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CLA
UAF College of Liberal Arts
**RESEARCH
NEWS**
April 2011



CLA's FY11 Statistics to 3/30/11

Effort

New proposals submitted n = 38

New dollars sought = \$3,851,562

New ICR sought = \$909,036

Success

New awards received n = 16

New dollars awarded = \$1,296,702

New indirect cost recovery = \$179,115

CLA Collaborative Efforts

(CLA faculty as Co-I):

Total number of projects proposed = 7

AFES (0) SOE (0)

CNSM (1) SOM (0)

GI (0) SFOS (0)

IAB (4)

IARC (0) UAA (1)

INE (1) UA-Statewide (0)

Total \$ effort to UAF = \$4,745,562

**CLA Restricted funds activity by
funding source July 1 – February 28:**

State of Alaska (n=7) \$68,245

Federal (n=26) \$870,274

City/Borough (n=0) \$0

Corporations (n=1) \$14,834

UA Foundation (n=9) \$329,858

Other foundation (n=0) \$0

AK Native Orgs (n=0) \$0

Other Non Profit (n=4) \$23,388

Other/Private (n=2) \$89,516

Other University (n=1) \$8,166

Lab/Materials Fees (n=1) \$150

Endowment Investment (n=0) \$0

ARRA Stimulus Funding (n=4) \$170,065

ARRA Grants & Contracts (n=1) \$12,267

Total active grants & contracts = 56

Total Actual Revenue = \$1,586,759

Preventing Fraud in Sponsored Project Activities

UAF is distinguished by ranking first among 50 universities in the amount of external funding awarded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The Office of Inspector General (OIG) at NSF conducts independent audits and investigations involving NSF funds and operations. See <http://oig.nsf.gov> What constitutes misconduct, or fraud, might not be what you expect! Here are some common findings and examples:

- Inappropriate conflict of interest Hiring a relative as subcontractor against policy or without proper disclosure.
- Theft..... Permanently “borrowing” a project’s laptop from the research work area.
- Embezzlement..... Using sponsor money for personal purchases.
- Improper use of funds..... Using money on one project to fund work on another that may have gone over budget.
- Inaccurate effort reporting..... Reporting (on workload documents and/or time sheets) to have invested certain time on sponsored activity when in reality work was on something else, or not at all.

These and other types of fraud can result in loss of federal funding, legal actions that take a long time, can ruin professional careers and damage the credibility of the institution. If you or your students have any concerns about the allowability of some action, ask! I can help you get pointed in the right direction and to the right institutional authority and to get sponsored effort correctly recorded on workload proposals. Anita Hartmann, PhD, CRA
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Funding Opportunities – <http://www.uaf.edu/osp/funding-opportunities/>
OSP site includes lists of opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

State of Alaska Grants: Request for proposals (changes frequently)
<http://notes3.state.ak.us/pn/pubnotic.nsf/PNByCatActive?OpenView&Start=1&Count=30&Expand=6#6>

National Endowment for the Arts(*too numerous to list here... check the website!*)
<http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/>
Grants for Art projects (many types)..... due August 11, 2011

National Endowment for the Humanities
<http://www.neh.gov> (*too numerous to list here... Check the website!*)
e.g. Preservation & Access research..... due May 19, 2011
e.g. Media makers development grants..... due August 17, 2011
e.g. Bridging cultures through film (Internat’l project)..... due June 29, 2011
e.g. Humanities collections & resources..... due July 20, 2011

National Science Foundation(*too numerous to list here... check the website!*)
<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/> keyword searchable database; alphabetical index
e.g. Archeology & archeometry.....due July 1, 2011

National Institutes of Health <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>
Try the Career Award wizard! <http://grants.nih.gov/training/kwizard/index.htm>

US Dept of Agriculture <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/funding.cfm>
Many open to liberal arts disciplinary approaches to national needs and problems.
e.g. prevention of childhood obesity.....due May 18, 2011





NEW PROPOSALS

ANTHROPOLOGY

Rosemary Plaetke

Morris Animal Foundation:
The Genetics of Temperament

ENGLISH

Derick Burleson

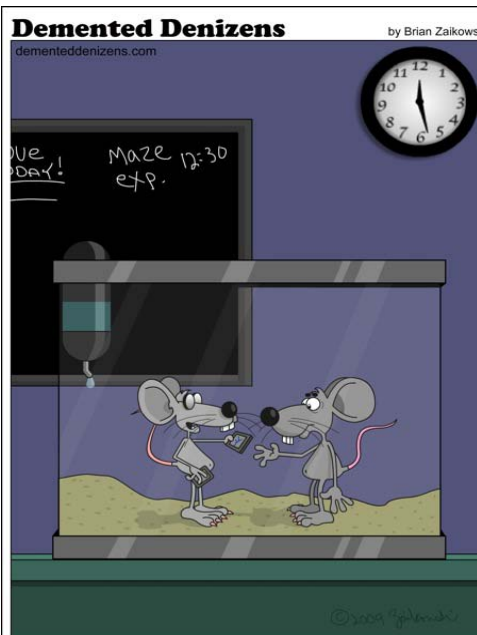
Alaska Humanities Forum:
(pre-proposal) PERMAFROST -
Printing Costs for Volume 33, to be
published in May of 2011

Thank you for making the effort!
Best wishes for your success!

REMINDER! Per UAF policy:
ALL proposals and applications for
funds to support activities must route
through CLA Dean's office en route to
other institutional offices. See UAF
Policy found here:

[http://www.uaf.edu/osp/policies-
and-procedures/](http://www.uaf.edu/osp/policies-and-procedures/)

Free cartoon by Brian Zaikowski
<http://www.bztoons.com/>



Okay, the professor is going to send us through the maze at 12:30. I want to make him happy, so here is your GPS unit.



\$ NEW AWARDS

ART

\$ 2,500 United States Artists
Todd Sherman

USA Artist in Residence: Mary Shaffer,
USA Simon Fellow, Native Arts Center

ANLC

\$ 406,517 National Science Foundation
Michael Krauss
Eyak Grammar, Dictionary, Texts

CONGRATULATIONS!

REMINDER:

*Please bring all ORIGINAL award
notices to the CLA Dean's Office for
award acceptance processes and set-up
of funds for you to spend.*

CAMPUS RESEARCH DAY Thursday May 5th

Labs across campus will be open for
demonstrations and public tours for
anyone interested in learning more
about the research happening at UAF.
Contact Jenn Wagaman 474-5082 or
jewagamann@alaska.edu to add your
lab to the list of those available for
public tours between 12p – 2pm.

Poster sessions (undergraduate and
graduate) open @ 10 am & will remain
open all day. Undergraduate research
symposium in the ballroom 1p-4p.

Keynote address & awards at 6 pm in
the Wood Center ballroom.

Special message from Mark Meyers,
UAF Vice-Chancellor for Research
<http://www.uafcornerstone.com/?p=846>

Here's a teachable moment to
showcase undergraduate research in
the liberal arts.

ENROLLMENT NEWS

Applications for CLA Scholarships for
fall 2011 have dramatically increased.
We 434 applications this year, a big
increase from the 289 we had last year
at this time.

REMINDER to let Shelbie know of
any news and happenings in your
department.

DEVELOPMENT "FEATURED FUNDS"

The UA Foundation has several existing
fund accounts that directly support CLA
students and CLA programs. See:
[http://www.alaska.edu/files/foundation/
UAF_Funds.pdf](http://www.alaska.edu/files/foundation/UAF_Funds.pdf)

An example of one that supports CLA
undergraduate research is the **CLA
Undergraduate Research Fund**
(# 20429). An example of one that
provides for more CLA general support
is **Fund (#20721) for College of
Liberal Arts.**

ANYONE can contribute.
Thank you for supporting CLA!



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