

NRES WEEKLY NEWS

November 26 - December 3, 2004

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

Thursday, December 2

THESIS DEFENCE

Mr. Geoffrey Odongo, candidate for the degree:
Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies

will be defending his thesis entitled:

"URBANIZATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT: TOWARDS DECENTRALIZATION AND
PRIVATIZATION OF URBAN WATER SERVICES FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY OF CIT-
IES - A CASE FROM KAMPALA CITY, UGANDA"

Co-Supervisor: **Dr. Ray Chipeniuk**, School of Environmental Planning

Date: Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004 **Time:** 11:00 am **Place:** Room 6-307

Friday, December 3

Second Annual Mini-Symposium and Social

*Graduate Research in Natural Resources
and Environmental Studies*

Date: Friday, December 3rd

Time: 3:30—6:30 pm

Place: Atrium, Admin Building

Refreshments will be served!

CONGRATULATIONS!


- ◆ Congratulations to **Laurie Friskie** on receiving the UNBC 2004 Service Excellence Award.



WELCOME ABOARD

- ◆ Please welcome **Dr. George Lozano** to the ESM program. George will be teaching Russ Dawson's courses while Russ is on paternity leave next semester. Drop by and say hello to George in Room 8-431.


NEW PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Bahr, M.A. and **J.M. Shrimpton**. 2004. Spatial and quantitative differences in movement of large bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) from a watershed in northwestern British Columbia, Canada, are due to habitat selection and not differences in life history. *Ecol. Freshwater Fish* **13**, 294-304. 
- ◆ Johnson, R.M., **J.M. Shrimpton**, J.W. Heath and D.D. Heath. 2004. Family, induction methodology and interaction effects on the performance of diploid and triploid chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*). *Aquaculture* **234**, 123-142.
- ◆ Fort, K.T. & **Otter, K.A.** 2004. Effects of habitat disturbance on reproduction in black-capped chickadees (*Poecile atricapillus*) in Northern British Columbia. *Auk* **121**: 1070-1080.

PRESENTATION

- ◆ **Kathy Lewis** and Michelle Cleary (PhD candidate from UBC) were invited to speak to the Canadian Federation of University Women, and on Nov. 23rd they presented a talk titled "Forest Pathogens: Friend or Foe".


TRAVELING

- ◆ **Art Fredeen** will present a paper to the Deputy Ministers in Victoria entitled: Forestry, forests and climate change on Nov.29, 2004. 

INVITATION

- ◆ **Kevin Hall** has received an invitation to present a paper on his new findings on rock weathering at the '16th European Conference on Fracture' : "Fracture and Failure of Natural Building Stones - Applications in the Restoration of Ancient Monuments" to be held in 2006 at the Department of Mechanics. Speakers at the conference are "by invitation only" and are chosen from around the world to represent key attributes of the conference theme.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- ◆ **Attention Faculty and Student Lab Instructors:**  If you will be requiring greenhouse or growth chamber space in the near future please send us a request at <http://csamlrs.unbc.ca/>. If you will be requiring plants for your lab courses next semester then send us both an email. **John and Steve** are also looking at expanding the botanical collection so if you are thinking about a plant you might want to use in a lab or for a lecture, let us know and we'll see if we can acquire seeds or a live plant.

COMING EVENTS

3rd Annual Teaching Lab Building Christmas Party!

Date: Friday, December 10, 3:30 PM
Location: 2nd Floor – Reception Area

Door Decorating Contest
Carol Singing
Good food and lots of Christmas Spirit!!

(Please bring Christmas goodies, appies, or munchies to share!)

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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