



LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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Announcements

Congratulations, Kris!

Kris Hundertmark, associate professor at the Institute of Arctic Biology and the Department of Biology and Wildlife, has been formally elected to professional membership in the Boone and Crockett Club. B & C is a nonprofit organization founded by Theodore Roosevelt and others in 1887 that promotes the conservation and management of wildlife and its habitat as well as the wise use of wildlife resources. The Club is best known for its establishment of scoring criteria for big-game trophies but lesser known and more significant activities include a large public outreach program, establishing endowed professorships in wildlife conservation at multiple universities, providing fellowships and research grants to wildlife graduate students, and advising every presidential administration since 2000 on national conservation policy. Kris looks forward to "being able to advise members on the science behind Alaskan issues in the hopes of affecting club positions and conservation policy." He is only the 4th professional member from Alaska, which include Frank Murkowski and Don Young, and he is the only wildlife biologist.

SBIR Road Tour

The SBIR road tour is a national outreach effort to convey the non-dilutive technology funding opportunity provided through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

When: July 20, 2018, 8 am - 5 pm

Where: UAF Wood Center Ballroom

Register at <https://bit.ly/2lpTgG1>

For more information, please contact Nickole Conley at nlconley@alaska.edu or x5626.

The IAB business office will be closed July 4-6. We will resume normal business hours on Monday, July 9.

Events and Seminars

2 July 2018

- **Thesis Defense: Studies assessing insulin signaling dependent neuronal morphology and novel animal sorting methods in a *C. elegans* model**

Skyler Hunter

Department of Biology and Wildlife

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Murie Bldg, rm 107

Travel

- **Elyssa Watford**, 6/5/18 - 8/10/18, Canning River Delta Camp, Field work
- **Greg Breed**, 5/15/18 - 9/30/18, Yukon Territory, Summer Field Work
- **Janelle Badger**, 6/22/18 - 7/14/18, Seattle, WA, International Statistical Ecology Conference
- **Knut Kielland**, 6/27/18 - 7/2/18, Wiseman, AK and Toolik Field Station, Field Work
- **Lindsey Parkinson**, 7/3/18 - 7/14/18, Busan and Seoul, Korea, Participating in the 4th annual Korea

Life Science Hour Seminars in the Murie Auditorium, Fridays 3-4 p.m.
No seminar scheduled this week.

Arctic Academy

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• **Mark Lindberg**, 5/8/18 - 8/15/18, Eagle Summit and Paxson, Field Work

• **Stacy Rasmus**, 7/1/18 - 7/5/18, Seattle, Washington, Field Work

• **Sarah Rice**, 6/30/18 - 7/6/18, Brooks Range, Field

• **Wilhelm Wiese**, 6/27/18 - 8/10/18, Kaktovik, AK, Field work

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

Today's Quote

The very essence of instinct is that it's followed independently of reason.

[Charles Darwin](#)