



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Mark your calendar! On December 4, IAB will host Terrie Williams, Associate Professor of Biology, University of California at Santa Cruz as the 2008 Irving-Scholander Memorial Lecturer.

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - IAB Library**

#### **Hazardous Waste Training**

There will be a Hazardous Waste Management training offered on Tuesday, October 23 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the IAB Library, Irving I Room 311. This class is required for all people that work in a laboratory environment and have not previously had this training, or anyone that might have specific concerns about disposal of waste materials in their lab. Please RSVP to [Jami Warrick](mailto:Jami.Warrick@uaf.edu) (x5455) if you plan to attend.

**3:30 p.m. - 183 Arctic Health Research Building**  
**Natural Resources Management Graduate Seminar**

“Wood Bison Introduction to Interior Alaska”

**Bob Stephenson and Randy Rogers**, Alaska

Department of Fish and Game

Information: [fnwrt@uaf.edu](mailto:fnwrt@uaf.edu) , 474-7188

**The West Coast & Polar Regions Undersea Research Center in NOAA’s Office of Ocean Exploration and Research** invites pre-proposals for technological innovation and research beginning in FY 2009. There are three program themes for this period: (1) U.S. Arctic shelf ecosystems, (2) role of the oxygen minimum zone in ocean ecosystems and (3) regional oceanographic data from sensors on pelagic marine organisms. It is anticipated that \*a limited number of full proposals will be requested from those submitting pre-proposals\*, with funding decisions in early spring of 2009.

**Pre-Proposals are due by October 31, 2008.**

To view the full Request for Pre-Proposals, go to:

<http://www.westnurd.uaf.edu/rfpp09.html>

**ANGUS GAVIN MIGRATORY BIRD RESEARCH GRANT - Proposal Deadline: November 17, 2008**

The UA Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the Angus Gavin Memorial Bird Research Grant for the 2009 field season (\$14,000 maximum award). Proposals for the grant will be accepted from scientists within the University system, which includes graduate students and faculty members.

<http://www.alaska.edu/foundation/grantsandawards>

More information in the IAB Director’s Office.

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## LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, October 24, 2008

3:30 p.m. - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

“Follow Your ‘Nose’, It Always ‘Glows’: Insights into Thermoregulation from the Toucan Bill”

**Glenn Tattersall**

Associate Professor, Brock University

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## TRAVEL

- **Todd Brinkman**, 9/28-1/23, Estes Park, CO and Umea University, Sweden, present at Pathways to Success & Human Dimensions in the Circumpolar Arctic
- **Jason Garron**, 7/1/08-4/30/09, Bonanza Creek, site visit
- **Anna Goropashnaya**, 10/21-31, University of Pennsylvania, research at Wisteria Institute
- **Scarlett Hopkins**, 10/6-21, Y-K area, data collection
- **Phillip Loring**, 9/18-5/1/09, Arizona and Mexico, RAP Internship, Sonoram Institute
- **Joe Margraf**, 10/25-11/9, Sheperdstown, WV and Brookings, SD, attend a NCTC course, Guest Lecture, meet with SDCFWRU
- **Gerald Mohatt**, 10/13-28, Denver, CO, Native Children Research Exchange; San Diego, CA, American Public Health annual meeting
- **Sarah Nash**, 10/6-30, Y-K area, data collection
- **Jason Neuswanger**, 7/1/-12/31/08, Chinook Salmon Research

*Quote of the Week:*

*“Prediction is very difficult, especially if it’s about the future.”*

*~ Niels Bohr*