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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Construction News

Check out www.iab.uaf.edu/news/construction. Floor plans are posted showing sprinkler head locations. A Project Workflow PDF shows the time line through the end of July. We anticipate posting updates Friday morning of each week. Questions can be sent to: fyiab@uaf.edu.

We want to know about your thesis defense! The IAB Web site (<http://www.iab.uaf.edu/events/eventsdefenses.php>) is a great place to tell the world about your event. Please send your thesis defense announcement to: fyiab@uaf.edu.

Do you have an upcoming seminar, workshop, event, or guest speaker? The IAB Web crew wants to help you get the word out. Send us your news (fyiab@uaf.edu) and we'll post your notice at www.iab.uaf.edu/events/events.php.

UAF Internet2, March 23, 2006 is the date of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Internet2 Day. This day-long event will feature demonstrations, presentations and performances which highlight new and innovative uses of the Internet that are transforming our culture.

*Public Presentation/Demonstration: PowerPoint presentation, lecture, or demonstration, length between 15-30 minutes. Presentations will take place in the Charles W. Davis Concert Hall, the ARSC Discovery Lab, and in a lecture classroom in the UAF Fine Arts Complex.

*Poster Presentation: Posters will be on display in the UAF Great Hall in the Fine Arts Complex for the entire

day. Presenters will be asked to be on hand at specific times during the day to field questions and discuss their poster.

AK Statewide High School Science Symposium needs you! The 21st Alaska Statewide High School Science Symposium will be Saturday Mar. 4 and Sunday Mar. 5. We also need 28-30 DIFFERENT volunteers to judge 8-10 papers in seven concurrently held student speaking sessions on Sat. Mar. 4. Their presence is requested from 7-a.m. to 1:30-p.m. on Sat. for which we will provide a continental breakfast and a hot lunch. We also need 7 additional volunteers from 8-a.m. to 4-p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 5, to judge the presentation of our finalist's; wherein we will again provide a continental breakfast and a hot lunch. For more information please contact Gary Laursen, at x6295, or ffgal@uaf.edu.

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. 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).

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Publication reminder. Have you published recently? Please send Marie Gilbert (marie.gilbert@uaf.edu) copies of your publications.

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Speaker: David R. Klein

Affiliation: University of Alaska Fairbanks

Mysteries of a Bering Sea Island

Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

March 3, 3:30pm

📖 NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES 📖

The University of Alaska **Presidential International Polar Year Postdoctoral Fellowship Program** is now available!

The University of Alaska is pleased to offer 10 postdoctoral fellowships, starting during academic year 06-07, for a period of up to three years to cover the time frame of the fourth International Polar Year, plus analysis and publication of results. Starting salary will be US \$50,000 plus full faculty benefits, plus \$5000 per year for travel and research allowance. Applications are due by 1 April 2006, and decisions will be announced by 1 May 2006.

The full announcement can be accessed here:
<http://www.alaska.edu/swacad/postdoc/index.htm>

International Polar Year (IPY)

Full Proposal Target Date(s): May 1, 2006
The research emphasis areas are: ice sheet history and dynamics; biological adaptations at the cellular and genomic level to life in extreme cold and prolonged darkness; and the arctic observing network. URL:
<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06534/nsf06534.htm>

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

→→TRAVEL→→

- **Mike Abels**, 2/27, to Anchorage, to attend NEON Meeting.
- **Brian Barnes**, 2/26-27, to Anchorage, to attend NEON Meeting, 2/28-3/3, to D.C. to attend EPSCoR Coalition Meeting.
- **Marion Bret-Harte**, 2/26-2/28, to Anchorage, to attend NEON Meeting.
- **Stuart Chapin**, 2/27-2/28, to Anchorage, to attend NEON Meeting.
- **Nathan Coutsoubos**, 2/26-3/3, to Boulder, CO, to present a paper at the Shorebird Science in the Western Hemisphere meeting.
- **Chad Diesinger**, 2/27, to Anchorage, to attend NEON Meeting.
- **Jeremy Jones**, 2/27-2/28, to Anchorage, to attend NEON Meeting.
- **Anthony McGuire**, 2/26-2/27, to Anchorage, to attend NEON Meeting.

- **Julie Morse**, 2/26-3/9, to Boulder, CO, to present a paper at the Shorebird Science in the Western Hemisphere meeting.
- **Abby Powell**, 2/26-3/3, to Boulder, CO, to attend the Shorebird Science in the Western Hemisphere meeting.
- **Lael Rogan**, 2/27, to Anchorage, to attend NEON Meeting.
- **Roger Ruess**, 2/26-2/27, to Anchorage, to attend NEON Meeting.

Quote of the week:

“We must have the courage to allow a little disorder in our lives.”

Ben Weininger