

Undergraduate Research at CLA to get National Exposure

Please share with faculty and staff



RESEARCH NEWS

May 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*5/12/2010

Effort

New Proposals submitted n = 49

New dollars sought= \$5,809,005

New ICR sought= \$1,222,083

Success

New awards received n= 23

New dollars awarded = \$1,176,901

New Indirect cost recovery= \$207,958

CLA Collaborative Efforts

(CLA faculty as Co-I):

Total number of projects proposed = 9

GI (1) AFES (1)

IARC (3) SFOS (1)

INE (0) UAA (2)

CNSM (0) UA-Statewide (1)

Total \$ effort to UAF = \$5,195,111

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 13th National Conference of the Council on Undergraduate Research will be held in June 2010 (www.cur.org) with the theme *Undergraduate Research as Transformative Practice*; I will be presenting our efforts to initiate and expand undergraduate research opportunities in the College of Liberal Arts at UAF, a research university.

We live in a time of change: in CLA leadership, in discussions for revitalizing the core curriculum, in devising strategies to improve graduation rates such as the Freshmen First Year Experience seminars that will launch in fall 2010. In order for change to be positive, to be transformative, we must be intentional, grounding our work in our vision for the future such as the Vision 2017 report, or the MacTaggart report's challenge to become the "premier student-focused research university."

The CUR national conference provides a venue for faculty and academic administrators to discuss current issues and challenges in undergraduate research, to look at our work in new ways and consider future possibilities such as:

- 1-broadening participation in undergraduate research: fostering excellence and enhancing the impact.
- 2- developing & sustaining a research-supportive curriculum: what are the successful practices?
- 3-developing and administering successful undergraduate research programs

What I'll bring to the discussion are our experiences with the nine AY09-10 CLA Undergraduate Research Opportunities awards as well as my EPSCoR funded Project ALANSO activities. What I intend to bring back are new tools, strategies, and best practices for enhancing, and supporting, our emerging undergraduate research program to open transformative possibilities of an exciting future for UAF College of Liberal Arts.

I welcome your ideas for specific topics of inquiry.

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Funding Opportunities – Internal UA

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

Funding Opportunities – External

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!)

National Science Foundation

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

It is not too early for **Junior Faculty** to prepare proposals for the Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program.....**due July, 2010**
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214 Prestigious support for teacher-scholars who can integrate research with teaching, etc....

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 and Julie Smith,
AHEC Conference: Cultural Competency
and Attunement Training for Health
Providers

ANTHROPOLOGY

Kara Hoover and Joel Irish, National
Science Foundation Acquisition of Bio-
Anthropology Equipment for Human
Genetics/Stable Isotopes/X-ray Scanning

SOCIALWORK

Heidi Brocius, Bodo University
College Social Problems and
Environmental Change

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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>

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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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\$ NEW AWARDS

ALASKA EPSCoR SPRING

TRAVEL GRANTS:

ANLC

\$ Lawrence Kaplan

ANTHROPOLOGY

\$ David Holen – PhD Grad Student

\$ Sam Coffman – PhD Grad Student

\$ Victora Stosel – PhD Grad Student

ART

\$ Mary Goodwin

\$ Erica Lord

CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES

\$ Ray Barnhardt

COMMUNICATION

\$ Jean Richey

DEAN'S OFFICE

\$ Patti Carey NCURA Sponsored Project
Administration Workshop

PSYCHOLOGY

\$ Jim Allen

CONGRATULATIONS!

Best wishes for your continued success.

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Spring 2010 enrollment

(gain/loss 09-10 enrolled)

First-time freshmen - 48.0%

Undergraduates + 12.9%

Graduate students + 7.1%

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

The *electronic bulletin board* is being
installed on 4th floor landing between
spring 2010 and summer session classes
so as to minimize disruption. Be watching
for this new venue to highlight all the
wonderful scholarship and research in the
College of Liberal Arts.

This modest investment will directly
benefit every program and department in
terms of recruiting majors, showcasing
achievements for potential or current
donors, and providing additional venue to
raise CLA's public profile. REMINDER
to let Shelbie know of any news and
happenings in your department.



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DEVELOPMENT NEWS

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Percent Change in giving since this time last year:

Donor type	UAF	CLA specific
Alumni	-17%	+ 264% (\$17,806)
Friend	+28%	+ 29% (\$25,448)
Organization	-5%	- 6% (\$61,600)
TOTAL	-3%	+48% (\$104,914)

