**Announcements**

**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/](https://www.alaskainbre.org/opportunities/) for more information.

**Events and Seminars**

**22 February 2019**

- **Life Science Hour Seminar: From genes to ecosystems: Microbial consequences of ocean oxygen loss**
  
  Frank Stewart  
  Microbiology Candidate Seminar  
  4:00PM - 5:00PM  
  Murie Life Science Bldg, Murie Auditorium.

**Travel**

- **Brian Barnes**, 2/18/19 - 2/19/19, Juneau and Anchorage, Meetings with INBRE funded faculty; 2/24/19 - 3/2/19, Washington, DC, EPSCoR/IDeA Coalition Meetings & NSF Meetings

- **Julie Benson**, 2/18/19 - 2/19/19, Juneau and Anchorage, Meet with INBRE funded faculty; 2/24/19 - 2/28/19, Washington, DC, EPSCoR/IDeA Coalition & Congregational Delegations meetings

**New IAB Publications**

- **Huebner, Diane Christine (g) and Bret-Harte, Marion Syndonia (f)** (2019). Microsite conditions in retrogressive thaw slumps may facilitate increased seedling recruitment in the Alaskan Low Arctic. Ecology and Evolution 0: [IAB 4428].

- **Bustamante, M., Helmer, E., Schill, Steve, Brugnoli, E., Compton, J. E., Coupe, R. H., Hernandez-Blanco,**
See the [UAF Cornerstone](http://uafcornerstone.net/) for more news and events.

**Today's Quote**
I didn't think; I experimented.

*Anthony Burgess*