



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elizabeth Resek, Acting Director, EPA's Office of Science Coordination and Policy, within the Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances will be in Fairbanks the week of March 31st. She would like to meet with researchers to discuss work that EPA is doing on community based risk assessment, particularly with Alaskan native populations. In addition, you are invited to participate in training being given on dietary risk assessment software developed by EPA and the LifeLine Group.

If you wish to meet with Liz, please contact Carol Colp at the INBRE office to set up an individual appointment, or reserve a seat at the training. Liz is available to meet 3/31, 4/1 or in the afternoon of 4/2. The training will take place 4/3 and 4/4 (more details to come).

Visit the website to view more information:  
<http://www.thelifelinegroup.org/newapproach.htm>

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

Turn your clock one hour ahead this Sunday [MARCH-09-2008] at 2AM for Daylight Saving Time. During DST, clocks are turned forward an hour, effectively moving an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening. "Spring forward, Fall back."

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 14**

UAF Holiday Closure - Spring Break

## NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Graduate School Fellowship Applications due March 21**

The Graduate School will be awarding Graduate School Fellowships for AY08-09. These fellowships are intended to promote recruitment of Ph.D. students, especially in fields where research assistantships are limited, and to foster research and proposal development in concert with the major professor.

The stipend is \$13,500/academic year and includes payment of tuition and Graduate Student Health Insurance. Summer support is not provided.

More information in IAB Director's Office.

### **Arctic Audobon Society Proposals due mid-March**

Arctic Audobon Society's Small Grants Program funds conservation related projects that support our mission to protect Alaska ecosystems by encouraging research, education, and management that will contribute to appreciation and good stewardship of our natural heritage.

Grants of \$400 to \$2,000 are awarded to successful applicants.

More information in IAB Director's Office

## TRAVEL

→ **Todd Brinkman**, 2/28-5/27, Klawock, AK, fieldwork

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## LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

No Seminar - UAF Spring Break

Friday March 14, 2008

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- **Brad Griffith**, 3/3-3/11, Jamestown, MD,  
planning meeting for Refuge
- **Rett Janzen**, 3/11-5/15, Klawock, AK,  
fieldwork with Todd Brinkman
- **Susan Loshbaugh**, 3/13-16, Boise, ID,  
American Society for Environmental History annual  
meeting
- **Dave McGuire**, 3/12-14, Santa Barbara, CA,  
Synthesizing CH4 Emissions meeting
- **Christa Mulder**, 3/13-17, Las Vegas, NV, meet  
with SEAPRE co-coordinator

*Quote of the week:*

*The best angle from which to approach any problem is  
the try-angle.*

*Unknown*