



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

The Institute of Arctic Biology is pleased to announce **Stacy Rasmus, Ph.D.**, as the Interim Director of our Center of Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR) January 1, 2018. Stacy is an associate research professor with IAB and the College of Rural and Community Development. As a biological anthropologist, Stacy investigates social and cultural factors that lead to resilience and protection from abuse and violence among Yup'ik Alaska Native youth. She is principal investigator on an R01 grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and on a new U19 award from the National Institute of Mental Health on reducing risk from co-occurring alcohol abuse and suicide, in addition to awards from the National Science Foundation.

We wish Stacy continued success with her research programs and additional accomplishments and achievement in her new leadership position with CANHR.

The **2018 Funding Call** is now open for the **National Park Service Shared Beringian Heritage Program**. This program celebrates the unique natural resources and cultural heritage shared by Russia and the United States in the region known as Beringia. From the Kolyma River in the west to Alaska's border with the Yukon in the east, Beringia includes the people, the land, and the water that connected the continents of North America and Asia during the

Pleistocene ice ages. The area provides unparalleled opportunities to study both earth and human history. The overall purpose of the Shared Beringian Heritage Program is to advance local, national, and international understanding and preservation of the region's resources and to sustain the cultural vitality of its indigenous people. Learn more about it at <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/beringia>.

The UAF Science Communication Club ([facebook.com/UAFSciCommClub](https://www.facebook.com/UAFSciCommClub)) is hosting a Storytelling Workshop with Rob Prince, creator of Dark Winter Nights (<http://professorprince.com/darkwinternights>). Please join us if you are interested in sharing your story of overcoming challenges, motivations in becoming a scientist, or crazy field experiences. Even if you feel like you don't have a story, storytelling techniques can improve your next conference presentation or journal article. This workshop is Friday, January 26th from 10:30am to 12:00pm in 501 Akasofu and is open to UAF faculty, staff, and students. Please email mhcysewski@alaska.edu to RSVP for the workshop.

Events and Seminars

25 January 2018

- **Interview With Dr. Samuel J. Harbo, Jr:**
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1:00PM - 3:00PM

LIFE SCIENCE HOUR SEMINAR

Friday, 26 January 2018

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

Citizen science, diversity, and social-ecological resilience: improving access and outcomes by design

Katie Spellman

Elvey Bldg, Globe Room rm 215

26 January 2018

• Science Storytelling Workshop: Science Storytelling Workshop

Science Storytelling Workshop

10:30AM - 12:00PM

Akasofu Bldg, rm 501 (IARC)

• Life Science Hour Seminar: Citizen science, diversity, and social-ecological resilience: improving access and outcomes by design

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3:00PM - 4:00PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

Travel

• **Eugenie Euskirchen**, 1/22/18 - 1/26/18, Seattle, WA, NASA Science Meeting for ABoVE award

• **Falk Huettmann**, 1/4/18 - 1/31/18, Punta Arenas, Chile, Field Work

• **Rebecca Bentzen**, 1/25/18 - 1/26/18, Anchorage, AK, Alaska Marine Science Symposium

• **Todd Brinkman**, 1/22/18 - 1/26/18, Seattle, WA, NASA Science Meeting for ABoVE award

IAB in the News

1/20/18: National Geographic

[Why Do Moose Shed Their Antlers?](#)

Kris Hundertmark

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Today's Quote

And that's the way it is.

[Walter Cronkite](#)