



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

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>.

Events and Seminars

30 January 2018

- **Pub Trivia Science Edition:**
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8:00PM - 10:00PM
Wood Center Pub

31 January 2018

- **Thesis Defense: Double brooding in Cassin's auklets: Demographic drivers and evidence of individual quality**

Mike Johns

Biology and Wildlife Dept.
2:15PM - 3:15PM
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

2 February 2018

- **Life Science Hour Seminar: The time of our lives: fun tales of computational chronobiology**
Ben Smarr
3:00PM - 4:00PM
Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

3 February 2018

- **Career Summit: Careers of Science & Math Opportunity Summit (COSMOS)**
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9:00AM - 1:00PM
Murie Building and other West Ridge locations

Travel

- **Falk Huettmann**, 1/4/18 - 1/31/18, Punta Arenas, Chile, Field Work
- **Kyle Dilliaine**, 2/2/18 - 2/5/18, Barrow, AK, Field Work
- **Robin Andrews**, 2/2/18 - 2/4/18, Anchorage, AK,

LIFE SCIENCE HOUR SEMINAR

Friday, 2 February 2018

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

The time of our lives: fun tales of computational chronobiology

Ben Smarr

Alaska Entomological Society Conference

• **Taylor Gofstein**, 2/2/18 - 2/5/18, Barrow, AK,
Field Work

IAB in the News

1/25/18: KTVF Channel 11

[Warming climate affecting Alaska berries](#)

Christa P. H. Mulder, Katie Spellman, Bonanza Creek
Long-Term Ecological Research program

1/25/18: Popular Science

[How polar animals cope with the frigid darkness for
months at a time](#)

Cory Williams

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

Today's Quote

Music is moonlight in the gloomy night of life.

[Jean Paul](#)