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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

UAF HOLIDAY - Alaska Civil Rights Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00p.m., Fairbanks Westmark Hotel, Gold Room

Science for Alaska Lecture Series

Hajo Eicken, Geophysical Institute, UAF

The International Polar Year 2007-08: Opportunities for Alaska

Information: 474-7558, www.scienceforalaska.com

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

3:30p.m., 201 IRV I

Ecology & Ecosystem Seminar

Dr. Amanda Rosenberger, School of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences, UAF

“Resilience of rainbow trout in Idaho streams to wildfire-related disturbance”

Information: 474-6654, mark.wipfli@uaf.edu

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

10:00a.m., IRV I, 3rd floor Break Room

Coffee for New Staff. Please join the Alaska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit in welcoming their new

Travel Coordinator, Jennifer Miller, and the Department of Biology and Wildlife in welcoming their new **Administrative Assistant, Shannon Christensen**.

All are welcome--stop by and have some goodies and meet and greet.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, cont.

1:00-2:00p.m. IRV I, Room 201

B&W Faculty Meeting

1:00-3:00p.m., Wood Center, Conference Room C/D
IRB and ORI led forum for faculty, staff & students.

“Protecting research participants: past failures and the ways forward”

Notify Kelly Hochstetler if bringing a class, 474-7832, fnkjh1@uaf.edu

The focus will be on evaluating past research studies that harmed or wronged participants and current best practices for the protection of research participants. Special emphasis will be placed on working with indigenous cultures & communities. A list of recommended readings that will be used to frame the discussion is available [HERE](#)

<http://www.uaf.edu/ori/Training/Readings.htm>.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

3:30p.m., Duckering Building, Room 531

Water and Environmental Research Center Seminar

Amy Tidwell, IPY postdoc, UAF

“Assessing the Impacts of Climate Change on River Basin Management: A New Method with Application to the Nile River”

Information: 474-7209, ffslb@uaf.edu

7:00p.m., Schaible Auditorium

Fred Gray, noted civil rights attorney will present

“Putting a face on human subject protections: The Tuskegee syphilis study”

Office of Research Integrity

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LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

David Albert

The Nature Conservancy of Alaska

“A conservation assessment of coastal forest ecosystems in southeast Alaska”

Elvey Auditorium

Friday, January 19, 3:30p.m.

📖 NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES 📖

The NSF Informal Science Education (ISE) funding limited submission solicitation pre-proposal was originally due to OSP by January 11. The deadline has been extended to **Friday, January 19**. The full solicitation can be found at the following URL:
<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06520/nsf06520.htm>

The James R. Crook Memorial Fund will award up to two fellowships of \$1500-\$2000 for the spring 2007 semester. Applications for this fellowship are due to the financial aid office by **5pm on Friday, January 19, 2007**. The selection committee will review the proposals and announce the winner(s) no later than February 15, 2007.

Grant-in-Aid Program of the Arctic Institute of North America. Deadline for applications is **1 February**. Description of the program and instructions for applicants can be found at www.ucalgary.ca/aina/. Maximum award is \$1,000. Please direct any questions to Erich Follmann at ffehf@uaf.edu. Proposals should be sent to his attention at IAB.

National Science Foundation (NSF 07-518)
Program Title: Chemistry Research Instrumentation and Facilities (CRIF: CRF). **Synopsis of Program:** The NSF Division of Chemistry will provide support to research institutions and consortia for the establishment of regional or national instrumentation facilities, the purchase of departmental research instrumentation and the development of state-of-the-art equipment.
Deadline: February 2, 2007. URL:
http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07518

2007- Global Change Student Research Grant Competition. Applicants must have graduate or undergraduate status in a degree-granting program at UAF at the time the proposed research will be conducted. Information can be downloaded at <http://www.cgc.uaf.edu> or picked up from the Center for Global Change, Room 306 IARC, or the Graduate School, Room 202 Eielson.
Deadline: February 23, 2007.

National Science Foundation (NSF 07-519)
Program Title: Partnerships for Enhancing Expertise in Taxonomy (PEET) Special Biennial Competition in Systematic Biology. **Synopsis of Program:** In partnership with academic institutions, botanical gardens, freshwater and marine institutes and natural history museums, NSF seeks to enhance taxonomic research and help prepare future generations of experts. Projects must train new taxonomists (two per project minimally) and

must translate current expertise into electronic databases and other products with broad accessibility to the scientific community.

Deadline: March 5, 2007. URL:
http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07518

→→TRAVEL→→

- Michelle Biefelt – 1/11-15/07 – San Diego, CA, Partners in Science
- Franziska Kohl – 1/13-24/07 – Haines Junction, CA, Fieldwork
- Chris Latty – 12/7-1/20 – Seward, AK, Lab tests

Euring Conference, New Zealand

- Christine Hunter – 12/7-1/20
- Mark Lindberg – 1/14-23
- Joshua Schmidt – 1/14-21

📖 TIP OF THE WEEK 📖

Computer tip of the week: Do you have MS Word documents that used to work, but for some reason have become corrupted, and now Word won't open them? This situation is most likely if you use the Word features Master Documents, Nested Tables, Versions, Fast Saves, Document Map, and saving to a floppy. If you use any of these features, or if you have corrupted documents, check out this short tutorial at <http://word.mvps.org/FAQs/AppErrors/CorruptDoc.htm>. Some tips for avoiding these problems can be found at <http://word.mvps.org/FAQs/General/TipsAndGotchas.htm>. If you have old documents that were created with previous versions of Word (such as Word for DOS), and are unreadable by the current version, check out http://wordtips.vitalnews.com/Pages/T1061_Converting_Word_for_DOS_Documents.html.

Quote of the week:

“There are years that ask questions, and years that answer.”

-Zora Neale Hurston