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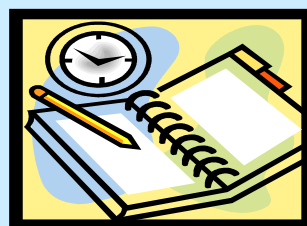
REACH OUT Newsletter

Spring 2010 Registration Begins!

The information for Spring semester class registration is available now on the UAF main web-site (see <http://www.uaf.edu/reg/schedule/>) so get ahead of the game by **scheduling your appointment early with your advisor** to go over your degree requirements and course choices. The Course Finder feature on uaonline.alaska.edu will be up and running beginning November 9th for currently enrolled degree seeking students and all other students can enroll for spring 2010 classes beginning November 11th.

To print off your Registration Form:

1. Log into your UAOnline account at uaonline.alaska.edu
2. Select "Student Services..."
3. Select "Registration"
4. Select "Check your Registration Eligibility"
5. Select a Term: "Spring Semester 2010"
6. Select "Print Your Registration Form Here"
7. Go to File and select Print to print your form. Bring it to your advising appointment.



You will need to have your registration form signed off by your advisor in order to be activated for the web registration process. **WEB REGISTRATION begins November 9th!**

If you get everything set up early you will **avoid the hassle of CLOSED CLASSES** and dealing with wait lists. You can schedule your advising appointment with your advisor now so

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

The Salvation Army
Family Service Office
1602 10th Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: 452-5005

Application Dates: November 2—November 20, 2009

Hours of Operation: Monday—Friday 10am-2pm

We will be signing up families/individuals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance. Thanksgiving Assistance includes food for Thanksgiving dinner. Christmas assistance includes food and toys for children 17 years of age & under. Due to the current economic situation, there is no guarantee that toys will be provided.

REQUIRED ITEMS:

1. ID for parents & children (BC, Tribal cards, DKC)
2. Proof of physical residence
3. Proof of income
4. If you have children, three gift ideas per child.



November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends– Set clocks back one hour 4-8pm Potluck @ Tribal Hall for Lakota Sioux Indian Dance Theattre	2 1:30pm Iditarod Area School Dis- trict @ RSS	3 1PM ANSEP	4 6-8pm open workshops @ Morris Thompson Culture Cen- ter	5 1PM AISES~ Researcher studying the atmosphere 1-2pm Financial sense~ Writing a schol- arship essay @ 413 Gruening	6 5PM PCN: ANESA ~ Ak Native Jeop- ardy	7 10am-4pm UWA Holiday Bazaar @ wood center
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Athabaskan Fiddlers Festival ~ Nov 11th-14th ~ Fairbanks~ Tribal Hall						
15	16	17 1PM ANSEP	18 6-8pm open workshops @ Morris Thompson Culture Cen- ter	19 1PM AISES~ Nat'l confer- ence report 1-2pm Financial sense~ Debt Mgmt @ 413 Gruening	20 5PM PCN: ANPSYCH will host event	21
INTERNATIOI EDUCATION WEEK→			TCC Education Summit @ Tribal Hall			
22	23	24 1PM ANSEP	25 11-1pm CRCD Thanksgiving Potluck	26 	27	28
				Thanksgiving Holiday ~ RSS office will be closed ~ have a fun and safe holiday!		
29	30	National American Indian Heritage Month				
						

All events in the Gathering Room are open to the public and encourage all students to attend. Stop by for more events posted every day at RSS!

ANSWA=Alaska Native Social Workers Association
ANESA=Alaska Native Education Student Association
AISES=American Indian Science & Engineering Society
ANSEP=Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program
NABL=Native American Business Leaders
IYDG-Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group

Taking Psychology?

Check out the Psychology Study Hours at RSS! The ANPsych program offers help with your psychology papers, upcoming exam preparation and other resources available to students interested in psychology.

MONDAYS 12PM TO 2PM in the RSS Gathering Room.

Also, WEDNESDAYS 10AM TO 2PM

Psychology Graduate Doctoral Student Therapists offering Clinical and Couple Therapy
University Students

Welcome

*Flexible fees for students

All services are:

Private and Confidential
Supervised by a Licensed
Psychologist

For appointments or questions please come by:

Gruening Building Rm. 215

Or call:

(907) 474-1999

Need math or science class help? Check out the AISES volunteer tutors in the RSS Gathering Room. Their schedule is below. AISES would appreciate more tutor volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or make adjustments, please contact Jimmy Mills at maasak21_99761@yahoo.com.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:15AM-10:15AM 1-2PM	2-3PM	9:15AM-10:15AM 1-2PM	2-3PM	9:15AM-11AM		

UAF Writing Center helps students at RSS

The UAF Writing Center has partnered with Rural Student Services for over ten years to offer students help with their writing projects and tutoring in English courses. The graduate student Teaching Assistants are also ENGL F111X and F211X/213X instructors so they really can give you the right guidance on how to approach your writing assignments. They are happy to help with everything from idea brainstorming to suggestions on research paper drafts. Make use of their expertise and target your goal to achieve an "A" grade!!!

Doug Cost
Mondays 12-2pm

Chris Malmberg
Mondays 2-4pm

Jess Ste Croix
Tuesdays 2-4pm

Monday-Thursday

2:00-4:00PM

in the RSS

Gathering Room

Airica
Wednesdays 2-4pm

Ann
Thursdays 2-4pm



RSS Welcomes Emily Chagluak, AVCP Student Liaison!

Emily is from Toksook Bay, in her 3rd year at UAF, majoring in Elementary Education. She participates in the ANESA club on campus. Her motivation to do well in school is needing to succeed and fear of failure. Her challenges faced while attending UAF are peer pressure, procrastination, and doing things right when they have been assigned. Emily's suggestion for all students who do not apply for scholarships ~ apply for all scholarships available, if you need help ask your advisor or a friend. It really is worth the trouble of applying.



RSS Welcomes Krista Frantz, RSS Peer Advisor!

Krista Frantz is from Barrow, in her second year at UAF, January will be the start of her third year. Krista's major is in art. Her motivation to do well in school comes from family and friends. Her challenges faced while attending UAF are keeping up with school by setting a schedule and get the work done. Krista's suggestion for all students who do not apply for scholarships ~ you go to school for education and to receive education you need to put in dedication. Dedication is all you need to apply for a scholarship and you have extra money.

University of Alaska Fairbanks NATURAL RESOURCES FISHERIES * SCIENCES CAREER DAY

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

10:00am –5:00pm

UAF Wood Center

Employer Panel

10:30am-11:30am &

1:00pm-2:00pm

More Information at:

474-7596

www.uaf.edu/career

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: ANDYN GUNLIK



Andyn is from Kipnuk, a senior at UAF, majoring in accounting and Yup'ik. She completed a summer 2009 internship with the Calista Corp as an accounting technician. Andyn is currently involved with NABL. She gets her motivation to do well in school by getting good grades and family support. Her challenges of attending UAF is public speaking, but after taking communication classes, she has better communication skills. Andyn's suggestion for all students who do not apply for scholarships ~ its free money just as long as you do good in school and apply for them every year. Applying each year can cut back on personal expenses associated with college tuition.

**CHANGE CLOCK
BACK ONE HOUR**



Sunday, November 1st

The Matthew Iya Memorial Scholarship was established to provide scholarships to students at the University of Alaska Fairbanks who are involved in coursework or research related to the Pacific walrus. Matthew Iya was a walrus hunter and Native leader from St. Lawrence Island. He recognized that for the best management of walruses, subsistence users and agencies would need to work together. Matthew was instrumental in the formation of the Eskimo Walrus Commission, which allows for the co-management of walruses by subsistence users and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Qualifications:

1. Must be at least a half time student admitted to a degree or certificate program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.
2. Must be in good academic standing.
3. Must be Alaska resident as evidenced by qualifying for in-state tuition rates.
4. Must be involved in coursework or research related to the Pacific walrus. ANY MAJOR IS ELIGIBLE, as long as the research or coursework qualifies. Applicable field of studies might include marine biology, ecology, Ak native studies, rural development, social sciences, or education.
5. Ak Native students will receive preference if there is a tie between two or more candidates.
6. Traditional knowledge related to the Pacific walrus will have the highest priority for scholarship funding.
7. The recipient will be invited to present a summary statement on the focus of their research or coursework on the Pacific walrus in person or in written form at the Eskimo Walrus Commission annual mtg. Travel expenses will be paid by the EWC.

To apply: write an essay of 500-1000 words detailing your coursework or research. Essays must be received (not postmarked) by the UAF Financial Aid Office no later than **5:00PM on November 2, 2009**. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. One award of \$2000 will be made for the Spring 2010 semester. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the UAF Financial Aid Office at 907-474-7256.

FIELD ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY PROGRAM

Hands on field work ... Paid tuition and housing... 6 credits/summer...and get paid \$2,500/summer!!

UNDERC-East: Spend the summer studying north woods ecology and conducting your own research in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

UNDERC-West: Spend the summer studying the ecology of an intermountain valley in Montana, learn how Native Americans lived and how this created their environmental awareness, and conduct your own research (Pre-requisite - UNDERC-East).

UNDERC-South: Spend the summer in an exchange program with the University of Puerto Rico and conduct rain forest or marine research (Pre-requisite - UNDERC-East).

Time to apply for UNDERC-East, -West and -South for summer of 2010! These programs promote understanding of field environmental biology and how field research is conducted through 9 – 10 weeks in the wilds. It begins with a first summer at UNDERC-East in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and then the opportunity to participate in -West in Montana or -South in Puerto Rico. UNDERC-East is open to 20 sophomores/juniors from the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College, and up to 12 sophomores/juniors from other colleges/universities. From the UNDERC-EAST students, 8 will be selected to continue on with UNDERC-West and up to 4 for UNDERC-South. Each summer, you receive six-credits along with tuition, housing, travel between Notre Dame and the site, and a \$2500 stipend.

UNDERC-East (May 17 – July 23): more than 7500 acres with abundant wildlife (including wolves, black bear, deer) and includes lakes, streams, wetlands, and forests that have been protected for nearly a century. Course modules include bird/mammal ecology, amphibian/reptile ecology, insect ecology, aquatic ecology and forest ecology. Each student designs and completes an independent field research project under direction and assistance of faculty or graduate students. Projects have ranged from fish and small mammal ecology to forest ecology and local Native American plant use.

UNDERC-West (June 4 – August 13): more than a million acres on the Flathead Reservation with abundant wildlife (including bison, elk, mountain lion, and grizzly bear) and includes grasslands, montane forests, streams and lakes. Course modules include geology/environmental history during the trip west, wildlife and grassland ecology, mountain ecology, stream ecology and Native American ecology. Again, each student conducts an independent research project in collaboration with a faculty advisor. Projects have ranged from fish and wildlife habitat relationships to invasive plants.

UNDERC-South is an exchange program with University of Puerto Rico at its rain forest or marine research centers.

Applications are available online (<http://underc.nd.edu>) or outside Room 097, Galvin. Further information can be obtained at the UNDERC website (<http://underc.nd.edu>), from Dr. Michael Cramer, UNDERC-East Assistant Director (mcramer@nd.edu) or Dr. Gretchen Gerrish, UNDERC-West Assistant Director (ggerrish@nd.edu). **Application deadline is Friday, November 6, 2009** and notification of acceptance will be provided by **Friday, December 4, 2009**. Acceptance is based on past academic performance and a statement of purpose. Preference is given to students pursuing a career in environmental sciences. Applicants are expected to be present for the duration of course.

INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CITC Alyeska Match Scholarship for Spring 2010

This section 29 scholarship offers supplementary matching financial aid to eligible Alaska Natives in engineering, safety, IT, process technology, quality assurance and project manager programs. Scholarship awards are awarded first come, first completed basis. **Deadline: December 1st** See <http://www.citci.com> or call toll free 1-877-985-5900.

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships fund graduate students to increase the diversity of the nations college faculties. **November 2nd & 9th deadlines.** Contact infofell@nas.edu or (202)334-2872 for more info. <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/>.

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Internships & Scholarships

ANTHC offers (5) undergraduate and (5) graduate scholarships of \$5000 for full-time students who are Alaska Native or American Indian permanent Alaska residents. For application and deadlines call 1-800-684-8361 or email anthceducation@anthc.org.

American Indian Graduate Center Fellowships & Financial Assistance

These are monetary awards made to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional degree-seeking students. Check out their programs at www.aigcs.org or call toll free 1-800-628-1920.

Deadline: June 1, 2010.

Morris K. Udall Foundation 2010 Internship and Scholarship Program

The Morris K. Udall Foundation invites you to learn more about our Native American Congressional Internship Program and Undergraduate Scholarship Program.

The Internship Program is a ten-week summer internship in Washington, DC, for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian country. The internship is fully funded: the Foundation provides round-trip airfare, housing, per diem for food and incidentals, and a stipend at the close of the program. Interns work in congressional and agency offices where they have opportunities to research legislative issues important to tribal communities, network with key public officials and tribal advocacy groups, experience an insider's view of the federal government, and enhance their understanding of nation-building and tribal self-governance. The complete application package must be received by **January 29, 2010**, at the Udall Foundation.

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship is awarded to college sophomores and juniors pursuing careers related to Tribal Public Policy, Native Health Care, or the Environment. In addition to the \$5,000 financial award, Udall Scholars also get to attend the Udall Scholar Orientation and are immediately plugged into a growing and active alumni network. Tribal public policy includes fields related to tribal sovereignty, governance, law, education, justice, natural resource management, cultural preservation and revitalization, economic development, and other areas affecting Native American communities. Native American health care includes health care administration, social work, medicine, research, and other disciplines. The Foundation must receive application packets by **March 2, 2010**, but individual institutions may have earlier deadlines. Interested students can contact their campus' Udall Faculty Representative for more information.

We encourage you to visit our website at www.udall.gov to learn more about the internship and scholarship opportunities. On the website, you'll find videos about both programs, tips for applying, and Alumni Mentors you can contact with any questions you might have.

Interested students may contact Colin Ben, Internship Contractor, at crben02@yahoo.com or Mia Ibarra, Scholarship Program Manager, at ibarra@udall.gov.

UAF is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educational institution.

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. Internships for 12-weeks next summer. Fields include engineering, business, IT, project management, safety, process technology, law & natural sciences. See <http://www.alyeska-pipe.com/Employment/InternshipOpportunities.asp> for full information. **Deadline: February 15th.**

Women's Opportunity Scholarship Soroptimist International offers awards for women with primary responsibility for supporting family while in college. Application and two reference forms must be sent to: SI Fairbanks, Charlotte Bowen, 116 Kelsan Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709. Applications at UAF Women's Center (112 Eielson Bldg) or visit www.soroptimist.org . **Deadline: Dec 15th**

Truman D. Picard Scholarship Intertribal Timber Council for Native American students in natural resources. \$2000 award. Application at www.itcnet.org or call (503)282-4296. **Deadline: Jan 30th**

DOYON scholarship students: Reminder that their scholarship renewal process has changed since last year. They now require you to reapply for Spring semester online at www.doyonfoundation.com by November 15th.