NOTICE

WF612 - WILDLIFE FIELD TRIP

SPRING SEMESTER 1996

The Wildlife Field Trip will take place during early April (9 days - 2 weekends and intervening week). Travel will be by University vehicle to Haines, Alaska, via Kluane National Park; to Juneau from Haines by ferry; to Admiralty and/or Chichagof islands by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service boat; and return from Juneau to Fairbanks as on the first leg of the trip. Activities will include:

- One day on Sheep Mountain in Kluane National Park with a Yukon Wildlife Service biologist, observing sheep on their winter range.
- Observations of bald eagles in the Chilkat River Bald Eagle Reserve and discussions of management of the reserve with State Park personnel in Haines.
- Discussions of management of bald eagles in Southeast Alaska with a Fish and Wildlife Service biologist, observations of bald eagles and visits to eagle nest trees on Admiralty or Chichagof islands.
- Observations of deer habitat types in old growth and second growth forest stands, and discussions of deer-habitat relationships in relation to clearcut logging with Forest Service and Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game biologists.

Costs to students for the course will be about $125 for the ferry ticket from Haines to Juneau and return and lodging at Kluane Lake. They will also have to share the cost of food, which we will cook ourselves. Students will provide their own sleeping bags, but there will be no additional charges for overnight accommodations except at Kluane Lake.

Students will be expected to read background materials prior to the trip and to write an essay on aspects of wildlife management in Southeast Alaska following the trip.

For additional information, contract Dave Klein (474-6674)