



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

NSF funding: Non-medical, non-clinical Ebola virus research: Complete guidance on submitting a RAPID proposal may be found [here](#).

Gold lot (\$817) parking proposed for AHRB East lot. UAF Parking Services is considering several budget-reduction options, of which "golding" the AHRB lot is one - see page 9 of their presentation ([here](#)) and complete their survey ([here](#)).

IAB travel staffing notice. Sonnary Campbell will be out of the office Oct. 24-Nov.9 and working from home Nov. 10-14.

NASA Arctic-Boreal Vulnerability Experiment (ABOVE) pre-solicitation information. The ABoVE Concise Experiment ([ACEP](#)) plan refines the science questions and rationale for ABoVE, poses a next tier of science questions, and lays out a top-level study design. The study design defines the ABoVE study domain and research areas, identifies the types of studies and observations needed to address the ABoVE science questions, and provides guidance for study implementation.

The 2015 Global Change Student Research Grant Competition guidelines are now available at 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 for more information.

Events and Seminars

No events scheduled.

Travel

- **Abels, Mike**, 10/29/14 - 10/29/14, Anchorage, AK, AK Rural Water Conf.
- **Brown, Casey**, 9/1/14 - 10/31/14, Delta Junction, AK, Field Work
- **Curry, Tracie**, 10/30/14 - 10/30/14, Anchorage, AK, Attend BP Workshop
- **Edgar, Colin**, 9/1/14 - 6/15/15, Toolik Field Station, Field work
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 8/12/14 - 12/10/14, Florida, Semester at Sea

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 31 October 2014

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

A Reluctant Marmoteer in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Link Olson, Curator of Mammals, University of Alaska Museum; Associate Professor, Department of Biology and Wildlife; Research Scientist, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks

- **Hundertmark, Kris**, 10/20/14 - 10/30/14, Pittsburgh, PA, Attend Annual conference of the Wildlife Society
- **Kofinas, Gary**, 10/30/14 - 10/30/14, Anchorage, AK, Attend BP Workshop
- **Lindberg, Mark**, 10/24/14 - 10/31/14, Pittsburgh, PA, Attend Wildlife Society Annual Conference
- **McGuire, Dave**, 11/1/14 - 11/7/14, Edinburgh, Scotland, Attend workshop
- **Mulder Group**, 6/6/14 - 10/30/14, Bonanza Creek LTER Sites, field work
- **Shoen Group**, 3/16/14 - 12/31/14, Chena and Tanana Rivers in North Pole and Fairbanks areas, Field work for Chinook predation project
- **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

10/25/14: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
[UAF gets \\$24 million for rural students](#)
 Barbara Taylor

10/26/14: KTOO.org
[Researchers hope drone detection will let sleeping bears lie](#)
 Todd Brinkman

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

Schimel, D., Strong, D.R., Ellison, A.M., Peters, D.P.C., Silver, S., Johnson, E.A., Belnap, J., Classen, A.T., Essington, T.E., Finley, A.O., Inouye, B.D., Stanley, E.H., and **McGuire, A. David* (f)** (2014). Editors Are Editors, Not Oracles (*McGuire, A. David - author as editorial board member). Bulletin of the Ecological Society of America 95:342-346 [IAB 3902].

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

Quote of the Day

If you want to be found stand where the seeker seeks.

[Sidney Lanier](#)