



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

IAB names new deputy directors. IAB Director Brian M. Barnes is pleased to announce the appointments of Professor Jay Jones and Professor Diane O'Brien each as Deputy Directors of IAB effective February 1, 2016. They will help with Institute leadership, direction, management, and outreach of our research and graduate training programs. I thank them for their interest and service. Professor Roger Ruess and Professor Bert Boyer will remain as Associate Directors.

Abstract submission deadline for the Midnight Sun Science Symposium is March 18th. Abstract submission is open to graduate students, undergraduates, and postdocs in all science disciplines. Abstracts can be submitted [here](#). Any faculty members interested in judging can sign up to judge [here](#).

MyUA and UA Career training sessions offered. Schedule [here](#).

Arctic Science Summit Week, March 12-18. [Check the schedule](#). The Summit includes workshops, meetings, public events, and two special sessions: the International Arctic Assembly and the Arctic Observing Summit. See the ASSW2016 website for all the details.

Our Arctic Nation" blog, an initiative of the U.S. Chairmanship of the Arctic Council on how each state is connected to the Arctic available online.

UAF HR announces [new recruitment and employee service portals](#): UA Careers is the new applicant site and MyUA is the single sign-on employee portal for onboarding, performance management and e-learning.

Ecosystem Science and Sustainability faculty position at Colorado State University. [Details here](#).

Events and Seminars

14 March 2016

- **Notice: Spring Break**

- **Notice: Arctic Science Summit Week**

15 March 2016

- **Notice: Spring Break**

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16 March 2016

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17 March 2016

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

18 March 2016

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Travel

• **Barnes, Brian**, 3/16/16 - 3/20/16, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Invited seminar speaker at the Department of Zoology, UBC

• **Bhowmick, Saurav**, 3/18/16 - 3/24/16, Denver, CO, Presenting a poster at American Society for Neurochemistry Meeting

• **Drew, Kelly**, 3/17/16 - 3/24/16, Denver, CO, Present poster at American Society for Neurochemistry Conference and meet with collaborators

• **Gorpashnaya, Anya and Federov, Vadim**, 3/17/16 - 3/18/16, Santa Fe, NM, Attending the 11th Annual New Mexico Bioinformatics Science and Technology Symposium

• **Halas, Gabriela**, 3/16/16 - 3/18/16, Anaktuvuk Pass, AK, Administer surveys to community

• **Kielland, Knut**, 3/12/16 - 3/24/16, Coldfoot, AK, Field research on snowshoe hares and lynx

• **Wagner, Diane**, 3/15/16 - 3/19/16, Arlington, VA, Attend National Science Foundation Meetings

• **Wiese, Wilhelm**, 3/14/16 - 3/17/16, Kaktovik, AK, Attend village meeting and prep for field work

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

3/11/16: BBC

[When your veins fill with ice](#)

Brian Barnes

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

Abbott, Benjamin W., **Jones, Jeremy B. (f)**, Schuur, Edward A.G., **Chapin, F.Stuart, III (f)**, Bowden, William B., **Bret-Harte, M.Sydonia (f)**, Epstein, Howard E., Flannigan, Michael D., **Harms, Tamara K. (f)**, **Hollingsworth, Teresa N. (f)**, Mack, Michelle C., **McGuire, A.David (f)**, Natali, Susan M., Rocha, Adrian V., Tank, Suzanne E., Turetsky, Merritt R., Vonk, Jorien E., Wickland, Kimberly P., Aiken, George R., Alexander, Heather D., Amon, Rainer M.W., Benscoter, Brian W., Bergeron, Yves, Bishop, Kevin, Blarquez, Olivier, Bond-Lamberty, Ben, Breen, Amy L., Buffam, Ishi, Cai, Yihua, Carcaillet, Christopher, Carey, Sean K., Chen, Jing M., Chen, Han Y.H., Christensen, Torben R., Cooper, Lee W., Cornelissen, J.Hans C., de Groot, William J., DeLuca, Thomas H., Dorrepaal, Ellen, Fetcher, Ned, Finlay, Jacques C., Forbes, Bruce C., French, Nancy H.F., Gauthier, Sylvie, Girardin, Martin P., Goetz, Scott J., Goldammer, Johann G., Gough, Laura, Grogan, Paul, Guo, Laodong, Higuera, Philip E., Hinzman, Larry, Hu, Feng Sheng, Hugelius, Gustaf, Jafarov, Elchin E., Jandt, Randi, Johnstone, Jill F., Karlsson, Jan, Kasischke, Eric S., Kattner, Gerhard, Kelly, Ryan, Keuper, Frida, Kling, George W., Kortelainen, Pirkko, Kouki, Jari, Kuhry, Peter, Laudon, Hjalmar, Laurion, Isabelle, Macdonald, Robie W., Mann, Paul J., Martikainen, Pertti J., McClelland, James W., Molau, Ulf., Oberbauer, Steven F., Olefeldt, David, Paré, David, Parisien, Marc-André, Payette, Serge, Peng, Changhui, Pokrovsky, Oleg S., Rastetter, Edward B., Raymond, Peter A., Reynolds, Martha K., Rein, Guillermo, Reynolds, James F., Robards, Martin, Rogers, Brendan M., Schädel, Christina, Schaefer, Kevin, Schmidt, Inger K., Shvidenko, Anatoly, Sky, Jasper, Spencer, Robert G.M., Starr, Gregory, Striegl, Robert G., Teisserenc, Roman, Tranvik, Lars J., Virtanen, Tarmo, Welker, Jeffrey M., and Zimov, Sergei (2016). Biomass offsets little or none of permafrost carbon release from soils, streams, and wildfire: an expert assessment. Environmental Research Letters 11:034014 [IAB 4187].

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

Quote of the Day

You have succeeded in life when all you really want is only what you really need.

[Vernon Howard](#)