



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

The American Society of Mammalogists 2009 annual meeting will be hosted by IAB and the UA Museum of the North on the UAF campus June 24-28. Meeting co-chairs are Kris Hundertmark and Link Olson and the coordinator is Hayley Lanier.

UAF's proposed **Life Sciences Innovation and Learning Facility** is UA's top priority for new construction. Learn more about what's planned and why this facility is urgently needed for our students and for Alaska's premier life science research program.

Irving-WRRB storm drain installation construction begins June 1 and is expected to be completed by July 15. This project is necessary to divert roof drainage from WRRB to an existing storm drain system to prevent the continued development of sink holes in the area.

Access to the O'Neill Building will be reduced down as the work progresses, but we will continue to provide access to the building in one location or another at all times.

Additional updates will be provided on potential closures and access issues as the project continues to develop.

For questions, please contact us at 474-7000.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work to make repairs for a safer environment on campus!

Events and Seminars

22 June 2009

• **Thesis Defense: Growth, Morphology and Energetics of Bowhead Whales (*Balaena mysticetus*)**
John "Craig" George
10:00AM

201 O'Neil Building

• **Thesis Defense: Comparing co-management regimes for marine mammals in Alaska: three aspects of institutional performance**
Chanda Meek
1:00PM
Board of Regents Room Butrovich

24 June 2009

• **Workshop: Hazardous Waste Management Training**
jami.warrick@alaska.edu
11:00AM
IAB Library, 311 Irving I

Travel

• **Andrie, Katie**, 6/5/09 - 7/25/09, Barrow, AK, field work with Steffen Opper

• **Bali, Archana**, 6/16/09 - 7/17/09, Beijing, China, Participate in Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting

• **Barger, Chris**, 6/18/09 - 9/7/09, Adak Island, AK, NPRB Fieldwork: Seabird Sampling

• **Baxter, Ruby**, 6/15/09 - 6/22/09, Barrow, AK to Deadhorse, AK, field work

• **Beecher, Jessica**, 6/6/09 - 6/24/09, Seattle, Attend Statistical Genetics workshop

• **Bret-Harte, Marion & Group**, 6/9/09 - 8/28/09, Toolik Lake, Group fieldwork at Toolik Lake

• **Cable, William**, 5/8/09 - 8/31/09, Delta Junction, Fieldwork near Delta Junction between May through August

No seminar scheduled this week.

- **Divoky, George**, 6/10/09 - 9/5/09, Barrow/ Cooper Island, Fieldwork on Cooper Island
- **Griffith, Brad**, 6/19/09 - 6/26/09, Shepardstown, WV, attend an Adaptive Management Training Course
- **Groves, Pamela**, 6/17/09 - 7/22/09, Inigolc via Inotuk, Fieldwork in the N Slope
- **Hopkins, Sarah**, 6/14/09 - 6/24/09, Seattle, WA, Attend Statistics Workshop
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 6/26/09 - 8/1/09, Nicaragua/Beijing, Field school/ SCB Conference
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 6/21/09 - 8/3/09, Minneapolis/StPaul, MN, Avian Influenza presentation/fieldwork abroad.
- **Johnstone, Jill**, 6/19/09 - 7/4/09, Fairbanks, Attend BNZ LTER fieldwork meeting in Fairbanks
- **Jones, J & Group**, 6/18/09 - 6/28/09, Toolik Field Station, Fieldwork at Toolik Field Station
- **Mann, Daniel**, 6/17/09 - 7/20/09, Inigolc via Inotuk, Fieldwork in the N Slope
- **Margraf, Joe**, 6/19/09 - 6/26/09, Shepardstown, WV, attend an Adaptive Management Training Course
- **McConnell, Nicole**, 5/20/09 - 8/20/09, Fairbanks, Fieldwork at Bonanza Creek
- **Oppel, Steffen**, 6/5/09 - 7/24/09, Barrow, AK, field work
- **Sartz, Patrick**, 6/5/09 - 6/27/09, Barrow, AK, field work with Steffen Oppel
- **Science Outreach**, 6/28/09 - 7/10/09, Fairbanks, EPSCOR funded Science Teacher Outreach
- **Sekine, Sumiyo**, 6/5/09 - 7/24/09, Barrow, AK, field work with Steffen Oppel
- **Shea, Katie**, 5/2/09 - 9/1/09, Fairbanks, Fieldwork at Bonanza Creek
- **Shenoy, Aditi**, 6/2/09 - 8/31/09, Delta Junction, Fieldwork 20 miles south of Delta Junction
- **Stone, James**, 6/8/09 - 9/10/09, Asia, Mathematical modeling in Asia with NSF collaboration
- **Torre, Nicole**, 5/27/09 - 7/11/09, Kotzebue and Brooks Range, Fieldwork at Smith's Longspur

- **Vargas-Kretsinger Delia & Group**, 5/25/09 - 10/5/09, Beaver, AK, Conduct salmon fieldwork in Beaver area
- **Wagner, Diane**, 5/26/09 - 9/1/09, Fairbanks, Local fieldwork on the ecology of Aspen insect interaction
- **Warrick, Jami**, 6/28/09 - 7/2/09, San Antonio, TX, Attend ASSE 2009 Conference
- **Weiser, Emily**, 6/7/09 - 8/22/09, Barrow, AK, field work
- **Weiser, Emily**, 6/15/09 - 6/22/09, Barrow, AK to Deadhorse, AK, field work
- **Wells, Jeff**, 5/27/09 - 7/11/09, Kotzebue and Brooks Range, Fieldwork at Smith's Long Spur
- **Young, Brian**, 5/20/09 - 8/14/09, White Horse, IGERT Summer Internship in White Horse

New Funding Opportunities

Gulf of Alaska Integrated Ecosystem Research Program (North Pacific Research Board)

Deadline: 10/2/2009

This request for proposals is for the Forage Base component, the Lower Trophic Level & Physical Oceanography component and the Ecosystem Modeling component. Each component will be competed separately.

For more information, go to nprb.org/goaierp/index.html

4th Annual National Graduate Student Research Festival (National Institutes of Health)

Deadline: 7/1/2009

An opportunity for advanced graduate students from across the US to visit the NIH's main campus, located in Bethesda, Maryland.

November 12-14, 2009

Transportation, meals, and accommodations will be provided for all students selected to participate.

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Quote of the Day

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

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