



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UAF Spring Break ... no classes March 9 - March 13.
UAF offices close Friday, March 13.**

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.

NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Arctic Audubon Offers Small Grants

Arctic Audubon Society's Small Grants Program funds conservation related projects that support our mission to protect Alaska's ecosystems by encouraging research, education, and management that will contribute to appreciation and good stewardship of our natural heritage. This year, 2009 will be our 6th year of offering small grants.

In 2009 Arctic Audubon will consider applications for small grants of up to \$1000. Partial funding may be offered to several applicants. Proposed projects should enhance the understanding and conservation of northern Alaska's organisms and/or ecosystems. Projects dedicated to increasing public awareness and knowledge of conservation issues are appropriate, as are projects that develop educational tools. All applications will be considered and responded to. High school and middle school students and teachers are encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will be expected to submit a report of outcomes and may be asked to give a short public presentation.

Applicants should submit:

A **one** page cover letter introducing themselves and including contact information

A **one** page project description including a budget and timeline for completion.

Applications are due March 16, 2009. Please submit by email to arcticaudubon@gmail.com or by mail to Arctic Audubon, PO Box 82098, Fairbanks, Alaska 99708.

Arctic Audubon Society is a nonprofit conservation organization based in Fairbanks, Alaska. As a chapter of the National Audubon Society our region encompasses the area north of the Alaska Range, including the North Slope and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

For more information about Arctic Audubon visit our website at www.arcticaudubon.org.

Please direct questions to arcticaudubon@gmail.com

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 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

NO LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR THIS WEEK

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>

TRAVEL

- **Perry Barboza**, 3/9-13/09, Anchorage, field work
- **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
- **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

Quote of the Week:

“Those who stand for nothing fall for anything.”

~ *Alexander Hamilton*