

# CLA

UAF College of Liberal Arts

## RESEARCH NEWS

August 2009



CLA's 3-year Proposal Effort compared to other units:

<http://www.uaf.edu/osp/stats/byunit.html>

We're moving on up! CLA has moved up from #8 (FY05) to #5 (FY06). Well done!

CLA's FY 09 Statistics as of \* 6/30/2009

- New Proposals submitted n = 43
- New dollars sought= \$11,027,793
- New awards received n= 24
- New dollars awarded = \$998,285
- New Indirect cost recovery \$227,770

Internal applications & competitions:

Instructional equipment:

AK EPSCoR Graduate Research

Fellowships: (n=5 from CLA) AY08-09

TABS: (n=16 funded) \$120,629

CLA Collaborative Efforts (CLA as Co-I):

Total number of projects proposed = 5

GI (1) AFES (1)

IARC (1) SFOS (1)

INE (0) UAA (0)

CNSM (0) UA-Statewide (1)

Total \$ effort to UAF = \$5,147,683

CLA Restricted funds activity by funding source as of 6/30/09:

State of Alaska (n=9) \$336,878

Federal (n=46) \$1,821,379

City/Borough (n=1) \$10,717

Corporations (n=1) \$37,297

UA Foundation (n=22) \$432,331

Other foundation (n=3) \$20,650

Ak Native orgs (n=2) \$58,317

Other/private (n=3) \$231,281

Other Non Profit (n=4) \$32,976

Other university (n=1) \$31,530

Foreign sponsors (n=2) \$5,355

Total Actual Revenue FY09= \$3,018,713

We begin another exciting new academic year with new opportunities:

- new College administrative leadership under Interim Dean Eric Heyne while external search to hire new permanent dean proceeds.
- Sixteen new faculty join our departments bringing new views and experiences toward strengthening our academic programs.
- The recent *Report of an Administrative Review of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (aka: MacTaggart report 08/03/2009)* affirms the ability to become one of the nation's most important and truly exceptional student-oriented research universities. One of the critical success factors identified was to increase student engagement in research at all undergraduate levels, from the freshman seminar through a senior thesis/capstone experience.

**Undergraduate Research** is becoming an increasingly important part of our mission, and support for those new efforts, to include arts & humanities as well as social & behavioral sciences, is in the FY11 budget request. With funding from an EPSCoR grant, we have developed and published CLA's Undergraduate Research folio that is being included in recruitment packets. Center for Research Services will be hosting the first Undergraduate Research Fair, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Wood Center. As one of the largest colleges in the UA system, the College of Liberal Arts has new opportunities for success. --- Anita Hartmann, Associate Dean

### Funding Opportunities – Internal UA/UAF

<http://www.uaf.edu/osp/funding/internal.html>

UAF TAB proposals <http://www.alaska.edu/uaf/tab/index.xml> due Sept. 25th

### Funding Opportunities – External

Alaska State Council on the Arts <http://alaska.cgweb.org/> TWO due dates Applications due Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and also Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

Alaska Humanities Forum [www.akhf.org](http://www.akhf.org) applications due Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

NEA <http://www.nea.gov/grants/> check website .The next cycle of National Endowment for the Arts proposal due dates begins January 2010.

NEH <http://www.neh.gov> (numerous others! Check the website!)

- Enduring questions projects..... Proposals due Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Documenting endangered languages..... Proposals due Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>
- National digital newspaper projects..... Proposals due Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Digital humanities projects..... Proposals due Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Teaching Development fellowships... Applications due Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>
- Collaborative Research projects..... Proposals due Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

NSF <http://www.nsf.gov> (numerous others! Check the website!)

Arctic Research Opportunities..... Proposals due October 15, 2009

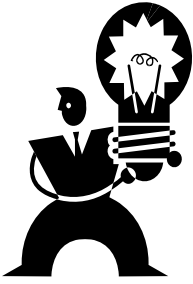
SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants Proposal due dates vary

NIH <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

Numerous career development & mentoring programs for new/junior faculty including minority and inclusion of undergraduates.

Academic Research Enhancement (R15)..... Proposals due Sept.24th <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-007.html>





## NEW PROPOSALS

### ALASKA NATIVE LANG CTR

† Gary Holton, Michael Krauss, NSF  
Alaska Native Language and Oral  
History Digital Audio Resources

### ANTHROPOLOGY

† Rosemarie Plaetke, NSF  
The Genetics of Temperament

† Ben Potter, Bureau of Land  
Management BLM NLCS Lands

### CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES

† Ray Barnhardt/Paula Cullenberg,  
NSF COSEE Alaska: People, Oceans and  
Climate Change - Supplement

### NORTHERN STUDIES

† Mary Erhlander, Canadian Embassy  
Seventh Annual Canada Days at UAF

### PSYCHOLOGY

† Tim Lower/Allan Morotti, NSF First  
Annual Televideo Conference of the  
Arctic: Sex and Culture Behavioral  
Science Research

**THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!**

**&**

**BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS!**

### REMINDER!

**PLEASE BRING ALL ORIGINAL  
AWARD NOTICES TO CLA  
DEAN'S**

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### Finding Funding opportunities

<http://www.uaf.edu/osp/funding/>

### Writing a grant proposal

<http://www.uaf.edu/osp/proposals/>

### Responsible Conduct of Research

[http://www.uaf.edu/ori/RCR\\_Course/abo  
ut.html](http://www.uaf.edu/ori/RCR_Course/abo<br/>ut.html)



## NEW AWARDS

### ALASKA NATIVE LANG CTR

† Gary Holton,  
\$397,328 National Science Foundation  
Alor-Pantar Languages: Origins and  
Theoretical Impact (Euro-BABEL)

† Michael Krauss,  
\$211,120 National Science Foundation  
IPY: Documenting Alaska and  
Neighboring Languages Supplemental

### ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES

† James Ruppert  
\$3,028 Fairbanks Arts Association –  
FAA: Festival of Native Arts

### ANTHROPOLOGY

† David Koester  
\$8,665 National Science Foundation –  
NEWREL Supplemental 2009: New  
Religious Movements in the Russian  
North

† Ben Potter  
\$2,340 AK DOT – Yankovich Miller  
Hill Multi-Use Path Site Evaluation

† Ben Potter  
\$6,530 National Science Foundation –  
SGER: Emergency Analysis and  
Conservation of Early Holocene Organic  
Tools from Central Alaska

† Ben Potter  
\$18,000 National Park Service –  
Understanding Site Formation and  
Cultural Activities at Teklanika West  
(HEA-001)

### ART

† David Mollett  
\$15,000 National Park Service –  
Kivetoruk Moses, Inupiaq Folk Artist

### ARBHTA

† Julie Smith  
\$4,175 AK Mental Health Trust  
Authority Drum Circle: Anchorage

## DEAN'S OFFICE

† Anita Hartmann, Patti Carey  
\$3,000 EPSCoR Travel Grant  
Society of Research Administrators  
International annual meeting.

## JOURNALISM

† Brian O'Donoghue  
\$35,000 UA Foundation – Embedding  
Student Reporters in Iraq Program

## LINGUISTICS

† Sabine Siekmann  
\$661,582 US Department of Education  
– Piciryaramta Eliaungcallra (Teaching  
Our Way of Life Through our Language)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

*Best wishes for your continued success.*

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*Note:* new awards are enumerated,  
and *news advisories released* only  
when official award documents are  
received in CLA Dean's office.  
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**Point to Ponder if your proposal is not  
funded. Revise & Resubmit!**

*"Few things are impossible to diligence and  
skill. Great works are performed not by  
strength, but by perseverance."*

--- Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)



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educational institution

# Enrollment Management at CLA

## Recruitment Tools and Material Update

The following materials have been completed with a combination of funding from two grants: *Tools for Success* (UA Foundation, BP and ConocoPhillips sharing scholarship) and *Project ALANSO* (Alaska EPSCoR). Most are available on our website [www.uaf.edu/cla](http://www.uaf.edu/cla) and all are available in my office:

- Undergraduate research brochure
- Recruitment video
- Department flyers
- CLA Special Edition magazine.

School Counselor's recruitment material packets will be mailed to Alaska high schools in the coming weeks.

## Upcoming Events

- 8/31: New Student Orientation (NSO) Resource Fair, 12:00-2pm, Wood Center
- 9/01: NSO Academic Open Houses, 10:30-11:30 am, department offices
- 9/01: NSO Academic Brunch, 11:30am-1pm, Beluga Field, Lola Tilly Commons if raining
- 9/18: Undergraduate Research Fair, 11am-2pm, Wood Center, contact: [jenn@alaska.edu](mailto:jenn@alaska.edu)
- 10/08: Fairbanks College Fair, Carlson Center
- 10/12-13: Anchorage College Fair
- 10/16: Inside Out, details TBA
- 10/21: Fairbanks UA Scholars award presentation, details TBA
- 11/10: Anchorage UA Scholars award presentation, details TBA

## Summer Advising Report

Academic advising for CLA students was performed by myself, Dani' Sheppard and the Academic Advising Center (AAC) during the summer months. For the period from May 12-August 24<sup>th</sup> I conducted 242 advising sessions and either sent or received 706 advising emails, for a total of 948 sessions and messages. I did not keep a record of my follow up advising phone calls. For the same period Dani' conducted 68 in-person, phone and email advising sessions. Data from the AAC is through 8/3 and includes 29 sessions. For the same time period of 2008, 176 advising sessions were conducted. I will provide copies of advising notes to the appropriate departments as soon as I am able. You can see our fall 2009 opening enrollment data in the table below.

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<b>COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS FALL 09 OPENING DATA 08/24/2009</b>	<b>09 APPLICATIONS AS % OF 08 FINAL</b>	<b>09 ADMISSIONS AS % OF 08 FINAL</b>	<b>09 ENROLLED AS % OF 08 FINAL</b>
FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN (HAVE DECLARED MAJOR IN CLA)	118.1%	132.8%	112.0%
UNDERGRADUATE	96.8%	102.6%	88.0%
GRADUATE	96.9%	90.6%	68.9%

# GIVING CORNER

Hello again!

I am so excited to be serving the College of Liberal Arts as your new development officer! To get things started off right, I am working with Interim Dean Eric Heyne to plan a formal re-opening of the newly renovated Art Wing in the Fine Arts Complex. This will be held in conjunction with CLA's convocation ceremony, on *September 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6pm*, and will be a great opportunity to get to know some of CLA's alumni and donors as well as tour the newly renovated art wing. Further information is forthcoming, so stay tuned!

CLA has many caring and generous supporters, some alumni or friends, and still more faculty and staff. During the past fiscal year 101 donors gave CLA just over \$113,000 in support of student scholarships, faculty support, research support and unrestricted support. For this fiscal year my goal is to bring in 50 new donors and double the amount of private support to \$225,000. I will be calling upon all of you to work your magic and help me to better understand your needs, your programs and your fundraising ideas to meet these goals.

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## DEVELOPMENT FLASH REPORT PRODUCED BY UA FOUNDATION FOR PERIOD 07/01/2008 TO 06/30/2009

CLA	TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED			TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS		
	FY09	FY08	% CHANGE	FY09	FY08	% CHANGE
ALUMNI	\$19,136	\$30,800	-38%	37	26	+42%
FRIEND	\$26,089	\$75,118	-65%	34	45	-24%
ORGANIZATION	\$68,090	\$23,372	+191%	30	11	+173%
TOTAL	\$113,314	\$129,289	-12%	101	82	+23%

We can see the effects of the weak economy in terms of reduction in total number of dollars raised, particularly among friends of the college. However we also see several bits of good news: the number of alumni donors has increased, and the number of organizational donors and the total amount of organizational gifts have both increased.