditions. **Annie Booth** is currently testing label weather resistance on the bumper of her car! We can acquire a variety of labels to meet your needs. For more information contact **John Orlowsky** at ph: 6478 or email: orlowsky@unbc.ca or **Steve Storch** at ph: 6808 or email storchs@unbc.ca.

TRAVEL



- **David Connell** will attend the Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Association of Farmers Markets in Kamloops on March 11-12. He was invited to speak about his research on farmers market assessments and on the community and economic impacts of farmers markets.

BABY NEWS!

- Danica Elisabeth Amanda Noullett was born at 3:48AM February 25, 8 lb 8 oz, to Mike and **Melanie Noullett** (Melanie is an NRES graduate working with **Peter Jackson**).
- Congratulations to Melody and **Russ Dawson** on the birth of their new son, a brother for big sister Alexandra. Samuel Jesse Dawson was born on February 23rd, weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces.



UPCOMING EVENT POSTERS NEEDED!

- On Thursday, **March 16th**, the **NRES Institute** (with the support of the Canfor/Doug Little Endowment) will host the first NRESI Annual Lecture. The lecture will be preceded by a poster session, featuring research by NRES graduate students and NRES Institute members. Following the poster presentation and buffet dinner, **Dr. William Rees** (UBC) will deliver his talk entitled "Let's Get Serious about Sustainability (or is it already too late?)". Please let **Paula Poirier** know if you or your students can provide a poster to showcase activities in NRES.



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

We're on the web at: www.unbc.ca/nres/newsletter

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