



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](#).

Events and Seminars

24 June 2014

• **Thesis Defense: Exploring the connection between salmon and well-being to strengthen a food system intervention in Western Alaska**

Jennifer Nu

9:00AM

Butrovich Bldg rm 109 (Board of Regents Conference Room)

• **Thesis Defense: New 3-D video methods reveal novel territorial drift-feeding behaviors that help explain environmental correlates of Chena River Chinook salmon productivity**

Jason Neuswanger

Biology & Wildlife

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Murie Bldg, rm 107

• **Thesis Defense: Effects of defoliation on the chemistry and subsequent browsing by mammalian herbivores on sandbar willow (*Salix interior*)**

Brian Allman

1:00PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

25 June 2014

• **Thesis Defense: Role of fire severity in controlling patterns of stand dominance following wildfire in boreal forests**

Aditi Shenoy

Biology & Wildlife

1:00PM

O'Neill Bldg, rm 201, Vera Alexander Learning

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

Center

Travel

- **Andrews, Robin**, 6/9/14 - 6/27/14, Columbus, OH, Attend Soil Arcarology class at Ohio State University
- **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
- **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
- **Hansell, Holly**, 4/1/14 - 6/30/14, Fairbanks, AK, Blanket mileage for local Fairbanks Driving
- **Keyes, Bernadine**, 6/17/14 - 7/5/14, Kotlik, AK, Program/Field Work
- **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
- **McGuire, Dave**, 6/23/14 - 6/27/14, Woods Hole, MA, Meet with Colleagues and attend Global Forest Carbon Workshop
- **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, Winnepeg, Field work
- **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**, 6/25/14 - 6/27/14, Washington, DC, Attend NIHSEM Conference
- **Shoen Group**, 3/16/14 - 12/31/14, Chena and Tanana Rivers in North Pole and Fairbanks areas, Field work for Chinook predation project
- **Soria, Andy**, 6/14/14 - 6/28/14, Fairbanks, AK, Collaborate on NSF projects
- **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
- **Zhou, Jake**, 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

6/16/14: Phys.org

[Alaska neuroscientist receives national mentor award](#)

Kelly Drew

6/16/14: Phys.org

[Flagship US Arctic research facility welcomes EU scientists](#)

Syndonia Bret-Harte, Toolik Field Station

6/16/14: Bio-Medicine

[Neuroscientist receives NIH mentoring award](#)

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6/17/14: News-medical.net

[Neuroscientist receives national biomedical research mentoring award](#)

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6/17/14: Alaska Business Monthly

[University of Alaska Fairbanks neuroscientist receives national mentor award](#)

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6/17/14: Sitka News

[Arctic Alaska a different kind of place](#)

Toolik Field Station

6/21/14: Circle of blue

[Tundra Trekking: A Tale of Rivers and Ravenous Thermokarst](#)

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6/22/14: Circle of Blue

[What Happens in the Arctic Doesn't Stay in the Arctic](#)

Toolik Field Station

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

Quote of the Day

The maxims of men reveal their characters.

[Luc de Clapiers](#)