

The GOOD NEWS going into FY11

Please share with faculty and staff

CLA

UAF College of Liberal Arts

RESEARCH NEWS

August 2010



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

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

CLA's FY11 Statistics to*8/26/2010

Effort

New Proposals submitted n = 7

New dollars sought= \$1,025,750

New ICR sought= \$238,971

Success

New awards received n= 2

New dollars awarded = \$ 126,387

New Indirect cost recovery= \$30,794

CLA Collaborative Efforts

(CLA faculty as Co-I):

Total number of projects proposed =

GI (0) AFES (0)

IARC (0) SFOS (0)

INE (0) UAA (0)

CNSM (0) UA-Statewide (0)

Total \$ effort to UAF = \$

CLA Restricted funds activity by funding source as of 4/30/10:

State of Alaska (n=8) \$182,329

Federal (n=39) \$1,274,695

City/Borough (n=0) \$0

Corporations (n=2) \$112,645

UA Foundation (n=14) \$288,722

Other foundation (n=2) \$16,560

Ak Native orgs (n=1) \$35,651

Other/private (n=3) \$118,871

Other Non Profit (n=3) \$25,449

Other university (n=1) \$7,776

Endowment Investment (n=2) \$65

Total active grants & contracts = 75

Total Actual Revenue = \$2,062,763

The full Annual Unit Plan for FY11 will be available on the CLA website very soon, however the FY10 closing data we received from PAIR for that plan contains some good news.

With respect to the academic component of our mission:

- we exceeded our target production of student credit hours
- we retained more first-time undergraduate freshmen
- we had more UA scholars enroll as CLA majors
- we graduated more students from high demand job degree programs.

With respect to the research component of our mission:

- our research expenditures, indirect cost recovery, and non-general fund revenue were all up
- the number of grant-funded graduate student positions continues to rise.

Both components are critical to the financial stability of the college and are major means by which to raise the additional funds needed for instructional support (Graduate TA's, adjuncts/lecturers, term faculty, additional instructional equipment and supported travel for faculty).

However, we cannot rest on those laurels as UAF is facing another uncertain budget year. Tuition revenue from enrollment is an area where everyone's efforts contribute to success. Reminder: *New Student Orientation open house for CLA is from 10:15-11:15am on Tuesday 8/31*. All departments are requested to ensure that someone will be available in the office to greet students and answer program questions.

Sponsored projects (sponsored teaching or research) are another important means for buying out salaries to make funds available for other instructional support. Find your opportunity in the list below!

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Funding Opportunities – Internal UA

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

TAB proposals due online Friday, September 24th.

<http://www.uaf.edu/tab/proposal-timeline/>

Funding Opportunities – External

Alaska Humanities Forum grants due October 1

http://www.akhf.org/grants/grants_main.html

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

<http://www.nea.gov/grants/> (numerous... check the website!)

National Endowment for the Humanities

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

e.g., digital humanities project grants due October & November.

e.g., Picturing America project grants due October 7th.

National Science Foundation

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

Arctic Social Science/Research Opportunities Due November 10th

National Institutes of Health <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>

Try the Career Award wizard! <http://grants.nih.gov/training/kwizard/index.htm>





NEW PROPOSALS

ARBHTA

Larry Roberts
SOA/DHHS Medicaid documentation training FY11.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Rosemary Plaetke
NSF The genetics of temperament.

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DEAN'S OFFICE

Anita Hartmann
NSF-preproposal ISE What makes social science scientific?

SOCIALWORK

Heidi Brocius
SOA/DHSS Social Work workforce Development partnership AY10/11.

THEATRE

Stephan Golux
Thatcher-Hoffman Prize
Envisioning the future of climate change.



\$ NEW AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY

\$ 106,387 NSF: Ben Potter
RAPID: test excavations at Little Delta Dune site, Central Alaska.

\$ 20,000 NPRB: Peter Schweitzer
w/Julie Raymond-Yakoubian
Graduate student research award: Salmon and identity in Alaska's Bering Strait.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Best wishes for your continued success.

REMINDER:

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

REMINDER:

ALL proposals route via CLA Dean's office (with signed routing form) prior to submission to any funding source whether internal or external.

See UAF policy

<http://www.uaf.edu/osp/policy/routing.html>



Human Subjects Research Training Available including Student modules you can use in Research Methods courses:
<http://www.uaf.edu/irb/training/>

All persons (faculty, staff, or students) working with human research subjects must have a current IRB-approved protocol for that project on file with the Institutional Review Board (IRB). Any grant funds will not be released for spending until OGCA receives the IRB approval notice. **Note: At UAF only the Office of Research Integrity has the authority to determine whether or not an activity is human subject research.** If you have any questions or concerns, be sure to contact the Office of Research Integrity 474-7800 or fyori@uaf.edu For more information about the IRB process, review timelines, policies and so forth, <http://www.uaf.edu/irb/>

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

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Fall 2010 enrollment (preliminary data)
(10 enrolled as percent of 09 final)
First-time freshmen + 3.4%
Undergraduates + 4.2%

Reminder: GRADUATION APPLICATION CHANGES

The graduation application deadline is changing! Students who plan to be graduated in Spring 2011 will need to apply for graduation by October 15, 2010

New book published by CLA Faculty:

McClellan, J. (2010). *Erotophonophilia: Investigating Lust Murder*. Cambria Press.
<http://www.cambriapress.com/cambriapress.cfm?template=6&bid=399>

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

WELCOME!

Mary "Terry" Norman who will be taking over CLA Grants Manager Position in early September. Terry was most recently one of the Proposal Coordinators at Geophysical Institute and is well versed in preparing federal funding proposals. We are pleased to have her on our team.



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