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Announcements

IAB Thanksgiving Potluck. Please join us Monday, Nov. 18, for our annual holiday gathering. The festivities, food, and music commence at noon, third floor of the Irving I building.

IAB travel office update. Faculty, staff, and student travelers in AKCFWRU should send travel requests to Sonnary Campbell (x7811) and CANHR faculty, staff, and student travelers should send their travel requests to Valia Casey (x5528) effective Nov. 18.

IAB/BW faculty candidate seminars this week: Devin Drown, candidate for the Integrative Evolutionary Genetics faculty position will present his seminar, "Species interactions shaping evolution," Monday, Nov. 18 from 3 - 4 p.m. in Murie Auditorium.

Candidate Leigh Letta will present his seminar, "Evolution of the ecological niche," Thursday, Nov. 21 from 2 - 3 p.m in Murie Auditorium.

Additional candidate seminar information is online at: www.iab.uaf.edu/events/index.php.

Events and Seminars

18 November 2013

- **IAB Annual Thanksgiving Celebration Potluck**
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12:00PM
Irving I, 3rd floor

- **Seminar: Species interactions shaping evolution**
Devin Drown
3:00PM
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

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- **Seminar: Sources of resilience for northern rural communities with climate change**
Gary Kofinas
1:00PM
O'Neill Bldg, rm 201, Vera Alexander Learning Center

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- **Seminar: Evolution of the ecological niche**
Leigh Latta
2:00PM
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

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Friday, 22 November 2013

3:00 PM - Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Ice-age megafauna in Arctic Alaska: Extinction, invasion, survival

Pam Groves, Research Scientist II, Affiliate Assistant Professor

Institute of Arctic Biology, Department of Biology and Wildlife, University of Alaska Fairbanks

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**, 11/17/13 - 11/21/13, Fairbanks, Data Collection
- **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 11/12/13 - 11/21/13, Akiachak, Alaska, Data Collection
- **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
- **Rasmus, Stacy**, 11/20/13 - 11/25/13, Bellingham, WA, Project Collaboration Meetings
- **Springer, Emilie**, 11/18/13 - 11/25/13, Chicago, IL, Attend/present at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting

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.

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

Quote of the Day

Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it each day, and at last we cannot break it.

[Horace Mann](#)