



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

### Graduate Student Funding Opportunity through CMI

Deadline: March 20, 2018

CMI will award up to two Graduate Student Research Awards of \$25,000 to qualified students for research work that is technically meritorious and relevant to the BOEM mission.

For more information go to

<https://www.uaf.edu/files/cfos/CMI/CMI.StudentRFP2018.pdf>

IAB is sad to announce the passing of Francis S.L. Williamson.

Frank's research interests took him all over Alaska gaining extensive experience in arctic environmental biology, specializing in the ecology of disease in birds and worked with countless leaders in arctic biology. In 1986, Frank became director of IAB and was awarded emeritus status when he retired in 1992. He will be missed.

A full obituary is available in the [Fairbanks Daily News Miner](#).

### Seminar Video Available

Last week's Life Science seminar by Gery Allan is now available for viewing on the [Life Science Hour](#)

[page](#).

## Events and Seminars

### 23 February 2018

• **Life Science Hour Seminar: Reproduction and migration at the top of the world: Lessons from arctic-breeding songbirds**

**Helen Chmura**

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

## Travel

• **Brian Barnes**, 2/25/18 - 3/3/18, Washington DC, EPSCoR/IDEA Coalition Meeting/meet with NIH & AK Delegation

• **Stacy Rasmus**, 2/25/18 - 3/3/18, Washington DC, EPSCoR/IDEA Coalition Meeting/meet with NIH & AK Delegation

## IAB in the News

2/15/18: Time

[Why People Are Swimming in Freezing Water](#)

Robert Coker

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## LIFE SCIENCE HOUR SEMINAR

Friday, 23 February 2018

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

**Reproduction and migration at the top of the world: Lessons from arctic-breeding songbirds**

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## New IAB Publications

Legend: **f**=faculty, **r**=research scientist, **s**=staff, **e**  
=emeritus, **a**=affiliate, **g**=grad student, **p**=post-doc,  
**u**=undergrad student, **h**=high school student

Rundfeldt, L.C., Maggioni, M.A., **Coker, R.H. (f)**,  
Gunga, H.-C., Riveros-Rivera, A., Schalt, A., and  
Steinach, M. (2018). Cardiac Autonomic Modulations  
and Psychological Correlates in the Yukon Arctic  
Ultra: The Longest and the Coldest Ultramarathon.  
Frontiers in Physiology 9:35 [IAB 4370].

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

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### Today's Quote

There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still.

[Franklin D. Roosevelt](#)