



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

**IAB staff seek your support for Heart Walk.** Help save lives by sponsoring Sharon Corbett (IAB post-award specialist) in the May 18 Heart Walk. Make your contributions in person (308 Irving) from 6:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (cash or check) or online <http://bit.ly/IAB-HeartWalk>.

**IAB 50th Anniversary webpages.** Take a peek ([here](#)) at IAB's past and present at our interactive event and faculty timelines, photo galleries, and brief biographies and histories. Share your IAB memories and photographs too!

## Events and Seminars

### 7 May 2013

- **Notice: Final Exams**

### 8 May 2013

- **Notice: Final Exams**

### 9 May 2013

- **Notice: Final Exams**

### 10 May 2013

- **Notice: Final Exams**

### 12 May 2013

- **Notice: Commencement**

## Travel

- **Barboza, Perry**, 5/2/13 - 5/10/13, fly to Anchorage, drive to Deadhorse, deliver vehicle for field work
- **Beals, Paul**, 5/7/13 - 5/11/13, YK Delta, Project Collaboration
- **Brown, Casey**, 5/12/13 - 5/17/13, Moscow, ID, Habitat Selection Workshop
- **Coker, Robert**, 5/5/13 - 5/6/13, Bethel, Clinic Set up
- **Falke, Jeff**, 5/7/13 - 5/10/13, Reno, NV, Meet with Nevada cooperators
- **Ferrante, Andrea**, 5/2/13 - 5/7/13, Honolulu, HI, Immunology 2013. Meeting of the American Assoc of Immunology
- **Frye, Graham**, 5/4/13 - 6/30/13, Field sites on the Denali Highway, field work
- **Gilbert, Sophie**, 5/4/13 - 5/14/13, Missoula, MT,

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## LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 10 May 2013

2:30 PM - Elvey Auditorium, 214 Elvey Building

**Genetic diversity and population size: Genomic insights into an old riddle**

Jeffrey Peters, Assistant Professor

Department of Biological Sciences, Wright State University

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attend Mule deer and elk workshop

- **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 5/5/13 - 5/6/13, Bethel, Bethel Clinic Set up
- **Hundertmark, Kris**, 3/17/13 - 6/9/13, Grenoble, France, Sabbatical research
- **Klein, David**, 5/8/13 - 5/8/13, Aas, Norway. Norwegian University of Life Sciences., Talks on climate change influences on Alaska wildlife
- **Leewis, Mary-Cathrine**, 5/3/13 - 5/12/13, Detroit, MI, Attend Mothur Workshop
- **Nu, Jennifer**, 5/6/13 - 5/14/13, YK Delta, data collection/project collaboration
- **O'Brien, Kristin**, 4/8/13 - 7/4/13, Antarctica, Field Work
- **Peters, Jeff**, 5/6/13 - 5/11/13, Fairbanks, AK, Invited Speaker for Life Sciences Seminar
- **Rasmus, Stacy**, 5/6/13 - 5/11/13, YK Delta, Data Collection
- **Sheriff, Michael**, 4/25/13 - 5/18/13, Fairbanks, AK, Field Work
- **Swanson, Michaela**, 5/7/13 - 5/13/13,

Albuquerque, NM, Bioinformatics training with committee member

## 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.

## 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

**Nash, Sarah H. (g)**, Kristal, Alan R., **Bersamin, Andrea (f)**, **Hopkins, Scarlett E. (s)**, **Boyer, Bert B. (f)**, and **O'Brien, Diane M. (f)** (2013). Carbon and Nitrogen Stable Isotope Ratios Predict Intake of Sweeteners in a Yup. Journal of Nutrition 143:161-165 [IAB 3688].

**Choy, Kyungcheol (p)**, **Nash, Sarah H. (g)**, Kristal, Alan R., **Hopkins, Scarlett (s)**, **Boyer, Bert B. (f)**, and **O'Brien, Diane M. (f)** (2013). The Carbon Isotope Ratio of Alanine in Red Blood Cells Is a New Candidate Biomarker of Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Intake. Journal of Nutrition early e-version: [IAB 3689].

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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

Peace begins with a smile.

[Mother Teresa](#)