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What’s up at IARC?

Announcements

- **UAF Staff Recognition and Development Day, May 13.** To view the day’s events go to [Schedule](#).
- **Open Enrollment ends May 15.** For more information, contact Christi Lepley or go [here](#).
- North Pacific Research Board (NPRB) is planning to release its first **broad call for proposals for Arctic research** in May. Interested researchers may wish to consult some of the background information posted [here](#).
- **Faculty** notification of intent to stand for promotion in 2015-2016AY, due to the director’s office May 16 (must be in email or memo format).
- The American Heart Association’s **2015 Heart Walk** is May 16 in downtown Fairbanks, Veteran’s Memorial Park; 9a.m.-pre-walk activities and 10a.m.-the walk begins. Visit [UAF Heart Walk](#) to become a part of the IARC team. Contact Nate Bauer for any questions.
- **7th Annual Really Free Market** at UAF on May 16, 10-11:30, Patty Center parking lot. If you have clean, safe and usable items that need a new home please drop them off between 8-10a.m. (folks will be there to assist).
- Call for applications for the **2015 S.T. Lee Young Research Travel Award.** The award will fund travel and expenses for a short visit to the Antarctic Research Centre at the Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Interested graduate students and post-doctoral fellows should submit an application (one-page application letter outlining how the fellowship complements their research interests; a current CV and a brief supporting letter by their thesis advisor) to Hajo Eicken. Please copy Dorothy Parkerson on your submission. See [here](#) for a brief description of the award. Contact Michelle Dow or go [here](#) for detailed information. Application deadline June 1.
- **Fall internship** available through the US Department of the Interior (DOI): Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (OEPC). Interns will provide assistance with the DOI disaster preparedness program in Alaska and Alaska-based oil discharge/hazardous substance release preparedness documents. Interested students should contact Grace Cochon. Application deadline: June 5. OEPC, [OEPC- Anchorage office](#).
- **Field Season** is here, make sure you are prepared:
  - UAF Risk Management page on Field Safety: [https://www.uaf.edu/safety/occupational-safety/field-researchers/](https://www.uaf.edu/safety/occupational-safety/field-researchers/)
  - Make sure your field people have a "UAF Remote Travel Emergency Plan (RTEP)"
- **Don’t Be Fuelish Competition** (April 1 – Sept 30)—if you are participating, it is time to turn in your numbers. Please contact Mimi Lesniak to let her know how many days, type(s) of transportation and miles for the month of April.
- If faculty would like to comment regarding the **Faculty 180 Annual Activity Reporting** system, the Provost’s Office has made a feedback form available, please click the following link and provide your suggestions: [Faculty 180 Feedback Form](#)
Upcoming proposal deadlines (For more information, contact Elizabeth Lilly):

- Department of Defense – ESTCP (Technology Transfer Solicitation), deadline May 15.
- NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF 13-542), deadline May 22.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Graduate Fellowships for master’s and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study (approx. 55 new fellowships in the fall of 2015), deadline May 26.
- NSF Belmont Forum – Multilateral International Opportunities Fund (NSF 15-074), Pre-proposals due June 1.
- NSF Graduate Research Internship Program (GRIP) (PD 14-048), deadline June 5.
- Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education: Alaska Native-Serving Program (ED-GRANTS-041015-001), (Note: This requires working with a lead institute that is qualified as Alaska-Native serving – UAF does not meet the requirements, but Ilisagvik College does.) deadline June 9.
- NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program (NSF 15-566) LOI Due: July 7, deadline August 4

IARC or UAF Events/Workshops/Presentations

- May 18, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m., All-IARC Mini-Workshop, 501 IARC
  - All faculty, postdocs, students, and technical or administrative staff are welcome and encouraged to attend an all-IARC mini-workshop. This event will be a great opportunity to meet your colleagues and learn what each does.
  - If you need to print a poster, direct the following Printer web form to Craig Stephenson by May 13 (Note: you must be on the UAF network or VPN to access this web form).
  - General information on preparing a poster can be found at Poster Preparation
  - In order to make the sessions efficient, please have ppt presentations to Tohru Saito by the morning of May 15.
  - For those who have not submitted a “yes” response to the participation of the meeting, please contact Igor Polyakov. Remaining slots for presentations are during the last session.
Accomplishments

- Papers published:
- Awards:

Stories on IARC

- A snow survey trip inspires IARC graduate student
- IARC researcher receives a prestigious award

IARC in the News

- What causes sunspot pairs?
- Museum of the North celebrating final days of Sikuliaq exhibit