



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cathi Massay has helped to make the **BioSciences Library** a welcoming, service-oriented place for the last 10 years. Please stop by the Library in the next few days to congratulate and wish her well as she retires on April 30th.

2008 University of Alaska Biomedical Research Conference May 15-16

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nino Ramirez, University of Chicago

All attendees must register online at
<https://www.seattletech.com/registrations/index.php?1058-155-i-t>
<<https://webaccess.uaa.alaska.edu/exchweb/bin/redirect.asp?URL=https://www.seattletech.com/registrations/index.php?1058-155-i-t>>

Hotel rooms have been reserved at the Clarion Suites in Anchorage. To receive the special \$99/night rate, make your room reservation by May 1.
reservations@chenegahotels.com

To give a platform or poster presentation completed UABRC abstract forms must be submitted by May 9.

More information in the IAB Director's Office.

Access to Elsevier Journals (ScienceDirect)

The UAF community now has online access to Elsevier's Freedom collection journals via ScienceDirect through a consortium arrangement between UAF, UAA, UAS, and ARLIS (Alaska Resources Library and Information Services). You can access these journals at <http://www.sciencedirect.com/>
Information: Anne Christie, anne.christie@uaf.edu, or 474-1177.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - 401 Akasofu Building (IARC) Genetics & Evolutionary Biology Graduate Thesis Defense

"Phylogeography of Three Widespread Neotropical Avian Taxa: Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, White-breasted Wood-wren, and Anthracothorax Mangos"
Michael Leleveir, M.S. candidate
Information: fsmjl@uaf.edu

FRIDAY, MAY 2

1:00 p.m. - 138 Irving II Physiology Seminar

"An Investigation into the Serotonergic Modulation of the Hypercapnic Response"
Spencer Audie, UAF graduate student

1:30 p.m. - 138 Irving II Physiology Seminar

"Locus Variation and Expression of the Mx Gene in Wild Ducks"
(Postponed from April 18.)
Danielle Mondloch, UAF graduate student
Information: ftaec1@uaf.edu

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

"Cultural Keystone Species: Applications for Reclamation and Conservation"

Ann Garibaldi

CE Jones & Associates Ltd.

3:30 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2008

Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

📖 NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES 📖

Jack R. Luick Memorial Travel Fund

Deadline: May 31, 2007

for travel through November 30, 2008

Applications are being accepted from students seeking limited support (generally \$500 - \$1,000) for travel to upcoming scientific conferences in 2008.

Qualifications:

- Enrolled as a graduate student at UAF.
- In good academic standing.
- Pursuing a course of study in nutritional or physiological ecology of ungulates.

More information in the IAB Director's Office, or call 474-6464.

2008-09 Canadian Studies Grant Opportunities for Faculty and Students

The Canadian Government, through its Embassy and Consulates in the United States, supports research, conferences, teaching, and program activity related to Canada and/or Canada-U.S. relations. Our grant program seeks to encourage comparative research and teaching, faculty exchanges, student mobility, and collaboration between American and Canadian researchers. We also seek to build stronger ties between American and Canadian universities and colleges.

In 2007-08, the Canadian Studies Grant Program provided support to faculty, researchers, and graduate students at 80 universities, colleges, and institutions in 31 states. More than 100 projects were funded on a wide range of topics and in many disciplines.

<http://geo.international.gc.ca/can-am/washington/studies/grantguide-en.asp>

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TRAVEL

- **Bert Boyer**, 4/23-5/6, YK region, data collection
- **Eliza Orr**, 4/23-5/2, YK region, data collection
- **Raymond Oney, Deborah Alstrom, Paula Ayunerak, and Gunnar Ebesson**, 4/24-5/2, Rochester, NY, Spring Research Institute on Community-Partnered Suicide Prevention

→ **Todd Sformo**, 4/30-5/3, Santa Barbara, CA, attend Asylum Research - Atomic Force Microscopes class

→ **Skip Walker**, 4/30-5/2, Washington, D.C., attend NASA LCLUC meeting

Quote of the week:

Sow a thought, and you reap an act; sow an act, and you reap a habit; sow a habit, and you reap a character; sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

~ Charles Reader