



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

First Friday Art Walk. The Biology Graduate Student Association is hosting a First Friday event in Irving I on Feb. 1 at 5 p.m. For more information contact BGSA President Stephany Jeffers at sjeffers2(at)alaska.edu. The School of Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences is also hosting a First Friday on Feb. 1 in the O'Neill Bldg, room 305.

Sabbatical congratulations to Pat Doak (Fall 2013), Kevin McCracken (AY 2013-14), and Christa Mulder (Fall 2013).

Life Science Seminar Series speakers sought for February and April. Please contact Kevin McCracken (kmccrack(at)iab.alaska.edu) with your suggestions.

IAB Proposal Office March closure. The proposal office will be closed Mar. 11-15. Please submit your materials well before then. OSP contacts during that week are: Andrew Gray, amgray@alaska.edu, (907) 474-1851, Danielle Lussier, dmlussier@alaska.edu, (907) 474-5073, and Faye Gallant, fsgallant@alaska.edu, (907) 474-2610.

Events and Seminars

28 January 2013

• **Seminar: Climate change in Alaska: Why is it warming and what are the consequences?**

Terry Chapin III

7:00PM

Noel Wien Library auditorium

1 February 2013

• **BGSA First Friday Art Walk**

5:00PM

Irving

Travel

• **Duffy, John**, 11/14/12 - 2/13/13, Okakarara, Namibia, RAP Internship

• **Euskirchen, Susanne**, 2/2/13 - 2/7/13, Albuquerque, NM, Attend and present at Ameriflux/NACP meeting

• **Gurney, Kirsty**, 1/27/13 - 2/1/13, Memphis, TN, Present at the ECNAW Conf.

• **Leigh, Mary Beth**, 1/28/13 - 4/10/13, Bangkok, Thailand, Research and Teaching/outreach

• **Miller, Mark**, 1/27/13 - 2/1/13, Memphis, TN, Attend the Waterfowl Conference

• **Pilot, Cynthia**, 2/3/13 - 2/7/13, Anchorage, AK, Panel Presentation at AK Forum on Environment

• **Powell, Abby**, 1/26/13 - 1/31/13, Memphis, TN, Presenting a talk at the North American Duck Symposium

• **Ramos, Judith**, 2/2/13 - 2/5/13, Anchorage, AK, Panel presentation at AK Forum on Environment

• **Rasmus, Stacy**, 1/27/13 - 2/1/13, Bellingham, WA, Project Collaboration

• **Tony, Agnes**, 2/3/13 - 2/6/13, Anchorage, Panel presentation at AK Forum on Environment

No seminar scheduled this week.

Grants and Awards

Go to the IAB funding opportunities webpage, www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php, for the latest on available grants, scholarships, fellowships, and awards.

IAB in the News

1/19/13: The Sun: San Bernardino and the Inland Empire
[Are taggers of today the Old Masters of tomorrow?](#)
R. Dale Guthrie

1/21/13: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
[What's in your fish? Professor researches nutrients, contaminants](#)
Todd O'Hara, Diana Campbell

1/26/13: Anchorage Daily News
[Bison Bob a big discovery on North Slope](#)
Pamela Groves, Daniel Mann

1/27/13: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
[Native cancer support group gives residents a chance to tell their stories](#)
Ellen Lopez

1/27/13: Alaska Native News
[Bison Bob a Big Discovery on the North Slope](#)
Pamela Groves, Daniel Mann

1/3/13: Peninsula Clarion
[American dippers - the toughest bird on the Kenai](#)
John Morton

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Quote of the Day

From the end spring new beginnings.

[Pliny the Elder](#)