



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

**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

### 11 November 2013

- **Workshop: 2014 Global Change Student Research Grant Workshop**  
5:15PM  
417 Akasofu (IARC)

### 12 November 2013

- **Seminar: RESCHEDULED: Climate Change Research on the Copper River Delta: The Emerging Effect of Local Variation**  
**Gordon Reeves**  
10:00AM  
<http://accap.uaf.edu/node/956>

### 13 November 2013

- **Seminar: The role of Arctic lakes and streams in permafrost degradation**  
**Chris Arp**

1:00PM

O'Neill Bldg, rm 201, Vera Alexander Learning Center

### 14 November 2013

- **Thesis Defense: Phylogeny of *Fomitopsis pinicola*: A Species Complex**  
**John-Erich Haight**

1:00PM

O'Neill Bldg, rm 201, Vera Alexander Learning Center

### 15 November 2013

- **Meeting: Non-Traditional Student Organization meeting**  
5:30PM  
501 Gruening Bldg. (Justice Dept. Lounge)

## Travel

- **Black, Jyene**, 11/13/13 - 11/21/13, Akiachak, Alaska, Data Collection
- **Boyer, Bert**, 11/12/13 - 11/18/13, Akiachak, Alaska, Data collection
- **Brown, Casey**, 8/1/13 - 1/1/14, Delta Jct, AK, field work
- **Charles, Billy**, 11/11/13 - 11/15/13, Kotlik, AK,

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## LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 15 November 2013

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

### **Foxes, nesting birds, and insects on a Bering Sea island**

David R. Klein and Derek Sikes, Klein: Professor Emeritus. Sikes: Associate Professor of Entomology, Curator of Insects, Senior Research Scientist

Klein: Institute of Arctic Biology and Alaska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit. Sikes: UA Museum of the North, Institute of Arctic Biology, UAF

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## Data Collection

- **Churchwell, Roy**, 11/13/13 - 11/13/13, Anchorage, AK, Attend the AK Shorebird Group Meeting
- **Craig, Heather**, 11/13/13 - 11/15/13, Anchorage, Attend the Boreal Partners in Flight Meeting
- **Drew, Kelly**, 11/7/13 - 11/16/13, San Diego, CA, Attend short course, annual meeting of SFN and meet with collaborators
- **Ford, Tara**, 11/11/13 - 11/15/13, Hooper Bay, AK, Data Collection
- **Frare, Carla**, 11/6/13 - 11/16/13, San Diego, CA, Attend short course, annual meeting of SFN and meet with collaborators; 11/7/13 - 11/16/13, San Diego, CA, Attend short course and annual meeting of SFN
- **Gurney, Kirsty**, 11/12/13 - 11/13/13, Anchorage, AK, Attend and present at the Shorebird Group Meeting
- **Harris, Michael**, 11/6/13 - 11/14/13, San Diego, CA, Attend Society for Neuroscience Conference
- **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 11/12/13 - 11/21/13, Akiachak, Alaska, Data Collection
- **Johansen, Sara**, 11/9/13 - 11/13/13, San Diego, CA, Attend/present at the Society for Neuroscience annual conference
- **Kofinas, Gary**, 10/13/13 - 11/12/13, Beijing, China, Invited Plenary Speaker at Beijing Forum - 2013
- **Larson, Lindy**, 11/5/13 - 11/12/13, Anchorage, AK, Data collection
- **MacMurray, Elizabeth**, 11/7/13 - 11/14/13, San Diego, CA, Conference
- **Mosher, Bryan**, 11/9/13 - 11/13/13, San Diego, CA, Attend/present at the Society for Neuroscience annual conference
- **Mulder, Christa**, 11/10/13 - 11/19/13, New York City, New York, Yale Herbarium visit and to meet with colleagues
- **Orr, Eliza**, 11/13/13 - 11/21/13, Akiachak, Alaska,

## Data collection

- **Overduijn, Kelly**, 11/13/13 - 11/13/13, Anchorage, AK, Attend the AK Shorebird Group Meeting
- **Powell, Abby**, 11/13/13 - 11/13/13, Anchorage, AK, Attend the AK Shorebird Group Meeting
- **Rasmus, Stacy**, 11/11/13 - 11/15/13, Kotlik, AK, Data Collection
- **Robinson, Brian**, 11/13/13 - 11/13/13, Anchorage, AK, Attend the AK Shorebird Group Meeting
- **Schroeder, Britta**, 10/15/13 - 11/12/13, Wrangell, AK, RAP Research
- **Taylor, Barbara**, 11/7/13 - 11/14/13, San Diego, CA, Neuroscience 2013 Conference
- **Vayndorf, Elena**, 11/7/13 - 11/14/13, San Diego, CA, Neuroscience 2013 Conference

## 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

11/11/13: UAF  
[UAF Green Bikes gets upgrade](#)  
John Irons

11/7/13: Inside Science  
[Nocturnal Animals Take Chances On Moonlit Dinners](#)  
Laura Prugh

11/8/13: Astrobiology Magazine  
[Moonlight and Mortality](#)  
Laura Prugh

## 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

**Leewis, M.-C. (g)**, Reynolds, C.M., and **Leigh, M.B. (f)** (2013). Long-term effects of nutrient addition and phytoremediation on diesel and crude oil contaminated soils in subarctic Alaska. *Cold Regions Science and Technology* 96:129-137 [IAB 3782].

**Mager, K.H. (g)**, **Colson, K.E. (g)**, and **Hundertmark, K.J. (f)** (2013). High genetic connectivity and introgression from domestic reindeer characterize northern Alaska caribou herds. *14:1111-1123* [IAB 3783].

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**Quote of the Day**

It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.

[Alfred Adler](#)