



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## 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.

**Chancellor candidates will be in Fairbanks April 20-28.** The search committee has selected four finalists who will visit campus to meet with UA/UAF leadership, faculty, students and staff. Everyone is encouraged to attend the forums and help evaluate the candidates. Listen, ask questions, and weigh in on the ones that you think would be best for UAF. See [www.uaf.edu/chancellor/search/](http://www.uaf.edu/chancellor/search/) for more information.

### **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

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

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### **26 April 2017**

• **Seminar: Deep Earth to fish guts: A sequencing-enabled view of environmental microbes**

**Jennifer Biddle**

University of Delaware

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Murie Bldg, rm 103/105

### **28 April 2017**

• **Thesis Defense: The phylogenetics and evolutionary history of the northern latitude plant genus *Therorhodium* (Ericaceae)**

**Margaret Oliver**

UAMN, B&W, IAB

11:30AM - 12:30PM

Murie Bldg, rm 107

## Travel

• **Amy Breen**, 4/21/17 - 4/28/17, Washington, DC, DOE PI Meeting in Maryland and International Conference on Arctic Science in Virginia

• **Christa Mulder**, 4/23/17 - 4/28/17, Tucson, Arizona, Attend COMPASS Workshop

• **Kelly Drew**, 4/22/17 - 4/29/17, Chicago, Illinois, Attend Experimental Biology Meeting

• **Sasha Kitayski**, 4/18/17 - 5/4/17, Seattle, WA, Work with Collaborators at University of Washington Museum

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

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**Quote of the Day**

It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers.

[James Thurber](#)