

Dr. Rolf Gradinger
Sitka WhaleFest ARCUS Speaker
All events at Harrigan Centennial Hall
Sitka, AK

Thursday Nov 1, 2012

Arrive: 12:00pm

6:00pm: Presentation to all lifelong learners (young and old) at Kettleon Library
“Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs of Arctic Research”

7:30pm: Attend the opening of the **Sitka WhaleFest Student Art Exhibit** and **Good Dog Family Concert**

Friday November 2, 2012

9:00am: Attend brunch with all scientists, staff and board members of Sitka WhaleFest and Sitka Sound Science Center

12:00–12:30pm: Prepare Sitka School District 5th grade Gifted and Talented students attending two symposium presentations

7:00pm: Attend local variety show: ***Maritime Grind***

Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons participate in symposium presentations

12:45–3:45pm: **Sitka WhaleFest Science Symposium** (three presentations each day; Dr. Gradinger gives presentation on Saturday)

4:00–5:00pm: Attend/Participate in **round table discussion** with all college students and scientists on topics presented each day

6:30pm: **Saturday evening attend banquet with keynote Seth Kantner**
(Dr. Gradinger will be sitting at a table for 10 with students and others interested in specific Arctic issues)

Saturday and Sunday mornings

9:00am–11:45am: **Wildlife viewing tour** with students and other scientists (opportunity to meet with students in a less formal setting)

Sunday November 4, 2012

6:00pm: **Departure**