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RESEARCH

NEWS

March 2010



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

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

CLA's FY 10 Statistics to*3/17/2010 Effort

New Proposals submitted n = 38
New dollars sought= \$5,631,095
New Indirect cost recovery sought=
\$1,210,727

Success

New awards received n= 19
New dollars awarded = \$1,030,668
New Indirect cost recovery
to date= \$176,358

CLA Collaborative Efforts

(CLA faculty as Co-I):

Total number of projects proposed = 7

GI (1)	AFES (1)
IARC (1)	SFOS (1)
INE (0)	UAA (2)
CNSM (0)	UA-Statewide (1)

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

CLA Restricted funds activity by funding source as of 2/28/10:

State of Alaska (n=8) \$138,289
Federal (n=39) \$1,365,279
City/Borough (n=0) \$0
Corporations (n=2) \$128,439
UA Foundation (n=12) \$208,174
Other foundation (n=2) \$14,526
Ak Native orgs (n=1) \$42,389
Other/private (n=3) \$100,952
Other Non Profit (n=3) \$22,670
Other university (n=1) \$8,151

Total Actual Revenue for FY10=
\$2,028,869

Reinventing Undergraduate Education: A Blueprint for America's Research Universities. Boyer Commission Report on educating undergraduates in the research university. 53-page full text available: http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICDocs/data/ericdocs2sql/content_storage_01/0000019b/80/29/bf/86.pdf

Ten ways to improve and change:

- 1- Make research-based learning the standard.
- 2- Construct an inquiry-based freshman year
- 3- Build on the freshman foundation
- 4- Remove barriers to interdisciplinary education.
- 5- Link communication skills and course work
- 6- Use information technology creatively
- 7- Culminate with a capstone experience
- 8- Educate graduate students as apprentice teachers
- 9- Change faculty reward systems
- 10- Cultivate a sense of community.

The arts are included: "Most, if not all, research universities have also recognized a special role in the visual and performing arts" (p.3). The report is provocative, tantalizing, and timely in light of reaccreditation, program review for revisions, and core revitalization work.

---- Anita Hartmann, Associate Dean

Funding Opportunities – Internal UA

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

LAST CHANCE for EPSCoR travel funds:

EPSCoR Travel Grants: Due Friday, April 2, 2010

Up to \$1,000 for domestic travel and \$1,500 for International
www.alaska.edu/epscor.

First-Year Seminar Request for Proposals

Due (electronically, word.doc) April 09, 2010 to CLA Dean's Office

Funding Opportunities – External

Alaska Humanities Forum – We the People grants – Due April 1, 2010

http://www.akhf.org/grants/we_the_people/2010_WtP_Grant_Guidelines.pdf

National Endowment for the Arts

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

National Endowment for the Humanities

<http://www.neh.gov> (numerous...Check the website!)
NEH Challenge Grants are capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. **due May 5, 2010**
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=52607>

National Science Foundation

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

It is not too early to submit proposals to the Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program.....**due July, 2010**

National Institutes of Health

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





NEW PROPOSALS

Center for Global Change Graduate Student Proposals:

ANTHROPOLOGY

Andreas Droulias – faculty adviser:
David Koester Social benefits and cultural consequences of basketball in Alaska

ANTHROPOLOGY

Stefan Krist – faculty adviser: Peter Schweitzer “Health is Better Than Wealth” – Siberian Buryats’ Traditional Sport Competitions in the Age of Global Change

ANTHROPOLOGY

Jill Sundby – faculty adviser: Ben Potter Human-Environment Interaction: A View of Subsistence using Stable Isotope Analysis in the Aleutian Islands

Faculty Proposals:

ART

Todd Sherman, United States Artists
Artist-in-Residence – Marcos Ramirez - ERRE

PSYCHOLOGY

Tim Lower, Google Research
Building the Googolnaut

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REMINDER:

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

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THANKS! To all the departments and faculty taking the time and making the effort to shepherd paperwork through the curriculum processes to ensure that your programs have the 499 and -98 course designators on the books and ready for undergraduate students to enroll.



\$ NEW AWARDS

PSYCHOLOGY

\$1,946 - John Scanlin – Faculty

Adviser: Tim Lower, CLA

Undergraduate Research Travel grant: Presentation at the Astrobiological Science Conference 2010 in League City, Texas: What the world needs now: Identifying the relative degree of specific Maslovian needs and degree of species-level self-identification in interstellar messages submitted by a multinational sample

CONGRATULATIONS! Best wishes for your continued success..

Undergraduate Research

UAF Provost has formed an interdisciplinary work group charged to help define and promote the future of UAF as a student-focused research university. While the vision includes graduate students, this committee has particular responsibility for undergraduate research. By May 2010 the committee is to produce a report, with specific recommendations, that addresses:

- 1- How is undergraduate research defined, valued & accounted for?
- 2- How to set goals for, and measure success in, undergraduate research programs?
- 3- What should be done to foster undergraduate research via student and faculty incentives and rewards?
- 4- How to make students aware of opportunities, how to make faculty aware of benefits & rewards, and how to report to external constituencies such as donors and legislators?

The committee is chaired by Denise Thorsen, Director of Alaska Space Grant Program. Every College and School has a member on the work group. As CLA’s participating member, I look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas. Please feel free to e-mail me amhartmann@alaska.edu or we can set up a time for a longer conversation.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Upcoming events:

3/26 Inside Out and Major Mania

4/7 – 4/9 Phi Theta Kappa convention & recruitment fair.

4/9 Research Day- outreach for high school and junior high school students.

4/15 – 4/16 Counselor Preview Days
NEED 2 faculty volunteers to eat lunch with counselors 4/16 12:15 – 1:15 at Lola Tilly Commons. There will be about 20 high school counselors from around the state, primarily from Anchorage and the Kenai Peninsula. E-mail Shelbie scumphenour@alaska.edu

4/17 UAF in North Pole Day

Reminder: If you made contact with any of the students on the very early warning list sent to departments, Shelbie needs to report the outcome of that interaction. E-mail Shelbie scumphenour@alaska.edu

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

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



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