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American Society of
Mammalogists 89th Annual
Meeting

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In brief

**Mammals to go
under the microscope**

The already burgeoning biologist count in Fairbanks spiked early this week.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks is hosting the American Society of Mammalogists' annual meeting, the 89th such meeting and the first in the state, according to the university.

The conference starts today and runs through Sunday and will include presentations on scientific research focused on hundreds of species of mammals "from little brown bats to big brown bears."

"There is simply no better way to showcase UAF as a thriving research institution than to invite hundreds of scientists from around the world to visit and see for themselves," Link Olson, curator of mammals at the University of Alaska's Museum of the North, stated in a news release.

The meeting ends Sunday with a pair of public presentations, including a one-man play at 7 p.m. by Floyd Sandford titled "Darwin Remembers: Recollections of a Life's Journey."