



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

We are sad to announce the death of Kenelm Philip, IAB senior research scientist and lepidopterist, who died at his home Thursday, March 13. According to his CV, Kenelm was "introduced to butterflies at Camp Treetops in the Adirondacks in 1938." He collected butterflies in Alaska, Canada (Yukon Territory), western Northwest Territories, and the northeast end of Russia (Magadanskaya Oblast). No service details are yet available.

The U.S. - [International Association for Landscape Ecology Annual Symposium](#) will be held May 18-22, 2014 in Anchorage, Alaska. This year's theme is Cumulative Impacts and Landscape Initiatives: A Sustainability Check During Climate Change. Symposium summary available at: <http://bit.ly/USIALE>. For more information contact [Falk Huettmann](#), planning committee program chair.

Arctic Biodiversity Congress seeks program content for the 2014 meeting in Trondheim, Norway, Dec. 2-4. Proposal deadline is April 30. The purpose of the Congress is to promote the conservation and sustainable use of Arctic biodiversity through dialogue among scientists, indigenous peoples, policy-makers, government officials, industry representatives and civil society.

Congratulations to Tim Mullett, biology and wildlife graduate student advised by Falk Huettmann, who will present "Modeling the acoustic footprint of human-made noise in a winter soundscape" at the May 2014 [International Association for Landscape Ecology](#) meeting in

Anchorage. Mullett was also invited to present a paper at the first 2014 Symposium on Ecology and Acoustics in Paris, France in June.

Thinking about a proposal? As soon as the thought enters your mind, call Sandra Preshaw (x6176) in the IAB proposal office. She's a one-person office for a while and needs to know ASAP what proposals are possibly coming her way.

Events and Seminars

17 March 2014

- **Notice: Spring Break**

18 March 2014

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19 March 2014

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20 March 2014

- **Notice: Spring Break**

21 March 2014

- **Notice: Spring Break**

- **Notice: University Holiday**

Travel

- **Falke, Jeff**, 3/18/14 - 3/20/14, Portland, OR,

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

Present at Steelhead Management Meeting

- **Foltz, Heather**, 3/14/14 - 3/17/14, San Francisco, CA, Professional Meeting - NCURA

- **Keyes, Bernadine**, 3/12/14 - 3/21/14, YK Delta, Data Collection/Prevention Community Activities

- **Koonce, Carolyn**, 3/17/14 - 8/31/14, Fairbanks, AK, Work at UAF

- **Leigh, Mary Beth**, 3/16/14 - 3/29/14, Prague, Czech Republic, Teach in the ERASMUS IMETE program at the Institute of Chemical Technology

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.

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

Miller, Katherine, **Huettmann, Falk (f)**, Norcross, Brenda, and Lorenz, Mitch (2014). Multivariate random forest models of estuarine-associated fish and invertebrate communities. Marine Ecology Progress Series 500:159-174 [IAB 3813].

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

Quote of the Day

Exchange ideas frequently.

[James Cash Penney](#)