



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

**Genelle Tilton is retiring.** After nearly 30 years of service and years Genelle, our stockroom/purchasing guru and finder of all things, is retiring. Please join us in wishing her well for her many years of service.

**Welcome to Kiara Martin** who joins the IAB Director's Office as a temporary administrative assistant starting June 17. Kiara's hours are Monday through Friday, 8-5, and she'll be working from Irving I, room 310 initially.

**Welcome to Katherine "KC" Love** who joins the IAB Human Resources office as a HR technician for student and temporary employees starting June 26.

**Limited staffing in IAB's post-award office.** Tina McAndrews is on maternity leave for the summer and Katie Callahan is out through June 24.

**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

No events scheduled.

## Travel

• **Abels, Mike**, 6/17/13 - 6/21/13, Toolik Field

Station, ALTER site review

• **Biebuyck, Brett**, 6/17/13 - 6/21/13, Toolik Field Station, ALTER site review

• **Bogren, Lori**, 6/23/13 - 6/29/13, Denver, CO, Metabolomics training

• **Borg, Bridget**, 6/13/13 - 6/22/13, Yellowstone via Bozeman, MT, Establish collaborative relationships in Yellowstone with Yellowstone Wolf Project

• **Bret-Harte, Donie**, 6/17/13 - 6/21/13, Toolik Field Station, ALTER site review

• **Cable, William**, 6/1/13 - 10/1/13, Bonanza Creek, Field Work; 6/1/13 - 10/1/13, Delta Junction, Field Work

• **Campbell, Matthew**, 6/20/13 - 6/26/13, Snowbird, UT, Attend international meeting: Evolution 2013

• **Carman, Tobey**, 6/17/13 - 6/20/13, Fairbanks Alaska, attend the TEM Summit Meeting

• **Christa Mulder Group**, 6/7/13 - 9/20/13, Bonanza Creek, Weekly phenology checks

• **Churchwell, Roy**, 6/10/13 - 6/24/13, Canning River, Alaska, Fieldwork

• **Craig, Heather**, 5/29/13 - 7/5/13, Galbraith Lake, Alaska, field work

• **Dunlap, Kriya**, 6/20/13 - 6/26/13, Chicago, IL, Attend the American Diabetes Association Meeting

• **Falke, Jeff**, 6/3/13 - 6/30/13, Chatanika, Salcha, Delta and Nenana Rivers, Field work

• **Fifield, Cynthia**, 5/29/13 - 8/17/13, Fairbanks, AK,

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New seminar location & time for Fall 2013: Murie Building Auditorium, 3-4 p.m.  
No seminars scheduled for the summer.

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Field work at the Caribou-Poker Creeks Research Watershed

- **Frye, Graham**, 5/4/13 - 6/30/13, Field sites on the Denali Highway, field work
- **Garey, Laura**, 6/4/13 - 6/26/13, Barrow, Alaska, Field work
- **Groves, Pamela**, 6/14/13 - 7/4/13, NPRA, AK, field work
- **Gurney, Kirsty**, 6/4/13 - 6/26/13, Barrow, Alaska, Field Work
- **Harms, Tamara**, 6/13/13 - 6/20/13, Deadhorse, AK, research
- **Heim, Kurt**, 5/28/13 - 6/19/13, National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska, fieldwork
- **Hundertmark, Kris**, 6/13/13 - 6/19/13, Philadelphia, PA, American Society of Mammalogists Conference
- **Kasanke, Christopher**, 6/22/13 - 6/29/13, Norman, OK, Laboratory Training
- **Kasischke, Eric**, 6/8/13 - 6/19/13, Fairbanks/Tok, AK, Attend LTER Site Review and data collection at study sites
- **Katie Spellman Group**, 6/7/13 - 9/20/13, Bonanza Creek, Weekly phenology checks
- **Kofinas, Gary**, 6/11/13 - 7/30/13, Nenana, AK, Pre-test and interviewing active harvesters
- **Lopez, Ellen**, 6/16/13 - 6/21/13, Portland, OR, 2013 Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian & Alaska Native Health Professionals
- **McLaughlin, Jessica**, 5/1/13 - 6/30/13, Interior Alaska Highways, Conduct bird surveys along the Interior Alaska Highways
- **Murphy, Carl**, 6/23/13 - 6/30/13, Denver, CO, Metabolomics training at the University of Colorado
- **Mutschlecner, Audrey**, 6/16/13 - 8/17/13, Fairbanks, AK, Field work at the Caribou-Poker Creeks Research Watershed

• **O'Brien, Kristin**, 4/8/13 - 7/4/13, Antarctica, Field Work

• **Roach, Jen**, 6/23/13 - 6/27/13, Victoria BC, Attend the Pacific Marine Analysis & Research Association

• **Savory, Garrett**, 6/3/13 - 6/19/13, Philadelphia, PA, Presenting at the American Society of Mammalogists Annual Meeting

• **Torvinen, Eric**, 6/1/13 - 8/26/13, Barrow, Alaska, Field Work

• **Walf, Alicia**, 5/26/13 - 7/27/13, Fairbanks, Work in Cheryl Frye's lab

• **Warrick, Jami**, 6/22/13 - 6/30/13, Las Vegas, NV, ASSE Conference

• **Wilner, Daniela**, 6/8/13 - 8/14/13, Lima, Peru, Field research

• **Wood, Sarah**, 6/3/13 - 8/30/13, Fairbanks, Alaska, field work with Dr. Mark Waldrop

## 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

6/11/13: UAF Cornerstone

[Plant monitoring project tracks competition for pollinators](#)

Christa P. H. Mulder, Katie Spellman

6/2/13: Juneau Empire

[Three Poles: The Arctic, Antarctic and Himalayas connection](#)

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6/2/13: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

[Three poles: The Arctic, Antarctic and Himalayas all connect](#)

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6/4/13: National Geographic: Explorers Journal

[Searching for Wolf Spiders in the Land of Frozen Summers](#)

6/5/13: Fairbanks Daily News Miner  
[Hundreds of beaded pins ready for Relay for Life participants](#)  
Ellen Lopez

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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**

If you fell down yesterday, stand up today.

[H. G. Wells](#)