



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28 - UAF
Holidays - Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Welcome to the Undergraduate Biology and Wildlife
Advising Center!**

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November Office Hours:

Monday 17th - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday 18th - out of office at training sessions

Wednesday 19th - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday 20th - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday 21st - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday 24th - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday 25th - 9 a.m. - noon

Wednesday 26th - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday and Friday - Thanksgiving Holiday

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

2:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - IAB Library

Hazardous Waste Management Training

There will be a Hazardous Waste Management training offered on Thursday, November 20 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the IAB Library, 311 Irving I. This training 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. If you would like to attend, please contact Jami Warrick at x5455 or at jami.warrick@alaska.edu.

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship

program is accepting applications for their year-long assignments in Congressional offices or federal agencies until **Dec. 15, 2008**. Fellowships offer an opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills to national and international issues in the federal policy realm, while learning first-hand about establishing and implementing policy. Stipends are approximately \$69,000-\$90,000. To be considered for a fellowship, applicants must hold a doctoral-level degree. For complete eligibility criteria and information: www.fellowships.aaas.org.

DHL domestic express and ground service will end effective Dec. 10, 2008. This change is for DHL Express U.S. only. Service guarantees for DHL's U.S. domestic products ended on Nov. 17, 2008. For more information go to: www.dhl.com or call 1-800-CALL-DHL.

IAB annual holiday party will be 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Dog Musers Hall, 925 Farmers Loop Road.

The Christine Stevens Wildlife Award

Funding for innovative research in humane, non-lethal wildlife management and research.

Deadline: December 19, 2008

The Animal Welfare Institute (AWI) is now accepting applications for its 2008 Christine Stevens Wildlife Award program. This award program, named after the organization's founder, provides \$10,000 grants to award recipients to help defray the costs of innovative and creative research on humane, non-lethal tools and techniques for wildlife management and research.

Additional information about the Christine Stevens Wildlife Award can be found at

<http://www.awionline.org/wildlife/csaward.htm>.

NO LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR THIS WEEK

**Alaska EPSCoR Phase IV
Call for Concept Papers**

Deadline: December 22, 2008

Call for concept papers - We are now calling for four-to-five-page concept papers that describe potential new or continuing themes that are appropriate for NSF support. Researchers preparing concept papers should review the EPSCoR specific review criteria on pp 12-13 of <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08587/nsf08587.pdf>

Quote of the Week:

“Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.”

~ Aristotle

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Merrit Turetsky

“REU Supplement CR: Soil Climate and its Control on Wetland Carbon Balance in Interior Boreal Alaska: Experimental Manipulation of Thermal and Moisture Regimes”
\$6,998
NSF

Matthew Wooler, Katey Walter, and **Mary Beth Leigh**
“Source Characterization and Temporal Variation of Methane Seepage from Thermokarst Lakes on the Alaska North Slope in Response to Arctic Climate Change”
\$42,242
Department of Energy

Amy Tidwell and Joe Margraf

Climate Change, Freshwater, and Fish and Wildlife Populations and their Habitats”
\$256,877
USGS

Joe Margraf

“Supplement to FY09 Wildlife Base - Lindberg Spruce Grouse”
\$46,652
ADF&G

TRAVEL

- **Jason Garron**, 7/1/08-4/30/09, Bonanza Creek, site visit
- **Phillip Loring**, 9/18-5/1/09, Arizona and Mexico, RAP Internship, Sonoran Institute