



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

**Wildlife population ecologist candidate presentations** this month. Check IAB's online [calendar](#) for details.

- Jan. 15. Thomas Morrison
- Jan. 23. Ryan Long
- Jan. 27. Fredrik Dalerum
- Jan. 30. Greg Breed

**SkiMass now planned for March.** If our current weather continues, we may be running while carrying our skis!

**Human Dimensions in Wildlife** faculty candidate seminars will be in March. Check IAB's [calendar](#) for details.

**Global Change Student Research Grant** deadline for submitting a proposal to the 2014 competition is **7 February 2014**. Details and complete proposal guidelines at [www.cgc.uaf.edu](http://www.cgc.uaf.edu)  
See [www.cgc.uaf.edu](http://www.cgc.uaf.edu) for more information.

## Events and Seminars

### 27 January 2014

• **Faculty Candidate Seminar: Biodiversity considerations for prioritizing conservation actions; examples from large carnivores**  
**Fredrik Dalerum**  
Research Fellow  
Center for Wildlife Management and Mammal

Research Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa  
2:30PM  
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

### 28 January 2014

• **Candidate Teaching Seminar: Faculty Candidate Teaching Seminar**  
**Fredrik Dalerum**  
Center for Wildlife Management and Mammal Research Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa  
10:30AM  
Irving I Bldg, rm 201

• **Candidate/grad Student Lunch: Faculty Candidate Graduate Student Q&A Lunch**  
**Fredrik Dalerum**  
Center for Wildlife Management and Mammal Research Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa  
11:30AM  
Murie Bldg, rm 301

• **Unmanned Aircraft Workshop: Unmanned aircraft in research: the use and potential for UAVs**  
1:00PM  
Elvey Bldg, Globe Room rm 201

### 30 January 2014

• **Faculty Candidate Seminar: From Butterflies to Whales: Quantifying human impacts on individuals, populations, and ecosystems**  
**Greg Breed**  
NSERC Banting Postdoctoral Fellow

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Life Sciences Seminars in the Murie Auditorium, Fridays 3-4 p.m.  
No seminar scheduled this week.

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University of Alberta, Department of Biological Sciences  
2:30PM  
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

### **31 January 2014**

• **Candidate Teaching Seminar: Faculty Candidate Teaching Seminar**  
**Greg Breed**

University of Alberta, Department of Biological Sciences  
10:30AM  
Irving I Bldg, rm 201

• **Candidate/grad Student Lunch: Faculty Candidate Graduate Student Q&A Lunch**  
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### **Travel**

• **Barnes, Brian**, 1/31/14 - 2/8/14, Oulanka, Finland, Attend INTER-ACT conference

• **Bret-Harte, Donie**, 2/1/14 - 2/9/14, Oulanka, Finland, Attend INTER-ACT meetings

• **Brinkman, Todd**, 1/27/14 - 1/28/14, Nuiqsut, AK, Meet with Kuukpikmiut Subsistence Oversight Panel (KSOP)

• **Drew, Kelly**, 1/22/14 - 2/28/14, San Francisco, CA, Attend seminars at UCSF and SRI and work with collaborators

• **Edmonds, Brian**, 1/29/14 - 1/29/14, Anchorage, AK, Present at the Alzheimer Resources Board meeting

• **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 1/27/14 - 2/7/14, Bethel, Data Collection

• **McGuire, Dave**, 2/2/14 - 2/5/14, Lanham, MD, Attend 4th NASA ABOVE Science Definition Team 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**

1/25/14: SitNews

[The last intact ecosystem on Earth](#)

Kristin O'Brien

### **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

**Ickert-Bond, S.M (r)** and Wen, J. (2013). A taxonomic synopsis of Altingiaceae with nine new combinations. *PhytoKeys* 31:21-61 [IAB 3796].

**Taylor, D.L. (r), Hollingsworth, T.N. (s), McFarland, J.W. (g), Lennon, N.J., Nusbaum, C., and Ruess, R.W. (f)** (2013). A first comprehensive census of fungi in soil reveals both hyperdiversity and fine-scale niche partitioning. *Ecological Monographs* 84:3-20 [IAB 3797].

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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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### **Quote of the Day**

Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed.

[Cavett Robert](#)