



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

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**National Academies Graduate Fellowship Program in Policy and Global Affairs.** Eligible applicants include grad students and post-docs and individuals who have completed graduate studies or post-doc research in any physical or biological science, social/behavioral science, any field of engineering, law/business/public admin or any relevant interdisciplinary field within the last five years. The program takes place in Washington, D.C. Deadlines are Nov. 1 and May 1. See [www.national-academies.org/policyfellows](http://www.national-academies.org/policyfellows) for more information.

## Events and Seminars

### 27 October 2009

• **Seminar: 'Garbage makes more Glaucous Gulls' and 'Genetic Variability Among Populations of Alaska Blackfish (*Dallia pectoralis*)**

Emily Weiser and Matthew A. Campbell

1:00PM

201 Irving I

### 28 October 2009

• **Workshop: Wellness Break**

8:00AM

Elvey Building, Globe Room

• **Seminar: The Dynamics of Native Food-sharing in Two North Slope Communities**

Marcy Okada

3:30PM

401 IARC

## Travel

• **Anderson, Wendy**, 10/30/09 - 11/8/09, Auckland, New Zealand, Co-editing SEAPRE book

• **Boyer, Bert**, 10/29/09 - 10/30/09, Anchorage, discuss Colorectal Cancer Grant

• **Henderson, Tammy**, 10/26/09 - 10/29/09, Dillingham, meet with village leaders

• **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 10/29/09 - 10/30/09, Anchorage, discuss Colorectal Cancer Grant

• **Juday, Glen**, 9/4/09 - 11/15/09, Bonanza Creek, fieldwork

• **Lewis, Jordan**, 10/26/09 - 10/29/09, Dillingham, meet with village leaders

• **Lopez, Ellen**, 10/29/09 - 10/30/09, Anchorage, discuss Colorectal Cancer Grant

• **Mulder, Christa**, 10/30/09 - 11/7/09, Auckland, New Zealand, Meet with co-editors for Seabird Island book

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## LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 30 October 2009

3:30PM - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

**Mitochondria in cold-bodied fishes: Maintaining energy production when the temperature is turned down**

Kristin O'Brien

Institute of Arctic Biology, Department of Biology and Wildlife

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• **Spencer, David**, 9/4/09 - 11/15/09, Bonanza Creek, fieldwork

## New Funding Opportunities

**Angus Gavin Memorial Migratory Bird Research Grant**  
(Angus Gavin Migratory Bird Grant)

**Deadline:** 11/16/2009

Announcement of Availability for the 2010 Field Season

This grant is made possible by a gift from the Atlantic Richfield Company

Grants are intended to be used for the support of research on

bird species found either permanently or seasonally in Alaska or its coastal waters, including their biology, general ecology and habitat relationships. Research designated to yield information of value in management of bird species will be given preference. This shall include aspects of management directed toward protection, maintenance or enhancement of bird populations and their habitats that may be influenced by development activities. Proposals dealing with the habitat of Alaska bird species and its effects on such species are acceptable under the terms of the grant.

Restrictions: Graduate students and faculty members employed within the University system

For more information, go to

[www.alaska.edu/foundation/grantsandawards](http://www.alaska.edu/foundation/grantsandawards)

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### Quote of the Day

All truth, in the long run, is only common sense clarified.

[Thomas Huxley](#)

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