



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

2015 Moose Conference (April 27-30, 2015) second call for papers deadline is March 2. Hosted by Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Colorado Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The conference will be held near Granby, Colorado.

Conference registration and links to lodging will be available in the coming weeks and accessible from the conference website (<http://drupal.wildlife.org/colorado/node/19>).

All submissions must be sent to:
DNR_Alces_2015@state.co.us.

SEARCH seeks executive director UAF. Details [here](#). Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH) seeks executive director. Application review begins: 15 March 2015. To apply, see: <http://www.uakjobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=86322>

ARCUS seeks executive director. Arctic Research Consortium of the United States (ARCUS) in Fairbanks, AK / Washington, D.C. seeks an executive director. Recruitment closes Feb. 18, first interviews Mar. 5-6, second interviews Mar. 26-27. Information at:

www.TransitionCEO.com/careers and for questions email: ARCUS_Search@TransitionCEO.com

UAF Math Day (Apr. 22) volunteers sought.

Sixth-grade students, accelerated in math, will experience how mathematics is applied in different fields of study on campus. Volunteers (e.g., PIs, grad students, post-docs) are needed to host hands-on applications, open-labs, etc. Details [here](#).

Summer 2015 field course: UAF is hosting a 21-day summer field course: "Arctic Alaska Environmental Change" open to undergraduate and graduate students interested in Arctic environmental change. Details [here](#).

Events and Seminars

19 February 2015

• **Thesis Defense: Retrogressive Thaw Slumps and Active Layer Detachment Slides in the Brooks Range and Foothills of Northern Alaska: Terrain and Timing**
Andrew Balsler
1:30PM
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

20 February 2015

• **Symposium: Bonanza Creek Long-Term Ecological Research Annual Symposium**
BNZ-LTER Annual Symposium
Institute of Arctic Biology

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 20 February 2015

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

Olson Mammal Lab sampler: Something Old World, something New World.

Link Olson's lab

UA Museum, Department of Biology and Wildlife, Institute of Arctic Biology, UAF

8:00AM - 9:00PM
Pikes Waterfront Lodge

• **Webinar: February National Weather Service
Alaska Climate Forecast Briefing
Rick Thoman**

National Weather Service Alaska Region
12:00PM
[http://accap.adobeconnect.com/february_2015/event/
event_info.html](http://accap.adobeconnect.com/february_2015/event/event_info.html)

• **smART Celebration of art + science
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Institute of Arctic Biology, Department of Biology
and Wildlife, Collaborative Arts Council, BDS
Architects, Davis Constructors and Engineers, Inc.,
UAF Office of the Chancellor, UAF College of
Natural Sciences and Mathematics, American
Society for Microbiology Alaska Branch
5:00PM - 8:00PM
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

21 February 2015

• **Symposium: Bonanza Creek Long-Term
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Institute of Arctic Biology
8:00AM - 5:00PM
Pikes Waterfront Lodge

Travel

• **Barboza, Perry**, 2/17/15 - 2/18/15, Anchorage, AK,
Research meetings with USGS

• **Barnes, Brian**, 2/22/15 - 3/5/15, Woodes Hole, MA
& DCA, Attend Arctic LTER Mtg. & EPSCoR-IDEA

Coalition Mtg.

- **Betcher, Sarah**, 2/15/15 - 2/22/15, Nuiqsut, AK,
Interviewing for EPSCoR Project
- **Brinkman, Todd**, 2/18/15 - 2/19/15, Anchorage,
AK, Attend EPSCoR Meeting
- **Coker, Robert "Trey"**, 2/19/15 - 2/22/15, Dawson
City, YT, Data Collection
- **Edgar, Colin**, 9/1/14 - 6/15/15, Toolik Field Station,
Field work
- **Hansell, Holly**, 2/20/15 - 2/20/15, Anchorage, AK,
Data Collection
- **O'Neal, Naomi**, 2/15/15 - 2/22/15, Nuiqsut, Alaska,
Interviewing for EPSCoR Project
- **Wipfli, Mark**, 2/17/15 - 2/19/15, Anchorage, AK,
Attend/Present at the EPSCoR CIS Meeting

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

2/13/15: Alaska Dispatch News
[As Alaska Dall sheep populations shrink, guides and
hunters vie for bigger share of harvest](#)
Todd Brinkman

2/15/15: Alaska Dispatch News
[Chaga's moment: Alaska businesses ride wave of
health hype for birch fungus](#)
Gary Laursen

See the [UAF Cornerstone](http://uafcornerstone.net/) for more news and events (<http://uafcornerstone.net/>).

Quote of the Day

It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one.
[George Washington](#)