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Announcements

The 2015 IAB-IMS Irving-Scholander Memorial Guest Lecturer will be [Mimi R. Koehl](#), 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](#).

Fulbright Scholar Program. The 2016-17 program in arctic affairs features Iceland, Norway, Sweden, and Russia. Application deadline Aug. 3, 2015.

Events and Seminars

5 May 2015

• **Webinar: Just how strong is public trust in science?**
NRC: Just how strong is public trust in science?
National Research Council
9:00AM - 5:00PM

• **Webinar: ACCAP Webinar: Climate-Driven Changes in Interactions Among Hunters, Wildlife, and Habitat**
Todd Brinkman
University of Alaska Fairbanks
10:00AM - 11:00AM

https://accap.uaf.edu/hunters_wildlife_habitat

6 May 2015

• **Webinar: Just how strong is public trust in science?**
NRC: Just how strong is public trust in science?
National Research Council
9:00AM - 3:00PM

• **Thesis Defense: Molecular evidence of epithelial cell damage caused by iqmik, an Alaska smokeless tobacco mixture**
Gaelen Dwyer
1:00PM - 2:00PM
Murie Bldg, rm 107

8 May 2015

• **Thesis Defense: Synergistic Degradation of Lignocellulose by Fungi and Bacteria in Boreal Forest Soil**
Robert Burgess
2:00PM - 3:00PM
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Travel

- **Barboza, Perry**, 5/4/15 - 5/8/15, College Station, TX, Meetings with research collaborators
- **Breed, Greg**, 5/5/15 - 5/9/15, Vancouver BC, CA, Attend Wall Int'l Round Table
- **Edgar, Colin**, 9/1/14 - 6/15/15, Toolik Field Station, Field work
- **Ferrante, Andrea**, 5/7/15 - 5/13/15, New Orleans,

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

LA, Attend the American Association of Immunology Annual Meeting

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

• **Templeton, Megan**, 5/7/15 - 5/13/15, New Orleans, LA, Present at the American Association of Immunology Annual 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

4/28/15: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
[They're back! The end of winter also means the arrival of mosquitoes](#)
Derek Sikes

4/29/15: Alaska Journal of Commerce

[Movers & Shakers 5/03/15](#)

Tamara Harms

5/1/15: The Arctic Sounder
[Alaska caregivers face hurdles meeting needs of loved ones](#)

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5/1/15: The Bristol Bay Times
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5/4/15: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
[Alaska Game Board, aviation group clash on new sheep hunting rules](#)

Todd Brinkman

5/4/15: Business Insider
[NASA is seriously discussing whether they can make humans hibernate Read more:](#)
<http://modernnotion.com/can-we-make-humans-hibernate/#ixzz3ZBuFE945>

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

Quote of the Day

You can't do it unless you can imagine it.

[George Lucas](#)