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Barnes named fellow at science society

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FAIRBANKS — University of Alaska Fairbanks zoophysiolgist Brian Barnes has been named a 2011 fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the world's largest general scientific society.

Barnes is the director of the UAF Institute of Arctic Biology and science director at Toolik Field Station on the North Slope. According to a press release, he was recognized for "distinguished contributions to leadership in arctic science and research in hibernation and cryobiology: the study of the effects of low temperatures on living things."

AAAS Fellows are chosen by their peers. Barnes is among 539 new fellows chosen nationwide for 2001, and joins the ranks of more than a dozen Alaskans selected over the years.

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