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

Friday, October 1

NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Dr. Lisa Poirier

*Ecosystem Science and Management
UNBC*

**“Potential Vectors of West Nile Virus
in Northern B.C.”**



Date: Friday, October 8, 2004

Time: 3:40—4:40 pm

Lecture Theatre - 7-238

Refreshments served at 3:30 pm

TRAVELING

- ◆ **Paul Sanborn** will be attending the meeting of the Association of University Forestry Schools in Canada in Edmonton on Oct. 1st.
- ◆ **Kathy Lewis** will attend the CIF-SAF conference in Edmonton to present an invited paper. The conference is Oct. 2-6. The title of her paper is: *“Pathogens and their influence on fire risk and severity in boreal and sub-boreal forests of Canada: Pandora’s box or pipe dream?”*
- ◆ **Kathy Lewis** was in Kelowna on September 29 and 30 for a Forest Appeals Commission hearing.

- ◆ A group of forestry students will be traveling to Edmonton to attend the joint meetings of the Canadian Institute of Forestry and the Society of American Foresters from October 3-6. This joint meeting of the major forestry professional associations in North America only takes place every five years, and it is expected that more than 200 forestry students from Canada and the United States will be in attendance. The trip is being funded by a grant from the Canadian Institute of Forestry and UNBC’s Ecosystem Science and Management program. **Drs. Scott Green and Kathy Lewis** will be UNBC faculty supervisors during the trip.



TRAVELING

- ◆ **Ian Hartley** will be in Vancouver on October 6th to meet with Paprican who has acquired an on-line solid state nmr machine that is suitable for his research.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ **P. Sanborn**, C. Bulmer, and D. Coop-ersmith. 2004. Use of wood waste in rehabilitation of landings constructed on fine-textured soils, central interior British Columbia, Canada. *West. J. Appl. For.* 19(3):175–183.



- ◆ **McConnachie, J.L. and Petticrew, E.L.** 2004. Hydrological and biological event based variability in the fine-grained sediment structure of a small undisturbed catchment, in *Sediment Transfer throughout the Fluvial System*. V. Golosov, V. Belyaev and D. Walling (Eds). International Association Hydrological Sciences 288: 459-465.

PRESENTATION

- ◆ **Neil Hanlon** gave a presentation at the BC Aging Research Network (BCARN) Consultation Meeting in Prince George (29 September 2004) on population aging research he is currently undertaking

in northern BC. The BCARN is one of eight research networks being supported by the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research.

FUNDING

- ◆ **Keith Egger, Lito Arocena, Scott Green, Hugues Massicotte,** and Suzanne Simard (UBC) have received final approval for a Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative grant "*Assessment of post-beetle impacts on natural regeneration of Lodgepole Pine*". Funding is for \$270,000 over 3 years and will support a PhD student and at least two research assistants.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Mark your calendars—**The 2004 Doug Little Memorial Lecture and Dinner** has been scheduled for Thursday, November 18. Guest Lecturer will be **Dr. Ray Guries**. Dr. Guries is the current chair of the Forest Ecology and Management Department at the University of Wisconsin.



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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