



NRES WEEKLY NEWS

September 9 - 16, 2005

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THE AMAZING RRT RACE



When: Wed. September 14, 4:30—6:30 pm
Where: UNBC Campus and area—starts at the Wintergarden
Who: Open to all UNBC students
How: Contact **Kim MacLean** at 960-5132 or
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GRAND PRIZE—SKI SMITHERS WEEKEND FOR 2

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16



NRES / CSAM RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

**“Touring, Touring Routes and Tourism: An Exploration of the
Significance of the Self Drive Tourism Market in
British Columbia.”**

Date: Friday, September 16, 2005

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Place: Lecture Theatre 9 - 200
Medical Building**

Dr. Anne Hardy
Assistant Professor
RRT Program at UNBC

Light Refreshments served at 3:15 pm

PUBLICATIONS

- **Green, D.S.** 2005. Adaptive strategies in seedlings of three co-occurring, ecologically distinct northern coniferous tree species across an elevational gradient. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 35: 910-917.
- **Green, D.S. and Hawkins C.D.B.** 2005. Competitive interactions in sub-boreal birch–spruce forests differ on opposing slope aspects. *Forest Ecology and Management* 214:1-10.



INVITATION

- **Scott Green** has been invited to sit as a member of the Gene Conservation Technical Advisory Council of the Forest Genetics Council of BC.

TRAVEL

- **David Connell**, Assistant Professor, School of Environmental Planning, hosted a group of 22 youth volunteers from across Canada (and beyond). The group will bicycle through British Columbia this fall spreading the Otesha Project dream of hope for a sustainable (and fun) future. For more information on this project visit www.otesha.ca.
- **Phil Burton** was at U.Vic. on Aug. 29 where he acted as the external examiner for Lisa Levesque's M.Sc. thesis on "Investigating



Landscape Change in Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta: An Integrated Approach Using Historical Ecology and GIS".

- **Phil Burton** attended the annual general meeting of the FORREX Forest Research Extension Partnership in Kamloops, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Phil was elected to the FORREX Board of Directors, and also gave a presentation entitled "Challenges in Defining the Disturbance Regimes of Northern British Columbia" at the Science Forum held after the AGM.



WELCOME

- Please welcome **Min Jun Lee**, from Korea, new PhD student and Graduate Research Assistant with **Oscar Garcia and Chris Hawkins**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Best wishes to **Tim and Mollie Cudmore** on the birth of their 7 lb. 10 oz baby daughter on September 8!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **DOUG LITTLE MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Guest Lecturer: Dr. David Lindenmayer
When: Thursday, September 29, 7:30 pm
Where: Canfor Theatre, Room 6-213
Who: Everyone is invited to attend

- **NRES RESEARCH FORUM**

When: Friday, September 30, 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Where: Bentley Hallway
Who: All NRES Graduate Students and Faculty are invited to attend
Guest Speaker: Dr. Max Blouw, VP Research UNBC

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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