



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

Congratulations! Neuroscientist Kelly Drew receives [national mentoring award](#) at NIH meeting in Washington, D.C. June 17.

Toolik Field Station [announces](#) EU scientist competition winners. Two European Union scientists won an international competition hosted by INTERACT to conduct research at TFS, the United States' flagship Arctic research facility in northern Alaska, during the 2014 field season.

Help scientists find olive-sided flycatchers. Find out how you can help and listen to their songs [here](#).

UAF to release employee salary information. [June 16 memo](#).

June 30 limited purchase order deadline. Check [\(here\)](#) for deadlines for the UAF procurement requisition cutoff schedule for Fund 1.

Attn: IAB Research Scientists! Many of you will be receiving your renewal contract letter shortly. Please respond promptly to maintain your affiliation with IAB. Contact [Jessica Desrochers](#), assistant to the director, for more information.

Title IX mandatory training for all UAF staff and faculty. Deadline 31 Aug 2014. [Schedule and instructions](#).

IAB business offices update: Sharon Corbett will be out June 19-20.

Events and Seminars

17 June 2014

• **ACCAP Webinar: Alaska Climate Webinar Series: Precipitation trends in Alaska: Data limitations and complex controls**

Stephanie A McAfee

University of Nevada, Reno

10:00AM - 11:00AM

<https://accap.uaf.edu/node/1124>

20 June 2014

• **Seminar: Molecular mechanisms timing seasonal cycles**

Andrew Loudon

Professor of Animal Biology

The University of Manchester

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Travel

• **Andrews, Robin**, 6/9/14 - 6/27/14, Columbus, OH, Attend Soil Arcarology class at Ohio State University

• **Bailey, Isaac**, 6/14/14 - 6/19/14, Washington, DC, Attend NIH/NISBRE Conference

• **Barnes, Brian**, 6/15/14 - 6/19/14, Washington D.C., Attending NISBRE Conference

• **Bhowmick, Saurav**, 6/14/14 - 6/19/14,

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

Washington, DC, Attend NIH/NISBRE Conference

- **Boldenow, Megan**, 5/8/14 - 7/13/14, Kotzebue, AK, Field work in Cape Krusenstern
- **Bret-Harte, Donie**, 6/5/14 - 8/1/14, Toolik Field Station, Field work
- **Chen, Jack**, 6/22/14 - 6/26/14, Las Vegas, NV, Attend 1st Annual Meeting of the Mountain West CTR-IN
- **Chen, Jiguo**, 6/15/14 - 6/19/14, Washington, DC, Attend NISBRE (NIH IDeA Symposium)
- **Coker, Robert**, 6/22/14 - 6/25/14, Las Vegas, NV, Attend CTR-IN 1st Annual Mtn. West Conference
- **Craig, Heather**, 6/1/14 - 6/24/14, Galbraith Lake, AK, Field work
- **Drew, Kelly**, 6/14/14 - 6/19/14, Washington, DC, Attend NISBRE Conference
- **Dunlap, Kriya**, 6/12/14 - 6/18/14, San Francisco, CA, Attend American Diabetes Association 74th Annual Conference
- **Falke, Jeff**, 6/16/14 - 6/18/14, Reno, NV, Meet with cooperators
- **Ferrante, Andrea**, 6/15/14 - 6/19/14, Washington, DC, Attend NISBRE (NIH IDeA Symposium)
- **Flynn, Lauren**, 6/2/14 - 6/20/14, Talkeetna, AK, field work
- **Hansell, Holly**, 4/1/14 - 6/30/14, Fairbanks, AK, Blanket mileage for local Fairbanks Driving
- **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 6/11/14 - 6/19/14, New York/Washington DC, Project Collaboration Mtg/ NISBRE Conference
- **Hoyos, Shannan**, 6/15/14 - 6/19/14, Washington, DC, Attend NISBRE Conference
- **Kielland, Knut**, 5/15/14 - 10/15/14, Bonanza Creek, Field work
- **Koonce, Carolyn**, 3/17/14 - 8/31/14, Fairbanks, AK, Work at UAF
- **Meyer, Benjamin**, 6/14/14 - 6/19/14, Eagle, AK,

Research on the Yukon River

- **Mitra, Swarup**, 6/15/14 - 6/19/14, Washington, DC, Attend NISBRE Conference
- **Moore, Jeanette**, 4/18/14 - 8/1/14, Toolik Field Station, Summer field work
- **Mosher, Bryan**, 5/14/14 - 7/30/14, Washington, DC, Internship at the National Institutes of Health
- **Mulder Group**, 6/6/14 - 10/30/14, Bonanza Creek LTER Sites, field work
- **Mulder, Christa**, 6/9/14 - 6/25/14, Churchill, Manitoba, Winnipeg, Field work
- **Mullet, Timothy**, 6/14/14 - 6/20/14, Paris, France, Present research at the Soundscape Ecology Conference
- **Robinson, Brian**, 5/9/14 - 9/4/14, Seward, AK, Field work/Thesis Research
- **Ruess, Roger**, 6/2/14 - 7/1/14, Interior AK, field work
- **Russell, Maria**, 6/16/14 - 6/19/14, Washington, DC, Attend NIH NISBRE Conference
- **Sellmer, Kristen**, 6/14/14 - 6/19/14, Eagle, AK, Research on Chinook Predation Project
- **Shoen Group**, 3/16/14 - 12/31/14, Chena and Tanana Rivers in North Pole and Fairbanks areas, Field work for Chinook predation project
- **Shoen, Erik**, 6/14/14 - 6/20/14, Eagle, AK, Field work
- **Soria, Andy**, 6/14/14 - 6/28/14, Fairbanks, AK, Collaborate on NSF projects
- **Taylor, Barbara**, 6/15/14 - 6/19/14, Washington, DC, Attend NISBRE (NIH IDeA Symposium)
- **Templeton, Megan**, 6/15/14 - 6/19/14, Washington, DC, Attend NISBRE Conference
- **Voight, Rachel**, 5/31/14 - 8/6/14, Fairbanks, AK, Work in Jones lab
- **Wagner, Diane**, 6/15/14 - 8/18/14, Various Sites around Interior Alaska, Field work

• **Wenninger, Alexandria**, 6/12/14 - 8/20/14,
Various Sites in Interior Alaska, Field work

• **Wipfli, Mark**, 6/15/14 - 6/18/14, Eagle, AK, Field
work on Chinook Predation Study

• **Zhou, Jiake**, 6/4/14 - 12/17/14, Fairbanks, AK,
Attend UAF

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.

IAB in the News

6/11/14: The Valdez Star

[Defining the Arctic not always easy](#)

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

Liebezeit, J.R., **Gurney, K.E.B. (p)**, Budde, M.,
Zack, S., and Ward, D. (2014). Phenological
advancement in arctic bird species: relative
importance of snow melt and ecological factors. 1-12
[IAB 3838].

Kovach, R.P. (g), Joyce, J.E., Vulstek, S.C.,
Barrientos, E.M., and **Tallmon, D.A. (r)** (2014).
Variable effects of climate and density on the
juvenile ecology of two salmonids in an Alaskan lake.
Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 71:799-807 [IAB 3839].

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

Quote of the Day

Begin at once to live, and count each separate day as a separate life.

[Seneca](#)