



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grants Admin Workshop

Ann Holmes, Denise Clark and Tim Reuter will be returning to campus for a one day workshop and half day PI advisory session. The funding for the events will be underwritten by ACAS funds from Statewide.

Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, UAF will hold a one-day workshop, and Tuesday Sept. 11th, a three hour PI advisory session.

UAA will host the second set of workshops on Sept. 12th and 13th and any UAF employee working in the Anchorage area should apply to attend their session(s), with advance notice to Karol Weatherby in UAA's G&C office.

Email Maggie Griscavage maggie.griscavage@uaf.edu with particular events and areas of special interest and need, so she can compile a new agenda for the presenters. They have suggested that perhaps we would want them to be more agency specific - so, now's your chance to speak up!

TUESDAY, JULY 31

10:30-11:30 a.m. – 109 Butrovich

“Type 2 Diabetes and Obesity in Children”

Dr. William Knowler

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

12:00 p.m. – 109 Butrovich

Special Seminar

“To eat or to hibernate: The role of AMPK and leptin in mammalian hibernators”

Dr. Greg Florant

There will be a potluck for Dr. Florant and a sabbatical going-away party for the McCrackens at the home of Brian Barnes and Alison York at 6 p.m. All welcome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

10:30-11:30 a.m. – Rasumson Library Joint Conference Room, 3rd floor

“Introduction and Brief Overview on Community Psychology, Ecology, Community Intervention and Culture”

Dr. Edison Trickett

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

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

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

NSF 07-560

Research Initiation Grants and Career Advancement Awards to Broaden Participation in Biology (RIG)

THE LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES will resume in September.

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

TIP OF THE WEEK

Windows Vista: I would like to remind IAB personnel buying new Windows computers that OIT is not yet supporting Windows Vista, and it is unknown when it will be supported. Many (maybe most) scientific or statistics programs have not yet been upgraded to work on Vista, so if you need to use any such programs, please buy your computer with Windows XP rather than Vista. This is especially true of computers that control scientific hardware, such as microscopes. Dell offers XP on many models, and if you call Dell directly, they may put it on machines that don't list XP as an option on the web site. Other computer manufacturers still offer XP, but you will have to check with the vendor.

- **Gerald Mohatt**, 7/13-8/07, South Baymouth, Ontario, Canada
- **Naoki Takebayashi**, 7/22-30, Queens, NY, conference
- **Kenneth Tape**, 6/23-8/5, Toolik Field Station, AK, fieldwork
- **Audrey Taylor**, 7/20-30, Orono, ME, Association of Ornithologists' Annual Meeting
- **Ina Timling**, 7/21-8/3, Longyearbyen, Svarbard, Norway, fieldwork
- **Donald Walker**, 7/31-9/5, Moscow; Nadiem; Salekhard; Labatnagi; Russia, fieldwork
- **Adam Watson**, 7/27-31, Soldotna, AK, fieldwork

Quote of the week:

"Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it."

-Unknown

→→TRAVEL→→

- **Perry Barboza**, 8/3-15, Sydney, Australia, presenting invited lecture at Sydney University, writing book
- **Brian Barnes**, 8/2-8, Toolik Field Station, AK, fieldwork
- **Jon Gerken**, 7/24-31, Sulukana River, AK, fieldwork
- **Donie Bret-Harte**, 5/16-8/15, Toolik Field Station, AK, fieldwork
- **Mark Burton**, 6/3-9/1, Toolik Field Station, AK, fieldwork with Dr. Bret-Harte
- **Elizabeth Green**, 7/7-9/1, Seattle, WA, fieldwork
- **Pamela Groves**, 7/3-8/3, Ivotuk, AK, collecting samples
- **Sarah Hopkins**, 6/11-8/23, CA, fieldwork
- **Franziska Kohl**, 7/31-8/25, Toolik Field Station, AK, fieldwork
- **Trixie Lee**, 7/31-8/11, Toolik Field Station, AK, fieldwork
- **Dan Mann**, 7/3-8/3, Ivotuk, AK, collecting samples
- **Kevin McCracken**, 8/1/07-8/1/08, Peru, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Falkin Islands, Brazil, fieldwork
- **Kate McGlone**, 7/7-8/29, Seattle, WA, Internship with UW Center for Genomics and Health Care Quality