



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

Andrea Ferrante receives \$1.6M NIH award for vaccine research to study the specific molecular processes that govern how vaccines do what they do with an eye toward creating safer and more effective disease-specific vaccines.

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.

Events and Seminars

30 May 2016

- **Notice: Memorial Day (offices closed)**

2 June 2016

- **Seminar: Mammalian thermogenesis: A fine balance between brown fat and muscle**
Naresh C. Bal
4:00PM - 5:00PM
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Travel

- **Brinkman, Todd**, 5/31/16 - 6/5/16, Nuiqsut, AK, Field Work
- **Coker, Trey**, 5/31/16 - 6/4/16, Boston, MA, Attend the American College of Sportsmedicine National Meeting
- **Detwiler, Peter**, 4/21/16 - 6/7/16, Barrow, AK, Field Work - Eider Migration Count
- **Euskirchen, Eugenie**, 5/24/16 - 8/30/16, Field sites south of Fairbanks, Periodic visits to field sites
- **Groves, Pam and Dan Mann**, 6/2/16 - 6/4/16, Whitehorse, YT, Attend Geological Association of Canada Meeting
- **Huettmann, Falk**, 5/9/16 - 6/20/16, Shanghai, China, Teaching/Field work
- **Julie Benson**, 6/5/16 - 6/8/16, Las Vegas, NV, CTR-IN Annual Meeting

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

- **Leonard, Kira**, 5/30/16 - 6/5/16, Boston, MA, Participate in the American College of Sports Medicine Conference

- **Scheinreif, Kayla**, 4/21/16 - 6/7/16, Barrow, AK, Field work

- **Stinchcomb, Taylor**, 5/31/16 - 6/6/16, Nuiqsut, AK, Field Work

- **Wagner, Diane**, 4/15/16 - 8/20/16, Various field sites within Interior Alaska, 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

There is much pleasure to be gained from useless knowledge.

[Bertrand Russell](#)