



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parking for Academic Year 2008/2009

**FYI Faculty/Staff:** Please access the parking decal renewal form at: [www.uaf.edu/parking/](http://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).

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

9 a.m. - 201 O'Neill Building  
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences Thesis Defense

### Habitat Analysis of Major Fishing Grounds on the Kodiak Shelf, Alaska

Sean Rooney, M.S. Fisheries candidate  
Information: <http://www.sfos.uaf.edu/events>

### 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

## 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 [fstsy@uaf.edu](mailto:fstsy@uaf.edu) or call Teneeshia York at 474 -7811. Deadline for late receipts is 6/20/2008.

- **Archana Bali**, 6/15-8/30, various field sites in Alaska for research
- **Brian Barnes**, 6/16-20, Toolik Field Station, NSF NEON summer trip

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**NO LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR**

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- **Ruby Baxter**, 6/8-8/22, Barrow, field work
- **Travis Booms**, 6/17-7/9, Bethel, AK, Ph.D. research
- **Cord Brundage**, 6/15-19, Kona, HI, attend AAAS Pacific Division annual meeting
- **Marina Castillo**, 6/15-19, Kona, HI, attend AAAS Pacific Division annual meeting
- **Brittany Davies**, 6/15-19, Kona, HI, attend AAAS Pacific Division annual meeting
- **Larry Duffy**, 6/15-19, Kona, HI, attend AAAS Pacific Division annual meeting
- **Darce Holcomb**, 6/9-27, Mekoryuk, AK, data collection
- **Jeremy Jones**, 6/1-9/15, various field sites in Alaska for research
- **Camilla Lieske**, 6/9-27, Mekoryuk, AK, data collection
- **Matthew McKown**, SEAPRE Jr. Scientist, 6/16-7/5, Palmyra Atoll Island, field work
- **Julie Maier**, 6/9-19, Wiseman, AK, field work
- **Marcy Okada**, 6/9-8/1, Barrow, field work interviewing Elders
- **Anshul Pandya**, 6/15-19, Kona, HI, attend AAAS Pacific Division annual meeting
- **Jeffrey Peters**, 6/20-25, Minneapolis, MN, attending and presenting at the Evolution 2008 conference
- **Sarah Renteria**, 6/1-9/15, various field sites in Alaska for research
- **Amanda Rinehart**, 6/1-9/15, various field sites in Alaska for research
- **Glenn Scott**, 6/12-7/14, Moscow, Russia, field work for Arctic Observatory Networks
- **Joanna Smith**, SEAPRE Jr. Scientist, 6/17-7/5 Palmyra Atoll Island, field work
- **Nicole Swensgard**, 6/7-21, Beaver, AK, field work
- **Lauren Tuori**, 6/3-7/5, Barrow, AK, field work
- **Margaret Zimmer**, 6/1-9/15, various field sites in Alaska for research

*Quote of the week:*

*Your true value depends entirely on what you are compared with.*

*~Bob Wells*

**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](http://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](http://alaskaair.com) by July 7, 2008.