



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updates to IAB "HR Coordinator's Office"

- * Margo Kramer-Griffith and Anita Rosas will oversee all HR processes
 - o Margo will oversee all benefited positions (fnmck@uaf.edu; x6676)
 - o Anita will oversee all non-benefited positions (fnamr2@uaf.edu; x2781)
- Margo and Anita will back each other up at all stages
- * Due to painting of the HR offices:
 - o Margo will temporarily be in 308B IRV I
 - o Anita will be in 311 IRV I
 - * The xerox machine from the HR office and the fax machine from the Business Office are now located in 310 IRV I.

Thanks everyone for your patience during this transition.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

3:30 p.m. - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

IAB Special Public Seminar

“Conservation of Australian Birds and Marsupials: The Challenge of Climate Change”

Ian Hume, University of Sydney, Australia

Information: <http://www.iab.uaf.edu/events/lss.php>

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - 201 Irving I

Graduate Student Meeting

The librarian will be informing BW graduate students about some resources, and pizza will be provided.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Noon-1 p.m. - 300 Reichardt Bldg (Runcorn Room)

Environmental Chemistry Seminar Series

“Arsenic, Antimony and Iron Analytical Method Development”

Raena Rowland, Anastasia Ilgen and Vanessa Ritchie, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, UAF, Information: ffwrs@uaf.edu

1-2 p.m. - 201 O'Neill Building

Freshwater Ecosystems Seminar Series

“Securing our Borders (Canadian-origin Yukon River Chinook Salmon Rearing in U.S. Streams)”

David Daum, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fairbanks Fish and Wildlife Field Office

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

3:40-5:15 p.m. - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Bldg

Chapman Chair Lecture Series: Topics on the High-Latitude Systems

“**Godzilla and Bambi: The IGY and the IPY**”

Norbert Untersteiner, University of Washington

Information: fnbdd@uaf.edu

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

1-2 p.m. - 138 Irving II

Physiology Seminar

“Pharmacology of Novel Positive Allosteric Modulator of Neuronal Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor”

Anshul Pandya, graduate student, UAF; and

“Characterizing the Desformylflustrabromine Binding Site on a4b2 Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor”

Maegan Weltzin, graduate student, UAF

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LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

AMANDA ROSENBERGER

School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences

“Resilience of Rainbow Trout in Idaho Streams to Wildfire Related Disturbance”

Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

Friday, March 7, 2008, 3:30 p.m.

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for the **David Burnett Dunn Memorial Award** are being accepted from graduate students in Wildlife or Biological Sciences who are conducting a field study on an Alaskan population. The 2008 award is expected to be \$1,500. The deadline for application is 7 March 2008. Details concerning the award and application instructions can be obtained in either the IAB Director's office or the Department of Biology and Wildlife office. Questions concerning the award and completed applications should be directed to Erich Follmann at 474-7338 or ffehf@uaf.edu.

TRAVEL

- **Brad Griffith**, 3/3-3/11, Jamestown, MD, planning mtg for Refuge
- **Brian Barnes**, 2/25-3/5, Washington, Woods Hole, Juneau, NSF mtg, Arctic LTER, BIOS Advocacy
- **Donie Bret-Harte**, 2/26-3/3, Washington and Woods Hole, NSF Program Office & Arctic LTER mtg.
- **Todd Brinkman**, 2/28-5/27, Klawock, AK, fieldwork
- **Eugenie Euskirchen**, 2/26-3/3, Woodshole, Arctic LTER mtg.
- **Stephanie Pearl**, 3/5-9, prospective student to visit UAF.

Quote of the week:

An optimist is the human personification of spring.

Susan J. Bissonette