



# 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](#).

**Congratulations to Kiara Martin!** Effective Oct. 21, she is our new post-award fiscal technician. Kiara will be 310 Irving I and 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.

**IAB HR office staffing notice.** Julie Logsdon will be out October 16-22. Please contact KC Love (x6676) for human resource questions.

**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

### 23 October 2013

• **Seminar: Remote sensing of landscape changes in Alaska**

**Dave Verbyla**

1:00PM

Vera Alexander Learning Center, O'Neill 201

• **Seminar: The Changing Arctic: Opportunities to Contribute to a Better World**

**Bill Streever**

3:30PM

Murie Auditorium

### 25 October 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Smith's Longspur habitat associations, distribution, and abundance in the Brooks Range, Alaska**

**Teri Wild**

2:00PM

Elvey Auditorium

## Travel

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

• **Campbell, Mac**, 10/22/13 - 11/4/13, Los Angeles, CA, Work with Alfaro lab on next generation sequencing

• **Dondanville, Michele**, 10/24/13 - 10/31/13, New Orleans, Society of Research Administrators annual meeting

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

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

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- **Hueffer, Karsten**, 10/26/13 - 11/1/13, Toronto, Canada, Rabies in the Americas 2013 Conference
- **Kofinas, Gary**, 10/13/13 - 11/12/13, Beijing, China, Invited Plenary Speaker at Beijing Forum - 2013
- **Rasmus, Stacy**, 10/24/13 - 10/30/13, Bellingham, WA, Project collaboration meeting
- **Schroeder, Britta**, 10/15/13 - 11/12/13, Wrangell, AK, RAP Research
- **Toien, Oivind**, 9/15/13 - 10/31/13, Salt Lake City, UT, Attend and present at International Bear Association Conference
- **Walker, Skip**, 10/17/13 - 10/26/13, Washington, DC, IASC meeting

## 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

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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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10/10/13: Nature  
[Seabird stress response is oceans apart](#)  
Alexander Kitaysky

10/18/13: Environmental Research Web  
[How badly does wildfire damage permafrost?](#)  
David McGuire, Helene Genet

## 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

**Schultner, J. (g), Kitaysky, A.S. (f)**, Gabrielsen, G.W., Hatch, S.A., and Bech, C. (2013). Differential reproductive responses to stress reveal the role of life-history strategies within a species. Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences 280: [IAB 3774].

Rinella, D.J., **Wipfli, M.S. (f)**, Walker, C.M., Stricker, C.A., and Heintz, R.A. (2013). Seasonal persistence of marine-derived nutrients in south-central Alaskan salmon streams. Ecosphere 4:art122 [IAB 3775].

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### Quote of the Day

Change your thoughts and you change your world.

[Norman Vincent Peale](#)