



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

### Two IAB Life Science Hour seminar videos

**online.** If you missed the March 6 seminar, "Decision Analysis: A Vital Communication Tool for Natural Resource Management," it's available [here](#). If you missed the February 27 seminar, "Earth, Wind, Fire (and the Atmosphere): New Insights When Studying from Alaska to the Tropics, and Back!," it's available [here](#).

**INBRE RFP:** The Alaska IDEa Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) program is seeking proposals for faculty pilot research projects. Details [here](#). Proposals are due by 5 p.m. AST 7 April 2015. If your proposal is submitted by 9 a.m. 7 April an administrative review will be conducted and feedback provided no later than noon that day so you may make corrections and submit your proposal by the 5 p.m. deadline.

**IAB administrative personnel changes.** We wish Heather Foltz, IAB lead post-award manager, well at her new position in CLA. Toward addressing the current system-wide budget crisis, IAB Executive Officer Phill Harrington will be assuming direct supervision and IAB Fiscal Officer Melissa McDonough will be providing working supervision and material support for post-award fiscal techs Adam Chisom and Valia Casey. Melissa will be moving from 308 to 310 Irving shortly. Maria Russell, CANHR program coordinator, will be assuming Heather's CANHR post-award duties.

**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>

**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](#).

### 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](#).

## Events and Seminars

### 10 March 2015

#### • **Webinar: ACCAP Webinar: Icefield-to-Ocean Linkages Across the Northern Pacific Coastal Temperate Rainforest Ecosystem**

**Eran Hood & Shad O'Neil**

University of Alaska Southeast & USGS Alaska Science Center

10:00AM - 11:00AM

[https://accap.uaf.edu/Ice\\_field\\_to\\_ocean\\_glaciers](https://accap.uaf.edu/Ice_field_to_ocean_glaciers)

#### • **Meeting: Webinar: NASA's Arctic Boreal Vulnerability Experiment (ABOVE) IARPC Collaborations**

**Eric Kasischke**

NASA Terrestrial Ecology Program

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

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3:00PM - 4:00PM

## **14 March 2015**

### **• Meeting: Hopeful Connections Support Group for Alaska Native Cancer Survivors, Friends, and Family**

#### **Hopeful Connections Support Group**

Bagels & Beading

Center for Alaska Native Health Research, Institute of Arctic Biology, UAF

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Fairbanks Native Association Community Services Building, 317 Wendell Avenue

## **Travel**

- **Barati, Bahareh**, 3/13/15 - 3/21/15, Philadelphia, PA, Attend Hypothermia Training Course
- **Barboza, Perry**, 3/2/15 - 3/11/15, Corpus Christi and San Antonio, TX, Attend Seminars and Meetings at Texas A & M
- **Barnes, Brian**, 3/13/15 - 3/22/15, The Netherlands, Attending Biological Clock Wkshp

• **Boyer, Bert**, 3/10/15 - 3/12/15, Seattle, WA, Multi Purpose

• **Drew, Kelly**, 3/13/15 - 3/23/15, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Washington, DC and Albany, Present at American Society for Neurochemistry, Hypothermia Boot Camp and meet with collaborators

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

## **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.

## **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

**Williams, C.T. (g)**, **Barnes, B.M. (f)**, and Buck, C.L. (2015). Persistence, Entrainment, and Function of Circadian Rhythms in Polar Vertebrates. *Physiology* 30:86-96 [IAB 3941].

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

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### **Quote of the Day**

Laughter is an instant vacation.

[Milton Berle](#)