



## **NRES WEEKLY NEWS**

### **November 19 - November 26, 2004**

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

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**Wednesday, November 24**

### **THESIS DEFENCE**

**Ms. Erinn Radomske**, candidate for the degree:  
**Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies**  
**(Environmental Science)**

will be defending her thesis entitled:

"DEPENDENCIES OF FOOD WEB AND NUTRIENT CYCLING DYNAMICS  
ON DISSOLVED ORGANIC MATTER (DOM) AND INORGANIC NUTRIENT  
CONCENTRATIONS IN LAKE ENCLOSURES"

Co-Supervisor: **Dr. Ellen Petticrew**, Geography Program

**Date:** Wed. Nov. 24, 2004 **Time:** 1:00 pm **Place:** Senate Chambers - Rm. 1079

**Friday, November 26**

### **NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES**

**Mike Jull**

*Aleza Lake Research Forest*

*TITLE: TBA*

**Date:** Friday, November 26, 2004

**Time:** 3:40 - 4:40 pm

**Place:** Lecture Theatre - 7-238

Refreshments served at 3:30 pm



## PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Agora Rm. 7-150 CSAM and the Geography Program present: **Alan Robinson** Director of the Guatemalan Forensic Anthropology Foundation (FAFG) Public Lecture:

### “Guatemala: Exhuming the Truth”

The FAFG is the main organization working on the exhumation of mass graves throughout the Guatemalan countryside. The forensic work is providing new clues about the genocide and is part of a long-term process of community healing and recovery. For further information, please view: <http://web.unbc.ca/geography/whatsnew/> or contact **Catherine Nolin** @ [nolin@unbc.ca](mailto:nolin@unbc.ca)

- ◆ **Eric Rapaport** was invited to make a presentation on Carbon Emissions and Sinks Balancing at the McGregor Model Forest Seminar November 18<sup>th</sup> 2004, Civic Center Prince George.

## NEW PUBLICATION

- ◆ **Fredeen, A.L.**, Hoekstra, K.T., and Madill, R.W. Primary longitudinal resin canals in lodgepole pine occur in Fibonacci numbers. *Canadian Journal of Botany*. 82: 1539-1544.



## APPOINTMENTS

- ◆ **Debra Straussfogel** has been appointed to the Pacific Northwest Consortium for Canadian Studies as the UNBC representative. The PNWCSC involves representatives from 16 universities and colleges in the Pacific Northwest of the US and Canada to facilitate the development of Canadian Studies at institutions of higher education in the Pacific Northwest, and to enhance cooperation, joint programming, and information sharing among Canadian Studies programs and faculty in the Pacific region. <http://www.pnwcsc.org/>

## WEATHER AT A GLANCE

- ◆ Currently under construction, the weather display on the second floor of the Teaching Lab will give you a sky watcher's view of what's happening outside. The display features real-time weather data from the UNBC weather station (located on the roof of the Research Lab), current animations showing satellite images, weather maps, local radar, and the Prince George weather forecasts. Additionally, a changing array of other weather and climate resources and equipment will be highlighted. In addition to providing public knowledge, this information is used by students in ENSC 201 and ENSC 408 for various assignments. The display has been put together by **Chris and Peter Jackson**, with assistance from Gail Roth as well as other students from ENSC 408.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Second Annual Mini-Symposium and Social

### *Graduate Research in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies*

**Friday, December 3rd**

**Time: 3:30—6:30 pm**

**Place: Atrium, Admin Building**

**Sign-up Sheet at Lucille's desk—Room 8-249**

### 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](mailto:guineyl@unbc.ca)

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