Announcements

Christa Mulder received the Champions for Children Award. The Imagination Library Champions for Children Award recognizes individuals for their extraordinary and exemplary service to children in the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

Congratulations, Christa! and thank you for your service to our children.

IAB Faculty Meeting
Thursday, October 5 from 1-2 p.m in the Murie Auditorium.

Seminar Video Available
Last week's Life Science seminar by Christa Mulder is now available for viewing on the Life Science Hour page.

Events and Seminars

6 October 2017
• Thesis Defense: Roles of neighboring plants and temperature on growth and survival of white spruce seedlings along the elevational gradients in Alaska
  Kyoko Okano

10:00AM - 11:00AM
Akasofu Bldg, rm 401 (IARC)

• Life Science Hour Seminar: Alaskan arthropod biodiversity: Documenting the state's least well-known and most species-rich animals
  Derek Sikes
  3:00PM - 4:00PM
  Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Travel

• Bert Boyer, 9/25/17 - 10/3/17, Y-K Delta, Field Work

• Falk Huettmann, 9/13/17 - 10/4/17, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, Invited field work with Seattle Zoo on Predictive Modeling

• Kelly Drew, 10/4/17 - 10/18/17, Prague, Czech Republic and Reykjavik, Iceland, Invited Talks at Two Conferences

• Roger Ruess, 10/4/17 - 10/6/17, Portland, OR, PNW US Forest Service Meeting

• Serena Fraraccio, 9/30/17 - 10/8/17, Boston, MA, Festival of Genomics

• Skip Walker, 10/7/17 - 10/13/17, Logyerbyn, Svalbard, Presenting at Plant Biomass Workshop
| **Stacy Rasmus**, 10/3/17 - 10/5/17, Hooper Bay, AK, | **IAB in the News** |
| Meeting with Community | 9/18/17: KNOM |
| **Teresa Hollingsworth**, 10/4/17 - 10/6/17, | **Story49: A New Season in Shishmaref** |
| Portland, OR, PNW US Forest Service Meeting | Christa P. H. Mulder |

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

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**Quote of the Day**

Man is a creature who lives not upon bread alone, but primarily by catchwords.

Robert Louis Stevenson