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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stop by and introduce yourself to **Yanci Brownson**, IAB's new Travel Technician and **Angie Harrison**, IAB's new Grant Technician. Yanci is located in IRV I, Room 310. You may contact Yanci at ext. 7811 or fnymh@uaf.edu. Angie is located in IRV I, Room 312A. You may contact Angie at ext. 7912 or fnahh@uaf.edu. Please join the IAB Director's and Business offices for a welcome coffee Thursday, January 15th at 10a.m. in the IAB Break Room.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

11:30 a.m. - Elvey Auditorium

Ecology & Ecosystem Graduate Thesis Defense

"Ecology and Evolution of Truffle Fungi: Estimating the Diversity of Fungi Associated with the Prince of Wales Northern Flying Squirrel"

Luke Bruner, M.S. candidate

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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.

TRAVEL

- **Perry Barboza**, 1/12-16/09, Anchorage, AK, field work
- **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
- **La Ona DeWilde**, 1/13-3/12, Sao Paulo, Brazil, IGERT internship
- **Phillip Loring**, 9/18/08-5/1/09, Arizona and Mexico, RAP Internship, Sonoran Institute
- **Dave McGuire**, 1/6-12/09, Oakridge, TN, present at the North American Carbon Program Joint Workshop
- **Valerie Steen**, 12/13/08-1/14/09, Columbus, OH, attend 2008 Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference

Quote of the Week:

"Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

NO LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR THIS WEEK
