Announcements

Protection of minors mandatory training for all UAF staff and faculty. Deadline 31 Aug. 2014. Details here.

Title IX mandatory training for all UAF staff and faculty. Deadline 31 Aug 2014. Schedule and instructions.

Arctic Science Conference coming to Fairbanks:
The 2014 Arctic Science Conference, sponsored by the Arctic Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will be held Sept. 27-28 in the Murie Building on UAF’s West Ridge.

Five conference tracks are planned: Resilience and sustainability; biomedicine, biochemistry and the One Health Initiative; interdisciplinary science, technology, engineering and mathematics education; using art to communicate science; and citizen science.

Abstracts are invited for both podium and poster presentations. They are due no later than Aug. 20. Registration opens Aug. 1. See the conference website for more information.

Travel

- **Abels, Mike**, 8/11/14 - 8/14/14, Toolik Field Station, On-site facility upgrade meeting
- **Barnes, Brian**, 8/11/14 - 8/15/14, Toolik Field Station, Field work
- **Boldenow, Megan**, 7/20/14 - 8/25/14, Kotzebue, AK, Field work
- **Brownlee, Annalis**, 7/2/14 - 8/31/14, Tok, AK, Field work
- **Chapin, Terry**, 8/10/14 - 8/15/14, Sacramento, CA, Present at Ecological Society Annual Meeting
- **Edgar, Colin**, 8/9/14 - 8/27/14, Cherskiy, Russia, Field work
- **Euskirchen, Eugenie**, 8/9/14 - 8/30/14, Cherskiy, Russia, Site visit and data collection
- **Falke, Jeff**, 8/7/14 - 8/13/14, Willow and Pedro Bay, Alaska, Field work; 8/16/14 - 8/22/14, Quebec, Canada, Attend American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting
- **Flynn, Lauren**, 8/4/14 - 8/16/14, Talkeetna, AK, Field work
- **Groves, Pamela**, 8/6/14 - 8/14/14, Seattle, WA, Attend AMQUA Meeting
- **Guritz, Rodney**, 8/13/14 - 8/15/14, Kaltag, AK, Field work

Events and Seminars

**15 August 2014**
- **Seminar: Ongoing activities in the development of a next generation of the Canadian Forest Fire Danger Rating System**
  - **Mike Wotton**
  - Canadian Forest Service
  - 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Life Sciences Seminars in the Murie Auditorium, Fridays 3-4 p.m.
No seminar scheduled this week.
• Harrington, Phill, 8/9/14 - 8/15/14, Washington, DC, Attend NCURA Conference

• Heim, Kurt, 7/7/14 - 8/11/14, Inigok Field Camp, Field work

• Hughey, Jared, 7/20/14 - 8/12/14, Kotzebue, AK, Field work

• Kielland, Knut, 5/15/14 - 10/15/14, Bonanza Creek, Field work

• Leigh, Mary Beth, 8/13/14 - 8/14/14, Kaltag, AK, Field work

• Marsh, Amy, 7/8/14 - 10/15/14, White Mountains Nat'l Rec Area and Interior AK, Field work

• Matyshak, Gosha, 8/2/14 - 8/16/14, Prudoe Bay, AK, Field work

• Mulder Group, 6/6/14 - 10/30/14, Bonanza Creek LTER Sites, field work

• Nossov, Dana, 7/8/14 - 10/15/14, White Mountains Nat'l Rec Area and Interior AK, Field work

• O'Neal, Naomi, 8/16/14 - 9/2/14, Nuiqsut, AK, Field work

• Okano, Kyoko, 8/11/14 - 9/5/14, Denali National Park, AK, Field work

• Podlutsky, Andrej, 8/3/14 - 8/23/14, Oklahoma City, OK, Research project

• Pomeranz, Justin and group, 7/17/14 - 9/20/14, Chena River Basin, Field work

• Prugh, Laura, 8/11/14 - 8/14/14, Sacramento, CA, Present at Ecological Society of America Conference

• Robinson, Brian, 5/9/14 - 9/4/14, Seward, AK, Field work/Thesis Research

• Shoen Group, 3/16/14 - 12/31/14, Chena and Tanana Rivers in North Pole and Fairbanks areas, Field work for Chinook predation project

• Wagner, Diane, 6/15/14 - 8/18/14, Various Sites around Interior Alaska, Field work

• Walker, Skip, 8/2/14 - 8/16/14, Prudoe Bay, AK, Field work

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

• Zhou, Jiake, 8/11/14 - 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](http://www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php), for the latest on available grants, scholarships, fellowships, and awards.

### IAB in the News

8/10/14: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
Researchers investigate invasive plants
Christa P. H. Mulder, Katie Spellman

8/4/14: CBC News
Porcupine caribou herd could disappear in 100 years: study
Todd Brinkman

8/5/14: BBC News Health
Obese grizzly bears 'shed light on diabetes'
Brian Barnes

### 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


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

**Quote of the Day**

He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.

Muhammad Ali