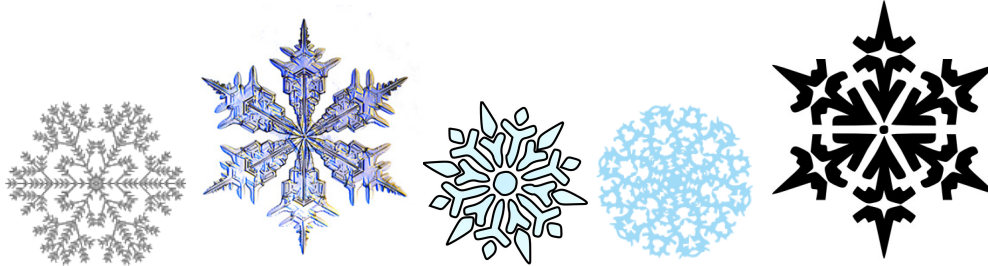




WEEKLY RAP FOR November 7, 2011

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RAP SPONSORED EVENTS:

November 9 – 9:00 am – 401 IARC – Josie Sam will defend her Masters Thesis: “How Does Improved Access to Clean Water Impact Rural Communities? An Evaluation of the Impacts of Clean Water in the Ajumako-Enyan-Essiam District of Central Region, Ghana”.

***All RAP SEMINAR:** Beginning September 14 and continuing every other Wednesday from 3:30 – 5:00 pm in 401 IARC. A lecture will be followed by questions and answers and pizza.

November 9 – Allison Butler Woodward - "Implications of Thawing Permafrost for Rural Communities of Northern Alaska"

November 23 – canceled and replaced with a student run discussion for RAP 10 on November 21 in 417 IARC.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS:

***November 8 – 5:00 pm - "Responsible Data Use and Managing Your Own Data"** and will be presented by **Ruth Duerr, Data Stewardship Program Manager, National Snow and Ice Data Center** . To reserve a spot in the webinar, please send an email to: webinars@apecs.is. Any remaining spots will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

TO ATTEND THE WEBINAR

Adobe Connect Pro software will be used to conduct the Career Development webinars. The software requires that Adobe Flash Player be installed on participants' computers. If your computer does not already have Adobe Flash, please install it at: <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>.

To log into the Career Development webinar, please go to: http://connect.canterbury.ac.nz/arcss_26/. Enter as a guest by typing in a name (first name, last name, and institution preferred) and clicking the 'Enter Room' button.

***November 16 – 11:00 am - Webinar - A HUMAN HEALTH PERSPECTIVE ON CLIMATE CHANGE: PROMOTING COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTATION PLANNING for CLIMATE CHANGE IN ALASKA** will be lead by **TENAYA SUNBURY** and **DAVID DRISCOLL**, Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies, University of Alaska . To participate: 1) With a regular telephone dial: 1- (877) 594-8353 2) When prompted, enter the Participant passcode: 83847342. To view the presentation during a webinar: 1) Point your web browser to: <http://infiniteconferencing.com/Events/accap/>, 2) Enter Participant Code 83847342. 3) Enter the rest of the requested

information (The name and organization you enter will be seen by other participants, but your contact information will remain confidential), 4) Click the blue "log-in" button.

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***November 21 – 5:15 – 401 IARC – Informational workshop for students who have questions about submitting a proposal to the Global Change Student Research Grant.**

***November 9 – 1:00 pm – 201 O’Neill – “An Interior Inupiaq and Athabascan Elder’s Perspectives on Climate Change”** by Dixie Masak Dayo, Assistant Prof., UAF and Robert Charlie, Cultural Consultant of the Athabascan People.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

***December 1 – Deadline for Application – Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Grant** – From the Forest Service and Dept. of Ag. - The Cost Share Grant Program provides support for innovative urban and community forestry projects of national or multi-state impact working to ensure more livable communities by caring for trees and forests where people live, work, and play. Preference will be given to program development, research, and collaborative efforts that address the following priority issues: how management of urban and community forests can help mitigate greenhouse gas emissions or help communities adapt to climate change, the influence of urban and community forests upon public health, and urban and community forestry as economic development. For more information, go to <http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac.html>.

***January 31 – Deadline for Boren Fellowship; February 9 – Deadline for Boren Scholarship** - Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. For more information contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP . For application please go to www.borenawards.org.

***February 10 – Deadline for application – NORTH PACIFIC RESEARCH BOARD (NPRB) GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS** - In May 2012, NPRB will award up to six Graduate Student Research Awards (GSRAs) of \$25,000 each to three qualified masters students and three doctoral students for the opportunity to address scientific, technological, and socio-economic issues relating to the research themes identified in the 2005 NPRB Science Plan. Students must be enrolled in or accepted by a graduate degree program at an accredited university or college by February 10, 2012. There is no US citizenship requirement to be eligible for this award and applications are welcome from students attending US or non-US universities. The graduate research topic must be relevant to the research themes and issues identified in the 2005 NPRB Science Plan and occur in Alaskan marine waters. Please see the 2012 GSRA guidelines at http://nprb.org/education/documents/2012GSRAdetailsandguidelines_14Oct11_final_001.pdf for further details of the application requirements.

POST DOC OPPORTUNITY:

November 15 – Extended deadline for 2 Post Doc positions - Modeling of Recreational Fisheries as Social-Ecological Systems in the context of stocking. For more information: <http://www.igb-berlin.de> <http://www.besatz-fisch.de> <http://www.worldrecfish.org>

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COMMUNITY FOOD SECURITY COALITION WEBSITE is located at <http://foodsecurity.org/list.html>. COMFOOD is an email list created to link individuals and organizations involved with or interested in community food security (CFS). The list has three broad purposes: COMFOOD is available to all subscribers to exchange ideas and information on CFS-related topics; COMFOOD provides a forum for USDA-funded Community Food Projects. We encourage these groups to use this server to share information, to discuss issues, to make technical assistance inquiries, and to share documents that are of interest to subscribers; and COMFOOD is an on-line information provider for the Community Food Security Coalition (CFSC). The CFSC

will post notices about meetings, T&TA opportunities, policy initiatives, and other business of the organization, as well as feature articles or other information from its newsletter and website. Information about CFS-related activities of other organizations, agencies, etc. will also be posted by the Coalition.