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TED MERRELL: A LIFETIME OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ALASKA

TED MERRELL WILL LECTURE ON HIS EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT BY PROMOTING SCIENCE-BASED DECISION-MAKING DURING HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH CAREER AS A FISH BIOLOGIST. THIS FREE LECTURE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010 AT 2.P.M. AT THE ALASKA STATE MUSEUM.

MERRELL'S ECOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS INCLUDE NATURAL RESOURCE BASELINE DATA AND ANALYSIS IN ADVANCE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S PROJECT CHARIOT, A PLAN TO DETONATE A THERMONUCLEAR BOMB AT POINT HOPE IN 1961; THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF THE RAMPART DAM PROJECT ALONG THE YUKON RIVER IN 1964, AT THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE ARCTIC REFUGE, AND THE HICKEL HIGHWAY.

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