



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

September 23 - 30, 2005

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

THE DOUG LITTLE MEMORIAL LECTURE

DR. DAVID LINDENMAYER

*Professor, Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies
Australian National University*

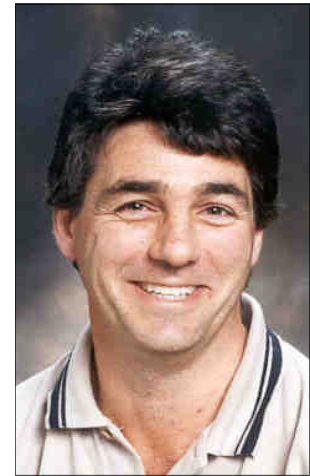
**“SALVAGE HARVESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSES - AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVES”**

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2005

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Canfor Theatre, Room 6-213

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

NRES RESEARCH FORUM

Please join us for an NRES Research Forum and Social at the University of Northern British Columbia. Faculty and Graduate students from the Natural Resources and Environmental Studies programs are invited to attend the event and present their latest research findings in poster presentations.

Date: Friday, September 30, 2005

Time: 2:30 - 5:00 pm

Place: Bentley Science Centre

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Max Blouw**, VP Research UNBC at 3:00 pm

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

RSVP - Lucille Guiney 960-5867

WELCOME

- Please welcome **Dr. Quanji Wu**. Quanji is a new technician (summer 2005) at UNBC who has extensive experience in GC-FID, GC-MS, capillary electrophoresis, FT-IR and NMR. His primary duties are to oversee the operation, maintenance and training (eg. graduate students/ undergraduates/ faculty members) for all GCs on campus. Quanji can be reached at extension 5168, or by email at wuq@unbc.ca.



NEW WEBSITE

- The web site from the "Growth and Yield in Central and North-eastern BC" meeting that was held at UNBC on 29 July can now be accessed at:



<http://forestgrowth.unbc.ca/bcgrowth05>

ADJUNCT NEWSCORNER

- On August 24 **Brad Hawkes**, *Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, Victoria*, participated at UNBC as a committee member in the thesis defence of **Michael Mitchel**.
- On Thursday, Sept. 30 Brad will present guest lectures in two classes:
BIOL 410: Topic: "Fire Adaptations and Ecological Effects of Fire Exclusion Policies"
FSTY 305: Topic: "Use of Fire in Silviculture"
- Brad will also attend the Doug Little Lecture on Sept 29 and the NRES Research Forum on Friday, Sept. 30.
- He will meet with **Kathy Lewis** on Sat. afternoon to discuss his role as a project team member in her recently approved MPBI-funded project.

CONFERENCE

- **Sarah Parsons** participated as an assistant facilitator and writer for a conference on BC First Nations and the Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemic, held in Prince George, September 19-20, 2005. A major outcome of the conference was an Interim Action Plan to address First Nations issues relating to the epidemic.



PRESENTATIONS

- **Kathy Parker** gave an evening presentation ("Wildlife Studies in the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area") to the provincial board of the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund on Friday, 16 September.

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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