



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.

[International LTER Open Science Meeting](#). Oct.

2016, Kruger Nat'l Park, South Africa.

Events and Seminars

No events scheduled.

Travel

- **Abels, Mike**, 1/22/16 - 1/24/16, Portland, Toolik Field Station annual Steering Committee Meeting
- **Badger, Janelle**, 12/27/15 - 1/31/16, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Field work
- **Barnes, Brian**, 1/22/16 - 1/24/16, Portland, Toolik Field Station annual Steering Committee Meeting
- **Biebuyck, Brett**, 1/22/16 - 1/24/16, Portland, Toolik Field Station annual Steering Committee Meeting
- **Bret-Harte, Donie**, 1/22/16 - 1/24/16, Portland, Toolik Field Station annual Steering Committee Meeting
- **Brinkman, Todd**, 1/17/16 - 1/22/16, Anchorage, AK, NASA Meeting
- **Harms, Tamara**, 1/14/16 - 1/21/16, Phoenix, AZ, Field Work
- **McGuire, Dave**, 1/24/16 - 1/29/16, Exeter, United Kingdom, Present at the 3rd Carbon from Space Workshop

Grants and Awards

Go to the IAB funding opportunities webpage, www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php, for the

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

latest on available grants, scholarships, fellowships, and awards.

IAB in the News

1/12/16: UC Santa Barbara "The Current"

[Northern Methane](#)

Toolik Field Station

1/15/16: New York Times

[Santa Cruz Cabernet: Wines You Never Knew](#)

Peter Ray

1/19/16: Motherboard

[A Brief History of Cryosleep](#)

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

Bratsch, S., Epstein, H., **Buchhorn, M. (p)**, and **Walker, D. (f)** (2016). Differentiating among Four Arctic Tundra Plant Communities at Ivotuk, Alaska Using Field Spectroscopy. Remote Sensing 8:51 [IAB 4200].

Dumyahn, J.B., Zollner, P.A., and **Smith, W.P. (r)** (2015). Microhabitat comparison of swamp rabbit sites between periphery and core of the species range. The Journal of Wildlife Management 79:1199-1206 [IAB 4201].

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

Quote of the Day

Subtlety may deceive you; integrity never will.

[Oliver Cromwell](#)