



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nancy Schoenberg, President's Professor from the Center for Health Services Management and Research at the University of Kentucky**, will present two seminars. "Rural Health Disparities" will be on Wednesday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board of Regents Room in the Butrovich Building. "Interventions for Cancer Prevention and Control" will be presented on Monday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Regents Room in the Butrovich Building.

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**

7 p.m. - Alaska Coffee Roasting Co., 4001 Geist Rd. (West Valley Plaza)

**International Polar Year (IPY) Science Café**  
"Which Way is North in a Painting?"

Todd Sherman, Art Department, UAF  
Information: 474-6832

[http://ipy-youth.uaf.edu/index.php/Science\\_Cafe](http://ipy-youth.uaf.edu/index.php/Science_Cafe)

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 28**

2-3 p.m. - Akasofu Bldg. (IARC)

**International Arctic Research Seminar**

The Atmospheric Response to Climate-Driven Arctic  
"Terrestrial Ecosystem Changes in a Coupled  
Atmosphere-Biosphere Model"

Peter Snyder, University of Illinois

Information: <http://www.iarc.uaf.edu>

## NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

September 2007

**NSF 07-570**

**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP).** Replaces Document NSF 06-502. Letter of Intent Due Date (optional): **August 7, 2007**. Full Proposal Deadline: **September 18, 2007**.

URL to view this funding opportunity:

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf07570](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07570)

**NSF 07-569**

**Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU).**

Replaces Document NSF 05-592. Full Proposal

Deadline: **September 13, 2007**.

URL to view this funding opportunity:

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf07569](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07569)

January 2008

**NSF 07-563**

**Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSEC).** Replaces Document NSF 04-580.

Preliminary Proposal due: **September 5, 2007**. Proposal Deadline: **January 18, 2008**.

URL to view this funding opportunity:

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf07563](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07563)

**NSF 07-560**

**Research Initiation Grants and Career Advancement Awards to Broaden Participation in Biology (RIG CAA BP).** Replaces Document NSF 05-58. Proposal

Target Date: **January 14, 2008**.

URL to view this funding opportunity:

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf07560](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07560)

## TIP OF THE WEEK

IAB Logos Available for Download: We have added a logo download page to the IAB web site, under Computer Resources > Help Files and FAQs > IAB Logos (<http://www.iab.uaf.edu/comp/complogos.php>). Available logos include white and blue versions in five resolutions, ranging from web page size to large poster size. Available formats are GIF and PNG.

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**THE LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES will resume in September.**

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## →→TRAVEL→→

- **Brian Barnes**, 6/25-27, Toolik Field Station, AK, LTER site visit
- **Mark Burton**, 6/3-9/1, Toolik Field Station, AK, fieldwork with Dr. Bret-Harte
- **Amy Carroll**, 6/22-28, Scotland, History, Evolution, and Future of Arctic and Alpine Flora conference
- **Nathan Coutsoubus**, 6/3-7/24, Barrow, AK, fieldwork
- **Lesa Hollen**, 6/30-7/7, Rhode Island, AAAS Gordon Research Conference
- **Sarah Hopkins**, 6/11-8/23, CA, fieldwork
- **Jennifer Roach**, 6/24-7/21, Galena, AK, fieldwork
- **Todd Sformo**, 6/29/-7/7, Denedin, New Zealand, ISEPEP2 conference
- **Tracey Smith**, 6/19-29, Manitoba, Canada, fieldwork
- **Naoki Takebayashi**, 6/24-29, Halifax, Canada, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution conference
- **Miyake Takashi**, 6/23-29, Halifax, Canada, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution conference
- **Audrey Taylor**, 6/3-26, Anchorage, AK, Fieldwork
- **Robert Warren**, 6/24-7/21, Galena, AK, fieldwork

*Quote of the week:*

*“The great thing about experience is that you can’t borrow it, buy it or steal it, you must earn it.”*

*- Len Scherder -*