The Rotary Club of Fairbanks Service Fund, with Chancellor Brian Rogers and Sherry Modrow, hosted a fundraising celebration in support of the Dorothy Sugg Rotary Scholarship at UAF. The service fund provided a generous incentive to donors by matching all gifts made to support the scholarship, up to $15,000. The event was a tremendous success, and more than $32,000 was raised for the scholarship, which supports students in the UAF Honors Program. The fund honors the late Dorothy Sugg and helps continue her legacy of giving. Chancellor Rogers thanks the generous supporters who attended the event (photo right).
Achievements

Individual
UAF alumni Thomas Albanese ’79, ’81 and Mary Albanese ’80 made an unrestricted gift of $10,000 to UAF. In May 2010, Tom was awarded an honorary doctorate of science and gave the keynote address at UAF commencement.

The Bentley Family Trust made a gift of $35,120 toward its named endowment.

Dale A. Durrwachter made a gift of $56,091 to establish the Dale A. Durrwachter Elementary Education Teachers Scholarship Endowment.

The Calvin J. Lensink estate made a distribution of $115,364 to the Calvin J. Lensink Endowment, which supports graduate students and research in wildlife and ecology programs at UAF.

Ruth E. McHenry ’67 donated $10,000 to the Ted McHenry Biology Field Research fund to support graduate student research.

The Wilma Morrison estate made a gift of $81,269 to UAF. Morrison graduated from UAF in 1940 with a bachelor of education degree. She passed away in February 2011.

Thomas C. Royer made a pledge of $25,000 to establish the Susan Royer Memorial Scholarship. Susan was a founder of the Alaska Math Consortium and taught mathematics at UAF for 27 years.

The Seattle Foundation facilitated a gift of $16,629 from the estate of John R. and Mary G. Claus in support of UAF.

The estate of Charles B. and Marguerite L. West made a gift of $200,000 to support UAF.

Phil Younker ’72 donated $10,000 in support of the Younker Family Scholarship, which benefits non-traditional sophomore students at UAF.

Kenneth Zonge ’62 and Kim Zonge made a gift of $25,000 to the Dr. Kenneth L. Zonge Scholarship fund, which supports students studying electrical engineering and/or mining at UAF. They established the scholarship fund in 2008 and have donated more than $136,000.

Corporate/Foundation
Akvaplan-Niva made a gift of $10,000 in support of a research publication in the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.

Alaska Aerospace Corp. gave a $25,000 gift in support of the Alaska Space Grant program.

Alaska Credit Union League donated $14,000 to Alaska Business Week, a pre-college program hosted on the Fairbanks campus each summer.

Alaskans Leader Fisheries LLC made a gift of $15,000 to support Alaska Cod research in the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. made a pledge payment of $25,000 to support the Geophysical Institute Science for Alaska lecture series.

Alzheimer’s Disease Resource Agency of Alaska Inc. donated $27,000 to the Alzheimer’s Resource of Alaska Research Fund at UAF. This is the first time that the agency has invested in research taking place in Alaska.

American Chemical Society made a gift of $12,000 to the ACS-Hach Scientific Foundation Scholarship fund.

Greg Whisenhunt of Beaver Sports donated $10,000 to the Beaver Sports Whisenhunt Ski Scholarship to provide scholarships for members of the cross country ski team.

Douglas Island Pink and Chum donated $10,000 for Alaska Salmon research in the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.

Siemens Industry Inc. made a gift of $10,000 to support student research opportunities at the UAF Alaska Center for Energy and Power.

Totem Ocean Trailer Express Inc. completed its pledge payment of $20,000 to the UA Museum of the North to support its community events. TOTE has since renewed their support of the museum with an additional pledge commitment of $60,000 over three years.

Usibelli Coal Mine donated $64,000 in support of the Usibelli Coal Mine diesel/heavy equipment certification program.

John Zarling of Zarling Aero and Engineering made a gift of $11,000 in support of the Zarling Family Hockey Scholarship. The Zarlings have donated $70,000 to date toward the goal of a $100,000 endowed scholarship.

In-Kind Support
Husky Logwork made an in-kind gift totaling $21,330 to UAF in support of the log cabin construction workshops at the Palmer Center for Sustainable Living.

Of Note
In Memory: Robert L. “Bob” Lathrop 1923–2011
The late Robert “Bob” Lathrop and Margaret “Petey” Lathrop were longtime friends of UAF. Bob established the Lathrop Ethnology Support Fund at the UA Museum of the North in 2004, contributed more than $300,000 to the fund, and generously donated many items to the museum’s ethnology collection. Bob was a dental officer in several villages, and after retirement they spent many summers in in Kotzebue. Petey passed away in 2003. Bob will be missed by many, including his friends at UAF.

The Pollock Conservation Cooperative (PCC), which includes American Seafoods Company, Arctic Storm Inc., Glacier Fish Company, Starbound LLC and Trident Seafoods Corp., has partnered with the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences for more than ten years to support research on Steller sea lions, salmon, pollock, Pacific Ocean perch and jellyfish. Since that time, they have donated more than $10 million, including $750,000 this year. Gifts also supported the Ted Stevens Papers at the Rasmuson Library and a Ted Stevens Distinguished Professorship of Ocean Policy.

Doyon, Ltd. supported UAF’s SMART Academy with a $15,000 gift. The month-long summer program, hosted by UAF Summer Sessions & Lifelong Learning, is for students entering seventh, eighth or ninth grade to develop math skills, reading comprehension, and physical fitness.

Last year over 3,600 donors gave more than $4.8 million to UAF! A special “thank you” postcard was mailed to all supporters. The annual donor event to celebrate and honor UAF donors takes place on November 16.

The second annual UAF fall phonathon begins on October 30. Over the course of six weeks, student callers will contact alumni and friends to talk about their UAF experience and invite them to make a difference in the lives of current UAF students. As a result of the overwhelming success of last year’s phonathon, the program is expanded to include an additional six-week program in the spring of 2012.

Alumni who updated their contact information this fall were entered in a drawing for an iPad. Over 1,500 responses were received, and Qinugan Roddy ’11 was the lucky winner. Congratulations, Qinugan!