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ANNOUNCEMENTS

University offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 2 and 3 in observance of Independence Day.

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

A representative from Biotage will be in Fairbanks and would like to meet with faculty about their possible needs for analytical equipment. Appointments can be made by contacting Cathy Griseto at INBRE (1527).

Fran will be here on the 2nd of July, and would like to meet with any faculty who are interested in their products. Since she will be unable to stop in Anchorage on this trip, anyone interested in Anchorage can contact her directly at 858-603-5146.

<http://www.biotage.com>

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

2:00 p.m. - 201 Irving I

Genetics & Evolutionary Biology Graduate Thesis Defense

“Patterns of Genetic Divergence among Various Beringian Birds”

Elizabeth Humphries, M.S. candidate

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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

- **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
- **Christopher Barger**, 7/1-8/22, St. George and St. Paul Island, AK, research field work
- **Travis Booms**, 6/17-7/9, Bethel, AK, Ph.D. research
- **Mark Bronchu**, 7/2-9, Toolik, AGS trapping
- **Zac Carlson**, 7/2-9, Toolik, AGS trapping
- **Dixie Dayo**, 7/1-23, Heathrow, London, attending the 2008 IASC conference
- **Ine Dorresteijn**, 7/1-8/22, St. Paul Island, AK, research field work

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- **Kelly Drew**, 7/2-9, Toolik, AGS trapping
- **Sergei Drovetski**, 7/1-19, Dutch Harbor, AK, field work
- **Jason Garron**, 7/1/08-4/30/09, Bonanza Creek, site visit
- **Falk Huettmann**, 7/5-9/6, Sakhalin, St. Petersburg, Russian Khinka Lake, and Vladivostok, field work, Avian Influenza and IPY St. Petersburg conference
- **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
- **Sasha Kitaysky**, 7/1-19, St. George and Dutch Harbor, AK, field work
- **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
- **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
- **Tulasi Jinka**, 7/2-9, Toolik, AGS trapping
- **Lauren Tuori**, 6/3-7/5, Barrow, AK, field work
- **Joel Vonndame**, 7/2-9, Toolik, AGS trapping
- **Rebecca Young**, 7/1-8/22, St. Paul Island, research field work
- **Sarah Youngren**, 7/1-8/22, St. Paul Island, AK, research field work
- **Margaret Zimmer**, 6/1-9/15, various field sites in Alaska for research

Quote of the Week:

Values are like fingerprints. Nobody's are the same, but you leave 'em all over everything you do.

-Elvis Presley

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

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