

**2008 Michigan State University Knight Center
Fellowship in Environmental Journalism**
Alaska: Reporting on the Climate Frontier
August 13-16, 2008

Wednesday Arrive Anchorage – Stay at Marriott Hotel
Aug.13: Dinner – Welcome

Thursday **7 a.m.** Breakfast
Aug. 14: • Orientation
8 a.m. Depart on bus to Seward
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Stop at Portage Glacier
Noon - 1 p.m. Lunch - Summit Lake Lodge or Trail Lake Lodge.
• Presentation: Climate change risk to forests in Alaska and elsewhere.
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Tour forests damaged by wildfire and beetle infestation
4 p.m. Arrive in Seward
6 p.m. Dinner
• Presentation: Representatives from Alaska Native Heritage Center explain global warming effects on the native population.

Friday **8 a.m.** Breakfast
Aug. 15: **9 -10:30 a.m.** Alaska SeaLife Center
• Presentation: Ice sheet melt and sea level rise projections along U.S. coasts.
11:30 - 5:30 Boat tour of receding glaciers at Kenai Fjords National Park
7 p.m. Dinner and presentations:
• Pumped up Water cycle: Shifts in intense weather events in the United States.
• Putting it to work: Reporting on Climate Change back home, Michigan State University's Knight Center for Environmental Journalism.

Saturday **8 a.m.** Breakfast
Aug. 16: **9 -10 a.m.** SeaLife Center
Presentations:
• Arctic Time Bomb: The warming tundra's release of vast stores of carbon.
• Sealife Center researchers discuss global warming effects on animals.
10 a.m. Hike Exit Glacier
Noon Depart for Anchorage
2:30 - 3 p.m. Drop off Anchorage Airport or Millenium Hotel. Return home unless fellows make own arrangements to extend visit.