



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. Dermot Cole has a story about Kenelm in the [Alaska Dispatch](#) and there's a sweet remembrance [here](#) from Wickersham's Conscience blog.

[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

24 March 2014

- **Meeting: Evolution Journal Club**
2:30PM - 3:30PM
Murie Bldg, rm 105

26 March 2014

- **2014 Coop Unit Meeting: 2014 Alaska Cooperative Research Unit Annual Meeting**
8:15AM - 4:30PM
Butrovich Bldg rm 109 (Board of Regents Conference Room)

Travel

- **Boyer, Bert**, 3/26/14 - 3/28/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Native Tribal Health Research

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 28 March 2014

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

Plant phenological responses to a changing climate in the North

Christa Mulder, Professor of Plant Ecology

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

Conference/Presenting

- **Brown, Casey**, 3/30/14 - 4/3/14, Anchorage, AK, Attend the Alaska Chapter of the Wildlife Society Conference
- **Charles, Billy**, 3/26/14 - 3/29/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Native Tribal Health Research Conference/Presenting/Proj. Collaboration
- **Christie, Katie**, 3/30/14 - 4/2/14, Anchorage, AK, Attend TWS Alaska Chapter Meeting
- **Ford, Tara**, 3/26/14 - 3/29/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Native Tribal Health Research Conference/Presenting/Proj. Collaboration Mtg.
- **Fraley, Kevin**, 3/24/14 - 3/24/14, Cantwell, AK, Flight survey for rainbow trout research
- **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 3/26/14 - 3/28/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Native Tribal Health Research Conference
- **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
- **Podlutskaya, Natalia**, 3/26/14 - 3/29/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Native Tribal Health Research Conf./ Project Collaboration Mtg.

- **Podlutsky, Andrej**, 3/26/14 - 3/29/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Native Tribal Health Research Conf./ Project Collaboration Mtg.
- **Power, Julianne**, 3/26/14 - 3/28/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Native Tribal Health Research Conference/Presenting
- **Rasmus, Stacy**, 3/26/14 - 3/28/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Native Tribal Health Research Conference/Presenting/Proj. Collaboration
- **Rivkin, Inna**, 3/26/14 - 3/28/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Native Tribal Health Research Conference/Presenting
- **Schulte, Marvin**, 3/25/14 - 3/27/14, Fairbanks, AK, Meet with collaborators and conduct a seminar
- **Shoen Group**, 3/16/14 - 12/31/14, Chena and Tanana Rivers in North Pole and Fairbanks areas, Field work for Chinook predation project
- **Sticka, Kendra**, 3/24/14 - 3/25/14, Fairbanks, AK, Analyze blood samples for Dunlap lab
- **VanSomeren, Lindsay**, 3/30/14 - 4/3/14, Anchorage, AK, Attend TWS Alaska Chapter 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

A good example is far better than a good precept.

[Dwight L. Moody](#)