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New Opportunities & Challenges for Social Science Research



RESEARCH NEWS September 2011



FY12 Performance data as of: 9/21/11

Effort

New proposals submitted	n = 12
New dollars sought =	\$1,709,903
New ICR sought =	\$467,172

Success

New awards received	n = 4
New dollars awarded =	\$253,967
New indirect cost recovery =	\$39,713

CLA Collaborative Efforts

(CLA faculty as Co-I):

Total number of projects proposed = 3
INE (1) IAB (2)

Total \$ Effort to UAF = \$6,499,954

CLA Restricted funds activity by

funding source July 1 – Sept 21, 2011:

State of Alaska	\$140
Federal	\$421,205
City/Borough	\$0
Corporations	\$5,580
UA Foundation	\$57,499
Other foundation	\$0
AK Native Orgs	\$0
Other Non Profit	\$0
Other/Private	\$2,850
Other University	\$7,333
Other Foundations	\$0
Endowment Investment	\$0
ARRA StimulusFunding	\$62,004
ARRA Grants&Contracts	\$21,155
Total Actual Revenue =	\$577,763

Currently Active Sponsored Projects

by project type:

Research.....	(n = 23)	\$5,719,892
Other Activity	(n = 18)	\$3,819,508
Education.....	(n = 5)	\$2,261,015
Scholarships.....	(n = 3)	\$62,913
Academic Support	(n = 3)	\$25,400
Total Active Projects (52)=		\$11,888,728

One result of UAF's participation in the International Polar Year 2007-2009 was a new and perhaps deeper appreciation of the particular expertise that social and behavioral scientists bring to understanding more fully global climate change. This also creates expanded opportunities for the work of social scientists to have greater impact. For some examples:

The science plan published by the International Study of Arctic Change (ISAC) www.arcticchange.org is organized on the concepts of: observing, understanding, and responding to global climate change. The plan presents nine pressing research questions each of which has a significant sociobehavioral component to it. CLA faculty member, Dr. Maribeth Murray, serves as Executive Director of the ISAC International Program Office.

The International Arctic Science Committee recently named two UAF faculty to IASC working groups, one of which is a CLA faculty member. Dr. Peter Schweitzer, was appointed to the Social and Human Working Group. All representatives were chosen through the U.S. National Academies Review process.

CLA faculty member, Dr. Amy Lovecraft, was one of two UAF faculty appointed to the National Academies Polar Research Board, division on earth & life studies.

Important international questions and pressing national research needs will inform program priorities and funding decisions of many sponsor agencies. This will create new opportunities for social/behavioral scientists. UAF has an important role. Building sociobehavioral research capacity and increasing research productivity will be a key strategy in rising to meet these challenges.

All are welcome to attend the inaugural meeting and discussion of the **Social Science Research Group, Friday 9/23, 2:30-4p, Gruening 304**. Karen Taylor is coordinating and Peter Schweitzer will open the discussion. **JOIN US!**

-- Anita Hartmann, Associate Dean amhartmann@alaska.edu

Funding Opportunities – <http://www.uaf.edu/osp/funding-opportunities/>

OSP site includes lists of opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

TAB grants fall 2011 <http://www.uaf.edu/tab/proposal-timeline/>

Proposals due, online, September 23, 2011

CLA Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program AY2011-2012

Proposals due by 5pm Wednesday November 23, 2011. Contact Anita Hartmann amhartmann@alaska.edu if you have questions.

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..... due March 2012

National Endowment for the Humanities

<http://www.neh.gov> (too numerous to list here... Check the website!)

e.g. Digital Humanities implementation projects..... due January 24, 2012

e.g. *We the People* projects.....all program deadlines

National Science Foundation (too numerous to list here... check the website!)

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/> keyword searchable database; alphabetical index

e.g. Arctic Research opportunities.....due October 18, 2011

e.g., Research on Gender (GSE)..... due October 13, 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>

Try searching for funding opportunities using your own key words at **Grants.gov**

http://grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp



NEW PROPOSALS

ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGE CENTER

Siri Tuttle
NSF-DEL
DEL Alaskan Athabascan Grammar Database Development: Koyukon (koy), Lower Tanana (taa), and Upper Tanana (tau) (resubmission)

ANTHROPOLOGY

Mark Sicoli
NSF-DEL
Preserving and Enhancing Access to the Survey of Zapotec and Chatino Languages

JUSTICE

Brian Jarrett
NEH/Curriculum Development
Cultural Conflict Analysis, Human Rights, and Strategic Interventions

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.



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

UAF has specific procedures for pursuing external funding. See UAF Policy #004-001 found here:
<http://www.uaf.edu/osp/policies-and-procedures/>



\$ NEW AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY

\$ 149,999 Tobias Holzlehner National Science Foundation:
Far Eastern Borderlands: Informal Networks and Space at the Margins of the Russian State

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.



Chancellor Brian Rogers and Provost Susan Henrichs, cut the ribbon at the Grand Opening of URSA located in 301 Bunnell.

The office of Undergraduate Research & Scholarly Activity Supports, develops and institutionalizes UAF's diverse and Robust programs of undergraduate research and creative Scholarship.

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<http://www.uaf.edu/gs/ursa/>

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Check out the CLA News webpage!
<http://www.uaf.edu/cla/news-events/>
News stories, news briefs, events, pictures and more!

REMINDER Please let Shelbie know of any news and happenings in your department. We need to tell our stories!

We want to show the full range of research, creative and scholarly activities of our faculty and students.

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

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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