RAP SPONSORED EVENTS:
It is NSF survey time. All IGERT trainees and associates...Please stay tuned for an invitation to complete the survey that will come from NSF. You will also need to submit to Ellen your publications and presentations and outreach activities. You will receive instructions as to formatting and deadline for submissions.

*March 22 – 3:00 pm – Rasmussen Library Media Room – Dael Devenport MA Thesis Defense “From The Ground Up: An Exploration Of Consumer Values And Perceptions At The Tanana Valley Farmer’s Market”

*March 28 – 2:00 pm – 401 IARC - Anna Gudduhn PhD Dissertation defense – “The Northway Wild Food and Health Project: “Confronting the Legacy of Toxic Waste Along the ALCAN”

Robin Bronen is our representative in the IGERT poster contest this May. This is an on-line poster contest and there will be 24 currently funded finalist selected to present their posters in person to NSF staff in Washington DC. 4 posters will be selected as “Community Favorites” which means that YOU can help Robin win by voting for her. The trick is that you must first register on the RAP project site. Please go to http://www.igert.org/projects/138 and click on “Apply to affiliate”. Then, once you are registered on the RAP project site, you will be allowed to vote in May.

*April 1, 2011- 2:00 – 5:00 pm – 201 Irving 1 - Learn how to write a successful grant proposal from experienced grant writers and reviewers. This 3-hour workshop will cover tips for writing successful proposals, university protocol for submitting grant applications, and where to find the perfect funding source for your research. Please RSVP to yhossain@alaska.edu.

*ALL RAP Seminar Series: All seminars begin at 3:30 pm and end at 5:00 pm. All are held in room 401 IARC unless noted otherwise. The spring semester’s schedule is as follows:

March 23: Marion Glaser: "Moose: Calculating the carrying capacity of their habitat and documenting local knowledge about their populations"

April 6: Cancelled


May 4: Rebecca Young: "Aging in a changing world: telomeres and community value of long-lived seabirds."

*Methods for Interdisciplinary Research - Tuesdays 3-5pm - IARC room 417 - NRM 692: Methods of Tues. 3-5pm, IARC 417, Instructors: Elena Sparrow and Karen Mager, CRN: 40476

Mar. 15: NO CLASS (spring break)

Mar. 22: Ecological Sampling Design (Terry Chapin)

*Mar. 29: Community-based Environmental Health Research (Elizabeth & Louis Guillette & Anna Gudduhn)*

Apr. 5: Using GIS (Dave Verbyla)

Apr. 12: Remote Sensing for Everybody (Falk Huettermann)

Apr. 19: Long-term Ecological Research (Glenn Juday, Knut Kielland, Archana Bali, and Shana Loshbough)
Apr. 26: Conducting Interviews in cross-cultural contexts (Bill Schneider)
May 3: Policy Analysis (Chanda Meek)

*The March 29th seminar will be the first session in a two-day workshop on community-based research. Students in the Methods seminar are welcome (but not required) to attend the second session as well, which will be on Wed. March 30th from 3:30-5:00.

**Funding Opportunities**

*April 11, 2011 – Deadline for application* - The Institute of Arctic Biology Summer Graduate Fellowship. Each award is $10,000. Details on this and other funding opportunities are on the IAB website: [www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php](http://www.iab.uaf.edu/research/funding_opps.php)

**Workshop**

*Apr 18, 1pm-3pm* - Irving II 138, (Anchorage – MAP) - **Career Development Lunch** - Dorothy Childers from the Alaska Marine Conservation Council will join us via VCON from Anchorage.

*Every Friday from 3:30-4:30 pm at 210 WRRB Research Services Conference Room* - Students interested in permafrost or permafrost related topics are welcome to participate in weekly discussion sessions on different permafrost related scientific papers. For more information, please, send an e-mail to eejafarov@alaska.edu.

**Conferences:**

*March 31 – Abstract Due for The 10th Annual Symposium of Native and Indigenous Scholarship at the University of Washington* - “Indigenous Knowledge Systems” - May 13, 14 - Presented by the 2011 Native American Students in Advanced Academia (NASAA).

Send 250 word abstract to [nasauuw@uw.edu](mailto:nasauuw@uw.edu) Presentations can take any one of the following formats: Paper Presentation, Poetry, Posters, Artwork (visual or musical), Panel Discussion (3-5 members max), Short film Submissions should include:; Title of presentation; Affiliation (School, Department, Institution, Organization, Tribal); Contact email/phone; Format of presentation (oral presentation, poster, or panel)

Poetic submissions should be the actual poem(s). Artistic submissions should include a photograph and description. Musical submissions should describe lyrics as they relate to Indigenous Knowledge Systems.

Acceptance letters will be sent out to the contact address indicated in your abstract on April 8th, 2011 indicating the date, time, and format of your presentation.

**This and That:**

*May 5, 2011 – Campus Research Day* – Wood Center - This is a great way to reach out to the community and encourage new researchers to enter your field!!! Graduate and undergraduate student poster sessions beginning at 10 a.m., an undergraduate research symposium at 2 p.m., open labs from noon-2 p.m., and an awards ceremony and keynote address at 6 p.m. If you have questions please contact Jenn Wagaman at 474-5082 or [jewagaman@alaska.edu](mailto:jewagaman@alaska.edu).


*April 1-22 – Poster session registration* - [http://www.uaf.edu/research/studentsindex/opportunities/2009-2010-undergraduate-r/poster-session-applicatio](http://www.uaf.edu/research/studentsindex/opportunities/2009-2010-undergraduate-r/poster-session-applicatio/)

*May 14, Saturday* - IAB has formed a team to participate in the American Heart Association Fairbanks Heart Walk. Please go to [http://tinyurl.com/456en2u](http://tinyurl.com/456en2u) for information and sign-up.