



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

4 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – 201 Irving

Seminar by Visiting Fulbright Scholar
“Flora and Vegetation of Central Argentina, with Special Reference to the Sierras of Córdoba”

Dr. Jorge Chiapella

Molecular Laboratory, IMBIV, University of Córdoba,
Edificio de Investigaciones Biológicas y Tecnológicas,
Córdoba, Argentina

University of Alaska Systemwide Workshops “Managing Restricted Funds at any Level”

September 10, 2007 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wood Center Ballroom

for research administrators (continental breakfast and lunch provided)

September 11, 2007 – 9:00 a.m. – noon

Wood Center Ballroom

for PIs, RAs, deans/directors (continental breakfast and lunch provided)

Three experienced research administrators use a variety of entertaining and interesting teaching methods, including case studies, recent compliance headlines and real life experiences to help demonstrate how important the timely and effective flow of information between parties is critical to bridging the gap between pre, post and departmental administrators. You will walk away with your own copy of the OMB Circulars (2CFR) and obtain a practical application of the administrative regulations (2CFR215 & 220) and best practices for administering sponsored projects from other institutions.

More information in Director’s Office.

Contact Lesli, fnljw@uaf.edu, to reserve your seat.

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

November 2007

NSF 07-580

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology (PRFB). Replaces NSF 04-539. Full Proposal Deadline: **November 5, 2007**.

URL to view this funding opportunity:

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07580

NSF 07-581

Collaborative Research in Chemistry (CRC). Replaces Document NSF 05-606. Preliminary Proposal Due Date: **November 12, 2007**. Full Proposal Deadline: **March 31, 2008** (by invitation only).

December 2007

NSF 07-582

ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers (ADVANCE). Replaces Document NSF 05-584. Full Proposal Deadline: **December 6, 2007** – Institutional Transformation Planning Grants (IT-Start); Institutional Transformation (IT).

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR will resume in September.

January 17, 2008 – Partnerships for Adaption, Implementation and Dissemination (PAID). URL to view this funding opportunity:

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07582/nsf07582.htm>

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 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

Change Email and Radius passwords at the same

time: It is that time again -- time to change UAF email passwords. If you have a Radius account (an account that allows you to log in from off-campus via a Virtual Private Network (VPN)), now is a good time to change that password as well. The two accounts have the same expiration time, 120 days. Unfortunately, although you will be notified that your email password is expiring, you will not be notified about your Radius password. It is a good habit to get into to change both passwords at the same time, so that you will not be surprised sometime in the future when you try to log in via VPN and can't. Remember to use strong passwords: no dictionary words and use mixed capitalization, numerals and special characters. Email passwords can be changed at <http://webmail.uaf.edu/> (click on "Usermin"), and Radius passwords can be changed at <https://yukon.alaska.edu>.

→→TRAVEL→→

- **Christine Apodaca**, 8/29-9/10, Whitehorse, fieldwork
- **Mark Burton**, 6/3-9/1, Toolik Field Station, AK, fieldwork with Dr. Bret-Harte
- **Elaine Drew**, 8/27-31, Nunapitchuk, AK, fieldwork

- **Elizabeth Green**, 7/7-9/1, Seattle, WA, fieldwork
- **Laura Gutierrez**, 8/29-9/10, Whitehorse, fieldwork
- **Scarlett Hopkins**, 8/27-31, Nunapitchuk, AK, fieldwork
- **Knut Kielland**, 8/29-30, Beaver, AK, fieldwork
- **Sasha Kitaysky**, 8/20-31, Vancouver BC, Canada, meeting with Co-PIs on project
- **Franziska Kohl**, 7/31-8/25, Toolik Field Station, AK, fieldwork
- **Mary Beth Leigh**, 8/20-9/7, Prague, Czech Republic, Biotransformation and Biodegradation Conference
- **Joe Margraf**, 8/31-9/10, San Francisco, CA, attend annual AFS meeting
- **Kevin McCracken**, 8/1/07-8/1/08, Peru, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuador, Falkin Islands, Brazil, sabbatical leave and fieldwork
- **Kate McGlone**, 7/7-8/29, Seattle, WA, Internship with UW Center for Genomics and Health Care Quality
- **Qwynten Richards**, Nunapitchuk, AK, 8/27-31, fieldwork
- **Amanda Rosenberger**, 8/16-17, Beaver, AK, fieldwork
- **Roger Ruess**, 8/29-30, Beaver, AK, fieldwork
- **Donald Walker**, 7/31-9/5, Russia, fieldwork

Quote of the week:

“Positive anything is better than negative nothing.”

- Elbert Hubbard -