UAF’s centennial celebration

In 2017 UAF will celebrate 100 years as Alaska’s flagship university, a century of teaching, research and service built on the grit and determination of our founders. UAF’s centennial celebrations will kick off Dec. 31, 2016, with the New Year’s Eve Sparktacular event and continue throughout 2017.

As we celebrate 100 years of moving from a concrete cornerstone to a world-class university, we are all keenly aware of the budget situation facing UAF and the state. We know we must be prudent with our limited resources, human and financial. To that end, we will apply a centennial aspect to existing events and activities as much as possible, and we ask the rest of campus to do the same.

To assist departments, Marketing and Communications has developed a suite of tools for your use. We have created several versions of a UAF100 centennial graphic to commemorate the occasion and ask you to use it on publications and other materials starting now and throughout the year. We will continue to build the centennial website at www.uaf.edu/centennial/ that will have additional resources and information for you soon.

A lot of planning has taken place over the past two years, and there will be more in the coming months. If you have questions or want a presentation about our planning efforts please contact Kim Davis at ksdavis@alaska.edu.

We are very excited to be on the countdown to this milestone event and to share more about UAF’s centennial plans as they evolve.

Thank you,

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