Announcements

Congratulations to graduate student Katie Rubin (Link Olson's lab) on receiving a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship - among the highest distinction attainable by early-career graduate students. Taylor Gofstein (Mary Beth Leigh’s lab) and Anna Rix (Kristin O'Brien's lab) both received Honorable Mention. In 2016, NSF received more than 17,000 applications, awarded only 2,000 fellowships (an 11.8% success rate), and made 2,908 honorable mentions. Graduate students are encouraged to apply!

Faculty candidates for the integrative vertebrate physiologist position begin arriving April 5. You’re invited to the candidate's research seminars - calendar information here.

UA Foundation open house. Multiple dates in April

Events and Seminars

11 April 2016
• Thesis Defense: Relationships between succession and community structure and function of Alnus-associated ectomycorrhizal fungi in Alaskan boreal forests
  Michaela Swanson
  10:00AM - 11:00AM
  Irving II Bldg, rm 138

• Teaching Lecture:: Teaching lecture: Proximate mechanisms of thermoregulation and evolution of homoeothermy in vertebrates
  Cory Williams
  Research Assistant Professor.
  Department of Biological Sciences, Northern Arizona University.
  2:30PM - 3:30PM
  Murie Bldg, rm 107

12 April 2016
• Faculty Candidate Seminar: Plasticity of Biological Rhythms in an Arctic Hibernator
  Cory Williams
  Research Assistant Professor

LIFE SCIENCE HOUR SEMINAR
Friday, 15 April 2016
3:00 PM - Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.
From Genome to Phenome: Insights into Adaptation from Mammalian Development
Karen Sears, Associate Professor, Animal Biology
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Travel

- **Barnes, Brian**, 4/15/16 - 4/25/16, Okazaki, Japan, Invited participant to the National Institute for Basic Biology Conference

- **Bellmore, Rebecca**, 4/8/16 - 4/28/16, Phoenix, AZ, Field Work

- **Brinkman, Todd**, 4/16/16 - 4/19/16, Hoonah, AK, Field work

- **Coker, Trey**, 4/14/16 - 4/17/16, Seattle, WA, Present research at the American College of Sports Medicine Conference

- **Drew, Jackson**, 4/15/16 - 4/17/16, Port Townsend, WA, Present research at EVO-WIBO 2016 Conference

- **Drown, Devin**, 4/15/16 - 4/17/16, Port Townsend, WA, Present research at EVO-WIBO 2016 Conference

- **Heeringa, Krista**, 4/15/16 - 4/16/16, Anchorage, AK, Present at the Alaska Native Studies Conference

- **Huettman, Falk**, 4/14/16 - 4/15/16, Anchorage, AK, Attend Health Symposium

- **Leonard, Kira**, 4/14/16 - 4/17/16, Seattle, WA, Presenting research at American College of Sports Medicine regional meeting

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.

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

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**Quote of the Day**

Voters don't decide issues, they decide who will decide issues.  
George Will