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Announcements

UAF celebrates 2016 with hopes of fresher air.
[Campus goes smoke and tobacco free](#) Dec. 31, 2015. Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying of any lighted or heated or vaporized tobacco-related product or non-tobacco plant product, or operating an electronic smoking or vaping device, instrument or apparatus which can be used to simulate the experience of smoking, or which can be used to house a liquid containing nicotine for delivery in any form to the user, including but not limited to hookahs, water pipes, e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, and vape pens. [UAF tobacco and smoke-free policy](#).

Your peer-reviewed publications sought. Please remember to send your peer-reviewed publications [here](#) as soon as you publish.

Biology Grad Student Association IAB Life Science Hour Sampler Seminar video now [online](#).

Former IAB professor Perry Barboza [named Boone and Crockett Chair](#) at Texas A&M University.

[International LTER Open Science Meeting](#). Oct. 2016, Kruger Nat'l Park, South Africa.

[IAB Life Science Hour seminars](#) will resume January 15, 2016. Previous seminar videos are online.

Events and Seminars

No events scheduled.

Travel

- **Badger, Janelle**, 12/27/15 - 1/31/16, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Field work
- **Breed, Greg**, 12/10/15 - 1/15/16, Monterey, CA and San Francisco, CA, Attend at Marine Mammal Conference and collaborate at Hopkins Marine Station
- **Coker, Trey**, 1/3/16 - 1/9/16, Palm Springs, CA, Collaborate with colleague
- **Huetmann, Falk**, 12/25/15 - 1/14/16, Beijing, Taipeh and Nepal, Project meetings and Fieldwork
- **Larson, Don**, 1/2/16 - 1/7/16, Portland, OR, Present at SICB Annual Meeting
- **O'Brien, Kristin**, 1/2/16 - 1/10/16, Portland, OR, Invited Speaker at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 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

12/28/15: The Atlantic
[Can the Planet Be Saved? Experts on ecology, conservation, and climate change offer their reasons](#)

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

[for optimism and pessimism going into 2016.](#)

Robin Bronen

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

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

Quote of the Day

Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting.

[William Arthur Ward](#)