



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IAB is a sponsor of **The 2008 Alaska Book Festival** which will be held June 12-14. This year the theme is "Naturally Alaska." Authors whose genre is natural history will be sharing their works. The keynote speaker is artist Ray Troll from Ketchikan. The kick-off will be Thursday evening, June 12 with an authors reception on the main floor of the Rasmuson Library with food, wine and a faculty band. Troll's talk will follow at 7:00 p.m. in Schaible Auditorium. The next two days will be filled with lectures, workshops, panel discussions, and author readings at nine different venues around town on both Friday and Saturday night. The final event late Saturday will be Ray and his pick up band at the Howling Dog. Information:

http://www.uaf.edu/summer/events/book_festival/index.html

Parking for Academic Year 2008/2009

FYI Faculty/Staff: Please access the parking decal renewal form at: www.uaf.edu/parking/

Don't delay! Please complete the parking decal renewal form. Either drop off the form at Parking Services offices or mail to:

Parking Services
PO Box 757370,
Fairbanks, AK 99775.

Remember, to be part of the mail-out, all forms must be in by August 1, 2008.

For questions please contact Parking Services at 474-PARK

SUMMER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA MUSEUM OF THE NORTH

EXTENDED SUMMER HOURS

Exhibits & Museum Store – 9 AM to 9 PM Daily

Museum Café – 9 AM to 4 PM Daily

Reduced admission (\$5) for UA staff (with ID). Admission is free for museum members and UA students (with current PolarExpress card).

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

University of Alaska Museum of the North 10th Annual TOTE Family Fun Fest

Admission is \$3 per child

Information: 474-7505

Join us this Sunday for the 10th annual TOTE Family Under the big top tent on the museum's lawn. Enjoy hands-on activities for kids of all ages -- dissecting owl pellets, creating beadwork, running a salmon migration obstacle course, building a plant press, learning Eskimo dances with the Pavva Inupiaq dancers and more. PBS character Curious George will be working the crowds. UAF Dining Services and Aunt Alice's Old Time Sugar Corn will have food for purchase to keep the kids energized all afternoon.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

1:30 p.m. - 201 Irving I

Physiology Graduate MS Thesis Defense

"Molecular Basis of Mitochondrial Form and Function in Hearts of Antarctic Notothenioids that Vary in the Expression of Hemoglobin and Myoglobin"

Matthew R. Urschel

Information: fsmru@uaf.edu

Psychotherapy and Community Intervention Summer Sessions

Sponsored by CANHR

June 16 - 27, MTWRF, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Room 209 Gruening Building

“Community Interventions: Theory, Methods, Processes, Issues”

Instructors: **Edison J. Trickett**, Ph.D., University of Illinois Chicago, and **Beti Thompson**, Ph.D., Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, University of Washington

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Dave McGuire

“Assessing Impact of Fire and Insect Disturbance on the Terrestrial Carbon Budgets of Forested Areas in Canada, Alaska, and Western US”

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\$254,000

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Advanced Instrumentation Laboratory (AIL), University of Alaska Fairbanks, is pleased to announce its "Project Seed Grants" program. The program is designed to provide researchers from all fields the opportunity to use AIL instrumentation for obtaining "just that bit of data that it will take to make a proposal feasible" or to develop and/or establish an analytical technique that is not currently available at AIL. Details about the program and AIL are available at <http://www.uaf.edu/ail/links.html>. There is no deadline for proposals, currently scheduled review dates are September 1, 2008 and January 19, 2009.

TRAVEL

ATTENTION TO ALL TRAVELERS

If you have an open TA and have not responded to Teneeshia or Alyssa about your receipts please note that you run the risk of not being reimbursed. If you have an outstanding TA, please send an email to fsty@uaf.edu or call Teneeshia York at 474 -7811. Deadline for late receipts is 6/20/2008.

→ **Edie Barbour**, 6/10-15, Toolik and Prudhoe Bay, field trip dry run for Ninth International Conference on Permafrost (NICOP)

→ **Ruby Baxter**, 6/8-8/22, Barrow, field work

→ **Ronnie Daanen**, 6/10-15, Toolik and Prudhoe Bay, field trip dry run for Ninth International Conference on Permafrost (NICOP)

→ **Eugenie Euskirchen** 6/3-12, Toolik Lake, LTER field work

→ **Thomas Hamilton**, 6/9-15, Toolik and Prudhoe Bay, field trip dry run for Ninth International Conference on Permafrost (NICOP)

→ **Darce Holcomb**, 6/9-27, Mekoyruk, data collection

→ **Amanda Kolker**, 6/8-14, Dubrovnik, Croatia, attend Geothermal Fields Development conference

→ **Camilla Lieske**, 6/9-27, Mekoyruk, data collection

→ **Julie Maier**, 6/9-19, Wiseman, AK, field work

→ **Marcy Okada**, 6/9-8/1, Barrow, field work interviewing Elders

→ **Chien-Lu Ping**, 6/9-15, Toolik and Prudhoe Bay, field trip dry run for Ninth International Conference on Permafrost (NICOP)

→ **Glenn Scott**, 6/12-7/14, Moscow, Russia, field work for Arctic Observatory Networks

→ **Lauren Tuori**, 6/3-7/5, Barrow, field work

→ **Skip Walker**, 6/10-15, Toolik and Prudhoe Bay, field trip dry run for Ninth International Conference on Permafrost (NICOP)

→ **Jami Warrick**, 6/8-13, Las Vegas, attend 2008 Safety conference

Discount for Summer 2008 Special Legislative Session

Alaska Airlines and the Alaska committee have once again teamed up to offer Alaska residents an exclusive discounted round-trip airfare to Alaska's capital - this time during the Summer 2008 special legislative session.

You can redeem this discount as a Discount Code at alaskaair.com and save 40 percent off three-day advance purchase fares on travel to Juneau. These discounts are valid for travel May 31 through July 7, 2008. To take advantage of this offer, enter the unique, single-use Discount Code **ECO3808DQN143985** into the Discount Code box at alaskaair.com by July 7, 2008.

Quote of the week:

Don't expect to find life worth living; make it that way.

~Unknown