



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

Wildlife faculty recruitments: Two wildlife management faculty positions are open at the assistant professor level. Applicants must have earned a Ph.D. in wildlife biology, wildlife management or a related field. Applications must be completed online. Click position for details: [Wildlife Population Ecologist](#) or [Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management](#).

[IAB/BW integrative evolutionary genetics faculty recruitment:](#) Assistant professor of biology (integrative evolutionary genetics). Open at the assistant professor level, applicants must have earned a Ph.D. in biological sciences or related field. Applications must be completed online. The position is open until filled, but file reviews begin Oct. 15, 2013.

Congratulations to Kiara Martin! She has been promoted to post-award fiscal technician starting Oct. 21. Kiara will be 310 Irving I. Kiara brings experience as a teller and underwriter at True North Credit Union and her familiarity with IAB, having worked as the IAB director's office receptionist since June 2013. Please stop by, congratulate Kiara, and introduce yourself if you've not yet met.

Welcome to Paul Rogers! Paul joins the IAB admin team Oct. 14 as our new procurement technician. Paul was most recently the courier for FedEx and before that was the weather operations manager at Fort Wainwright. His temporary office is 310 Irving I. Please stop by, welcome Paul, and introduce yourself.

Welcome to Heather Foltz! She joins the IAB admin team as our new lead post-award manager (310 Irving I). Heather will continue to provide fiscal management to IAB's Center for Alaska Native Health Research in addition to bringing her NIH expertise to the leadership and supervision of IAB's soon-to-be-hired grant technicians. Please stop by, welcome Heather, and introduce yourself.

IAB Thanksgiving Potluck Nov. 18. Save the date, mark your calendar, and gather your favorite recipes in preparation for IAB's annual, fabulous, food-fest, celebration of Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome and we'll gather from noon until the food is gone. [Sign up](#) to bring your favorite potluck food.

Events and Seminars

15 October 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Foxes and food subsidies: anthropogenic food use by red and arctic foxes,**

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 18 October 2013

3:00 PM - Murie Auditorium, Margaret Murie Life Sciences Building

Hybridization Dynamics between Wolves and Coyotes in Central Ontario

John Benson, Wildlife biologist, predator-prey research

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

and effects on arctic fox survival, on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska

Garrett Savory

1:00PM

Murie Auditorium

16 October 2013

• Seminar: Susitna-Watana Hydro: Hydrological analyses of the glacier and permafrost-affected upper Susitna basin

Anna Liljedahl

1:00PM

Vera Alexander Learning Center, O'Neill 201

17 October 2013

• Meeting: IAB Faculty Meeting

1:00PM

107 Murie

Travel

• **Bersamin, Andrea**, 10/12/13 - 10/18/13, Yukon Kuskokwim Delta, Data collection

• **Boyer, Bert**, 10/14/13 - 10/16/13, Bethel, CPG meeting

• **Breen, Amy**, 10/13/13 - 10/16/13, Boulder, CO, Attend AVA Workshop

• **Brown, Casey**, 8/1/13 - 1/1/14, Delta Jct, AK, field work

• **Druckenmiller, Lisa**, 10/13/13 - 10/16/13, Boulder, CO, Attend AVA Workshop

• **Epstein, Howard**, 10/13/13 - 10/16/13, Boulder, CO, AVA Meeting

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

• **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 10/14/13 - 10/16/13, Bethel, CPG meeting

• **Lopez, Ellen**, 10/14/13 - 10/16/13, Nulato, Project Collaboration, Presenting and Conference Attendance

• **McGuire, Dave**, 10/14/13 - 10/18/13, Ottawa, Canada, Attend the Arctic Boreal Vulnerability Experiment Science Meeting

• **Nettleton, Lorien**, 9/4/13 - 10/15/13, Delta Jct, Tok, Manley, Dalton Hwy, Field work

• **Orr, Eliza**, 10/13/13 - 10/16/13, Bethel, CPG meeting

• **Schroeder, Britta**, 10/15/13 - 11/12/13, Wrangell, AK, RAP Research

• **Strauch, Ashley**, 10/14/13 - 10/16/13, Nulato, Project Collaboration, Presenting and Conference Attendance

• **Toien, Oivind**, 9/15/13 - 10/31/13, Salt Lake City, UT, Attend and present at International Bear Association Conference

• **Tweedie, Craig**, 10/13/13 - 10/16/13, Boulder, CO, Attend AVA meeting

• **Walker, Skip**, 10/12/13 - 10/17/13, Boulder, CO, AVA meeting; 10/17/13 - 10/26/13, Washington, DC, IASC meeting

• **Winterstein, Mark**, 8/22/13 - 10/15/13, Delta Jct, Tok, Manley, Dalton Hwy, field work, extensive site network installation

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

10/10/13: Long-Term Ecological Research (LTER) Network New

[Art-Science collaboration: Bonanza Creek LTER presents Trophic Cascades](#)

Mary Beth Leigh

10/8/13: National Geographic

[Were the first artists mostly women?](#)

R. Dale Guthrie

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

Quote of the Day

Riches don't make a man rich, they only make him busier.

[Christopher Columbus](#)