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Historical society hosting talk on boats, buggies and beams

*University researcher to
discuss tree-ring analysis*

The Tantramar Historical Society is pleased to present a talk by Mount Allison's Colin Laroque on Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Sackville United Church parlour.

He will be giving a powerpoint demonstration and speaking on some basic principles of tree-ring analysis and will use local examples of the Campbell Carriage Factory and Boultenhouse Heritage Centre in his talk entitled *Boats, Buggies and Beams, building a timeline in early Sackville history.*

Laroque is a specialist in dendrochronology, which simply put, is tree-ring analysis. He tries to better understand the past environments in which trees grew, and then uses this information in a variety of ways to answer other related questions.

His research background is in the physical environment, but his studies have since branched out to encompass many multi-disciplinary areas which include history and archaeology.

There is no admission charge, and all are welcome.

For more details please contact the Tantramar Heritage trust at 536-2541 or contact them through their website at www.tantramarheritage.com.



Mount Allison's Colin Laroque is shown examining the rings in a tree with the help of a student. Laroque is giving a lecture on tree-ring analysis tonight at the Sackville United Church.