

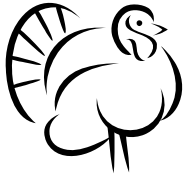


LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY CLOSURE
NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2007**

Mark your calendars!
IAB Christmas Party & Ski Mass Awards
Friday, December 14, 2007
7:00p.m.
At the Dog Musers Hall

Look for an upcoming email with a sign-up spreadsheet.

Request for Proposals:

WILDLIFE HABITAT POLICY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Now available at www.whprp.org

Letters of Intent due December 3, 2007

More information in the IAB Director's Office

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Deadline: November 30, 2007 or February 15, 2008

Projects and activities that will enhance creative and collaborative academic endeavors, academic program quality and the promotion of academic priorities, as defined by individual campuses, are being solicited. This solicitation process is open to all faculty and staff currently employed and in good standing, at the University of Alaska.

More information in the IAB Director's Office

Call For Abstracts – Alaska Bird Conference 2008

Presentations on all topics relating to birds in Alaska are invited, both from professional and amateur ornithologists. Please share information that has not been previously presented. Since the primary objective of the conference is to share information, preliminary results are acceptable. We invite you to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation on behavior, community ecology, conservation, education and outreach, evolution, contaminants, genetics, habitat, migration, physiology, population ecology, systematics, or any other topic on Alaskan birds. All submissions must be presented by one of the named authors on the abstract. Awards will be granted for the best oral and poster presentations by students.

All oral presentations will be scheduled for 15 minutes including questions from the audience (12 min. talk, 3 min. Q&A). Oral presentations are limited to Microsoft PowerPoint; no other formats (such as slides, overheads, or video) will be accepted. There will be a separate room available for reviewing your PowerPoint file.

All abstracts must be received no later than **January 15, 2008**. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be included in the program. All presenters of papers and posters must register for the conference.

More information in the IAB Director's Office

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

1:00 p.m. - 210 Irving I

Biobites Seminar

“Sharing Perspectives on Climate, Sea Ice, and Pacific Walrus”

Martin Robards, Biology & Wildlife Graduate Student

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

3:30 p.m. – 214 Elvey Bldg.

Institute of Marine Science Seminar

“Gulf of Alaska Coastal Dynamics: The Rapidly Changing Coastline of Wrangell-St. Elias and Glacier

LIFE SCIENCE SEMINAR

No Seminar this Week - Thanksgiving Holiday

Bay National Parks”
Bruce Molnia, U.S. Geological Survey and Affiliate
Professor, SFOS, UAF

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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). **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>

NSF 07-597

Center for Research at the Interface of the Mathematical and Biological Sciences (CIMBS). Preliminary Proposal Due Date: **December 24, 2007** Full Proposal Target Date: **April 2, 2008** – BY INVITATION ONLY URL to view this funding opportunity: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07597

January 2008

NSF 07-598

Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH). Replaces Document NSF 06-587. Full Proposal Deadline: **January 8, 2008.** URL to view this funding opportunity: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07598

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

COMPUTER TIP OF THE WEEK

Are you applying for tenure, promotion or a new job? Do you want to include evidence of the impact of your research? Is your work cited in journals which are not ISI listed? Then you might want to try Publish or Perish, designed to help individual academics to present their case for research impact to its best advantage. Publish or Perish is a software program that retrieves and analyzes academic citations. It uses Google Scholar

<<http://scholar.google.com/>> to obtain the raw citations, then analyzes these and presents many publication-related metrics. Go to <http://www.harzing.com/pop.htm> for more information and to download the program. (Thanks, Kris!)

→→TRAVEL→→

- **Perry Barboza**, 11/26-29, Vancouver BC, Canada, CARMA meeting
- **Bert Boyer**, 11/19-20, Bethel, meeting with YKHC
- **Michelle Dondanville**, 11/19-20, Bethel, meeting with YKHC
- **Brad Griffith**, 11/26-30, Vancouver BC, Canada, CARMA meeting
- **David Gustine**, 11/26-12/3, Vancouver BC, Canada, CARMA meeting, meet with collaborator in Prince George
- **Scarlett Hopkins**, 11/18-20, Bethel, meeting with YKHC
- **Nick Hubalik**, 11/5-20, Fieldwork and meeting with YKHC Toksook and Bethel
- **Joe Margraf**, 11/12-26 Ketchikan, AK, American Fisheries Society meeting.
- **Brian Person**, 11/26-30 Vancouver, Canada, CARMA
- **Martin Robards**, 11/22-12/24, Capetown, South Africa, presenting at Biannual Marine Mammal Conference
- **Jerry Mohatt**, 11/19-20, Bethel, meeting with YKHC
- **Teresa Tanner**, 11/12-26 Ketchikan, AK, American Fisheries Society meeting
- **Mark Wipfli**, 11/12-26 Ketchikan, AK, American Fisheries Society meeting

Quote of the week:

***“For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends..”***

- ~Ralph Waldo Emerson