



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

University of Alaska Fairbanks offices will be closed Monday, January 21, 2009 in observance of Alaska Civil Rights Day.

Thursday, January 22, 2009 is the first day of classes.

THURSDAY, January 22, 2009

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. – Elvey Auditorium

Biomedical and Behavioral Health Senior Scientist Candidate

“Green Fluorescent Proteins, Transposable Elements, and New Ways to Build Genetically Encoded Biosensors”

Dr. Thomas Hughes

Information: Margo Kramer, 474-6676

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 Emil Usibelli Distinguished Teaching, Research and Service Awards have been presented annually to three faculty members each year since 1992. These three \$10,000 awards go to individuals who display extraordinary excellence in teaching, research and public service - the areas representing the tripartite mission of the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Individuals receiving

the awards will be exemplary in their contributions to the discovery, communication and use of knowledge.

All members of the university community - faculty, staff, students and the public are encouraged to submit nominations. **Nomination deadline is February 18, 2009.** Nominations will take the form of a one-page memorandum, highlighting the experience of the nominee in teaching, research or public service. Please choose which one of these areas you are nominating the candidate for and provide rationale of the nominee's qualifications and the nature of the distinguished activity. Please send nominations to the Office of the Provost, 301 Signers' Hall, fax to 474-1836, or email to fnskl@uaf.edu.

TRAVEL

- **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
- **Ine Dorrensteijn**, 1/19-22, Anchorage, AK, 2009 AK Marine Science Symposium
- **Kelly Drew**, 1/27-30, Copper Mt., CO, presenting and participating in brain research
- **Erich Follmann**, 1/21-22, Anchorage, AK, 2009 AK Marine Science Symposium
- **Sasha Kitaysky**, 1/18-22, Anchorage, AK, 2009 AK Marine Science Symposium
- **Phillip Loring**, 9/18/08-5/1/09, Arizona and Mexico, RAP Internship, Sonoram Institute
- **Kirsten O'Brien**, 1/19-22, Barrow, outreach
- **Julieanna Orcewska**, 1/19-20, Barrow, AK, outreach
- **Rebecca Young**, 1/19-22, Anchorage, AK, 2011 AK Marine Science Symposium

Quote of the Week:

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes their way.

~Unknown

NO LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR THIS WEEK
