



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

**IAB post-award personnel change.** Effective immediately, PIs previously assigned to Kiara Svensson should now go to [Adam Chisom](#) or [Heather Foltz](#). Questions or concerns should be addressed to Heather or [Phill Harrington](#).

**NSF Dear Colleague Letter:** Support for including science educators in polar research.

**NIH course offered at UAF by INBRE:**  
[Introduction to principles and practice of clinical research.](#)

**IAB HR VISA reminder:** Please work with the IAB HR office on all visa requests to host international employees and student interns. These visitors typically come to the U.S. on J-1 or H1-B visas. IAB and the UAF Office of International Programs and Initiatives (OIPI) require that you work with an IAB HR representative on all international visa requests. We are here to help you navigate the process smoothly and ensure that the documentation submitted to OIPI is complete. Contact IAB HR for more information today!

**The 2015 Global Change Student Research**

**Grant Competition guidelines are now available** at [www.cgc.uaf.edu](http://www.cgc.uaf.edu), or in hardcopy from the Center for Global Change (306 IARC), the Graduate School (202 Eielson) or URSA (301 Bunnell). Application deadline is February 6, 2015. Graduate students may submit proposals for up to \$10,000 for one year, while undergraduates are eligible for up to \$7,500. Students who are thinking about submitting a proposal are encouraged to attend an informational workshop on November 10 at 5:15 p.m. in the Globe Room of the Elvey Building (GI). See [www.cgc.uaf.edu](http://www.cgc.uaf.edu) for more information.

## Events and Seminars

### 7 October 2014

- **Webinar: ACCAP Alaska Climate Webinar Series: Making progress on food security in the North American North: Building on 15 years of research**  
**Phil Loring**  
School of Environment and Sustainability, University of Saskatchewan  
10:00AM - 11:00AM  
[https://accap.uaf.edu/food\\_security](https://accap.uaf.edu/food_security)

## Travel

- **Barnes, Brian**, 10/5/14 - 10/9/14, San Diego, CA,

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## LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 10 October 2014

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

### The Worm Turns: Aging-Related Neurodegeneration

Barbara Taylor, Associate Professor of Biology in Neuroscience, Institute of Arctic Biology, Department of Biology and Wildlife; Director, Undergraduate Research & Scholarly Activity, University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Attending APS Conference

- **Brinkman, Todd**, 10/9/14 - 10/10/14, Anchorage, AK, Attend EPSCOR Meetings
- **Brown, Casey**, 9/1/14 - 10/31/14, Delta Junction, AK, Field Work
- **Edgar, Colin**, 9/1/14 - 6/15/15, Toolik Field Station, Field work
- **Euskirchen, Eugenie**, 10/11/14 - 10/17/14, Raleigh, NC, Present at Scaling Evolution from Genomes to Ecosystems in Peatmosses Workshop
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 8/12/14 - 12/10/14, Florida, Semester at Sea
- **Kielland, Knut**, 5/15/14 - 10/15/14, Bonanza Creek, Field work
- **Marsh, Amy**, 7/8/14 - 10/15/14, White Mountains Nat'l Rec Area and Interior 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'Brien, Kristin**, 10/5/14 - 10/9/14, San Diego, CA, Present at American Physiological Society Meeting
- **O'Neal, Naomi**, 10/9/14 - 10/10/14, Anchorage, AK, Attend Alaska EPSCoR annual meeting; 10/9/14 - 10/10/14, Anchorage, AK, Attend Alaska EPSCoR Meeting
- **Oldham, Corey**, 10/5/14 - 10/9/14, San Diego, CA, Present at the American Physiological Society

Meeting

- **Russell, Maria**, 10/4/14 - 10/9/14, Reno, NV, Attend NCURA 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
- **Tucker, Colin**, 10/9/14 - 10/11/14, Anchorage, AK, Attend EPSCoR All Hands Meeting
- **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](http://www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php), for the latest on available grants, scholarships, fellowships, and awards.

## IAB in the News

9/25/14: DailyRead (online newspaper designed to foster children's interest in the world)

[Climate Change Causes Diet Change in Polar Bears](#)  
Christa P. H. Mulder

9/30/14: Alaska Dispatch News

[Fairbanks residents debate legal pot sales in last of initiative hearings](#)  
Kelly Drew

9/30/14: Alaska Business Monthly

[University of Alaska begins national search for next Vice President for Academic Affairs & Research](#)  
Perry Barboza

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

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### Quote of the Day

It's always too early to quit.

[Norman Vincent Peale](#)