What’s Up at IARC?

Announcements

- Upcoming holidays (Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31, Jan. 1) and campus closure dates (Dec. 28 – Dec. 30). Contact Charla Bodle or see her email sent to all on November 25 for more information.

- Upcoming academic calendar dates

- A new course “Air-sea interaction” will be offered in Spring 2016 (ATM693, CRN: 35457). Graduate standing or permission of the instructor required. Contact Igor Polyakov for more information.

- Park vehicles in Taku lot during winter break

- UAF will host Arctic Science Summit Week during the week of March 12-18, 2016. If you are planning to hold an event at this time, you may need to check the space availability.

- Opportunities to get involved in next year’s ASSW/AOS/SAO extravaganza! See Hajo Eicken’s email sent to all on Friday, September 11. ASSW/AOS Registration is open.

- Alaska Science Forum and GI Quarterly are moving to electronic delivery. If you wish to receive these publications electronically, send your email address here, with the subject line “Alaska Science Forum subscription” or “GI Quarterly subscription.”

- AGU Event: “Revealing the New Arctic: A climate change communication workshop with Andy Revkin of the New York Times,” December 16, 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m., Marriott Marquis, Rm. Nob Hill CD, preregistration here.

- Graduate student scholarship opportunity – Kevin Engle Memorial Scholarship, deadline December 7. Apply here. Call 474-6228 or email for questions.

Research visitors to IARC

- Masao Uchida, Shigenobu Yonemura, NIES, Japan

IARC or UAF Events/Workshops/Presentations

- Wednesday, December 9, 9:00a.m.-Noon, 501 IARC, Celebrate Solstice, if you have winter escapes photos you would like to share please email them by Dec 8 to Tina Buxbaum, sign up (in suite 406 Akasofu ) to bring a brunch dish to share

- Friday, December 11, Noon-1:00p.m., Akasofu Lobby, IARC Research Salon Series, IARC’s AGU researchers’ poster presentations. AGU participants interested in sharing their poster, please contact Rick Lader.

Scientist of the month

- Amy Breen talks about Arctic ecosystems research and outreach activities. Read more.
Upcoming proposal deadlines

For proposal preparation contact Erin Albertson (474-5366), Pre-Award Manager Office of Proposal Development (OPD)

- All pre-proposals (NOIs, LOIs, white papers, pre-applications, etc.) will now require a UAF routing form complete with signatures of all PIs, Co-PIs, and departmental signers (fiscal/Dean/Director)
- To clarify the pre-proposal procedures at UAF read further
- Any pre-proposals requiring the identification of an estimated funding amount will require a full budget and budget justification

Office of Grants & Contracts Administration (OGCA) subscribes to a service that maintains an updated synopsis of grant opportunities from various agencies. The SPIN system is really easy to use and provides information on a variety of funding opportunities available to researchers. For assistance with SPIN, contact OGCA.

- NSF Dear Colleague Letter: Prediction of and Resilience Against Extreme Events (PREEVENTS), all inquiries regarding this Dear Colleague Letter and/or the envisioned future for PREEVENTS should be directed to the PREEVENTS Management Team


- DOE, Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Program – Regional and Global Climate Modeling: Analysis of High Latitude Climate Feedbacks, for more information go here, deadline December 15


- NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships (EAR-PF) Program Solicitation (NSF 15-568), full Proposal deadline(s): January 12, 2016, January 10, 2017

- Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR) Program Solicitation (NSF 15-585):
  - Development and Implementation Tiers for Engaged Student Learning & Institution and Community Transformation, January 13, 2016

- NSF Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) (NSF 15-504), UAF is permitted to submit up to three proposals to NSF, of which only two may be for instrument acquisition. A 30% cost sharing is required and the VCR office has up to $250,000 available in match funds, deadline January 18, 2016

- Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative (AYK SSI) - 2016 Invitation to Submit Research Proposals. Under the 2016 Invitation, up to $1.9M is available for funding of research projects addressing the region’s declined Chinook salmon populations, deadline January 25, 2016

- NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF) Program, call for graduate fellowship proposals for the 2016-2017 academic year. Submission instructions are located at the NESSF 16 solicitation index page, deadline for NEW applications is February 1, 2016, and for RENEWAL applications is March 15, 2016

- The 2016 Global change Student Research Grant Competition is here again, guidelines here, deadline February 5, 2016
Alaska Sea Grant Knauss Marine Policy Fellowships, graduate students with an interest in ocean, coastal, or Great Lakes resources and in national policy decisions affecting resources will receive a year of paid experience in Washington, DC, more information and application instructions are [here](#), **application deadline is February 12, 2016**

- NSF Chemical Oceanography Program, deadline February 15, 2016
- NSF Ocean technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination, deadline February 15, 2016
- NSF Physical Oceanography, deadline February 15, 2016
- NSF Biological Oceanography, deadline February 16, 2016

NEW! Marshall Space Flight Center offering Faculty Fellowships for qualified STEM faculty at U.S. colleges and universities to conduct research with NASA colleagues during a ten-week residential program in Huntsville, Alabama (June 6 – August 12, 2016), see attached, **deadline February 16, 2016**

NEW! National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Gulf Research Program (GRP), two open funding opportunities ([Early-Career Research Fellowship & Science Policy Fellowship](#)), **deadline February 17, 2016**