



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

James Drew, former dean of the School of Natural Resources & Agricultural Sciences, recently passed away. His services will be:

- Monday, July 21
- Georgeson Botanical Garden
- 4:00 pm

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the Drew Outdoor Amphitheater at the Georgeson Botanical Garden.

Donations: UAF Georgeson Botanical Garden
c/o UAF Development Office
PO Box 757530
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(907) 474-2617

or online: www.uaf.edu/giving

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Matt Olson and James Stone

“Dissertation Research: Assessing the Effects of Pollinator Behavior on the Evolution of Gynodioecy”
NSF
\$10,271

Mark Lindberg and Joe Margraf

“Supplement to FY09 Wildlife Base Funding - Lindberg Moose”
ADF&G
\$12,963

Dave McGuire, D. Misra, and J. W. Harden

“Supplement: Collaborative research: Soil Climate & its control on Wetland Carbon Balance in Interior Boreal Alaska Experimental Manipulation of Thermal & Moisture Regimes”
NSF
\$7000.00

Brian Barnes and Mike Ables

Toolik Field Station User Days 08 - CH2M Hill
CH2M Hill
\$548,005.00

Glenn Juday

“Documenting and Understanding Effects of Increased Temperatures on Alaska Boreal Forest: Early Implementation Studies of the Yukon Basin Project”
USGS
\$40,665

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

- **Archana Bali**, 6/15-8/30, various field sites in Alaska for research
- **Perry Barboza**, 7/16-8/5, Kenya and Namibia, Africa, 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 13th International Hibernation Symposium

NO LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

→ **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

→ **Brad Griffith**, 7/21-8/1, Auburn, AL, and Denver, CO, USGS and FWS workshops

→ **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

→ **Knut Kielland**, 7/19-21, Beaver, AK, field 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

→ **Delia Vargas Kretsinger**, 7/14-8/8, Yukon Flats NWR, AK, field work, vegetation sampling along Yukon River

→ **Joe Margraf**, 7/22-8/1, Kaktovik, AK, field work

→ **Eugene Miya**, 7/20-8/1, from California to Fairbanks, Prudhoe Bay, and Dalton, AK, field 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 13th 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:

We must use time as a tool, not as a crutch.

~ John F. Kennedy