



Troth Yeddha' Indigenous Studies Center Campaign



UAF's Commitment:

UAF is dedicated to leadership in Alaska Native studies and to the success of Indigenous students, who make up nearly a quarter of enrollment. Initiatives include the Rural Alaska Honors Institute, Rural Student Services and the Ph.D. degree in Indigenous studies, the UA system's largest and fastest-growing graduate program.

Opportunities:

- Create a place that provides a sense of belonging for Indigenous students.
- Dedicate a space for Indigenous knowledge, cultures and languages to flourish.
- Establish an integrated facility to strengthen Indigenous students' pathways into the workforce, including in resource management and research fields.
- Unify programs in one venue for maximum impact.

Outcomes:

- Address educational inequities.
- Elevate Indigenous knowledge at UAF.
- Boost Indigenous students' success in global fields.
- Create a hub for Alaska Native cultures and languages.
- Enhance UAF's educational experience, focusing on Alaska Native students.
- Improve recruitment, retention and outcomes for Alaska Native and rural students.

Campaign objective:

Raise \$53 million to build a home for UAF's Indigenous programs.

Progress:

\$5.5 million raised as of July 2023

Key commitments:

\$1 million from Kinross Alaska (June 2022)

\$1 million+ (tentative) from Senator Murkowski's Community Projects (July 2023)



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The logo for Troth Yeddha' is a circular emblem with a yellow background and a dark blue border. It features the name "TROTH YEDDHA'" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The text is surrounded by stylized floral motifs in yellow and blue, including a large flower at the top and several smaller ones at the bottom.