Announcements

**IAB Faculty**: Please review your current Faculty Time Off (FTO) balance. As a reminder, your FTO balance lapses at the end of the academic year. You can review your balance by logging into your UAOnline account or contact the IAB Human Resource Office at 474-2781 or 474-6676 for assistance.

Taylor Gofstein was awarded the National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship by the Department of Defense for her research studying biodegradation of petroleum contaminants in marine and terrestrial environments. 3,500 applications were submitted and Taylor was one of 150 awarded. Congratulations, Taylor!

**BLaST Request for Proposals for Equipment**

The BLaST program invites proposals for the purchase of equipment to support student biomedical research training. For more information, please visit [alaska.edu/blast/blast-equipment-purchase/](http://alaska.edu/blast/blast-equipment-purchase/)

Proposal due date: May 2, 2017.

Events and Seminars

**21 April 2017**
- Symposium: Bonanza Creek LTER Symposium, 2017
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  - 8:30AM - 7:00PM

**22 April 2017**
- Symposium: Bonanza Creek LTER Symposium, 2017
  - Bonanza Creek LTER Symposium, 2017
  - 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Travel

- **Amy Breen**, 4/21/17 - 4/28/17, Washington, DC, DOE PI Meeting in Maryland and International Conference on Arctic Science in Virginia
- **Sasha Kitayski**, 4/18/17 - 5/4/17, Seattle, WA, Work with Collaborators at University of Washington Museum
- **Skip Walker**, 3/27/17 - 4/17/17, Prague, Czech Republic, Attend 2017 ASSW and LCLUC Project Meeting

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

**Quote of the Day**

We have a system that increasingly taxes work and subsidizes nonwork.  
**Milton Friedman**

Life Science Hour Seminars in the Murie Auditorium, Fridays 3-4 p.m.

No seminar scheduled this week.