



# 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](mailto:nlconley@alaska.edu) or x5626.

## Events and Seminars

No events scheduled.

### Travel

- **Brian Barnes**, 7/10/18 - 7/11/18, Anchorage, Alaska Native Genomic Research Workshop
- **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
- **Jack Chen**, 7/14/18 - 7/19/18, College Park, MD, American Society for Virology Annual Meeting
- **Janelle Badger**, 6/22/18 - 7/14/18, Seattle, WA, International Statistical Ecology Conference
- **Kriya Dunlap**, 7/10/18 - 7/15/18, Copenhagen, Denmark, Presenting at the 17th International Congress on Circumpolar Health
- **Lindsey Parkinson**, 7/3/18 - 7/14/18, Busan and Seoul, Korea, Participating in the 4th annual Korea Arctic Academy
- **Mark Lindberg**, 5/8/18 - 8/15/18, Eagle Summit and Paxson, Field Work; 7/12/18 - 7/18/18, Chevak, AK, Field work
- **Martha Reynolds**, 7/10/18 - 9/1/18, Iqaliuit, Nunavut, Canada, Field work

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Life Science Hour Seminars in the Murie Auditorium, Fridays 3-4 p.m.

No seminar scheduled this week.

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• **Shawnee Gowan**, 7/14/18 - 8/28/18, Iqaliuit, Nunavut, Canada, Field work

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

## 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

**Huettmann, F. (f)**, Magnuson, E.E., and **Hueffer, K. (f)** (2017). Ecological niche modeling of rabies in the changing Arctic of Alaska. Acta Veterinaria Scandinavica 59:18 [IAB 4391].

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

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### Today's Quote

My father always used to say that when you die, if you've got five real friends, then you've had a great life.

[Lee Iacocca](#)