



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

New IAB Operations Manager. We're pleased to announce that Jeanette Moore is IAB's new safety and space guru. Jeanette will continue in her research support role in addition to her new duties. Her office is 308A Irving I, x5455. We're thrilled to have someone with extensive research and lab experience and long familiarity with IAB.

Bear-Firearms Training. The Alaska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit is hosting a bear-firearmstraining Friday, 3 June, 2016 from 8am to ~6pm. There will be a classroom part on bear and firearm safety in the Unit conference room and a shotgun range qualification at a range near Chatanika. The Unit will provide transportation in the Unit Suburbans to Chatanika. There is no instructional fee, BUT each person who attends must pay \$12 for range insurance and range usage.

In addition, each participant must provide 100 rounds of shotgun slugs for the qualification (yes, 100 rounds). The cheapest slugs are ~\$1 each and participants would need to obtain these right away as the demand may challenge the supply in Fairbanks. Slugs are available at local Fairbanks retailers. The training will ONLY be for pump shotguns. Participants can check out shotguns from the IAB armory or use their own. There only need be 6 shotguns at the training as people can share (only 6 of 12 shoot at any one time).

Approximately 8 slots are available on first come with a budget number (UAF Fund/Org #s) for the range fees, first served.

Please contact Unit Leader Brad Griffith with

questions. Brad.Griffith@alaska.edu.

Staff Recognition Day Please save the date for UAF Staff Recognition and Development Day, Thursday, May 12. [Here you will find a list](#) of IAB staff being recognized. Congratulations to all!

Reminder: Open enrollment for FY17 is happening now through Monday, May 16, 2016.

See alaska.edu/benefits/open_enrollment/ for more information.

Events and Seminars

12 May 2016

- **UAF Staff Recognition and Development Day**
UAF Staff Recognition and Development Day
9:00AM - 5:00PM
Wood Center

Travel

- **Brian Barnes**, 5/10/16 - 5/12/16, Seattle, INBRE EAC Meeting
- **Detwiler, Peter**, 4/21/16 - 6/7/16, Barrow, AK, Field Work - Eider Migration Count
- **Ferrante, Andrea**, 5/13/16 - 5/16/16, Seattle, WA, Attend Immunology 2016
- **Guritz, Rodney and Henderson, Eric**, 5/11/16 - 5/13/16, Kaltag, AK, Phytoremediation site visit
- **Julie Benson**, 5/10/16 - 5/12/16, Seattle, INBRE

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

EAC Meeting

• **Meyer, Benjamin**, 4/23/16 - 5/10/16, Homer, AK,
Field work

• **Osan, Jaspreet**, 5/12/16 - 5/17/16, Seattle, WA,
Attend Immunology 2016 Conference

• **Ruess, Roger**, 5/9/16 - 5/13/16, Sitka, AK, Attend
International Forest Disease Conference

• **Scheimreif, Kayla**, 4/21/16 - 6/7/16, Barrow, AK,
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.

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

Quote of the Day

Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever.

[Napoleon Bonaparte](#)