



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.

NSF announcement!

Effective in calendar year 2018, The Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) will implement a "no-deadline," full proposal mechanism.

If you plan on submitting a proposal to core programs in DEB, IOS, MCB and DBI, there is no deadline. In addition, DEB and IOS are discontinuing use of the preliminary proposal mechanism in 2018.

There will be no call for preliminary proposals in January 2018.

See

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18011/nsf18011.jsp> for more information.

Save the Date!

December 8, 2017 will be SKI MASS at noon followed by our annual Holiday Party at 6:00 p.m.

Seminar Video Available

Last week's Life Science seminar by Falk Huettmann is now available for viewing on the [Life Science Hour page](#).

Events and Seminars

24 October 2017

- **Webinar: Assessment of the application of climate information in wildfire management in Alaska: Experiences from the Alaska Fire Science Consortium**

Melanie Colavito

University of Alaska Fairbanks

10:00AM - 11:00AM

https://accap.uaf.edu/Assessment_AFSC

27 October 2017

- **Thesis Defense: Post-fire variability in Siberian alder in interior Alaska: Distribution patterns, nitrogen fixation rates, and ecosystem consequences**

Brian Houseman

9:00AM - 10:00AM

Murie Bldg, rm 103/105

- **Thesis Defense: Shrinking boreal lakes as agents of change: Untangling structure and**

LIFE SCIENCE HOUR SEMINAR

Friday, 27 October 2017

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

Clinical Research in the Last Frontier: Innovation and Opportunity

Robert Coker

function in hydrologically-coupled lakes and wetlands

Vijay Patil

Department of Biology and Wildlife

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Murie Bldg, rm 107

• Life Science Hour Seminar: Clinical Research in the Last Frontier: Innovation and Opportunity

Robert Coker

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Travel

• **Bert Boyer**, 10/25/17 - 10/27/17, YK Delta, Field Work

• **Cory Williams**, 10/17/17 - 10/23/17, Jackson Hole, WY, NIH IDeA Western Region Conference

• **Diane Wagner**, 10/24/17 - 10/25/17, Anchorage, AK, Conference

• **Donie Bret-Harte**, 10/14/17 - 10/26/17, Stockholm, Malmo, Svalbard and Oslo, INTERACT Meetings and Science Advisory Group for Abisko

• **Greg Breed**, 10/18/17 - 10/30/17, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Attend Biology Of Marine Mammals Conference

• **Kristin O'Brien**, 10/16/17 - 10/24/17, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, NIH IDeA Western Regional Meeting

• **Serena Fraraccio**, 10/26/17 - 11/5/17, Chicago, IL, Attend 8th Argonne Soil Metagenomics Meeting

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

Quote of the Day

All wish to possess knowledge, but few, comparatively speaking, are willing to pay the price.

[Juvenal](#)