



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

Share your IAB history. We are celebrating IAB's 50th anniversary in 2013 and we would like your [help](#) building our history timeline. We seek significant events in IAB's history including, but not limited to, research breakthroughs, exceptional awards and honors, substantial grants and programs, new facilities, special events, and whatever events were important during your time at IAB. [Submit event form.](#)

IAB Director's Office staffing changes. Effective Mar. 18, the DO office will not be physically staffed while we recruit for a new assistant to the director. Some duties have been [temporarily reassigned](#) as follows:

- Tina McAndrews: Director's calendar, petty cash, main IAB telephone, courier, and library and polycom scheduling.
- April Cannon: Deposits, gas cards, checks, receipts, fellowships, postage slips, and mail distribution.
- Jami Warrick: FedEx shipments, Wellness Break (Mar. 29).
- Genelle Tilton: LPOs, and petty cash payouts.
- Julie Logsdon: courier.

IAB business office staff out. Sharon Corbett will be out of the office Mar. 8-18, 2013. Please see Tina

McAndrews in 310 Irving I in Sharon's absence.

French dual immersion charter school: Jacques Philip, CANHR bioinformatics leader, announces a [public meeting](#) for interested parents Mar. 26 in the gym of Watershed Charter School. For more information contact: Magali Philip 907-388-9865 or fairbanksfrenchschool@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Diana Campbell, CANHR communication specialist, on her new position in the Geophysical Institute's media and public relations office. Diana's last day is Mar. 20. We wish her well and we'll miss her cheery demeanor (and her jokes).

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

20 March 2013

- **Seminar: Historic and Future Flammability in Alaskan Boreal Forests and Tundra Ecosystems**

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 22 March 2013

2:30 PM - Elvey Auditorium, 124 Elvey Building

Boreal forest water cycling: Deciduous trees put the eco in ecohydrology

Jessie Young, Research Faculty

International Arctic Research Center, UAF

Adam Young

1:00PM

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/531044768>

• **Thesis Defense: Physical Activity, Body Composition and Their Associations with Health in Yup'ik People**

Maria Bray

1:30PM

Elvey Auditorium

23 March 2013

• **Meeting: Beads and Bagels**

10:00AM

317 Wendall Ave. Hannah Solomon Bldg.

Travel

• **Barboza, Peregrine**, 3/24/13 - 3/27/13, Austin, TX, Thesis examination and meetings

• **Bersamin, Andrea**, 3/20/13 - 3/22/13, Bethel, Present/US Arctic Research Commission; 3/24/13 - 3/27/13, DC, Present/Project Director's Mtg for Fish to School's Project

• **Burggren, Warren**, 3/20/13 - 3/27/13, Anchorage and Fairbanks, Researcher/Vice Povost to speak and collaborate in Anchorage and Fairbanks

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

• **Campbell, Matthew**, 3/20/13 - 3/23/13, Santa Fe, NM, attend Genome Dynamics Conference

• **Cyr, Andrew**, 3/21/13 - 3/24/13, Juneau, AK, logistical prep for a project

• **Downing, Jason**, 3/13/13 - 3/20/13, Reykjavik, Iceland, Attend software training workshop

• **Foltz, Heather**, 3/16/13 - 3/21/13, Savannah, GA,

NCURA SPA Level II workshop

• **Hundertmark, Kris**, 3/17/13 - 6/9/13, Grenoble, France, Sabbatical research

• **Kitaysky, Sasha**, 3/18/13 - 3/23/13, Trondheim, Norway, Kittiwake Conference

• **Kofinas, Gary**, 3/19/13 - 3/24/13, Denver, CO, Attend Applied Anthropology Conference

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

• **Mulder, Christa**, 3/19/13 - 3/21/13, Nome, AK, Attend WAISC meeting and give opening address

• **Niles, Kristine**, 3/18/13 - 3/19/13, Wasilla, Data Collection; 3/21/13 - 3/22/13, Wasilla, Data Collection

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

• **Rasmus, Stacy**, 3/15/13 - 4/11/13, Russia, Data Collection

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

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

• **Will, Alexis**, 3/18/13 - 3/24/13, Trondheim, Norway, Kittiwake Conference

• **Woodward, Allison**, 3/19/13 - 3/22/13, Denver, CO, Attend and present at SFAA annual meeting

• **Young, Rebecca**, 3/18/13 - 3/31/13, Trondheim, Norway, Black-legged Kittiwake Conference

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](http://cornerstone.uaf.edu) for more news and events (<http://cornerstone.uaf.edu>).

Quote of the Day

Things do not happen. Things are made to happen.
[John F. Kennedy](#)