

NRES WEEKLY NEWS

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

THURSDAY - THESIS DEFENSE

Ms. Tania Tripp, candidate for the degree: Master of Science in Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (Biology) will be defending her thesis entitled:

"THE USE OF BIOACOUSTICS FOR POPULATION MONITORING IN THE WESTERN SCREECH OWL (*MEGASCOPS KENNICOTTII*)"

Supervisor: **Dr. Kenneth Otter**, Ecosystem Science and Management

Date: Thursday, September 9, 2004

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Senate Chambers—Room 1079

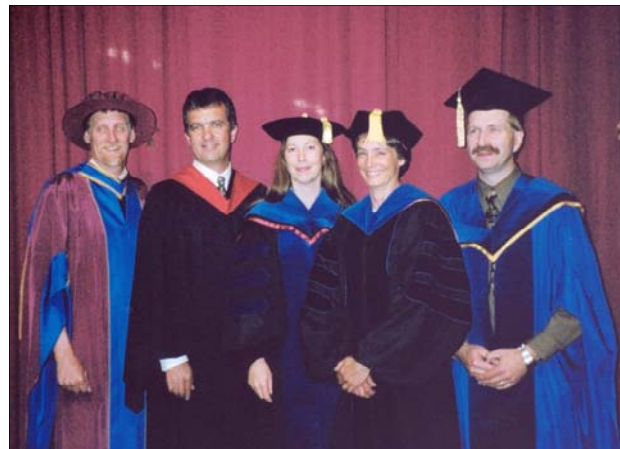
TRAVELING

- ◆ **Roger Wheate** gave the opening presentation at the GLIMS (Global Land Ice Measurement from Space) meeting in Oslo, Norway, August 20-21. He also attended the International Glaciological Society symposium on arctic glaciers in Geilo (Norway), August 23-27 and then participated on a 3-day field trip to Norwegian Glaciers. Prior to the conferences, he pursued a self-directed hike (Hoof 499) around the Hardangerjokulen GPS'ing several glacier front positions.
- ◆ **C. Hawkins and O. Garcia** are attending the Western Boreal Growth and Yield Cooperative (WESBOGY) Annual Meeting in Prince Albert, SK, August 30 to September 1, and the SFM Network Forest Dynamics and Succession Workshop in Edmonton, September 2.

CELEBRITY NEWS

- ◆ **Greg Halseth** is quoted in the 1 July 2004 *Maclean's* article "[A Piece of Paradise](#)" on new approaches to cottage ownership in a climate of skyrocketing prices.
- ◆ Both **Catherine Nolin** and **Kevin Hall** were interviewed on CBC Radio's *Daybreak North* this summer regarding ongoing research projects.

- ◆ **Greg Halseth's** research is the focus of a feature article in the Community section of the 30 July 2004 issue of the *Prince George Citizen* (p. 13), "Households bore brunt of changes in rural communities, study finds."
- ◆ A 3-page feature in the *Vancouver Sun* on UNBC's 10th anniversary opens with **Greg Halseth's** observations on the place of UNBC in the growth and vitality of Prince George and northern BC.




Another academic year of classes is starting. Five faculty members from the Ecosystem Science and Management Program have received UNBC Teaching Excellence Awards (from left to right): **Dr. Mike Gillingham (2002)**, **Russ Dawson (2004)**, **Kathy Parker (1998)**, **Kathy Lewis (2001)**, and **Hugues Massicotte (1999)**.

WELCOME ABOARD!

- ◆ Please welcome our newest RRT faculty members **Pam Wright and Anne Hardy**. Drop by and say hello to Pam in room 8-334, phone 6353 and Anne in room 8-139, phone 5114.
- ◆ Please welcome **Bryan Bogdanski** of the Canadian Forestry Service. Bryan's office is located in the EFL room 11-124 and his phone # is 5106. Welcome Bryan!

NEW PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ **Young, Jane, and Alex Hawley**. Plants and medicines of Sophie Thomas: Based on the Traditional Knowledge of Sophie Thomas, Sai'Kuz Elder and Healer. 2nd ed. 2004. 
- ◆ **Campbell, J. and Fredeen A.L.** 2004. *Lobaria pulmonaria* abundance as an indicator of macrolichen diversity in Interior Cedar-Hemlock forests of east-central British Columbia. *Canadian Journal of Botany*, 82: 970-982.
- ◆ Lemieux, Jeffrey P. and **B. Staffan Lindgren**. 2004. Ground beetle responses to patch retention harvesting in high elevation forests of British Columbia. *Ecography* 27: 557-566.
- ◆ Peterson, R.L., **H.B. Massicotte** and L.H. Melville. 2004. Mycorrhizas: anatomy and cell biology. National Research Council Research Press. 173 pages. ISBN 0-660-19087-7
- ◆ **Halseth, Greg** and Regine Halseth (eds.) (2004). *Building for Success: Explorations of Rural Community and Rural Development*. Brandon, MB: Rural Development Institute, Brandon University.
- ◆ **Halseth, Greg** and Ryser, L. (2004) Gender at work and gender at home: the mediating role of the household economy in northern British Columbia's resource dependent towns. In *The Structure and Dynamics of Rural Territories: Geographic Perspectives*, pp. 163-194, eds. D. Ramsey and C. Bryant. Brandon, University: Rural Development Institute.
- ◆ **Brian Menounos**, Johannes Koch, Gerald Osborn, John J. Clague, David Mazzucchi (2004). Early Holocene glacier advance, southern Coast Mountains, British Columbia, Canada. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 23, pp. 1543-1550.
- ◆ Slaymaker, O., Souch, C., **Menounos, B.**, Fillippeli, G. (2003). Advances in Holocene mountain geo-

morphology inspired by sediment budget methodology. *Geomorphology*, 55, pp. 305-316.

- ◆ **Kevin Hall** was a guest editor for a special issue of *Polar Geography* on cold region weathering. Kevin also serves on the Editorial Board of this journal (<http://www.bellpub.com/pgg/index.html>).

CHECK OUT THIS NEW WEBSITE

- ◆ The May 2004 Geography Field School to Guatemala website is now complete and ready to view at: <http://web.unbc.ca/geography/whatsnew/guatemala2004/>. The site features a photo essay, list of participants, itinerary, and course outline. A big THANKS to **Denny Strausfogel** for creating the sites for us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Neil Hanlon** is the editor of the Canadian Rural and Remote Health Association (CRRHA) Newsletter. More information is available on the group's website (<http://www3.telus.net/public/crrha/>).

CONGRATULATIONS!

- ◆ Congratulations to **Greg Halseth** who was awarded a certificate of service at the meeting of the Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers (WD-CAG). 

COMING 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.

MOVED

- ◆ **Jane Young** has moved her office from the 4th floor to the 2nd floor - room 8-238.
- ◆ **Chris Hawkins** and "gang" along with Phil Burton and Helena Adamowich have moved their offices to the EFL building.

HAPPY FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!

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

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