



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

IAB SkiMass will be Dec. 11. Details and web sign-up [here](#). SkiMass is a costumed, 3-person, short-course ski race. If the snow doesn't cooperate, we'll host SkiMassX.

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.

Events and Seminars

24 November 2014

• **Thesis Defense: Nitrogen transport and retention by hillslope flowpaths in an Arctic ecosystem**

Rebecca Risser

2:30PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

27 November 2014

• **Notice: Thanksgiving Holiday**

28 November 2014

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Travel

- **Barnes, Brian**, 11/23/14 - 11/27/14, Copenhagen, DK, Attend INTERACT conference
- **Boyer, Bert**, 11/29/14 - 12/5/14, Oxon Hill, MD/Washington, DC, Attend Minority Health & Health Disparities Grantee's Conference/Meetings
- **Chen, Jack**, 11/25/14 - 12/3/14, Seattle, WA / Vancouver, Canada, Meet with INBRE Director and Research Collaboration at UBC
- **Edgar, Colin**, 9/1/14 - 6/15/15, Toolik Field Station, Field work
- **Hopkins, Scarlett**, 11/29/14 - 12/5/14, Oxon Hill, MD/Washington, DC, Attend Minority Health & Health Disparities Grantee's Conf / Meeting
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 8/12/14 - 12/10/14, Florida, Semester at Sea
- **Klein, David**, 11/24/14 - 12/12/14, Corvallis, OR. Oregon State University. CAFF Arctic Biodiversity Congress, Trondheim, Norway., Invited talk on coastal erosion, nesting birds, and foxes on St. Matthew Islands
- **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

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

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

Krebs, C.J., **Bryant, J. (e)**, **Kielland, K. (f)**, O'Donoghue, M., Doyle, F., Carriere, S., DiFolco, D., Berg, N., Boonstra, R., Boutin, S., Kenney, A.J., Reid, D.G., Bodony, K., Putera, J., Timm, H.K., Burke, T., Maier, J.A.K., and Golden, H. (2014). What factors determine cyclic amplitude in the snowshoe hare (*Lepus americanus*) cycle?. *Can. J. Zool.* 1039-1048 [IAB 3906].

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

Quote of the Day

Our inventions mirror our secret wishes.

[Lawrence Durrell](#)