



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an **IAB faculty meeting** on Thursday, **January 19**, at 1pm in 201 Irving I.

Applications are being accepted until **February 1, 2006** for the **Grant-in-Aid Program of the Arctic Institute of North America**. Up to \$1,000 is available to support young investigators, principally graduate students. Application information can be obtained at the AINA web site [www.ucalgary.ca/aina/](http://www.ucalgary.ca/aina/).

**The National Science Foundation** will be holding a one-day workshop on Thursday, **February 23, 2006** at Western Kentucky University. This workshop will provide an overview of the NSF, its mission, priorities, and budget. It will cover the NSF proposal and merit review process and NSF programs that cut across disciplines. Additionally, representatives from six NSF directorates will make presentations on their programs and will also be available individually and in breakout sessions for more specific discussions of potential research proposals.

In addition, on Friday, February 24, 2006, there will be tutorial workshops on FastLane, the interactive, real-time system for conducting business with NSF over the Internet, with separate sessions for investigators (morning) and grant administrators (afternoon).

\*Information regarding the agenda, registration, registration fee, location, contact information, and directions can be found at

<http://www.wku.edu/ttcc/nsf.htm>.\*

**Call for contributed papers and posters:** The Wildlife Society will hold its 13th Annual Conference in Anchorage, September 23-27, 2006. The meeting will include workshops, symposia, contributed papers (oral

presentations), and posters. The organizers invite submission of technical papers and posters on topics of wildlife science, management, education, or policy within the broad theme of Excellence in Wildlife Stewardship through Science and Education. **Deadline: February 15, 2006.** For more information go to <http://www.wildlife.org/conference/index.cfm?name=2006cfp>

The **Alaska Region, USFWS**, will be hiring numerous temporary/seasonal Biological Science Technicians for the 2006 field season. Please see the Jobs Board outside 216 Irving I for details. The application period is from **January 3-31, 2006**.

David R. Anderson will lead a workshop, "**Model Selection and Multimodel Inference**," on **March 27-28, 2006** on the UAF campus. Registration and materials is \$290. To register, contact Maria Russell, x7658, [fmtr@uaf.edu](mailto:fmtr@uaf.edu). This workshop is sponsored by the Alaska Consortium for Environmental Statistics (ACES) with assistance from Gulf Apex Predator Prey Project and the Ecological Wildlife Habitat data Analysis for the Land and sea-ScapE (EWHALE).

**Computer tip of the week:** Do you want to increase your knowledge of a particular software package? The University offers many training courses for work-related software, such as MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Blackboard (many different topics), Meeting Maker, Banner, etc. To see the full list of training workshops offered, and to sign up for the course of your choice, go to <http://www.alaska.edu/hat/web/Training/> for the training calendar and home page. Most classes are held in Butrovich, and are 2-4 hours long. Many programs have more than one class, e.g. there are four levels of MS Access classes.

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## LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

**Speaker: TBA**

**Affiliation: TBA**

**Title: TBA**

Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

**January 20, 3:30pm**

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## 📖 NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES 📖

NSF 06-529 **Postdoctoral Fellowships in Polar Regions Research**. Proposal deadline: **April 15, 2006**.  
<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06529/nsf06529.htm>

### **2006 Global Change Student Research Grant Competition**

Information and application packets for the 2006 Global Change Student Research Grant Competition are now available at <http://www.cgc.uaf.edu>. Paper copies are available in Room 306 IARC or in the Graduate School office on the third floor of Signers' Hall. Application deadline is Friday, **February 24, 2006**.

The guidelines for this year's competition have been significantly revised from previous years and it is recommended that students and their advisors read and follow them carefully.

The Center for Research Services is happy to announce the solicitation for applications for **Undergraduate Students Travel Grants**. Students can receive up to \$1,500 for travel to a professional scientific meeting or conference. The deadline for application is **February 03, 2006**. Please view the following URL for more details:

[http://www.uaf.edu/research/2006\\_Travel\\_Grant.pdf](http://www.uaf.edu/research/2006_Travel_Grant.pdf)

### →→TRAVEL→→

- **Scarlett Hutchison**, 1/16-1/22, to YK region for data collection.
- **Eliza Orr**, 1/18-1/29, to YK region for data collection.
- **Mary Stenzel-Poore**, 1/19-1/22, from Oregon to Fairbanks to present a seminar.

#### *Quote of the week:*

“We were so poor my daddy unplugged the clocks when we went to bed.”

*Chris Rock*