



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Susan McConnell, Susan B. Ford Professor of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University will present two seminars:

Neuroscience Seminar

"Assembling a neural circuit: wiring up the brain during development"

Monday, **June 19**, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Runcorn Conference Room

300 Natural Science Facility (NSF), and

Science seminar

"Speaking about science: constructing a talk and using PowerPoint effectively"

Tuesday, **June 20**, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Rose Berry Boyd Auditorium

201 Natural Science Facility (NSF).

Information: Mary van Muelken at x7029, or email

fyabnp@uaf.edu

Biology & Wildlife Thesis Defense

"Calcareous Fens and the Disjunct/ *Betula glandulosa*, Southeastern Alaska"

Tuesday, **June 27**, at 10a.m.

Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building.

Joni Johnson (Reese), M.S. candidate

Information: Joni Johnson, (907) 209-3299, or email

ftjmr@uaf.edu

Ride the Riverboat Discovery II with Michael Feldman and the Whad'Ya Know Trio.

UAF Summer Sessions is proud to announce the Whad'Ya Know? Cruise to meet and enjoy the wit of Michael Feldman and the Whad'Ya Know? Trio. Captain

Ryan Binkley will pilot a special Riverboat Discovery II cruise, Saturday, July 8, boarding at 1:30 p.m. Seats are limited to 300.

Cruise the banks of the Chena River on this very popular narrated tour. See a bush plane taking off, visit four time Iditarod winner Susan Butcher's

Kennel, witness the "wedding of the rivers", and learn about Athabascan Indian culture in the Chena Indian Village. On the return trip upstream, Michael and the Whad'Ya Know? Trio will entertain with commentary and live music.

Tickets for this event are \$50 with proceeds benefiting the UAF Summer Sessions Scholarship Fund. This year, the fund has enabled 20 students to start their college education and assisted 26 students in finishing their degree.

To purchase tickets for the Whad'Ya Know? cruise, contact the Riverboat Discovery office at 479-6673. For more information contact UAF Summer Sessions at 474-7021.

If you have noticed the beautiful flowers in the courtyard in the Arctic Health building, we have **Judy Romans** and others from **CANHR** to thank. Our hats go off to Judy and CANHR for making life at work so enjoyable!

Computer tip of the week: Adobe has released a security update for Acrobat Reader 7 in which "several security bug fixes have been made, with one considered critical for the Macintosh OS and several considered to have a low rating for Windows." To update, open Acrobat Reader, go to Help > Check for Updates Now. The latest version is 7.0.8. Details can be found on Adobe Support Knowledgebase article 327817 (<http://www.adobe.com/support/techdocs/327817.html>).

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Life Sciences Seminars are scheduled throughout the fall and spring semesters.

📖 NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES 📖

Applications are being accepted for the **Jack R. Luick Memorial Travel Fund** from students seeking limited support (generally \$500 - \$1,000) for travel to upcoming scientific conferences in 2006 and 2007.

Qualifications: Enrolled as a graduate student at UAF, in good academic standing, and pursuing a course of study in nutritional or physiological ecology of ungulates.

Preference will be given to students presenting papers at international conferences.

The application should include: A letter from the student to the fund's Selection Committee summarizing education, experience, research interests and career goals, a letter of support from the student's major professor, a conference agenda or synopsis, title and abstract, if available, of the paper to be presented, and an itemized travel budget. Submit entire packet to: Scholarship Coordinator, UAF Financial Aid, 105C Eielson Bldg., PO Box 756360, Fairbanks, AK 99775
Deadline: Oct 15, 2006 for travel through April 30, 2007

→→TRAVEL→→

- **Doni Bret-Harte**, 5/2-9/15, to TFS for summer fieldwork.
- **Mariana Bulgarella**, 5/1-7/24, to Argentina and Peru for fieldwork.
- **Gunnar Ebbesson**, 6/18-6/23, to Y-K regions for data collection.
- **Scarlett Hopkins**, 6/18-6/23, to Y-K regions for site visit and research meeting at Y-K Medical Center.
- **Julie Maier**, 6/10-6/27 to Wiseman, AK for fieldwork.
- **Joe Margraf**, 6/18-6/28, to King Salmon, AK for fieldwork.
- **Christine O'Donnell (Apodaca)**, 6/4-6/30, to St. Mary's & Anchorage, AK, and Whitehorse, Canada for fieldwork and to coordinate the NABS poster session.
- **Rosemarie Plaetke**, 6/18-6/21, to Y-K regions for site visit and research meeting at Y-K Medical Center.

Quote of the week:

“Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.”

Anonymous