



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to graduate students Brooke Hill, Elizabeth Humphries and Jack Withrow who each received an Angus Gavin Memorial Migratory Bird Research Grant.

The IAB Grant Tech office will be short staffed from Feb 23 – Mar 9. During Kelly Seekatz's absence please see Sharon Corbet in 312A IRV I, x 6517 or Jen Peterman in 308 IRV I, x7650.

Third Alaska Native Health Research Conference will be Mar. 19-20 in Anchorage. Jerry Mohatt, Director, Bert Boyer, James Allen and Andrea Bersamin of our Center for Alaska Native Health Research, and Michael Harris of our Alaska Basic Neuroscience Program will make presentations at the conference.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

1:00 p.m. - 201 O'Neill

Freshwater Ecosystems Seminar Series

"Fish Flow on O'ahu: Distribution, Cooperation, and Use of Seafood in the Context of Community"

Courtney Corothers, UAF

Information: ffmsw@uaf.edu

Wednesday, March 4 - Saturday, March 7

UAF

Lessons from Continuity and Change in the Fourth International Polar Year

UAF and Inland Northwest Research Alliance will host "Lessons from Continuity and Change in the Fourth

International Polar Year" on the UAF campus.

Information online at:

<http://institute.inra.org/ipy/index.html>

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - IAB Library

Hazardous Waste Management Training

This training is required by the EPA 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.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - 201 Irving I

IAB Faculty Meeting

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Arthur J. Schaible Memorial Cultural Enrichment Fund

Award Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: March 16, 2009

The Arthur J. Schaible Memorial Cultural Enrichment Fund is awarded each year to provide funding in the memory of Arthur J. Schaible for a special activity which serves to enrich the cultural life at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Examples of activities are a lecture, performance, literary reading or publication, visiting professor or speaker, or special event.

Proposals should be submitted to Department Heads for signature and forwarded to the Graduate School. The proposal should include the type of event, name of speaker, lecturer, performer(s), date of event, amount

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 6, 2009, Elvey Auditorium

"Declines in Canadian caribou herds: Natural cycles or a warming climate?"

Anne Gun

Retired Caribou Biologist

Canadian Wildlife Service, Northwest Territories

requested, and how funds will be used, i.e. travel expenses. The sponsoring department will be responsible for coordinating the event, including travel paperwork, catering, and advertising.

Submit proposals to:
Office of the Graduate School
202 Eielson Building
474-7464
fygrads@uaf.edu

Apply now for the **IAB Graduate Research Fellowships in Human Health**. Application information and forms: [Announcement](#), [Checklist](#), [Cover sheet](#). IAB announces a competition for Graduate Research Fellowships for summer 2009 in support of research involving hypothesis-driven investigation of processes related to human health. See forms above for information on eligibility, amount and duration of award, proposal requirements and submission information. Contact Professor Kelly Drew, ffkld@uaf.edu, for more information and details on obtaining IAB-affiliation.
Deadline: April 6, 2009

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
Implementation of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan
Federal Fiscal Year 2010
Invitation for Proposals - Deadline: April 20, 2009

A copy of the invitation may be obtained by visiting the following link:
<http://www.evostc.state.ak.us/Universal/Documents/Proposals/FY10%20Invitation%20-%20Final.pdf>
<http://www.evostc.state.ak.us/Universal/Documents/Proposals/FY10%20Invitation%20-%20Final.pdf>

TRAVEL

→ **Brian Barnes**, 3/4/09, Anchorage, meeting with ENSTAR Natural Gas and CPS
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→ **Bill Cable**, 7/1/08-4/30/09, Bonanza Creek, site visit
→ **Terry Chapin**, 3/6-14/09, Cairns, Australia, indigenous research
→ **La Ona DeWilde**, 1/13-3/12/09, Sao Paolo, Brazil, IGERT internship
→ **Jill Johnstone**, 3/4-8/09, Saskatoon, Canada to Fairbanks, attend and collaborate BNZ LTER meeting

→ **Phillip Loring**, 9/18/08-5/1/09, Arizona and Mexico, RAP Internship, Sonoram Institute
→ **Glenn Scott**, 3/3-22/09, Toolik, research and field work
→ **Merritt Turetsky-McAdams**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 3/1-7/09, attend NSF project meeting and annual LTER meeting
→ **J. Michael Waddington**, 3/1-7/09, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 3/1-7/09, attend NSF project meeting and annual LTER meeting

Quote of the Week:

“To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing.”

~Elbert Hubbard