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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### 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>.

#### Important information about the 2009 Global Change Student Competition:

Both graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to check out the application information for the newly revised and expanded 2009 Global Change Student Research Grant Competition, now posted at <http://www.cgc.uaf.edu>. Interested students and their faculty advisors should read the 2009 information carefully, as many things have changed since last year! Paper copies of the announcement can be picked up at the Center for Global Change, Room 306 Akasofu (IARC), or the Graduate School, Room 202 Eielson. Full proposals are due Friday, March 6, 2009. For information call Susan Sugai at 474-5415.

**The Smithsonian** is offering graduate student, predoctoral, postdoctoral and senior (for faculty) fellowships to conduct research in residence there. Fellowships are available in a variety of sciences, social sciences and humanities. The application due date is January 15, 2009. For more information, see their website: [www.si.edu/research+study](http://www.si.edu/research+study)

#### Notice of Availability of Federal Assistance 2010 Request for Proposals

The Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program is seeking technically sound projects that gather information to manage and conserve subsistence fishery resources in Alaska.

The Request for Proposals # 701819R123 for the 2010 Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program is now posted to both world-wide websites, <http://www.fedbizopps.gov> and <http://www.grants.gov>, and the Office of Subsistence Management webpage at <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/fis.cfml?fissel=1>. **Proposals are to be submitted by email to: [fisheries\\_resource\\_monitoring@fws.gov](mailto:fisheries_resource_monitoring@fws.gov) before January 12, 2009, 5:00 PM Alaska time.**

### TRAVEL

- **Jim Allen**, 12/14-18, Washington, DC, NIH Health Minority Summit
- **Debbie Alstrom**, 12/14-19, Washington, DC, NIH Health Minority Summit
- **Bert Boyer**, 12/17-19, University of Washington, Seattle, work on dissemination grant
- **Bill Cable**, 7/1/08-4/30/09, Bonanza Creek, site visit
- **Terry Chapin**, 12/14/08-1/28/09, Washington, DC, Arctic Environmental Governance Meeting
- **Gary Kofinas**, 12/13-19, San Juan, Puerto Rico, LTER meeting on Human Dimensions Research
- **Scarlett Hopkins**, 12/3-16, YK region, data collection; 12/17-19, University of Washington, Seattle, work on dissemination grant
- **Phillip Loring**, 9/18-5/1/09, Arizona and Mexico, RAP Internship, Sonoran Institute
- **Joe Margraf**, 12/12, Juneau, AK, meeting with ADF&G and grad student committee meeting
- **Chanda Meek**, 12/14-18, Barrow, AK, present research results on Polar Bear Hunting and Whaling
- **Gerald Mohatt**, 12/11-18, Washington, DC, National Association IDEA Principal Investigators meeting and NIH Health Minority Summit
- **Amanda Rinehart**, 12/14-19, San Francisco, CA, AGU

- **Valerie Steen**, 12/13-1/14, Columbus, OH, attend 2008 Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference
- **Skip Walker**, 12/14-20, San Francisco, CA, AGU

*Quote of the Week:*

*"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more."*

*~ Dr. Seuss (1904-1991),  
American author of children's books. From 'How  
The Grinch Stole Christmas'.*