**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.

**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

**Events and Seminars**

**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

**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

No seminar scheduled this week.
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


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.

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

Quote of the Day
No one respects a talent that is concealed.
Desiderius Erasmus