

COMING EVENTS: NRESI RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

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The Freshwater Fishes of BC: Past and Present

Dr. Don McPhail, author of the recently published *"The Freshwater Fishes of BC"*, will discuss the origins and recent history of our fishes, the present state of the fauna, and its conservation status. He will look to the past, before glaciers 10,000 years ago, and to where we are now. The lecture will explain why all fish are important, from the smallest of minnows to the largest of salmon.

The freshwater fish fauna of British Columbia is not large; however, about 30% of our native fishes are found nowhere else in Canada, and a few are found nowhere else in the world.

Friday, March 14, 2008

3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Note Room Change:
Lecture Theatre, 7-212**

**Meet & Greet with Dr. McPhail
4:30 - 5:30 pm, Canfor Wintergarden**

Refreshments will be served



*This Colloquium is sponsored by the Peace/Williston
Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program*

There is no colloquium Friday, March 21, 2008

Brian Pickles, UNBC

Spatial ecology of Scots pine ectomycorrhizas

Friday, March 28, 2008

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 ELISSA ZEMLAK: zemplak@unbc.ca

GEOGRAPHER'S ANNUAL MEETING

Faculty members from GEOG and ORTM took a group of about 30 graduate and undergraduate students to participate in the 50th Annual Meeting of the Western Division of Canadian Association of Geographers in Bellingham, WA (March 6-8, 2008). UNBC took home two of three student presentation awards. Congratulations to Matthew Beedle (NRES) who was awarded best paper presentation in the doctoral student category, and Mark Stephens (GEOG) who won for best undergraduate paper presentation.

The complete list of UNBC presenters and titles.

PAPERS

- Matthew J. Beedle, **Brian Menounos** and **Roger Wheate** – An Annual Record of Glacier Terminus Response to Climate Variability over the Period 1959 – 2004 Derived from Annual Push Moraines, Castle Glacier, British Columbia. **Awarded BEST DOCTORAL STUDENT PAPER.**
- Tobias Bolch, **Brian Menounos** and **Roger Wheate** – Satellite-based Western Canadian Glacier Inventory.
- **Neil Hanlon** – Access and Utilization Reconsidered: The Case for a Renewed Geography of Primary Health Care.
- Jennifer Herkes – The Development of a Sense of Community in an Instant Town.
- Chelan Hoffman – ‘Scaling-up’: Emerging Regional Governance Structures for Rural Economic Development.
- Philip N. Krauskopf – The Brown River Watershed: A Landscape Level Assessment of Post-Beetle Change in Stream Riparian Function.
- Kyle Kusch – Mapping Migration Patterns in the Upper Fraser Region, British Columbia
- Alex Martin – The Importance of Place: Addressing Community-Company Relationships within the Global Economy.
- Zoe Meletis – Green Conferencing Outside of the Bubble: The ISTS in Baja, Mexico (January, 2008)
- **Brian Menounos** – The Holocene Record of Glacier Fluctuations on Mount Baker, Washington, USA.
- Dana Pidherney and **Catherine Nolin** – Corporate Social Responsibility for Whom? The Case of Canadian Mining in Guatemala.
- Laura Ryser, **Greg Halseth** and **Neil Hanlon** – Disrupting and Building a ‘Sense of Community’: A Case Study of the Northern Medical Program.
- Mark Stephens – The Development and Use of a GIS Package for Broad-Based Needs at the Quesnel River Research Centre (Central British Columbia). **Awarded BEST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER.**
- Christina Tenant, **Brian Menounos** and **Roger Wheate** – Volumetric Change of Klinaklini and Tiedemann Glaciers, Southern Coast Mountains, British Columbia, Canada.
- Laurel Van De Keere and **Catherine Nolin** – Labouring in Rural Space: The Physical and Social Exclusion of Mexican Migrant Workers.
- **Roger Wheate** and **Brian Menounos** – Resources for Past and Present Mapping of Glaciers in the Western Cordillera
- Anisa Zehtab-Martin, **Catherine Nolin**, **Greg Halseth** and **Neil Hanlon** – ‘Services Thin on the Ground’: Welcome to BC’s North.

POSTER

- Tyler Smith – Impact of Landuse Activities on Fine Sediment-Associated Contaminants: Quesnel River Catchment, BC.

Students and faculty participating on a field trip through the Nooksack Valley on their way to Mount Baker.

