



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

Sad news. Raymond Darwin Cameron III (December 19, 1941-November 15, 2014), former IAB principal research scientist, collaborator, graduate student committee member, and friend passed away Saturday, November 15, 2014 from complications of cancer.

CANHR pilot project solicitation. Two awards: \$30K and \$75K. Letter of intent deadline is Nov. 24, 2014.

UAF Dining Services seeks your holiday treat recipes. UAF Dining Services is hosting a Holiday Gathering Dec. 16 in the Wood Center multilevel lounge and will feature ****your**** holiday treats that represent the more than 48 countries and 50 U.S. states that our students are from. If you have a holiday treat recipe to share please email it to uaf-events@alaska.edu by November 26.

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.

Events and Seminars

17 November 2014

• **Webinar: Muscle Preservation during Weight Loss in Older, Overweight Individuals**
Robert "Trey" Coker (Mountain West Clinical Translational Research - Infrastructure Network)

Associate Professor of Biology and Wildlife Center for Alaska Native Health Research, Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks
9:30AM - 10:30AM

http://ctrin.unlv.edu/?page_id=1381

18 November 2014

• **Webinar: ACCAP Webinar: A Tale of Two Synthesis Efforts: the PacMARS & SOAR programs**

Jackie Grebmeier and Sue Moore

UMCES and NOAA/Fisheries

10:00AM - 11:00AM

https://accap.uaf.edu/PacMARS_SOAR

19 November 2014

• **Violent Intruder Survival Presentation**

Kyle Carrington

Lieutenant

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 21 November 2014

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

Finding Order in Chaos: Effects of Landscape Disturbance on Vegetation Patterns and Processes

Teresa Hollingsworth, Research Ecologist

Pacific Northwest Research Station, U.S. Forest Service; Bonanza Creek Long-Term Ecological Research program, Institute of Arctic Biology, UAF.

UAF Police Department
4:00PM - 5:00PM
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

21 November 2014

• Seminar: November 2014 National Weather Service Alaska Climate Forecast Briefing

Rick Thoman

National Weather Service Alaska Region

12:00PM - 1:00PM

Akasofu Bldg rm 351 (IARC)

• Sheep Hunter Survey Results Presentation

Todd Brinkman

Assistant Professor

Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska
Fairbanks

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Travel

• **Barnes, Brian**, 11/23/14 - 11/27/14, Copenhagen, DK, Attend INTERACT conference

• **Boyer, Bert**, 11/11/14 - 11/20/14, Birmingham, AL / New Orleans, LA, Proj. Collab. Mtg./ Conference Attend-APHA

• **Edgar, Colin**, 9/1/14 - 6/15/15, Toolik Field Station, Field work

• **Euskirchen, Eugenie**, 11/7/14 - 11/17/14, Amsterdam, Holland, Present at Siberian Ecosystems Workshop

• **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 11/14/14 - 11/20/14, New Orleans, LA, Attend- APHA Conference

• **Huettmann, Falk**, 8/12/14 - 12/10/14, Florida, Semester at Sea

• **McGuire, Dave**, 11/16/14 - 11/18/14, Portland, OR, Attend Heterotrophic Respiration Workshop; 11/18/14 - 11/21/14, Victoria, BC, Attend Canada-Alaska Modeling Meeting

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

• **Vayndorf, Elena**, 11/14/14 - 11/20/14, Washington, DC, Attend Society for Neuroscience Conference

• **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.

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

Bentzen, Rebecca L. (g) and **Powell, Abby N. (f)** (2014). Dispersal, movements and site fidelity of post-fledging King Eiders *Somateria spectabilis* and their attendant females. *Ibis: International Journal of Avian Science* [IAB 3905].

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

Quote of the Day

Experience is the teacher of all things.

[Julius Caesar](#)