



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LARS Arctic Affair Open House**  
Dec. 21, noon – 3 p.m., 2220 Yankovich Road

Bundle up for a behind-the-scenes tour of LARS' menagerie of muskox and reindeer. Enjoy hot cocoa, cider and door prizes. Call 474-5724 for more information.

**December 25 - January 4 is holiday closure** for the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Staff members are scheduled to return January 5, 2009. Happy Holidays to all.

## NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### 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.cfm?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

- **Brian Barnes**, 12/29/08-1/8/09, Boston, MA, presenting at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology meeting
- **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
- **Phillip Loring**, 9/18-5/1/09, Arizona and Mexico, RAP Internship, Sonoran Institute
- **Valerie Steen**, 12/13-1/14, Columbus, OH, attend 2008 Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference

### *Quote of the Week:*

*"Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work."*

~ Aristotle

**NO LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR THIS WEEK**