Monday, November 24
10:00 – 11:00 am
Globe Room, 215 Elvey Building (GI)
Department of Geosciences MS defense
Temperature-index modeling of mass balance and runoff in the Valdez Glacier catchment, 2012 & 2013
Jennifer Davis, MS Geophysics candidate

2:30 – 3:30 pm
Murie Auditorium, 104 Murie Building
Department of Biology & Wildlife MS defense
Nitrogen transport and retention by hillslope flowpaths in an Arctic ecosystem
Rebecca Risser, MS candidate

4:30 – 5:30 pm
One Health / Biomedical seminar series, sponsored by the Department of Veterinary Medicine
Don't count your geese before they hatch!
Nina Hansen

Tuesday, November 25
1:15-2:15 pm
Murie Auditorium
Chancellor’s Town Hall Forum
“As we near the end of the semester, this is an opportunity for me to give you an overview of the current landscape and of upcoming initiatives. It's important to me that I hear from you. What are your questions or concerns as we look to next year? I will try to answer your questions at the forum.” Submit your question to https://docs.google.com/a/alaska.edu/forms/d/1x8YbnikYQ3Wp7VYjQEtS5GZW2eH6qy6G171QdnfyyJU/viewform

Wednesday, November 26
12:00 - 1:00 pm
103 WRRB (West Ridge Research Building)
Atmospheric Sciences Informal Seminar
Simulating UAV path over wildfires in Interior Alaska
Mary K. Butwin, MS student

12:15 – 1:00 pm
301 Elvey (Seismology Lab)
Seismology brown bag lunch talk
Upper mantle rheology constrained from viscoelastic post seismic deformation of giant earthquakes
Yan Hu, University of California Berkeley

Coming Up
November 28 – summer 2015
UA Museum of the North
The installation, “Vogel 50 X 50,” includes works donated by the collection of Dorothy and Herbert Vogel, a librarian and postal worker who amassed one of the most important contemporary art collections in the country.

The collection consists primarily of minimalist, post-minimalist and conceptual examples of contemporary art. It has been called one of the most important post-1960s art collections in the United States. The Vogels stored their entire collection in their small Manhattan apartment. Although the works were featured in several exhibitions over the years, the couple astounded the art world when they donated everything to the National Gallery of Art.

As government workers themselves, the Vogels said they liked the idea of sharing their prized pieces with the American people. “The Vogels turned a passion for collecting local artists into a collection worth hundreds of millions,” Guthrie said. “And then they donated to 50 different museums across the nation so that the art could be enjoyed for generations to come.”

The UA Museum of the North received a portion of the 2,500 contemporary artworks that were distributed across the country as part of “The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection: Fifty Works for Fifty States.” Guthrie said all 50 works will be included in the exhibit.

Starting Dec. 13, the museum also plans a free showing of the film “Herb and Dorothy” by filmmaker Megumi Sasaki in the auditorium the second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Artists interviewed in the film include Richard Tuttle, who has several pieces in the UAMN collection.

ABSTRACTS/MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I am writing to share with you a pretty interesting project being launched by the Russian Geographical Society together with the Russian Federal Agency for Youth Affairs. Basically, they are putting together a young international delegation for an expedition to the Arctic.

On 2-7 February, 2015, an International Youth Forum “The Arctic Expedition” will be held in Russia’s Tver region. Participants of the Forum will compete for spots in a group of world-renowned explorers for a trip to the Russian drifting polar station “Berneo” and from there to the North Pole in April 2015.

The application process for the Forum is now open and instructions on how to apply are provided on the official website of the Russian Federal Agency for Youth Affairs: http://fadm.gov.ru/forums/arctic.php (the English translation is towards the bottom of the page).

The organizers are especially interested in applicants from the United States and Canada, so if you have individuals in mind back in the States (or Canada) for whom this would be interesting and most importantly relevant to their studies and/or work - please forward this on to them.

I am working with the organizing team and would be happy to help them along in the application process.

With warm regards,

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INTERNSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/ EMPLOYMENT
UW Environmental Health Research Experience Program  
Dates: June 22nd – August 21st  2015 in Seattle, WA  
Stipend: $5,200  
Application Deadline: February 1st 2015

The UW Environmental Health Research Experience Program (EHREP) is a funded, 10 week summer experience for undergraduates with an interest in environmental health sciences. EHREP provides students with hands on experience in laboratories of leading researchers, introduces them to key environmental and occupational health issues while offering research exposure that will help them become competitive for graduate school. Students will work full-time under the supervision of a faculty mentor and will receive a stipend of $5,200.

One of the goals of this program is to increase and diversify the pool of future applicants for graduate study in this field, leading to more outstanding scientists selecting Environmental Health Sciences as a career focus. We strongly encourage students who are underrepresented in the sciences to apply.

To learn more about the program and the application process, please visit our website:  
http://deohs.washington.edu/ehrep  
If you have any questions about the program, please don’t hesitate to contact me directly.

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Environmental Health Major and Summer Research Program  
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POSITION:
The Center for Environment and Sustainability (ENVS) at Western State Colorado University invites applications for a tenure-track professorship in its Master in Environmental Management (MEM) Programs. Information on the MEM program can be found at http://www.western.edu/mem

DUTIES:  
Responsibilities include teaching six graduate courses in the academic year, mentoring a cohort of master’s projects each year, and co-facilitating MEM summer activities. Successful candidates will teach MEM courses in public lands management, environmental policy, and areas of specialization. Responsibilities also include: optimizing the program’s ability to prepare students for public lands professions; building an extensive network of MEM recruits and organizational partners; elevating the Center’s capacity to influence public discourse; enhancing the undergraduate mission; and engaging in university service and professional activity.

QUALIFICATIONS:  
Ph.D. in hand before July 2015 in environmental studies, environmental policy, or a related field. Leadership experience relevant to public lands professions required. Must demonstrate a strong commitment to:  
Working at the intersection of science, policy, and management in a trans-disciplinary setting,  
Experiential and professional education,  
Excellence in teaching and mentoring  
Preference given to candidates who “cross over” between our two MEM tracks in Integrative Land Management and Sustainable & Resilient Communities, and who are dedicated to online and blended learning environments

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION:  
Salary is commensurate with qualifications, ranging from $50,000-$65,000 for a base 9-month salary (though 12-month commitment and salary anticipated with sufficient enrollment). Rank according to academic qualifications. Renewal and tenure contingent upon stable MEM enrollment and successful program development.
Start Date: July 2015
To apply, please go to www.western.edu/jobs and use our online application (scroll up the page and select the apply link). Required attachments to your online application include a letter of application outlining your interest in the position, curriculum vitae, and academic transcripts. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable during screening. Official transcripts are required prior to employment. Send three letters of recommendation to: MEM SRC Search Committee Western State Colorado University Taylor Hall 303 600 N. Adam Street Gunnison, CO 81231 Or have three letters of recommendation emailed to Erica Boucher at eboucher@western.edu.
Please refer all other questions to the chair of the search committee, Dr. John Hausdoerffer at jhausdoerffer@western.edu.
Screening of applications will begin December 1, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. Western is a public university with an enrollment of 2,400 students who come from across Colorado and all fifty states. Faculty members share a strong commitment to personalized education with the liberal arts and sciences and professional training as its core. They are student-oriented, collegial, energetic, and engaged in the campus and community. The curriculum provides professional flexibility where experiential learning and interdisciplinary approaches are valued. Our campus is located in Gunnison, Colorado, a rural community 200 miles southwest of Denver. At an elevation of 7,700 feet in the southern Rocky Mountains, the Gunnison Valley provides spectacular year-round recreational opportunities. Employees have chosen Western because of the quality of life combined with rewarding careers. Visit http://www.western.edu to learn more about Western. Western State Colorado University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity educator and employer.

**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES/SCHOLARSHIPS/OTHER AWARDS**

**BLaST (Biomedical Learning and Student Training)** is currently requesting proposals for several funding opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students and for faculty - including postdoctoral researchers. BLaST seeks to fund research that addresses the One Health paradigm, a worldwide strategy for expanding interdisciplinary collaborations and communications to attain optimal health for humans, animals and the environment. **Proposals are due November 24, 2014.** For more information about BLaST and the current requests for proposals, students and faculty are invited to visit http://alaska.edu/blast/.

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Anchorage Post is pleased to announce the kick-off of our **2014 Scholarship Program.**

Multiple scholarships are available to sophomore, junior, or senior students of engineering; architecture; construction or project management; natural, physical, or applied science; and mathematics at an accredited college or university. Last year, the SAME Anchorage Post scholarship program awarded over $16,000 to eligible students. The application indicates one scholarship for Masters level students.

Please encourage students to fill out and submit an application. To apply, students can fill out the application form attached to this email and submit it by mail or email to the address on the first page of the application. The application is also available online at http://www.sameanchorage.org/wp/scholarship-information/

**The submittal deadline is Friday, December 5, 2014.** Scholarships will be awarded in late January 2014.

**2015 Global Change student grant competition.**
Guidelines for CGC’s 2015 Global Change Student Research Grant competition will be released Monday, September 22 and available for download at www.cgc.uaf.edu. An INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP on the competition will be held Monday, November 10 at 5:15 p.m. in the Globe Room of the Elvey Building (GI). See http://www.cgc.uaf.edu for a flyer with more details.

**OTHER**
Do you have a favorite holiday treat recipe that you would like to share with UAF Dining Services? If so we are interested in hearing from you. This year’s Holiday Gathering will take place on Dec. 16 in the Wood Center multilevel lounge and will feature holiday treats that represent the places that our students are from. We have students from over 48 countries as well as from all 50 states. If you have a holiday treat recipe that you would like to share please email it to uaf-events@alaska.edu by November 26.

Please send suggestions, announcements, etc. to Mary van Muelken, fyabnp@uaf.edu or mavanmuelken@alaska.edu