



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

#### The Office of Sponsored Programs will offer the following seminar next week:

Topic: Subawards vs. Procurement Actions  
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 am to 12 noon  
Location: 201 O'Neill Building  
Description: This seminar will cover differences in subawards and procurement services, F&A calculation on subawards, internal policies and forms.

You will need to call in and access the web camera to view the seminar remotely:

Phone number to call in: 1800-893-8850  
Participant PIN: 2020235  
Web camera address: <http://137.229.40.201/> (click on the "single" tab in the upper left corner)

### MONDAY, JULY 14

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - 201 Irving I

#### IAB Special Public Seminar

"Community Assembly of Emerging Streams Following Deglaciation: 30 years of Evidence from Glacier Bay"

**Sandy Milner**, Institute of Arctic Biology, UAF

Information: IAB Director's Office, x7640

### TUESDAY, JULY 15

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 417 Akasofu Building

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#### Seminar sponsored by the Alaska Basic Neuroscience Program

"Preliminary Data on the Incidence of Stroke in Alaska Native People"

**Brian A. Trimble, MD**, Alaska Native Medical Center, Department of Neurology

Information: Mary van Muelken, [fyabnp@uaf.edu](mailto:fyabnp@uaf.edu), x7209

### FRIDAY, JULY 18

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 201 Irving I

#### Biology & Wildlife Graduate Thesis Defense

"In Defense of Quaking Aspen (*Populus Tremuloides*): The Distribution and Roles of Phenolic Glycosides and Extrafloral Nectaries within and among the Trees"

**Brian Young**, Ph.D. candidate

Information: [ftbdy@uaf.edu](mailto:ftbdy@uaf.edu)

### TRAVEL

- **Archana Bali**, 6/15-8/30, various field sites in Alaska for research
- **Perry Barboza**, 7/16-8/5, Kenya and Namibia, present paper and chair session at the Fourth International Conference for Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry
- **Christopher Barger**, 7/1-8/22, St. George and St. Paul Island, AK, research field work

→ **Brian Barnes**, 7/15-8/16, Kenya and Namibia, Africa, present at the Fourth International Conference for Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry and the 13<sup>th</sup> International Hibernation Symposium

→ **Travis Booms**, 7/15-8/12, Kangerlussnag, Greenland, course instruction “Greenland Arctic Ecology”

→ **Allison Butler**, 7/14-8/10, from Anchorage to Canada, Boston, and Iqaluit, participate in symposium and the IGERT internship

→ **Dixie Dayo**, 7/11-23, Heathrow, London, attending the 2008 IASC conference

→ **Ine Dorresteijn**, 7/1-8/22, St. Paul Island, AK, research field work

→ **Benjamin Gaglioti**, 7/8-9/3, Toolik Field Station, field work, trapping and animal research

→ **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

→ **Grant Humphries**, 7/9-24, Bering Sea, performing surveys of seabirds

→ **Jeremy Jones**, 6/1-9/15, various field sites in Alaska for research

→ **Sasha Kitaysky**, 7/1-19, St. George and Dutch Harbor, AK, field work

→ **Franziska Kohl**, 7/8-9/3, Toolik Field Station, field work, trapping and animal research

→ **Veronica Kohl**, 7/8-9/3, Toolik Field Station, field work, trapping and animal research

→ **Kristin O’Brien**, 7/11-21, Bangor, ME, discuss research and field work

→ **Todd O’Hara**, 7/7-21, Mekoryuk, AK, data collection

→ **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

→ **Melanie Richter**, 7/8-9/3, Toolik Field Station, field work, trapping and animal research

→ **Amanda Rinehart**, 6/1-9/15, various field sites in Alaska for research

→ **Sumio Sekine**, 6/22-7/24, Barrow, AK, field work

→ **Jason Stolarski**, 7/17-8/2, Kaktovik, AK, field work

→ **Carla Willetto**, 7/7-21, Mekoryuk, AK, data collection

→ **Alison York**, 7/18-8/12, Kenya and Namibia, Africa, attend the Fourth International Conference for Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry and the 13<sup>th</sup> International Hibernation Symposium

→ **Rebecca Young**, 7/1-8/22, St. Paul Island, AK, 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:*

*Many of life’s failures are experienced by people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.*

*- Thomas Edison*