



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

**BGSA Call for Abstracts!** Submit your abstracts for the BGSA Midnight Sun Symposium by March 1st. For more information see the symposium website: <https://sites.google.com/site/midnightsunsymposium2013/>

**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

### 25 February 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Population models of interior Alaska moose: Impacts of nutritional condition on responses to winter severity and potential management strategies**

**Cameron J Carroll**

1:30PM

Elvey Auditorium

### 27 February 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Resource Partitioning in Seabirds**

**Chris Barger**

2:15PM

201 Irving 1

### 28 February 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Linked Disturbance Interactions in South-Central Alaska: Implications for Ecosystems and People**

**Winslow Hansen**

1:00PM

IARC 401

### 1 March 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Recent change in plant and avian communities at Creamer's Refuge, Fairbanks, AK**

**Lila Tauzer**

1:30PM

201 O'Neill Bldg

## Travel

• **Baker, Christina**, 2/23/13 - 3/10/13, San Juan, Puerto Rico, SCALER field research

• **Barnes, Brian**, 2/19/13 - 2/25/13, Columbus, OH,

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## LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 1 March 2013

2:30 PM - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

**Exploring evolution genome-wide in the threespine stickleback**

Bill Cresko, Associate Professor

University of Oregon, Institute of Ecology and Evolution

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Present seminar at OSU; 3/2/13 - 3/9/13, Muuk, Greenland, Interact Conference

- **Cresko, William**, 2/27/13 - 3/2/13, Fairbanks, AK, Life Sciences Seminar Lecturer

- **Curl, Jennifer**, 2/19/13 - 2/25/13, Portland, OR, Attend Pacific Seabird Group Conference

- **Frare, Carla**, 2/14/13 - 2/25/13, Turin, Italy, Int'l meeting on Steroids and the Nervous System

- **Gurney, Kirsty**, 2/26/13 - 2/28/13, Anchorage, Attend the Changing Arctic Ecosystem meeting

- **Jones, Charles**, 2/26/13 - 2/27/13, Tanana, AK, Fieldwork

- **Kielland, Knut**, 2/26/13 - 2/27/13, Tanana, AK, Fieldwork

- **Laske, Sarah**, 2/25/13 - 2/25/13, Anchorage, AK, Chipp River Study Meeting

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

- **Ludwig, Sarah**, 2/28/13 - 3/3/13, Fairbanks, AK, Graduate program interview

- **Pozzanghera, Casey**, 1/7/13 - 3/31/13, Denali, graduate field research

- **Rasmus, Stacy**, 2/16/13 - 3/1/13, YK Delta, Data Collection/Project Collaboration

- **Ruess, Roger**, 3/1/13 - 3/8/13, Woods Hole, MA, ARC LTER meeting

- **Scheider, Bill**, 2/26/13 - 2/27/13, Tanana, AK, Fieldwork

- **Schroeder, Britta**, 2/6/13 - 3/30/13, Wrangell, AK, research

- **Sivy, Kelly**, 2/8/13 - 3/31/13, Healy, AK, fieldwork

- **Wipfli, Mark**, 2/26/13 - 2/26/13, Anchorage, AK, Plan research with USGS Alaska Science Center colleagues

## Grants and Awards

Go to the IAB funding opportunities webpage, [www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding\\_opps.php](http://www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php), for the latest on available grants, scholarships, fellowships, and awards.

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

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### Quote of the Day

All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward.

[Ellen Glasgow](#)