Announcements

North Pacific Research Board seeks nominations for science and advisory panels. Deadline 2/28/14. Desired qualifications include expertise in one or more of the following areas: Oceanography, ecosystem dynamics, fish ecology, marine mammal or seabird biology, marine fisheries management, stock assessment modeling, socioeconomics or social science. Details here.

Human Dimensions in Wildlife faculty candidate seminars will be in March. Check IAB’s calendar for details.

Events and Seminars

18 February 2014
• ACCAP Webinar: Historical Sea Ice Atlas For Alaska Waters
  John Walsh & Lena Krutikov
  UAF & SNAP
  10:00AM - 11:00AM
  https://accap.uaf.edu/node/1048

• Meeting: IAB/BW Faculty Meeting
  1:00PM - 2:00PM
  Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

19 February 2014
• Seminar: Sulfolane in North Pole’s Groundwater: Movement and Biodegradation Potential
  Mary Beth Leigh
  Associate Professor of Microbiology

20 February 2014
• Thesis Defense: The anesthetic isoflurane influences baseline firing and abolishes CO2-sensitivity of raphe 5-HT and GABA neurons
  Sara Johansen
  IAB and B&W
  3:00PM - 4:00PM
  Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Travel

• Barnes, Brian, 2/20/14 - 2/28/14, Pullman, WA, Washington D.C, Boston, Attend meetings with WSU, NSF and LTER

• Bret-Harte, Donie, 2/23/14 - 2/28/14, Washington, DC
  Woods Hole, MA, Meet with NSF program officers and attend annual Arctic LTER planning meeting

Life Sciences Seminars in the Murie Auditorium, Fridays 3-4 p.m.
No seminar scheduled this week.
• **Coker, Robert**, 2/20/14 - 2/25/14, Little Rock, AR, Project collaboration Meeting/Data Collection

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

• **Kasischke, Eric**, 2/13/14 - 2/19/14, Fairbanks, AK, Attend LTER Symposium and discussions on joint projects

• **Philip, Jacques**, 2/17/14 - 2/23/14, Tampa, FL, Sunbelt XXXIV Conference Attendance

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### 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.

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

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**Quote of the Day**

Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing.

*Oscar Wilde*