



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

### **Congratulations to Stacy Rasmus in CANHR**

whose project "Qasigiq: Dissemination Using Yup'ik Indigenous Implementation Strategies" was funded for 2 1/2 years at \$1.5 million by NIH as an R24 award. The project grew from knowledge gained in CANHR's Ellangneq and Ellaum Tungiinun projects. Rasmus and Jim Allen are the principal investigators and Billy Charles is the co-investigator.

**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!

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

## Events and Seminars

### **1 July 2013**

- **Symposium: NMR Symposium**  
1:00PM  
201 Reichardt

### **4 July 2013**

- **Notice: Independence Day Holiday**

### **5 July 2013**

- **Notice: Independence Day Holiday**

## Travel

- **Cable, William**, 6/1/13 - 10/1/13, Bonanza Creek, Field Work; 6/1/13 - 10/1/13, Delta Junction, Field Work
- **Christa Mulder Group**, 6/7/13 - 9/20/13, Bonanza Creek, Weekly phenology checks
- **Craig, Heather**, 5/29/13 - 7/5/13, Galbraith Lake, Alaska, field work
- **Fifield, Cynthia**, 5/29/13 - 8/17/13, Fairbanks, AK, Field work at the Caribou-Poker Creeks Research Watershed
- **Frey, Graham**, 7/1/13 - 10/31/13, Denali Highway, Alaska, Field work
- **Groves, Pamela**, 6/14/13 - 7/4/13, NPRA, AK, field work
- **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
- **Laske, Sarah**, 7/1/13 - 8/31/13, Barrow, Alaska, field work
- **Leigh, Mary Beth**, 6/25/13 - 7/8/13, Norman, OK, Meet with collaborators at the University of Oklahoma
- **McKenna, Mary**, 6/30/13 - 7/3/13, Fairbanks, Present seminars on MRS and neonatal hypoxia/ischemia

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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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- **Mutschlecner, Audrey**, 6/16/13 - 8/17/13, Fairbanks, AK, Field work at the Caribou-Poker Creeks Research Watershed
- **Nu, Jennifer**, 7/1/13 - 8/1/13, YK Delta, data collection/project collaboration
- **O'Brien, Kristin**, 4/8/13 - 7/4/13, Antarctica, Field Work
- **Rasmus, Stacy**, 7/1/13 - 7/15/13, YK Delta, data collection/project collaboration
- **Schoen, Erik**, 6/16/13 - 7/3/13, Talkeetna, Alaska, Field work
- **Schroeder, Britta**, 7/4/13 - 7/11/13, Wrangell, AK, RAP Research
- **Shalane Frost Group**, 6/12/13 - 8/29/13, Tok, Manley, Delta Jct, Chatanika, fieldwork
- **Torvinen, Eric**, 6/1/13 - 8/26/13, Barrow, Alaska, Field Work
- **Vayndorf, Elena**, 6/26/13 - 7/3/13, Los Angeles, CA, Attend the 19th Annual International C. elegans Meeting
- **Walf, Alicia**, 5/26/13 - 7/27/13, Fairbanks, Work in Cheryl Frye's lab

• **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.

## 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

**Smith, Winston P. (r)** (2013). Spatially Explicit Analysis of Contributions of a Regional Conservation Strategy Toward Sustaining Northern Goshawk Habitat. Wildlife Society Bulletin [IAB 3698].

**Brinkman, Todd J. (g), Person, David K. (r), Smith, Winston (r), Chapin III, F. Stuart (f), McCoy, Karin, Leonawicz, Matthew, and Hundertmark, Kris J. (f)** (2013). Using DNA to Test the Utility of Pellet-Group Counts as an Index of Deer Counts. Wildlife Society Bulletin 37:444-450 [IAB 3699].

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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

We grow small trying to be great.

[David Hockney](#)