



NRES WEEKLY NEWS
November 12 - November 19, 2004

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

Thursday, November 18

THE DOUG LITTLE MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Ray Guries, Professor and Chair,
Forest Ecology and Management, University of Wisconsin

***“Forestry Education: Meeting Expectations
in a Changing World”***

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2004

Time: 7:30 pm

Canfor Theatre - 6-213

Refreshments to Follow

Friday, November 19

NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Brian Menounos, Paul Sanborn and Scott Green
University of Northern British Columbia

***“Northern Exposure: Revealing Environmental Change
in Northwestern Canada”***

Date: Friday, November 19, 2004

Time: 3:40 - 4:40 pm

Lecture Theatre - 7-238

Refreshments served at 3:30 pm

TRAVELING

- ◆ **Catherine Nolin** recently traveled to Guelph, Ontario with graduate students **Jacqui Stephens** and **Jenn Reade** (MA Interdisciplinary Studies) for the Congress of the *Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* (CALACS) - October 27-31- to present the following three papers in two linked sessions entitled: "Guatemala: Scenarios of War and Peace, I and II":



Nolin, Catherine and Finola Shankar (2004) Geographies of insecurity: Socio-spatial dynamics of transnational migration at the Guatemala-Mexico border.

Stephens, Jacqui (2004) Conflicting perspectives: Q'eqchi' communities, land grabs, and a Canadian mining company

Reade, Jenn (2004) Women's empowerment as community development in Guatemala.

- ◆ **Greg Halseth, Neil Hanlon and Rachael Clasby** presented the results of the Mackenzie Seniors' Needs Overview Project to the Municipal Council of the District of Mackenzie on November 9 2004. This collaborative project was conducted over the past summer in partnership with the District of Mackenzie, the Northern Land Use Institute, and a number of community groups and organizations.
- ◆ **Jennifer Psyllakis** (PhD NRES candidate) traveled to Richmond for the Monitoring the Effectiveness of Biological Conservation Conference from November 2nd to 4th. Her paper, coauthored with **Mike Gillingham**, was entitled "Considerations when validating vertebrate species-structure models".
- ◆ **Roy Rea** is presenting at the Integrated Vegetation Management Conference in Richmond on Thursday, Nov. 18. The title of his talk is: "*Herbivore selection for resprouts from woody plants brush-cut at different times of the year.*"

NEW PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ **Kusch, Kyle*** and Falk Huettmann (2004): *Using predictive modelling in order to investigate large-scale shorebird migration*



in Russian Far East for Great Knot, Red Knot and Bar-tailed Godwit. Poster presented at *Global Flyways Conference*, 3-8 April, Conference Centre of the Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND (<http://www.wetlands.org/GFC/Info.htm>). Conference proceedings to be published in 2006. * Kyle is a new UNBC graduate student working with **Dr. Greg Halseth**.

- ◆ **Hall, K.** 2004. Glaciation in southern Africa, *In* J.Ehlers and P.L. Gibbard (Eds.): *Quaternary Glaciations - Extent and Chronology, Volume 3.* Elsevier, Holland, 337-338.
- ◆ **Hall, K.** 2004. Quaternary glaciation of the sub-Antarctic islands, *In* J.Ehlers and P.L. Gibbard (Eds.): *Quaternary Glaciations - Extent and Chronology, Volume 3.* Elsevier, Holland, 339-345.
- ◆ F.P. Teste, M.G. Schmidt, S.M. Birch, C. Bulmer and **K.N. Egger**. 2004. *Effects of ectomycorrhizal inoculants on survival and growth of interior Douglas-fir seedlings on reforestation sites and partially rehabilitated landings.* Canadian Journal of Forest Research 34: 2074-2088.

APPOINTMENTS

- ◆ **Eric Rapaport** was nominated and accepted to serve as a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Architectural and Planning Research.
- ◆ **Staffan Lindgren** has been reappointed as Subject Editor, Insect-Plant Interactions, for Environmental Entomology. The appointment is until the end of 2008.
- ◆ **Ken Otter** has been elected to the council for the Society of Canadian Ornithologists. He also serves as webmaster for the SCO.

AWARD

- ◆ **Melanie Noullett** (recent MSc graduate) was awarded a prize for "Best Student Paper" at the American Meteorological Society 5th Urban Symposium. Her paper was entitled: "*Exposure to fine particulate air pollution (PM 2.5)*"



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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