

RAHI is a competitive program, with applications coming in from all over the state. A RAHI selection committee reviews all completed applications, and from their recommendations students are selected.

Let RAHI change your life and help you succeed in college. Apply today. See our website <www.uaf.edu/rahi/> to download an application, see a school counselor, or call or email us for further information:
1-800-478-6886, <fyrachi@uaf.edu>



RAHI '08 Wells Fargo Business students

*"RAHI provided a wonderful stepping stone to aid me in my university days. Thank you for making a difference in so many young minds."
Melissa '90*

RAHI 2009 Program dates:
May 26 – July 9, 2009

Deadline to apply:
Received in RAHI office by
March 1, 2009

*What do these people have in common?
They all attended RAHI!*

- * **Maude Blair**, Kotzebue, B.A. UAF '96, J.D. Arizona State Law School '02
- * **Captain Wayne Don**, Mekoryuk, B.A. UAF '94, M.B.A. UAF '04
- * **Sandy Erlich Kowalski**, Kotzebue, double B.A. UAF '89, M.S. National University '03
- * **Ossie Kairaiuak**, Chefnak, B.A. UAF '91, *Pamyua* cast member, Artist
- * **Dr. Alberta Laktonen**, Kodiak, B.S. Harvard '97, M.D. UW Medical School '02
- * **Debbie Mekiana Toopetlook**, Anaktuvuk Pass, B.A. UAF '97, M.A. UAF '05
- * **Kyan Olanna**, Shishmaref, B.A. UAF '98, J.D. Yale Law School '02
- * **Billy Pfeifer, Jr.**, Ketchikan, Computer Science, UAF '08
- * **Jim Sears**, Pt. Hope, B.A. Princeton '93, M.B.A., Alaska Pacific University '06
- * **Adrienne Tveit**, Kodiak, B.A. UAF '01, Doctor of Pharmacy, Univ. of WA '07
- * **Randall Yates**, Ketchikan, B.A., M.A.A. Oregon State Univ. '04, '06. Presently attending U.C. Berkeley School of Law.



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RAHI Class of 2008

RAHI 2009

Rural Alaska Honors Institute

Six-week summer residential program
University of Alaska Fairbanks campus
Program Dates: May 26 - July 9, 2009
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RAHI Mission Statement

The UAF Rural Alaska Honors Institute, known as RAHI, founded at the request of the Alaska Federation of Natives in 1982, was established to prepare rural and Alaska Native high school students for academic excellence and college success.

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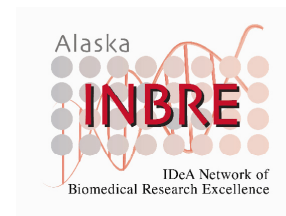
The Rural Alaska Honors Institute, RAHI, is a program of academic enrichment and preparation for traditional undergraduate life at a university campus. Students selected for the six-week academic adventure work at the very limits of their capabilities. The goals of RAHI are to produce a group of young men and women each year who have developed skills, work habits, self-awareness, and self-confidence sufficient to enhance their success and enjoyment in higher educational pursuits.

During your RAHI UAF summer residency you will earn as many as 7 to 10 university credits, thus starting your university transcript. Concentration is on writing and study skills, with electives in petroleum engineering sponsored by Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., business management sponsored by Wells Fargo, biochemistry or pre-calculus. Additional options include web design, Alaska Native dance, or swimming (offerings subject to change).

You will live in a UAF residence hall with full-time tutor/counselors. If needed, personal help is provided to assist with coursework and practically anything else that you need to be successful and comfortable at RAHI.

RAHI prepares you for college success. With RAHI you will make great new friends for life. RAHI is a memorable experience that changes lives.

SPONSORS:



To apply, you should:

- * be a rural or Alaska Native high school junior or senior who lived most of your life in rural Alaska
- * have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- * plan to earn a college degree
- * be willing to live in a residence hall with all required rules of conduct



RAHI '08 Alyeska Petroleum Eng. Students

Between 1983 and 2008, over 1200 students have attended the RAHI program.

To date, RAHI students have earned the following:

Certificates: 47

Associate Degrees: 110

Baccalaureate Degrees: 245

Masters Degrees: 33

Juris Doctor: 5

Doctor of Pharmacy: 1

Medical Doctor: 1

Over 250 currently enrolled in colleges throughout Alaska and the U.S.

Application deadline:

March 1, 2009

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- * *Program costs are covered 100% for those accepted, a value of over \$6,000*
- * Six-week summer residency on the UAF campus
- * Take college courses, up to 10 university credits awarded
- * Build or strengthen academic and social skills for future college success
- * Make new lifelong friends from all over Alaska
- * Apply if you're a rural or Alaska Native high school junior or senior with a 3.0 cumulative GPA

For an application, see a school counselor, or call RAHI at 907-474-6886

Toll free in Alaska: 1-800-478-6886

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