Announcements

IAB 2013 Graduate Research Fellowship

Competition deadline is April 1. Eligibility, application requirements and contact details are here.

CANHR announces funding opportunity.
Deadline: April 22, 2013. Awards are intended to foster the development of outstanding UAF research scientists working in research that addresses health concerns of Alaska Native people. Awards will support activities that lead to new competitive research proposals for sustainable, external funding, as well sustainability of existing CANHR core resources.

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.
- Genelle Tilton: LPOs, and petty cash payouts.

- Julie Logsdon: courier.

NIH public access policy enforcement starts April 2013. The policy ensures public access to the published results of NIH funded research. It requires scientists to submit final peer-reviewed journal manuscripts that arise from NIH funds to the digital archive PubMed Central upon acceptance for publication. Papers are to be on PubMed Central no later than 12 months after publication.

Attention PIs: The NSF has recently formed the Task Force on Administrative Burdens and is seeking recommendations from PIs for reducing the administrative workload associated with Federal awards. Responses to a Request for Information (RFI) will be considered as the Board develops recommendations to ensure investigators' administrative workload is at an appropriate level. Please respond to the RFI at http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/committees/ab/tskforce_ab_rfi.jsp.

Congratulations to the Midnight Sun Science Symposium Winners:

- Individual session winners:
  - Microbiology: Christina (Nina) Hansen
  - Brains: Sara Johansen
  - Earth & Ecosystems: Ben Abbott

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 5 April 2013
2:30 PM - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

Resilience anyone? A constructive critique and discussion for real progress in sustainability and Alaska

Falk Huettmann, Associate Professor
Institute of Arctic Biology, Department of Biology and Wildlife, UAF
广泛关注：Emily Leseck
● 食物链相互作用：Jason McFarland
● 动物交互：Katie Christie

- 最佳综合发言：
  1st place - Cristina (Nina) Hansen
  2nd place - Ben Abbott

- 最佳海报：
  1st place - Ben Abbott
  2nd place - Kurt Heim

- 公众选择奖：
  谈话 - Joanna Young
  海报 - Jen Curl

Events and Seminars

3 April 2013
- 会议：野生动物学会阿拉斯加分会年度会议
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  8:00AM

4 April 2013
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Travel

- Blair, Berill, 4/1/13 - 4/3/13, Nuiqsut, AK, 参加生计顾问委员会会议

- Chapin, Terry, 4/6/13 - 4/27/13, Durban, South Africa and Montpellier, France, Resilience Alliance Workshop

- Heim, Kurt, 4/3/13 - 4/4/13, Nuiqsut, Alaska, 出席并参加会议

- Hopkins, Scarlett, 4/2/13 - 4/4/13, Bethel, YKHC Tribal Gathering/RAVEN Training

- Huettmann, Falk, 4/1/13 - 4/2/13, Portland, OR, Assessments

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

- Kofinas, Gary, 4/5/13 - 4/17/13, Durban, South Africa, 参与韧性联盟科学会议

- Leigh, Mary Beth, 1/28/13 - 4/10/13, Bangkok, Thailand, 研究和教学/宣传


- Prugh, Laura, 4/6/13 - 4/13/13, Carrizo Plain, CA, 进行实地工作

- Rasmus, Stacy, 3/15/13 - 4/11/13, Russia, 数据收集

- Walker, Skip, 4/6/13 - 4/21/13, Rome, Italy-Krakow, Poland, 欧洲植被调查会议在罗马和北极科学峰会

Workshop in Krakow
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

3/22/13: KYUK Bethel (Public Media For Alaska’s Yukon-Kuskokwim U.S. Arctic Research Commission in Bethel)
Andrea Bersamin

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

Shenoy, Aditi (g), Kielland, Knut (f), and Johnstone, Jill F. (r) (2013). Effects of fire severity on plant nutrient uptake reinforce alternate pathways of succession in boreal forests. Plant Ecology online: [IAB 3672].


Pandey, Madhav, Sharma, Jyotsna, Taylor, Donald Lee (f), and Yadon, Vern L. (2013). A narrowly endemic photosynthetic orchid is non-specific in its mycorrhizal associations. Molecular Ecology [IAB 3678].

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

Quote of the Day

Here cometh April again, and as far as I can see the world hath more fools in it than ever.

Charles Lamb