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Announcements

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!

Brian Barnes, IAB director and an expert in hibernation physiology, will deliver a special lecture at the 36th Congress of the International Union of Physiological Sciences in Kyoto, Japan August 1. Barnes was chosen by the IUPS commission to present the first in a lecture series named in honor of a founder of the field of physiology, Knut Schmidt-Nielsen, professor emeritus at Duke University and a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences until his death in 2007. Barnes' lecture will be "Overwintering Adaptations of Animals in a Changing Arctic."

Events and Seminars

16 July 2009

• **Workshop: Hazardous Waste Management Training**
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11:00AM
IAB Library, 311 Irving I

Travel

- **Andrie, Katie**, 6/5/09 - 7/25/09, Barrow, AK, field work with Steffen Oppel
- **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
- **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
- **Chapin, Terry**, 7/10/09 - 7/16/09, Anatumuk Pass, AK, Instructing RAP/IARC summer school field course
- **Daanen, Ronald**, 7/10/09 - 8/9/09, Moscow, Russia, Fieldwork in Northern Russia on the Yamal Peninsula
- **Divoky, George**, 6/10/09 - 9/5/09, Barrow/ Cooper Island, Fieldwork on Cooper Island
- **Epstein, Howie**, 7/10/09 - 8/9/09, Moscow, Russia, Fieldwork in Northern Russia on the Yamal Peninsula
- **Frost, Gerald**, 7/8/09 - 8/9/09, Moscow, Russia, Fieldwork on the Yamal Peninsula
- **Gerlach, Scott**, 7/14/09 - 7/16/09, Anatumuk Pass, AK, Instructor for RAP summer school in Anatumuk Pass, AK
- **Groves, Pamela**, 6/17/09 - 7/22/09, Inigole via Inotuk, Fieldwork in the N Slope
- **Hoekman, Steven**, 7/5/09 - 7/16/09, Juneau, AK, Murrelet

No seminar scheduled this week.

surveys in Glacier Bay

- **Huettmann, Falk**, 6/21/09 - 8/3/09, Minneapolis/StPaul, MN, Avian Influenza presentation/fieldwork abroad.
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 6/26/09 - 8/1/09, Nicaragua/Bejing, Field school/ SCB Conference
- **Laursen, Gary**, 7/8/09 - 7/16/09, Seattle - Tri Cities - Anacortes, WA, Personal
- **Levsen, Nicholas**, 7/15/09 - 7/31/09, Salt Lake City, Utah, Collecting accessions of Populus/Botany Conference
- **Mann, Daniel**, 6/17/09 - 7/20/09, Inigolc via Inotuk, Fieldwork in the N Slope
- **McConnell, Nicole**, 5/20/09 - 8/20/09, Fairbanks, Fieldwork at Bonanza Creek
- **Okada, Marcy**, 7/6/09 - 7/17/09, North Slope, Meet w/North Slope and NSB Department of Wildlife Mgt for feedback on preliminary research findings
- **Oppel, Steffen**, 6/5/09 - 7/24/09, Barrow, AK, field work
- **Romanovsky, V**, 7/8/09 - 7/18/09, Moscow, Russia, Participate in NEESPI Regional Workshop
- **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
- **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
- **Walker, Skip**, 7/8/09 - 8/9/09, Moscow, Russia, Fieldwork in Northern Russia Yamal peninsula
- **Walter, Katey**, 7/11/09 - 8/29/09, Moscow, Russia, Collect methane and soil carbon data.
- **Weiser, Emily**, 6/7/09 - 8/22/09, Barrow, AK, field work
- **Young, Brian**, 5/20/09 - 8/14/09, White Horse, IGERT Summer Internship in White Horse
- **Young, Rebecca & Group**, 7/1/09 - 9/26/09, St George & St Paul, Fieldwork: Seabird Ecology in the Pribilofs

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

Quote of the Day

Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.

[Carl Sagan](#)

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