

NRES WEEKLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

Rick Holmes, MSc, RP Bio
President and Senior Project Scientist
Cariboo Envirotech Ltd.

“Great White Sharks of South Africa”

Date: Friday, September 10, 2004

Time: 3:40—4:40 pm

Lecture Theatre - 7-238

Refreshments served at 3:30 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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Mark D. Thompson
Graduate Research Assistant
UNBC

“Saber-Tooth Salamanders of BC”

Date: Friday, September 17, 2004

Time: 3:40—4:40 pm

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POSTSCRIPT

- ◆ **Bryan Bogdanski** is a forest economist with the Canadian Forest Service of Natural Resources Canada. His primary research interest is in the sustainability of the forest industry in northern and interior Canada. Before joining CFS Bryan was senior policy advisor on international climate change policy issues at Environment Canada. Bryan has a undergraduate (Queen's) and master's degree (SFU) in economics and a Ph.D in forestry economics (UBC).

NEW PUBLICATIONS



- ◆ **Egger, Keith N.** and David S. Hibbett. 2004. The evolutionary implications of exploitation in mycorrhizas. Canadian Journal of Botany 82: 1110-1121.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

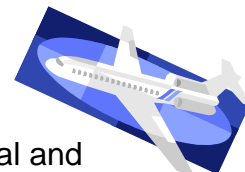


- ◆ The **Drop Boxes** in the main hallway on each floor will be in use this fall for the first time. They are assigned on a term by term basis; fall assignments are being made now and winter assignments will be made in early - mid December. The boxes were primarily created for multi-section, quick turnaround courses, and also for TA's or instructors who don't have office space. If you fall into one of these categories and you'd like a box but we've somehow missed you, let Umesh (see below) know as soon as possible. Remaining boxes are available for other courses. Currently there are 20 unused box slots available.

This year **Umesh Parshotam** (Chemistry ph:6656, email: parshotu@unbc.ca) will be looking after extra box assignments, so please contact him with your name, course, (and supervisor if a TA) by Sept.

15 /04 if you'd like to use one. (If we get more requests than remaining boxes, a lottery will be used to determine users.) Box users will be sent more details as users are identified.

TRAVELING



- ◆ **Art Fredeen** will be presenting a paper at the international symposium: "Forests soils under global and local changes: From research to practice" from Sept. 14-19 in Bordeaux, France. The paper is entitled: "Impacts of Forest Management on Soil and Forest Carbon Stocks in Central British Columbia, Canada" and is authored by **Art Fredeen, Darren Janzen, Claudette Bois, Roger Wheate, and Paul Sanborn.**
- ◆ **Chris Hawkins** and Tom Steele will present a plenary paper on 13 September at the IUFRO Conference on Regenerating Mountain Forests at Kloster Seeon, Germany.
- ◆ **Phil Burton** participated in the 5th International Conference on Disturbance Dynamics, held in Dubna, Russia, August 1-5. He gave a keynote presentation on "Sustainable Management of Canada's Boreal Forests: Progress and Prospects" and a contributed paper on "The Disturbance Ecology of Canada's Boreal Cordillera." Phil and his wife, Carla, then participated in the post-conference excursion, exploring forest reserves of the Moscow Region; they also enjoyed swimming in the Volga and Don Rivers.

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: guiney1@unbc.ca

We're on the web at: <http://www.unbc.ca/nres/newsletter.html>