

Invitation / Panui
Visit by Prof NANCY TURNER - Williams Evans Fellow 2009

Professor Nancy Turner is an ethnobotanist and Distinguished Professor in the School of Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria, Canada. She is interested in the traditional ecological knowledge systems and traditional land and resource management systems of indigenous peoples, particularly in western Canada. She has worked with and learned from First Nations elders and cultural specialists in northwestern North America for nearly 40 years, with a strong record of collaboration with Indigenous communities to help retain and promote their traditional knowledge. Nancy has recently been awarded the Order of Canada for her contribution to the field of ethnobotany.

She is a research associate with the Marsden-funded project *Tirohia he Huarahi – Māori Resource Management* based at the Centre for the Study of Agriculture, Food and Environment (CSAFE). She will be present at Otago University 16 Sept – 9 October 2009.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Seminar: *Where our women used to get their roots – loss and renewal of indigenous food*

Thurs 17 Sept 4-5pm – Seminar Room, Centre for Innovation

Hosted by CSAFE Seminar Series / Te Hao Matauranga

All welcome, no registration required.

Open Lecture: *The Song of the Salmonberry Bird: Ethno-ecological knowledge*

Mon 21 Sept 5.30pm

Hosted by CSAFE

LOCATION: Archway 1 Lecture Theatre

All welcome, no registration required.

Seminar: *Not Just any old place – the importance of recognising genetic and landscape diversity in resource use and management*

Thurs 8 Oct 1-2pm

Hosted by Research Cluster for Natural Resources Law, Policy and Practice

LOCATION: Seminar Room, Centre for Innovation

University of Otago researchers welcome. Please register with Jacinta Ruru: jacinta.ruru@otago.ac.nz

Researcher workshop: *Making research a 2-way process between researchers and communities.* An opportunity for researchers to talk about their experiences in developing research topics and approaches that are relevant, interactive and 'real' for the communities they are working with. Facilitators: Prof Nancy Turner, Dr Janet Stephenson.

Tues 6 October – 1-4pm

HEDC Seminar Room, 65 Union Place West, Dunedin

Further information and registrations: <http://hedc.otago.ac.nz/workshops/listWorkshops.do>

Conversations with postgraduates: Nancy can spend 1-on-1 time with Masters and PhD students who are working on topics relevant to her expertise.

Thurs 24 Sept & Weds 7 Oct

Bookings essential, contact csafe@otago.ac.nz