



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, April 8

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 201 O'Neill

Freshwater Ecosystems Seminar Series

“Salmon Habitat Restoration and Social Conflict in the Skagit River Valley, Washington”

Sara Breslow, UW Seattle

Information: ffmsw@uaf.edu

THURSDAY, April 9

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.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Merritt Turetsky

Collaborative Research: Soil Carbon and its Control on Wetland Carbon Balance in Interior Boreal Alaska:

Experimental Manipulations of Thermal and Moisture Regimes

NSF

\$180,876

Dave McGuire

Collaborative Research: Soil Climate and its Control on Wetland Carbon Balance in Interior Alaska:

Experimental Manipulation of Thermal and Moisture Regimes

\$90,999

NSF

Naoki Takebayashi and Diana Wolf

Collaborative Research: Diversification of the Self-Incompatibility Locus in the Papaveraceae

\$65,910

NSF

Brian Barnes and Mike Ables

Toolik Field Station User Days 2009

\$635,853

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NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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>

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, April 10, 2009

3:30 p.m.

Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

“Toxicology of Endangered and Threatened Species: Molecular Answer to Global Questions”

Celine Godard-Codding

Institute of Environmental and Human Health, Texas Tech University

The **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** received new funds for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2009 and 2010 as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) and has designated at least \$200 million for a new initiative called NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research (see http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/), contingent upon the submission of a sufficient number of scientifically meritorious applications.

Please see the "**NIH offers Challenge Grants**" announcement with PDF link to the application posted on the IAB home page under "IAB Announcements" (www.iab.uaf.edu). *Click on the small box icon next to the announcement to expand the text and see the PDF link.

Jack R. Luick Memorial Travel Fund

Deadline: June 1, 2009

for travel through November 30, 2009

Applications are being accepted from students seeking limited support (generally \$500 - \$1,000) for travel to upcoming scientific conferences in 2009.

Qualifications:

- Enrolled as a graduate student at UAF.
- In good academic standing.
- Pursuing a course of study in nutritional or physiological ecology of ungulates.

More information in IAB Director's Office, or call 474-6464.

TRAVEL

- **Sara Breslow**, 4/7-12/09, Seattle, WA to Fairbanks, AK, present/participate in the Freshwater Ecosystems Seminar
- **Ira Hardy**, 4/10-6/02/09, Newark, NJ to Fairbanks, AK, invited guest speaker on "Climate Change" at the Effie Kokrine Charter School
- **Evan Kane**, 4/8-5/10/09, Lansing, MI to Fairbanks, AK, conduct a winter manipulation study at Bonanza Creek
- **Ryan Kovach**, 4/6-8/09, Juneau, AK, attend the 11th Annual Salmon Ocean Ecology Meeting
- **Joe Margraf**, 4/6-7/09, King Salmon, AK, meet with USFWS
- **Christa Mulder**, 4/8-13/09, Seattle, WA, SEAPRE: 2009 Annual Meeting
- **Andrea Price**, 4/8-12/09, Seattle, WA, to Fairbanks, AK, graduate student recruitment
- **Becky Warren**, 4/6-10/09, Nome, AK, attend Western Alaskan Interdisciplinary Science Conference

Quote of the Week:

When you are through changing, you are through.

~Bruce Barton