



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

**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 March 2013

- **Meeting: Hopeful Connections**

5:30PM

317 Wendell Ave. Hannah Solomon Bldg.

### 5 March 2013

- **Thesis Defense: Farm to School in Alaska- Perspectives from School Food Service**

Professionals

Johanna Herron

8:00AM

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## Travel

- **Baker, Christina**, 2/23/13 - 3/10/13, San Juan,

Puerto Rico, SCALER field research

- **Barnes, Brian**, 3/2/13 - 3/9/13, Muuk, Greenland, Interact Conference

- **Callahan, Katie**, 3/9/13 - 3/19/13, New Orleans, LA, NCURA Training

- **Cannon, April**, 3/10/13 - 3/12/13, Washington, DC, NAF Training

- **Chapin, Terry**, 3/4/13 - 3/17/13, Punta Arenas, Chile, teach in field course

- **Ferrante, Andrea**, 3/9/13 - 3/12/13, Washington, DC, Coalition of EPSCoR/Idea States Annual Meeting

- **Frye, Cheryl**, 3/8/13 - 3/12/13, Washington, DC, INBRE/EPSCOR mtg

- **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 3/6/13 - 3/9/13, Indianapolis, Present/American Society Clinical Pharmacology Therapeutics Workshop

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

- **Mike Abels**, 3/4/13 - 3/8/13, Woods Hole, MA, Arctic LTER meeting

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

- **Preshaw, Sandra**, 3/10/13 - 3/12/13, Washington,

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## LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 8 March 2013

2:30 PM - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

### **Genetic adaptation and phenotypic plasticity in South American ducks**

Kevin McCracken, Associate Professor

Institute of Arctic Biology, Department of Biology and Wildlife, UAF

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DC, NAF Training

- **Ruess, Roger**, 3/1/13 - 3/8/13, Woods Hole, MA, ARC LTER meeting
- **Schroeder, Britta**, 2/6/13 - 3/30/13, Wrangell, AK, research
- **Sivy, Kelly**, 2/8/13 - 3/31/13, Healy, AK, fieldwork
- **Woodward, Allison**, 3/4/13 - 3/7/13, Woods Hole, MA, LTER annual conference

## 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.

## IAB in the News

2/19/13: Stuff.co.nz

[The great 'do bears hibernate' debate](#)

Brian Barnes

2/26/13: Sun Star

[A shot of my life: Growing up and going to college in a culture of alcohol](#)

Monica Skewes

2/8/13: The Arctic Sounder

[UAF ecologist honored for scientific contributions](#)

David McGuire

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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](#)