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Announcements

Save the date! The **2013 IAB-IMS Irving-Scholander Memorial Lecture** committee is excited to announce Jane Lubchenco as this year's speaker. Her public lecture will be August 29 (title TBA) at 6 p.m in the Murie Auditorium. A catered reception with wine bar will follow. She will give a research presentation on Friday, August 30 from 3-4 p.m in the Murie Auditorium. A catered graduate student lunch is planned for that Friday at noon (location TBA). Both seminars will be video conferenced, so if there is interest to add a location, please let committee co-coordinator Lara Horstmann know. If you would like to meet with Jane, please contact Lara or Kristin O'Brien or Jessica Desrochers. Opportunities are limited to Thursday, August 29 and Friday, August. 30.

Welcome to Jessica Desrochers, the new IAB assistant to the director. Please stop by and introduce yourself. Jessica was most recently the office manager for the UAF Chancellor's Office and started at IAB on July 29.

IAB administrative support changes.

- Post-award office: Rachell Peterson will be filling in for both grant coordinators. The [grant coordinator position](#) is open and posted on UAKJobs.com
- Procurement: The procurement position is working its way through UAF HR and we hope to have it posted soon.

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**, 8/12/13 - 8/14/13, Toolik Field Station, Meeting with NSF program officers
- **Barnes, Brian**, 8/8/13 - 8/14/13, Toolik Field Station, Field work; 8/8/13 - 8/14/13, Toolik Field Station, research and meetings with NSF officials
- **Besamin, Andrea**, 8/13/13 - 8/20/13, YK Delta, Project collaboration meeting
- **Cable, William**, 6/1/13 - 10/1/13, Bonanza Creek, Field Work; 6/1/13 - 10/1/13, Delta Junction, Field Work
- **Carothers, Courtney**, 8/12/13 - 8/16/13, Nuiqsut, AK, Participant observation at fish camps
- **Charles, William**, 8/18/13 - 8/22/13, YK Delta, data collection/project collaboration
- **Christa Mulder Group**, 6/7/13 - 9/20/13, Bonanza Creek, Weekly phenology checks
- **Churchwell, Roy**, 8/18/13 - 8/23/13, Barter Island, Alaska, fieldwork
- **Dunlap, Kriya Group**, 7/4/13 - 10/1/13, Steese Hwy, Yukon River and Salcha, Field work to collect berries, salmon and canine blood samples

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

• **Fifield, Cynthia**, 5/29/13 - 8/17/13, Fairbanks, AK, Field work at the Caribou-Poker Creeks Research Watershed

• **Floberg, Teresa**, 7/8/13 - 8/31/13, Healy, AK, Field work

• **Frey, Graham**, 7/1/13 - 10/31/13, Denali Highway, Alaska, Field work

• **Groves, Pamela**, 8/17/13 - 8/23/13, Edmonton, Canada, Attend Canadian Quaternary Association Scientific Meeting

• **Huettmann, Falk**, 6/29/13 - 9/6/13, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Germany and Russia, field school, field work, plenary speaker

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

• **Laske, Sarah**, 7/1/13 - 8/31/13, Barrow, Alaska, field work

• **Mutschlecner, Audrey**, 6/16/13 - 8/17/13, Fairbanks, AK, Field work at the Caribou-Poker Creeks Research Watershed

• **Nossov, Dana**, 8/12/13 - 8/16/13, Galena, Alaska, fieldwork

• **O'Neal, Naomi**, 8/12/13 - 8/16/13, Nuiqsut, AK, Interview Elders and families at fish camps

• **Rasmus, Stacy**, 8/18/13 - 8/22/13, YK Delta, data collection/project collaboration

• **Shalane Frost Group**, 6/12/13 - 8/29/13, Tok, Manley, Delta Jct, Chatanika, fieldwork

• **Sutton, Michelle**, 7/8/13 - 8/31/13, Healy, AK, field work

• **Suwal, Madan**, 7/10/13 - 10/10/13, Fairbanks, AK, Contract employment

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

• **Vansomeran, Lindsay**, 8/7/13 - 8/12/13, Deadhorse, Alaska, fieldwork

• **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

• **York, Julia**, 8/8/13 - 8/14/13, Toolik Field Station, research

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

8/2/13: GTR Newspapers
[Jenks Teacher Brings Arctic Experiences to Students](#)

8/6/13: The Bellingham Herald
[Alaska is swarming in mosquitoes this year](#)

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

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341:519-524 [IAB 3711].
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See the [UAF Cornerstone](http://cornerstone.uaf.edu) for more news and events (<http://cornerstone.uaf.edu>).

Quote of the Day

To change what you get you must change who you are.

[Vernon Howard](#)