



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UAF Design & Construction has notified the IAB Director's office of upcoming construction news for the Irving 1 building. There will be a water outage on Saturday, 29 July from 7am-1pm.

This fall the new Ecological and Evolutionary Genetics seminar series will be held ***Thursdays*** from ***2-3 pm*** in the ***Elvey Auditorium***. Please note the change in time.

Tuesday, July 25, 3 p.m. - 138 Irving II
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences Faculty
Candidate Seminar, "Ecology of the Eastern Brook Trout in Central Appalachia"

Kyle Hartman, West Virginia University; candidate for position of Undergraduate Fisheries Coordinator
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Thursday, July 27, 1 p.m. - 138 Irving II
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences Faculty
Candidate Seminar, "Integrating Discovery, Learning, and Outreach: Expansion and Enhancement of the UAF Undergraduate Fisheries Program"
Trent Sutton, Purdue University; candidate for position of Undergraduate Fisheries Coordinator
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Call for Abstracts: AAAS Arctic Division 2006 Annual Meeting, "The State of the Arctic"

The Arctic Division of the AAAS will hold its annual conference on October 2-4, 2006 in Fairbanks, Alaska. The theme of this year's meeting is "The State of the Arctic". Various sessions will cover the current state and issues of current interest in the Arctic, including the changing physical environment, social and economic changes, and natural resources. Recent discoveries, their interpretation and impacts on policy will be discussed from different perspectives ranging from economics to geophysics. Plenary topics and symposia include physical, social and cultural conditions, including a special session on the International Polar Year.

The conference sessions will take place at the Westmark Hotel in downtown Fairbanks, Alaska. A block of rooms at a special conference rate is being held for attendees. The conference will include an evening reception and art exhibit on Monday, October 2, at the newly expanded Museum of the North on the campus of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

The abstract submission deadline is August 1, 2006. Both oral and poster presentations are welcome. A schedule of the sessions and presentations will be available by August 31, 2006. Registration and abstract submission are available online at the conference website.

Further information is available at the conference website,

<http://arctic.aaas.org>.

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

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

\$\$ GRANTS AND AWARDS \$\$

Mark Lindberg

“Yr 3 funding Trumpeter swans in Alaska “
ADF&G
\$67,580

Christa Mulder

“Assessing Wildfire burn susceptibility “
UMA/ Bureau of Land Management
\$5,000

James Allen, Gerry Mohatt, & John Gonzalez

“Cuqyne predictors of Alaska Native adolescents
Sobriety & reasons for living.”
NIH
\$175,156 for Year One

Falk Huettmann

“Tundra Nesting Shorebirds RWO 155”
USGS
\$13,208

Joe Margraf

“FY07 Sportfish Base funding”
USGS
\$57,000

Joe Margraf

“FY07 Wildlife Base funding”
USGS
\$25,000

Abby Powell & Audrey Taylor

“Sag Camp Supplies”
UA Foundation
\$13,000

→→TRAVEL→→

- **Brian Barnes**, 7/26-8/03, Toolik for fieldwork
- **Stacia Backensto**, 7/20-8/15, Deadhorse for fieldwork
- **Michael Harris**, 6/28-7/30, Calgary/Vancouver for fieldwork and consulting
- **Jay Jones**, 7/24-7/29, Noatak National Preserve for fieldwork
- **Sasha Kitaysky**, 7/10-8/19, British Columbia
- **Fanta Lee-Sankoh**, 7/24-7/28, St. Louis, training
- **Ed Murphy**, 7/29-8/7, Nome
- **Jennifer Roach**, 7/4-8/18, to Yukon Flats NWR for fieldwork.
- **Audrey Taylor**, 7/7-9/10, Barrow
- **Katie Villano**, 7/19-7/28, Taylor Highway
- **Skip Walker, Ina Timling, Martha Reynolds, Galina Popova, Corrine Munger, Holly McKinney, Edie Barbour** 7/23-7/31, Deadhorse for field work
- **Kevin Wyatt**, 7/4-8/18, to Yukon Flats NWR for fieldwork.
- **Betsy Young**, 7/18-8/26, Juneau for IGERT

Travel tip of the week:

The Alaska meals and incidental per diem rate will increase to \$44, effective July 1st. If your travel took place between June and July, please remember that you will be working with two per diem rates (the old rate of \$40 and the new rate of \$44).

Quote of the week:

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.

B. F. Skinner