



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](#).

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

Events and Seminars

25 January 2016

• **Thesis Defense: Microbial characterization and biodegradation potential in novel filtration systems designed to remove sulfolane from potable water**

Sara Janda

2:30PM - 3:30PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

28 January 2016

• **Bioinformatics Working Group**
Bioinformatics Working Group

11:30AM - 1:00PM

Elvey Bldg, Globe Room rm 215

Travel

• **Badger, Janelle**, 12/27/15 - 1/31/16, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Field work

• **Leigh, Mary Beth**, 1/28/16 - 1/29/16, Anchorage, AK, Present at the Coastal Marine Institute Workshop and meet with colleagues

LIFE SCIENCE HOUR SEMINAR

Friday, 29 January 2016

3:00 PM - Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Working With People to Achieve Conservation

Alistair Bath, Associate Professor

Department of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's Newfoundland, Canada

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

IAB in the News

1/12/16: Scientific American
[Hippo Meat-Munching May Explain Their Anthrax](#)

[Outbreaks](#)
Joseph P. Dudley

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

Wilsterman, K., Buck, C.L., **Barnes, B.M. (f)**, and Williams, C.T. (2015). Energy regulation in context: Free-living female arctic ground squirrels modulate the relationship between thyroid hormones and activity among life history stages. *Hormones and Behavior* 75:111-119 [IAB 4202].

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

Quote of the Day

Justice consists in doing no injury to men; decency in giving them no offense.

[Marcus Tullius Cicero](#)