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## Announcing the UAF Entomology Club

by Adam Haberski

I am pleased to announce the formation of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Entomology Club. The club was conceived by students from the fall semester entomology course to bring together undergraduate and graduate students with an interest in entomology. Our goals are to provide students with opportunities for research and professional development, and to educate others through community outreach. The club meets biweekly under the guidance of faculty advisor Derek Sikes and has attracted over thirty students from diverse backgrounds.

Highlights of our activities so far include a tour of the University of Alaska Museum Insect Collection and presentations from Derek Sikes and visiting researcher Sydney Brannoch from Case Western Reserve University. This spring, we will be collaborating with the UAF Office of Sustainability to construct pollinator nest boxes to support native bee populations on campus. We will also host movie

nights featuring classic “B-movie” horror films. Future plans include an entomophagy bake sale, summer collecting trips, and sending representatives to the International Congress of Entomology in Orlando Florida this September.

The Entomology Club would like to collaborate with members of the Alaska Entomological Society. We are looking for guest speakers, mentors, support for research projects, and opportunities for community outreach. If you would like to become involved, please email me at [ahaberski@gmail.com](mailto:ahaberski@gmail.com).

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