



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

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](#).

UAF closed July 2, 3 for Independence Day holiday. There are no classes and most UAF offices are closed July 2-3, 2015.

Events and Seminars

29 June 2015

- **Thesis Defense: Wolf management at the boundaries of protected areas: Using science to understand implications for wolf sightings and social structure**

Bridget Borg

10:00AM - 11:00AM

O'Neill Bldg, rm 201, Vera Alexander Learning Center

- **Thesis Defense: Breeding ecology of Smith's Longspurs (*Calcarius pictus*) in the Brooks Range, Alaska**

Heather Craig

Biology and Wildlife

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Murie Bldg, rm 107

Travel

- **Bailey, Isaac**, 6/26/15 - 7/2/15, Vancouver, Canada, Present at the Brain 2015 conference
- **Bhowmick, Saurav**, 6/26/15 - 7/1/15, Vancouver, BC, Attend Brain 2015 Conference
- **Curry, Tracie**, 6/21/15 - 7/13/15, Wainwright, AK, field work
- **Drew, Kelly and group**, 7/3/15 - 7/12/15, Wiseman/Northslope, AK, Field work
- **Drown, Devin**, 6/26/15 - 7/10/15, Bloomington, IN, Work with collaborator at Indian University
- **Dunlap, Kriya**, 6/25/15 - 10/30/15, Salcha, North Pole, White Mountains, Field work
- **Groves, Pamela**, 7/5/15 - 7/20/15, Deadhorse, AK, Field work
- **Mann, Daniel**, 7/5/15 - 7/20/15, Deadhorse, AK, Field work
- **Moore, Jeanette**, 4/16/15 - 8/30/15, Toolik Field Station, Field work
- **Severns, Paul**, 6/25/15 - 7/8/15, Fairbanks, AK, Assist with the development of Butterfly Study Systems with Dr. Breed and Scientific Consultation

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.

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

IAB in the News

6/24/15: Reno Gazette-Journal
[Art, science converge to foster new perspectives](#)
Mary Beth Leigh

6/25/15: National Science Foundation
[National Science Foundation Director's "Notes From the Field"](#)
Toolik Field Station

6/27/15: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
[Alaska Native knowledge merges with modern research to help study Arctic](#)

6/29/15: Alaska Dispatch News
[Alaska wildfire seasons getting bigger and longer, report says](#)
Syndonia Bret-Harte

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

Quote of the Day

Our happiness depends on wisdom all the way.
[Sophocles](#)