Hello and Season’s Greetings from the Bristol Bay Campus!

It has been another exciting and busy year and we are happy to have this opportunity to share a few of our highlights and favorite pictures with you!

We hope you had a great year, and wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. See you next year!
Legislative Class Trip to Juneau

Last February, Mike Davis and Gabe Dunham led a group of BBC students down to Juneau to learn about the legislative process. Over a dozen students from seven different communities in Bristol Bay spent a week in the state capitol. There they met with legislators, administration staff, department personnel, lobbyists, and news agencies. The week wrapped up with a potluck event which led to some good one on one discussions about Alaskan issues.

This class will be offered again in January! Please call the campus at 842-5109 for more information or to register.
At the Bristol Bay Campus, “April is Art Month!” We hosted the 4th Annual First Light event promoting indigenous arts and culture through education, cultural preservation, creative expression and economic development. We had six courses to choose from: The Art of Local Food, Quillwork, Gut Skin Sewing, Graphic Design, Honor & Music, and Drawing/Painting.

The generosity of our sponsors: BBNC, BBEDC, BBNA, Chugach Alaska Corporation, UAF Native Arts Center, and The Northwest Company/AC Value Center, all contributed to the great success of this event.
Graduation

Congratulations to our 2015 Graduates!

Specials guests on stage: UAF Chancellor Brian Rogers, Vice Chancellor of CRCD Evon Peter, BBC Director Deborah McLean, Sherry Modrow, Dr. Roy Roehl from the Department of Education, Robert Gillam (who gave the commencement address), and Carol Ann Woody.
GED Graduates

Congratulations to our three 2015 GED graduates!

Nicholas Hainsel from Egegik, Nigel Corpuz and Sharla Corpuz from Togiak

Call the Adult Learning Center in Dillingham at 842-3505 for more information about earning your GED!
In other exciting news, the Bristol Bay Campus has been chosen to serve and oversee the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands region, doubling our service area. We currently have two facilitators to serve the region including Melissa Good in Unalaska and Karen McMillan in Sand Point.

Melissa Good, the Aleutian-Pribilof Campus Coordinator and Alaska Sea Grant agent traveled to Dillingham this summer to learn more about our new partnership and how we can work together to better serve the region. The Aleutian-Pribilof region was formerly served by the Interior Aleutians Campus (IAC) which was renamed the Interior Alaska Campus a few months ago.
This summer, students in our Construction Trades Technology (CTT) program built their fourth energy efficient cabin!

In the CTT program, students learn valuable skills while working toward an Occupational Endorsement in Basic Carpentry. Once the cabin is completed, it is sold in a silent auction open to the community where the proceeds can be used to help purchase materials for the next construction project!
Presidential Visits

The campus’s four largest rooms were in use throughout the month of August to serve as the base of operations for White House Staff, Secret Service, and the White House Communications Agency who set up their equipment in preparation for President Obama’s September 2nd visit!
In other news, the new UA President Jim Johnsen joined us in October for a meet and greet community reception, spoke with our Advisory Council, and was interviewed by KDLG which can be found here:

http://kdlg.org/post/conversation-ua-president-jim-johnsen
Rural Waste Management and Spill Response Technician OE

There is a growing need for environmental stewards working as trained professionals in waste management and spill response. The 10 credit Occupational Endorsement (OE) Certificate is offered through the UAF Bristol Bay Campus and UAF College of Rural and Community Development. Courses can be taken individually or as a 2 week intensive. The OE is also offered each Spring semester as part of Zender Environmental Rural Alaska Community Environmental Job Training Program (RACEJT).

Courses include but not limited to:

- ABUS F183—Job Readiness Skills
- ENVI F110—Intro to Water Quality 1: Measurement
- ENVI F115P—Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
- ENVI F116P—Rural Alaska Landfill Operator
- ENVI F117P—Community Spill Response
- FIRE F110—Intro to Hazardous Waste Operations
- HLTH F122—First Aid and CPR
After our two Nursing Students completed their training last December, a new group has started. This cohort of 4 students have completed their first year and will continue next year. The next admission deadline for the nursing program is coming up, July 1, 2016. We will be offering a pre-entrance exam this spring. Anyone who is interested in the program should contact Wanda or Rebecca for advising.

In addition, the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium partnered with BBAHC and the Campus and had two Community Health Aide training sessions. We also held CPR and First Aid classes with the Dillingham High School. We would like to thank all the local organizations who contributed time, funding and assistance.
The UAF Bristol Bay Campus has the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building in the University of Alaska system statewide! This is a positive step forward in energy efficient building design and we hope it will inspire others and serve as a learning tool.

The LEED certified Applied Sciences Center houses three applied science programs including: Sustainable Energy, Ecosystem Health, and Nursing.
The Bristol Bay Campus is excited to share what our new Fabrication Laboratory (FabLAB) has to offer our students and the community. The FabLAB features cutting edge technology with some of the latest design software for testing new designs and inventions.

In addition to Photoshop and Illustrator, the FabLAB features Rhino and Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD) software. This software, used in conjunction with Computer Assisted Manufacturing (CAM) is used to create prototypes with our Computer Numeric Control (CNC) Mill. The FabLAB’s manually operated Lathe machine, 3D Printers, vinyl cutter/solvent based printer, and a Laser cutter can also assist with the manufacturing of new design prototypes. What an exciting opportunity for our budding entrepreneurs!
This semester we offered some popular courses in traditional crafts including:

Modern Quspuq Making, Skin Sewing Mittens, Hand Building Pottery, Net Hanging, Beginning Watercolor, Soapstone Carving, and Grass Projects.
If you like Traditional Crafts, be sure to get added to our interest list! We are planning to offer Traditional Quspuk Making with Elizabeth Johnson in January, Beginning Drawing the end of January, and Intro to Knife Making sometime in February.
Upcoming Classes

With Dr. Radenbaugh:

ENVI F101- Intro to Environmental Studies;
   Mon & Wed 5:10-6:40p

BIOL F104X- Natural History of Alaska;
   Tues & Thurs 5:10-6:40p

With Dr. Marsik:

PHYS F102X-Energy and Society; Tues & Thurs, 6:50-8:20p

ENVI F122- Energy Efficient Building Design & Simulation

Short Courses in January:

Traditional Quspuk Making

Beginning Drawing

Don’t forget the Nunaput Scholarship!

The Nunaput Stewardship Scholarship program rewards you for earning good grades! If you’re taking environmental studies, mathematics, engineering, tribal management, rural development, or prerequisites for pre-nursing, or another science based program, be sure to discuss the Nunaput scholarship program with your advisor. You can also download the application from our website:

http://www.uaf.edu/bbesl/Scholarships-internships/scholarship/

Contact us at 842.5109 or 1.800.478.5109 for more information