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UAA

- x UAA rated 68th Best University in the West by US News and World Report. 68th out of 1,421 institutions in the West Region (Source: IPEDS data).
- x Two UAA students received U.S Student Flight Scholar Awards for 2014-15. To-date, nine UAA students have received Fulbright Scholarships.
- x The Seawolf Debate Team is ranked 11th in the world by the World Debating website.
- x UAA Athletics Ranked in Top 5% of All Division II Schools with 4 conference championships, 25 All-Americans, one national champion. UAA student-athletes earned a combined 3.187 overall GPA.
- x UAA was recognized as a Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs for the fifth consecutive year for its strong support of military students and veterans on campus.
- x UAA's Air Force ROTC Detachment 001 was named Best Small ROTC Detachment in the Northwest.
- x UAA continues to improve student access and equity with the first E-catalog going live in June 2014, providing faculty, staff and students

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- x Aron Crowell, affiliate professor in anthropology, was named the 2014 recipient of the Smithsonian's Education Achievement Award, which recognizes excellence in serving the nation through educational programming, exhibits, publications and digital media.
- x UAA's intellectual property portfolio continues to grow with 36 invention disclosures (up from three in FY11), 15 patents pending and a total of four patents issued.
- x UAA has been selected by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate to lead a new national Center of Excellence (COE) for Maritime Research. This COE will provide solutions to maritime security problems in Arctic waters, to support U.S. Coast Guard and other DHS missions. This highly competitive designation is expected to bring funding of \$17.5M.
- x UAA received grant awards totaling \$34.9 million in all NCHEMS categories, including Research, Instruction, Public Service, Student Services, Academic Support, Scholarship/Fellowship and Institutional Support. The total for FY14 represents a 5.3 percent increase from FY13.
- x UAA Alumni Relations opened a new Alumni Center in the UAA/APU Consortium Library in February. The UAA Alumni Association now has 11 chartered alumni chapters located in Alaska and around the country.
- x Kenai Peninsula College's Kenai River Campus 460 Tofens Academeda1n0 -1.225 T01 Tc .5-1.1 Center (\$5,250,000) is now open.

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seventh consecutive year. For academic year 2013-2014, eLearning SCH were up more than 5% over AY2012–2013, and in fall 2014, SCH are up 16% compared to fall 2013.

- x Over the past three years the enrollment in Bachelor of Emergency Management program has doubled, to more than 150 students, and the upward trend is continuing. The BEM is a 100% online degree program, and typically enrolls individuals employed in emergency services fields and the military.
- x Undergraduate research has become a major part of the baccalaureate experience at UAF. More than 40% of 2014 baccalaureate graduates have had substantial research or creative arts experience, and the proportion continues to grow.
- x As part of UAF's efforts to enhance the on-campus student experience, public-private partnerships were developed to build a climbing wall, terraria park, and a major dining expansion to the Wood Center student union. The dining expansion project was the first major capital building project built in the UA system without any state funds.
- x UAF – the Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems was selected in December 2013 as one of six FAA test sites nationally for unmanned aviation systems.
- x UAF Vice-Chancellor Mike Sfraga was selected as one of two distinguished scholar leaders for the newly announced Fulbright Arctic Initiative, the largest Fulbright program ever.
- x The Arctic Research Vessel (R/V) Sikuliaq has been launched and has begun its mission as part of the University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System. The National Science Foundation funded \$200 million construction project was managed by UAF; UAF will also manage the operation of the vessel.
- x UAF-International Arctic Research Center (IARC) researcher Hajo Eicken has received a \$4.2 million grant from the National Science Foundation to support environmental arctic change research. The grant will help implement a science support structure for the interagency Study of Environmental Arctic Change, which will serve the needs of science communities and a wide range of stakeholders including Arctic residents, the private sector, agencies and decision makers.
- x UAF/UAS - \$23M over five years from the National Institutes of Health for the BLAST program to support minority student biomedical research opportunities. The grant creates a partnership between UAF's biomedical research, veterinary medicine, College of Rural and Community Development, and UAS Prudhoe Bay and Ilisagvik Tribal College.
- x UAF/UAA/UAS secured a five year \$20 million phase four NSF Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) grant FY 13 to conduct biological, physical and social research into the adaptive capacities of Alaskan communities to respond to environmental and social changes.

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- x UAF/UAA/UAS secured an \$18.8 million phase three IDeA Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) award in July 2011 to support biomedical research and student training focused on the interface of health, disease and the environment in people and animals.
- x UAF/UAA/UAS/UA - \$8.1M federal U.S. Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) for mining workforce training initiatives.
- x UAF – activity within the Office of Intellectual Property Commercialization has increased substantially since FY13: executed non-disclosure agreements are up 128%; technology licensing agreements more than doubled; UAF researchers received their first royalty check in July 2014.
- x Since FY13, UAF has received 4 gifts of \$1 million or larger and the Legacy Society has grown by 7 generous members who have included UAF in their estate plans. In FY14, UAF raised more than \$13 million. Of special note, the late Marjorie and Leonard Wright contributed more than \$2.5M in support of scholarships. It is one of the largest individual gifts made to UAF. Additionally, annual giving increased \$125,000 in FY14 over the previous year to total over \$525,000. More than 14,800 alumni and friends gave to the university in FY14, representing a 13% increase over FY13. For FY15, has raised over \$3.5 million to date.

UAS

- x Online programs now make up over 50% of UAS academic offerings, including the online BBA, Bachelor's degrees in Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and Associate degrees.
- x Completed sale of Bill Ray Center in downtown Juneau as a means of consolidating space and reducing costs. This move reflects continuing implementation of the UAS Campus Master Plan.
- x The new UAS Honors Program and the Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression Award (URECA) programs continue to grow as a means of promoting student retention.
- x AKLN (Alaska's Learning Network), managed for UA by the University of Alaska Southeast, is expanding opportunities for high school students to study courses needed for Alaska Performance Scholarships, particularly math and English. AKLN is also training teachers who can provide Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities for Alaskan students.
- x Hecla/Greens Creek Mine renewed its investment in UAS Mine Mechanic program in the amount of \$300K. This includes funding for the

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- x Implemented new Maritime and Multiskilled Worker program in Ketchikan in partnership with Vigor Alaska.
- x Secured approval of new Certificate in Medical Assisting with support from SE Alaska health employers.
- x Worked in cooperation with UAF and UAA in developing the EPSCoR Southeast Alaska Test Case study area in Berner's Bay as part of a UA-wide research collaboration.
- x UAS faculty offered UA's first online MOOC focusing on innovative use of educational technologies.
- x Enhanced UAS mission through adding new emphasis in Alaska Native languages and cultures within Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree.
- x Construction and opening of the Freshman Housing-enhancing housing options on core campus plus increasing campus activities support of improved student retention.
- x UAS received new funding for PITAAS-"Preparing Indigenous Teachers and Administrators for Alaska's Schools"-- \$2.38M over 3 years.
- x UAS joined UAF and UAA in an \$18.8 million phase three IDeA Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) award in July 2011 support biomedical research and student training focused on the interface of health, disease and the environment in people and animals.
- x UAS joined other UA units in securing an \$8.1M Federal U.S. Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training (TAACCCT) for mining workforce training initiatives. The UAS Center for Mine Training expands career pathways for high school students by offering online "Introduction to Mine Training" course statewide. The Center is exploring development of expanded hands-on mine training portal in Juneau to serve Southeast Alaska training needs.
- x UAS uses \$2.5M TAACCCT grant in Fisheries Technology to pilot innovative UA-wide collaboration in offering certificate and a

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- x Increased the number of participants in the Honors Program, providing high-achieving students personalized academic advising and mentoring, as well as opportunities for independent studies and to work closely with faculty members in research and creative activity.
- x Completed phase one of a comprehensive process of updating its Space Utilization Plan, plotting a path for future student success.

Systemwide

- x The university made a strategic decision in FY13 to once again earn revenues for the Land Grant Trust Fund (LGTF) by offering natural resources for sale. The first such effort involved developing a plan to sustainably harvest timber in southeast and interior Alaska. UA is on track to meet its FY15 revenue target. L&S contractors completed two harvests in