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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24

10:30-11:30 a.m. - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

Alaska Basic Neuroscience Program (ABNP) Seminar

“Serotonin Receptor Regulation of Dopamine Neurons”

Elizabeth A. Pehek, Case School of Medicine and the
Louis Stokes Cleveland DVA Medical Center

Information: fyabnp@uaf.edu

4:00 p.m. - 401 Akasofu Building

Ecology & Ecosystem Seminar

“Overview of the National Ecological Observatory
Network”

Dr. Hank Loescher, NEON, Inc,

Information: ffjbj@uaf.edu

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Merritt Turetsky

NSF

\$248,355

“Collaborative Research: Soil Carbon and its Control on
Wetland Carbon Balance in Interior Boreal Alaska:
Experimental Manipulations of Thermal and Moisture
Regimes”

Sasha Kitaysky

NPRB

\$240,189

“Bogoslof Patch Dynamics Study”

Brian Barnes, George Divoky, and Christine Hunter

UA Foundation

\$9,900

“Cooper Island”

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

- **Jim Allen**, 6/23-26, Y-K region, data collection
- **Deb Alstrom**, 6/23-27, Y-K region, data collection
- **Scott Armbruster**, 6/29-7/2, United Kingdom to Oslo Norway, meet with professor and collaborate
- **Archana Bali**, 6/15-8/30, various field sites in Alaska for research
- **Ruby Baxter**, 6/23-6/30, Barrow and Deadhorse, AK, field work for data collection
- **Travis Booms**, 6/17-7/9, Bethel, AK, Ph.D. research
- **Gunnar Ebbesson**, 6/23-27, Y-K region, data collection
- **Darce Holcomb**, 6/9-27, Mekoryuk, AK, data collection
- **Falk Huettmann**, 6/29-7/5, Barrow, AK, field work Barrow Shorebirds
- **Jeremy Jones**, 6/1-9/15, various field sites in Alaska for research
- **Judy Kelleher**, 6/25-7/2, Beijing, China, attending 3rd ISN Special Neurochem Conference
- **Camilla Lieske**, 6/9-27, Mekoryuk, AK, data collection
- **Matthew McKown**, 6/16-7/5, SEAPRE Jr. Scientist, Palmyra Atoll Island, field work
- **Marcy Okada**, 6/9-8/1, Barrow, AK, field work interviewing Elders
- **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
- **Sumio Sekine**, 6/22-7/24, Barrow, AK, field work
- **Joanna Smith**, 6/17-7/5, SEAPRE Jr. Scientist, Palmyra Atoll Island, field work
- **Lauren Tuori**, 6/3-7/5, Barrow, AK, field work
- **Emily Weiser**, 6/23-30, Barrow and Deadhorse, AK, field work for data collection
- **Margaret Zimmer**, 6/1-9/15, various field sites in Alaska for research

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:

*Watch your thoughts, they become words.
Watch your words, they become actions.
Watch your actions, they become habits.
Watch your habits, they become your character.
Watch your character, it becomes your destiny.*

- Unknown