



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Erich Follmann received a special recognition from the Alaska Chapter of The Wildlife Society at its annual meeting in Anchorage for over 25 years of dedicated support of the Alaska Chapter and the UAF Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

Responsible Conduct in Research Workshop

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Registration now open

All day - On campus, location TBA

Mentoring, data management, collaboration, and publication/authorship are the focus topics for this one-day workshop hosted by UAF's Office of Research Integrity (ORI). The workshop will be conducted by Drs. Frank Macrina and Michael Kalichman, two leaders in the field of Responsible Conduct in Research instruction and research. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for all participants. Registration is FREE and is now open at <http://www.uaf.edu/ori>. A tentative schedule is included on the registration form. For more information contact ORI at 474-7832 or fycomp@uaf.edu

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Brian Barnes, Donie-Bret-Harte, and Mike Ables

Toolik Field Station User Days 08

CH2M Hill

\$548,005

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
- **Ruby Baxter**, 7/30-8/4, Barrow to Deadhorse, AK, data collection, field work
- **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
- **Judith Castellini**, 7/28-8/8, Mekoryuk, AK, data collection
- **Molly Conlin**, 8/1-11, Juneau and Anchorage, AK, 4th International Meeting on the Biology of *Sphagnum*
- **Ine Dorresteijn**, 7/1-8/22, St. Paul Island, AK, research field work

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- **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
- **Rebecca Hewitt**, 8/2-8/9, Milwaukee, WI, 93rd Ecological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting
- **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
- **Cassandra Kirk**, 7/28-8/8, Mekoryuk, AK, data collection
- **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
- **Brent Mortensen**, 8/2-8, Milwaukee, WI, presenting at 93rd Ecological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting
- **Irina Mueller**, 8/2-9/3, Cambridge, England, learn new method for mitochondrial leak measurements
- **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
- **Valerie Steen**, 7/27-8/12, Portland, OR, American Ornithologist's Union the Cooper Ornithological Society and the Society of Canadian Ornithologists, (AOU/COS/SCO) 2008 Meeting
- **Jason Stolarski**, 7/17-8/2, Kaktovik, AK, field work
- **William Walters**, 7/24-8/1, Toolik Field Station, field work
- **Emily Weiser**, 7/30-8/4, Barrow to Deadhorse, AK, field work
- **Carla Willetto**, 7/7-21, Mekoryuk, AK, data collection
- **Mark Wipfli**, 7/27-30, Boise, ID, field work
- **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:

*The most damaging phrase in the language is:
"It's always been done that way."*

~Grace Murray Hopper