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.

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

23 March 2015
• Thesis Defense: How does dissolved organic carbon affect nutrient uptake in boreal forest streams?
  Dana Fjare
  2:15PM - 3:15PM
  Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

25 March 2015
• Meeting: Alaska Cooperative Research Unit Research Review
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  8:15AM - 1:15PM
  Butrovich Bldg rm 109 (Board of Regents Conference Room)

  • Thesis Defense: Trophic dynamics of boreal lakes in a changing northern landscape - impacts of lake drying and forest fires
  Tyler Lewis
  12:00PM - 1:00PM

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR
Friday, 27 March 2015
3:00 PM - Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.
Suburban life in the cooperatively breeding American Crow: Opportunities, costs and evidence of adaptations
Anne B. Clark, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences
Binghamton University
Elvey Bldg, Elvey Auditorium rm 214

28 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

• Anderson, Christin, 3/25/15 - 3/28/15, Kaltag, AK, Field work and community outreach/education

• Bersamin, Andrea, 3/26/15 - 4/1/15, Boston, MA, 2015 Experimental Biology


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


• Harris, Michael, 3/27/15 - 4/1/15, Boston, MA, Attend American Physiological Society Meeting

• Herriott, Ian, 3/27/15 - 4/1/15, St. Louis, MO, Attend ABRF 2015 Annual Meeting

• Larson, Lindy, 3/25/15 - 3/25/15, Anchorage, AK, Children's Healthy Living Data Collection

• Leigh, Mary Beth, 3/23/15 - 3/28/15, Kaltag, AK, Field work and community outreach/education

• Niles, Kristine, 3/25/15 - 3/25/15, Anchorage, AK, Children's Healthy Living Data Collection

• O'Brien, Diane, 3/26/15 - 4/1/15, Boston, MA, 2015 Experimental Biology


• Wifpli, Mark, 3/22/15 - 3/23/15, Juneau, AK, Attend Fisheries-Forestry Workshop

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

Mushing a flickering flame in Interior Alaska villages
Jacques Philip, Center for Alaska Native Health Research

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

Quote of the Day
People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them.
James A. Baldwin