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Announcements

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

Researchers' paper on cover of Journal of Biogeography. An image from Link Olson, curator of mammals, and grad student Hayley Lanier's paper, Deep barriers, shallow divergences: reduced phylogeographical structure in the collared pika (Mammalia: Lagomorpha: Ochotona collaris), is the cover of the November 12, 2012 issue.

Life Science Seminar Series for 2013 will begin February 15. Check out the [LSSS webpages](#) for seminar details.

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

4 February 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Developing stable isotope biomarkers of Yup'ik traditional and market foods to detect associations with chronic disease risk**

Sarah Nash
10:00AM

IARC 401

6 February 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Effects of Diet Quality and Quantity on Caribou and Reindeer**

Daniel P. Thompson
1:00PM
401 IARC

8 February 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Speciation genetics in two pairs of high-latitude, migratory bird taxa**

Jack Withrow
10:00AM
201 Irving I

Travel

• **Boyer, Bert**, 2/9/13 - 2/14/13, DC, Arctic Conference

• **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

• **Frye, Cheryl**, 2/7/13 - 2/7/13, Anchorage, Admin meetings

• **Knapp, Corrie**, 2/4/13 - 2/8/13, Oklahoma City, OK, Attend and present at Society for Range Management Conference

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

No seminar scheduled this week.

- **Pilot, Cynthia**, 2/3/13 - 2/7/13, Anchorage, AK, Panel Presentation at AK Forum on Environment
- **Pozzanghera, Casey**, 1/7/13 - 3/31/13, Denali, graduate field research
- **Ramos, Judith**, 2/2/13 - 2/5/13, Anchorage, AK, Panel presentation at AK Forum on Environment
- **Schroeder, Britta**, 2/6/13 - 3/30/13, Wrangell, AK, research
- **Tom, Stanislaus**, 2/3/13 - 2/9/13, Anchorage, AK, AK Forum on Environment
- **Tony, Agnes**, 2/3/13 - 2/6/13, Anchorage, Panel presentation at AK Forum on Environment

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

1/29/13: The Ornithology blog

[How one cinnamon teal becomes two: High altitude adaptation implicated in bird speciation](#)

Kevin McCracken

1/30/13: US Geological Survey

[USGS-University of Alaska Landscape Ecologist Named 2012 AAAS Fellow](#)

David McGuire

New IAB Publications

Legend: **f**=faculty, **r**=research scientist, **s**=staff, **e**=emeritus, **a**=affiliate, **g**=grad student, **p**=post-doc, **u**=undergrad student, **h**=high school student

Lanier, Hayley (g) and **Olson, Link E. (f)** (2012). Deep barriers, shallow divergences: reduced phylogeographical structure in the collared pika (Mammalia: Lagomorpha: Ochotona collaris). Journal of Biogeography [IAB 3668].

See the [UAF Cornerstone](http://cornerstone.uaf.edu) for more news and events (<http://cornerstone.uaf.edu>).

Quote of the Day

No one respects a talent that is concealed.

[Desiderius Erasmus](#)