



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

IAB Summer Grad Research Fellowship

competition underway. Deadline 1 May 2015. Details [here](#).

The 2015 IAB-IMS Irving-Scholander Memorial Guest Lecturer will be [Mimi R. Koelh](#), professor of integrative biology, University of California, Berkeley. The public and scientists seminars are planned for the second week in September. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. Details will be shared as soon as we have them. Link to [Koehl's lab](#).

Does the public trust science? National Research Council webinar, May 5-6, 2015. Explore the nuanced nature of trust in science - what the elements of trust are, and how trust is built, maintained, or lost. Details and registration [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](#).

[Fulbright Scholar Program](#). The 2016-17 program in arctic affairs features Iceland, Norway, Sweden,

and Russia. Application deadline Aug. 3, 2015.

Are you supporting an undergraduate or graduate student this summer? Email IAB human resources at uaf-iab-hr@alaska.edu by **April 27, 2015** with the following:

- Dates of appointment (summer semester 5/18/15-8/22/15)
- Students full name and ID number
- Degree level of student: holds a bachelor/master's/PhD-seeking passed comps
- Hours per week each student will be working
- Fund and organization codes from which they will be paid

NOTE: Summer assignments are set up as taxable unless the student is enrolled in 6 credits (undergraduate) or 9 credits (graduate) during the summer semester.

Events and Seminars

30 April 2015

• **Thesis Defense: Motivations and Drivers of Trapper Catch-Per-Unit-Effort in Alaska**
Ross Dorendorf
9:00AM - 10:00AM
Irving I Bldg, rm 201

LIFE SCIENCES SEMINAR

Friday, 1 May 2015

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

Crossing boundaries to explore the hidden mysteries of linked stream-riparian ecosystems

Kurt D. Fausch, Professor

Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Colorado State University

1 May 2015

• Art Exhibit: A Masterpiece Called Earth

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5:00PM - 7:00PM

Akasofu Bldg rm 204 (IARC)

Travel

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

• **Fausch, Kurt**, 4/29/15 - 5/3/15, Fairbanks, AK, Invited speaker for Life Sciences Seminar on 5/1/15

• **Huettmann, Falk**, 4/26/15 - 5/1/15, Amsterdam, Holland, Attend Arctic MPA Workshop - WWF

• **Prugh, Laura**, 5/2/15 - 5/8/15, Carrizo Plain National Monument, CA, Field work

• **Willis, Michael**, 4/29/15 - 5/3/15, Portland, OR, Attend the Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Conference

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

4/21/15: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
[Scientists examine grayling feeding habits](#)

Jason McFarland

4/22/15: Alaska Business Monthly
[Two UAF researchers selected as Arctic Fulbright scholars](#)

Tamara Harms

4/27/15: The Guardian
[Can humans hibernate in space?](#)

Kelly Drew

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

Gilbert, W.M. and **West, G.C. (e)** (2015). Morphological expression in putative intergrades between two subspecies of Orange-crowned Warbler (*Oreothlypis celata*) on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. The Wilson Journal of Ornithology 127:29-42 [IAB 3951].

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

Quote of the Day

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

[Sylvia Plath](#)