



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

IAB business office staff update: Sharon Corbett, IAB support specialist, will be out of the office Oct. 31- Nov. 11. Please see Kiara Martin, Irv I rm 310, for ProCard reconciliations.

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

28 October 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Ecological drivers of mercury accumulation in threespine stickleback fish**
James Willacker
2:30PM
Murie Auditorium

30 October 2013

• **Seminar: Getting past perplexity: How will aquatic resources fare in a warming Arctic**
Philip Martin
1:00PM
Vera Alexander Learning Center, O'Neill 201

1 November 2013

• **Thesis Defense: Causes and consequences of geophagy in snowshoe hares (*Lepus americanus*), an important herbivore of the boreal forest**
Suzanne Worker
1:00PM
109 Butrovich

Travel

- **Barnes, Brian**, 10/29/13 - 10/31/13, Anchorage, AK, Attending the University of Alaska Strategic Direction Team meetings.
- **Boyer, Bert**, 11/2/13 - 11/7/13, Boston, Attend American Public Health Association meeting
- **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
- **Frye, Graham**, 7/1/13 - 10/31/13, Denali Highway,

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 1 November 2013

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

Understanding and predicting the structure and function of high-latitude terrestrial ecosystems across spatial and temporal scales

Eugenie Euskirchen, Research Assistant Professor
Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Alaska, Field work

- **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 11/2/13 - 11/10/13, Boston, Present at American Public Health Assoc. & Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research Conference
- **Hueffer, Karsten**, 10/26/13 - 11/1/13, Toronto, Canada, Rabies in the Americas 2013 Conference
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 10/22/13 - 10/28/13, Seoul, Korea, Invited Speaker for 7th International Symposium on Migratory Birds
- **Hunt, Joel**, 11/1/13 - 11/7/13, Boston, MA, American Public Health Association Annual Conference
- **Kofinas, Gary**, 10/13/13 - 11/12/13, Beijing, China, Invited Plenary Speaker at Beijing Forum - 2013
- **Lopez, Ellen**, 11/2/13 - 11/6/13, Boston, MA, American Public Health Association Conference Attendance & Presenting
- **Prugh, Laura**, 10/28/13 - 11/1/13, New Haven, CT, give invited talk at a large carnivore symposium at Yale
- **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

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

- 10/22/13: Science Codex
[Study: Death by moonlight? Not always](#)
Laura Prugh
- 10/22/13: Phys.org
[New insight on wild nights: Study examines influence of moonlight on predators and prey](#)
Laura Prugh
- 10/22/13: Red Orbit
[Not All Prey Falls Victim To Moonlight](#)
Laura Prugh
- 10/22/13: Before it's news
[Not All Prey Falls Victim To Moonlight](#)
Laura Prugh
- 10/22/13: Alaska Business Monthly
[Death by moonlight? Not always, study says](#)
Laura Prugh
- 10/22/13: Cambodian Times
[Not All Prey Falls Victim To Moonlight](#)
Laura Prugh
- 10/22/13: Argentina Star
[Not All Prey Falls Victim To Moonlight](#)
Laura Prugh
- 10/22/13: Science Newline Biology
[Study: Death by Moonlight? Not Always](#)
Laura Prugh
- 10/26/13: Alaska Dispatch
[Prominent biologist says value of untouched ANWR hard to match](#)
Gary Kofinas

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

Quote of the Day

If you are really thankful, what do you do? You share.

[W. Clement Stone](#)