



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

**Alaska INBRE offers graduate research assistantships.** Details [here](#). Deadline Feb. 15, 2016.

**Congratulations to Roxanne Beltran** on her award for "Best Pre-Doctoral Spoken Presentation" at the 21st Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals in December 2015. Beltran is advised by IAB Assistant Professor Greg Breed.

**Alaska INBRE faculty pilot research project request for proposals.** Details [here](#).

**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](#).

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

## Events and Seminars

### 12 January 2016

- **Webinar: NPS: Is it melting yet? An update on permafrost monitoring in the NPS Arctic Network**

**NPS: Science for Lunch webinar**

Dave Swanson  
National Park Service  
12:00PM - 1:00PM

### 14 January 2016

- **Notice: Spring Semester Begins**

## 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

- **Brinkman, Todd**, 1/17/16 - 1/22/16, Anchorage, AK, NASA Meeting

- **Huetmann, Falk**, 12/25/15 - 1/14/16, Beijing, Taipeh and Nepal, Project meetings and Fieldwork

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

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## Grants and Awards

Go to the IAB funding opportunities webpage, [www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding\\_opps.php](http://www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php), for the latest on available grants, scholarships, fellowships, and awards.

## IAB in the News

1/5/16: Alaska Public Media

[Late scientist's work culminates in new butterfly guide](#)

Derek Sikes

## 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

**Dudley, J.P. (A), Hoberg, E.P. (r), Jenkins, E.J. (c), and Parkinson, A.J. (t)** (2015). Climate Change in the North American Arctic: A One Health Perspective. *EcoHealth* 12:713-725 [IAB 4199].

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

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### Quote of the Day

The days you work are the best days.

[Georgia O'Keeffe](#)