



# LIFE SCIENCE NEWS

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## Announcements

**IAB launches its new website!** We hope you take some time to explore the new look and see what's new and different. Please send any comments and general feedback to [uaf-iab-web@alaska.edu](mailto:uaf-iab-web@alaska.edu). For **faculty and staff** wanting to login, click the padlock icon in the upper right.

**Alaska INBRE is accepting applications for our Summer 2019 Undergraduate Research Assistantships!** The primary objective of this initiative is to provide support for a project in the biomedical sciences and health with mentorship from UA biomedical or health faculty. During the 2018-19 academic year, applicants must have been full-time undergraduate students enrolled in programs at a UA campus and must have been in good academic standing (min. 3.0 GPA). Applicants are expected to have identified a supporting mentor (UA faculty) and worked with that mentor to write the proposal. The summer URA is expected to work 40 hours a week with compensation during the summer (May 12 - August 17, 2019). INBRE will also include up to \$2,500 to spend on supplies and services to help support the research they conduct in their host

laboratory. Application deadline is February 26, 2019, at 5 p.m. AKST.

See <https://www.alaskainbre.org/opportunities/> for more information.

## Events and Seminars

### 15 February 2019

- **Life Science Hour Seminar: Examining microbial community - function relationships across diverse systems: how streams, soils, and plant microbes regulate ecosystem health**  
**Allison Veach**

Microbiology Candidate Seminar

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

## Travel

- **Janelle Badger**, 12/12/18 - 2/12/19, Halifax, NS, Field Work
- **Krista Heeringa**, 2/11/19 - 2/11/19, Anchorage, AK, Present at Alaska Forum on the Environment
- **Kriya Dunlap**, 2/4/19 - 2/11/19, Oulu, Finland, One Arctic-One Health Conference

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

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## LIFE SCIENCE HOUR SEMINAR

Friday, 15 February 2019

4:00 PM - Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

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how streams, soils, and plant microbes regulate ecosystem health**

Allison Veach, Microbiology Candidate Seminar

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**Today's Quote**

Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, men cannot live without a spiritual life.

[Buddha](#)