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At the time this newsletter was printed there was
no colloquium scheduled for Friday, Oct. 1.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Leskinen, E., **Alström-Rapaport, C.** and P. Pamilo. 2004. Phylogeographical structure, distribution and genetic variation of the green algae *Ulva intestinalis* and *U. compressa* (Chlorophyta) in the Baltic Sea area. *Molecular Ecology* 13:2257-2267.
- ◆ Johannes Koch
Koch, **Brian Menounos**,
John J. Clague and Ger-
ald D. Osborn, 2004. 'Environmental
Change in Garibaldi Provincial Park,
Southern Coast Mountains, British Co-
lumbia'. *Geoscience Canada* 31(3), 127-
135.



SABBATICAL

- ◆ **Kevin Hall** is on sabbatical from July 1st, 2004 until June 30th, 2005 undertaking research on the weathering of San cave art in southern Africa.

TRAVELING

- ◆ **Ian Hartley** is traveling to Waterloo from 24th to 28th September. He is co-supervising a PhD student in the Department of Physics at the University of Waterloo. The committee meeting is being held to discuss the student's progress in the area of wood-water NMR studies.
- ◆ **Roger Wheate** is presenting and chairing a session at the International Cartographic Association workshop on high mountain cartography in Vall de Nuria, Catalunya, Sept 29 - Oct 2.



APPOINTMENTS

- ◆ **Ian Hartley** has been re-appointed Chair of the Organization Committee for the Bio-Energy Conference and Exhibition to be held in conjunction with Forest Expo; both events are in Prince George in June 2006.
- ◆ **Neil Hanlon** is the new President of *The Canadian Rural and Remote Health Association* which is a non-profit organization working with individuals, organizations and communities to create a national network of information and communication concerning rural and remote health issues, promote policies and programs designed to achieve and sustain good health and health care in rural and remote areas, and empower people to identify solutions to rural and remote health concerns.



VISITING GUESTS

- ◆ **Staffan Lindgren** and Dr. Allan Carroll, Pacific Forestry Centre, Victoria, are co-hosting a visit to UNBC September 23-

25 by Dr. Kenneth Raffa, professor, University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Brian Aukema. Dr. Raffa is world-renowned for his research on forest insect ecology and management, particularly bark beetles. Dr. Aukema is a former Ph.D. student of Dr. Raffa's and is currently working as a post-doctoral fellow with Dr. Carroll on a project investigating the causes of transition from endemic to incipient populations in the mountain pine beetle.

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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