



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

### **IAB is sad to announce the passing of Eleanor "Teri" Viereck.**

Teri was a mammalogist with a life-time of experience in Alaska, working with her botanist husband, Les. An early effort of Teri was to edit the symposium proceedings, "Comparative Physiology of Temperature Regulation," held at the Arctic Aeromedical Laboratory on Fort Wainwright in July, 1963 which hosted many individuals who would play a key role in the future of IAB. Later, she became well known in Fairbanks as a teacher of yoga and Tai Chi and as the author of "Edible Plants of Alaska" and "Mediation, the Complete Guide. She is greatly missed.

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.**

## Events and Seminars

### **1 November 2017**

• **Thesis Defense: Phylogeography and molecular phylogenetics of the Hoary Marmot (*Marmota caligata*)**

**Nick Kerhoulas**

2:15PM - 3:15PM

Murie Bldg, rm 103/105

### **2 November 2017**

• **Thesis Defense: Optimizing landbird surveys**

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## **LIFE SCIENCE HOUR SEMINAR**

Friday, 3 November 2017

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

**Impact of fisheries and climate change on the world's marine ecosystems**

Daniel Pauly

University of British Columbia, Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries

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**for detecting and distinguishing spatial and population dynamics**

**Jeremy Mizel**

9:00AM - 10:00AM

Elvey Bldg, Elvey Auditorium rm 214

**• Thesis Defense: Social-ecological soundscapes: Examining aircraft-harvester conflict in Arctic Alaska**

**Taylor Stinchcomb**

UAF Biology & Wildlife

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

**3 November 2017**

**• Thesis Defense: Estimating seabird abundance: A case study in Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska**

**Jennifer Curl**

UAF Dept. of Biology and Wildlife

9:00AM - 10:00AM

Akasofu Bldg, rm 401 (IARC)

**• Life Science Hour Seminar: Impact of**

**fisheries and climate change on the world's marine ecosystems**

**Daniel Pauly**

University of British Columbia, Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

**Travel**

**• Bert Boyer**, 11/1/17 - 11/10/17, YK Delta, Field Work

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

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

**IAB in the News**

10/26/17: Fairbanks Daily News Miner

[Three honored as champions for children](#)

Christa P. H. Mulder

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

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**Quote of the Day**

Neither blame or praise yourself.

[Plutarch](#)