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## RESEARCH

## NEWS

November 2009



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

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

### CLA's FY 10 Statistics to \* 11/6/2009

**New Proposals submitted n = 21**

**New dollars sought= \$3,553,741**

**New awards received n= 11**

**New dollars awarded = \$898,638**

**New Indirect cost recovery \$166,381**

### CLA Collaborative Efforts

(CLA faculty as Co-I):

Total number of projects proposed = 6

GI (1) AFES (1)

IARC (1) SFOS (1)

INE (0) UAA (1)

CNSM (0) UA-Statewide (1)

Total \$ effort to UAF = \$5,158,575

### CLA Restricted funds activity by funding source as of 9/30/09:

State of Alaska (n=1) \$18,286

Federal (n=40) \$1,556,840

City/Borough (n=0) \$0

Corporations (n=1) \$113,256

UA Foundation (n=7) \$303,571

Other foundation (n=0) \$0

Ak Native orgs (n=1) \$35,237

Other/private (n=1) \$123,117

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

Other university (n=1) \$25,257

ARRA (n=1) \$282

**Total Actual Revenue for FY10=**

**\$2,194,644**

## OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

At the Research Working Group meeting this month, Chancellor Rogers spent over an hour soliciting input and comments on the initial recommendation of the consultant's *Report of an Administrative Review of the University of Alaska Fairbanks*, which you may read here:

<http://www.uaf.edu/chancellor/communications/AlaskaReport0809.pdf>

We have an opportunity to become one of the nation's most important student-focused research universities, and the first recommendation is to leverage our cutting edge research to better advantage the institution.

Succeeding in that will have a significant, positive, impact on College of Liberal Arts. Three of the four suggestions are particularly timely for our accreditation and program review processes:

1. Student engagement in research and creative scholarship
2. Degree/course offerings in emerging research areas
3. Critical program review for alignment of research activities with UAF, State, and national priorities.

Planning is underway for a lengthy workshop, perhaps as early as February 2010, to consider how we might accomplish this, such as how to address the need for faculty mentors for undergraduate research, how to make opportunities to include undergraduates on faculty research, and so forth. I encourage you to begin discussions among your department and program faculty: what are the barriers, what are the incentives, what would be helpful, what would be a hindrance, and so forth. I welcome your thoughts, ideas, suggestions, and will bring them to the Research Working Group discussions.

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### Funding Opportunities – Internal UA

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

Alaska EPSCoR Programs <http://www.alaska.edu/epscor/>

\*Travel grants – January 11, 2010

\*\*\*\*\***New Routing for EPSCoR proposals: please bring your EPSCoR proposals to Patti Carey in the Gruening 407**\*\*\*\*\*

### Funding Opportunities – External

NEA <http://www.nea.gov/grants/> (numerous... check website!) **due ~ March**  
Programs for Art, Literature, Media Arts (film/radio/TV), Music, Theatre

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

Media makers grants (planning, production).....**due January 13, 2010**  
Interpreting America's historic places grants..... **due January 13, 2010**

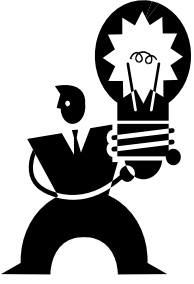
NSF <http://www.nsf.gov> (numerous others! Check the website!)

**Arctic Research Opportunities.....NEW Deadline...January 14, 2010**  
+ Law & Social Science; Linguistics; Political Science;

**Social Psychology and Sociology.....due January 15, 2010**  
**Interdisciplinary research..... due December 7, 2009**  
**Curriculum & Lab Development .....due December 10, 2009**

NIH <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>





## NEW PROPOSALS

### DEAN'S OFFICE

Michael Krauss National Science Foundation Definitive Editions from Archival Corpora in Languages of Beringia

### ENGLISH

Derick Burleson and Jessica Ste. Croix, Alaska Humanities Forum Permafrost Vol. 32

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chanda Meek, National Science Foundation Collaborative Proposal with UAA: Strengthening Institutions Workshop

THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK!  
&  
BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS!

### HELPFUL INFORMATION

Writing a grant proposal  
<http://www.uaf.edu/osp/proposals/>

### REMINDER!

PLEASE BRING ALL ORIGINAL  
AWARD NOTICES TO CLA  
DEAN'S  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
Best wishes for your continued success.

Note: new awards are enumerated, and news advisories prepared, only when official award documents are received in CLA business office.



## NEW AWARDS

### ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES

\$ 5,000 Jordan Lewis, Alaska Humanities Forum Preserving Our History: Digitizing Alaska Native Stories and Traditions

### DEAN'S OFFICE

\$ 2,000 Eric Heyne Alaska Humanities Forum Northern Review Special Literary Issue FY2010

### SOCIAL WORK

\$ 105,084 Heidi Brocious State of Alaska – Dept of Health and Social Services Department of Social Work: Workforce Development Partnership

In house use obtained:



"An encyclopedia? I don't know. Let's look up what it is on Wikipedia."

### Students need Faculty Mentors

Undergraduate research is becoming an institutional priority, and the students require faculty mentors. New funding is requested in the FY11 operating budget to support more undergraduate research in all disciplines. Now is the time to plan for how your department and programs can take best advantage of these opportunities and additional funds.

## Enrollment Management at CLA

Our enrollment figures as of Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> show gains 08-09.

First-time freshman = 179 (gain 22%)  
Undergraduates = 339 (gain 4.6%)  
Graduates = 73 (gain 1.4%)

Data show that over 60% of CLA majors were graduated from high schools in Alaska. The grant-funded School Counselor Portfolios (program sheets, undergraduate research brochure, recruitment DVD) are being packaged for mailing to every high school in Alaska this month.

Spring 2010 New Student Orientation Fair will be held January 20<sup>th</sup> from 2p-3:30 pm. To reserve a dept. table contact: [orientation@uaf.edu](mailto:orientation@uaf.edu)

Inside Out and Major Mania will be held March 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-1:00 pm. To reserve a dept. table contact the Academic Advising Center, [advising@uaf.edu](mailto:advising@uaf.edu)

Public Information Reminder: please send Shelbie all your department, faculty & student news, including copies of any news releases you prepare or distribute yourself (that way we don't duplicate your efforts!).



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