



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## 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

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## LIFE SCIENCE HOUR SEMINAR

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3:00 PM - Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

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• **Stacy Rasmus**, 10/3/17 - 10/5/17, Hooper Bay, AK,  
Meeting with Community

• **Teresa Hollingsworth**, 10/4/17 - 10/6/17,  
Portland, OR, PNW US Forest Service Meeting

## **IAB in the News**

9/18/17: KNOM

[Story49: A New Season in Shishmaref](#)

Christa P. H. Mulder

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

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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](#)