



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

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UAF soft closure Dec.21-23. To achieve energy and payroll savings Chancellor Rogers implemented a soft-closure option for UAF departments. IAB is NOT implementing a mandatory closure. Please check with your supervisor regarding your option to extend the winter break for the three additional workdays, Dec. 21–23, 2009, preceding the systemwide holiday closure. This year, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1 are paid holidays, and the university will be closed Dec. 28, 29 and 30 as part of the normal UA holiday closure. See www.iab.uaf.edu/docs/UAF_soft_closure_Dec09.pdf for more information.

Attn Faculty: Committee for Integration of Research and Teaching in the Sciences (CIRTS) online survey available.

Walk-in sessions during survey time:

Thursday, Oct. 29, 3:30-5 p.m, Irving I, library, room 311.

Friday, Oct. 30, noon-1:30 p.m. IARC 417.

Monday, Nov. 2, noon-1:30 p.m. Reichardt Runcorn Room 3rd floor.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, noon-1:30 p.m., Elvey Globe Room 2nd floor.

See www.uaf.edu/chancellor/administration/advisory/cirts for more information.

Google calendar replaces Meeting Maker Nov. 1 as the authoritative calendaring application for UAF and Statewide. See www.iab.uaf.edu/docs/GoogleCalendar.pdf for more information.

Events and Seminars

2 November 2009

- **Thesis Defense: Hormonal regulation of alternative reproductive behaviors in the ruff**

Tawna Morgan

8:00AM

401 IARC Building

4 November 2009

- **Workshop: AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Training/Retraining**

Jami Warrick

9:30AM

208 Irving I

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 6 November 2009

3:30PM - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

The Toolik-Arctic Geobotanical Atlas: A web-based plant-to-planet approach for vegetation change analysis

Donald "Skip" Walker

Institute of Arctic Biology/Department of Biology and Wildlife

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Jami Warrick

2:00PM

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• **Thesis Defense: The role of the medullary raphe in central chemoreception: serotonergic and non-serotonergic mechanisms**

Andrea Corcoran

2:30PM

Butrovich Board of Regents Room (Rm 109)

Travel

• **Anderson, Wendy**, 10/30/09 - 11/8/09, Auckland, New Zealand, Co-editing SEAPRE book

• **Barnes, Brian**, 11/3/09 - 11/14/09, New Haven, Connecticut, Guest speaker at Yale University

• **Hayes, Daniel**, 11/8/09 - 11/10/09, Oakridge, TN, NACP Site-Level and Regional-Continental Interim Synthesis Workshop

• **Juday, Glen**, 9/4/09 - 11/15/09, Bonanza Creek, fieldwork

• **McGuire, Anthony**, 11/8/09 - 11/11/09, Knoxville, TN, Attend North America Carbon Program Interim Synthesis Meeting

• **Mulder, Christa**, 10/30/09 - 11/7/09, Auckland, New Zealand, Meet with co-editors for Seabird Island book

• **Mulder, Christa**, 11/5/09 - 11/7/09, Christchurch, New Zealand, Authoring new book potential meeting.

• **Spencer, David**, 9/4/09 - 11/15/09, Bonanza Creek, fieldwork

New Funding Opportunities

Angus Gavin Memorial Migratory Bird Research Grant
(Angus Gavin Migratory Bird Grant)

Deadline: 11/16/2009

Announcement of Availability for the 2010 Field Season

This grant is made possible by a gift from the Atlantic Richfield Company

Grants are intended to be used for the support of research on bird species found either permanently or seasonally in Alaska or its coastal waters, including their biology, general ecology and habitat relationships. Research designated to yield information of value in management of bird species will be given preference. This shall include aspects of management directed toward protection, maintenance or enhancement of bird populations and their habitats that may be influenced by development activities. Proposals dealing with the habitat of Alaska bird species and its effects on such species are acceptable under the terms of the grant.

Restrictions: Graduate students and faculty members employed within the University system

For more information, go to

www.alaska.edu/foundation/grantsandawards

2010 Global Change Student Research Grant Competition (Center for Global Change & Arctic System Research)

Amount available per project: \$150,000 to \$200,000 pending availability of funds

Deadline: 3/5/2010

GCSRGC provides support to students for research related to global change with a focus on arctic and boreal regions (to include but not limited to North America). We seek proposals involving the biological, physical, social or engineering components of global change (to include but not limited to climate change) and its effect upon arctic or subarctic processes, ecosystems, and/or societies. Proposers must place the proposed work in an interdisciplinary context by explaining its relevance to other academic disciplines and endeavors. Proposals may employ field studies, laboratory experiments, retrospective analyses, surveys, modeling, synthesis, or other innovative research approaches.

Preliminary proposals are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2010.

Restrictions: Applicants must have graduate or undergraduate status in a degree-granting program at UAF or UAA

For more information, go to www.cgc.uaf.edu

Quote of the Day

Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can.

[Paul Tournier](#)

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