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CAMPUS INSIGHTS

FROM STEVE JONES
CHANCELLOR OF UAF

Support for BIOS

Whether seeking a better understanding of strokes or tracking infectious diseases, faculty members and students at UAF are teaching, learning and discovering at the forefront of 21st-century science. Yet they are doing this work in labs that were built in the early 1960s.

It's a disconnect that can no longer be ignored. We must have the facilities to match the caliber of our programs. This year, the UA Board of Regents has chosen the biological sciences building, dubbed BIOS, as the number one new construction priority for the system. We need your help to make this a reality.

This 110,000-square-foot research and teaching facility will enable us to grow our research enterprise, enhance teaching opportunities and free up much-needed space elsewhere on campus. Regents have asked the state to invest \$105 million in this building, a decision that promises to return dividends in knowledge advancement, public service, high-quality education and economic development. This investment will return over \$174 million just in its construction, and provide 385 jobs over a four-year period. Research

BIOS is designed to incorporate both research and teaching spaces, allowing students and researchers to interact in the classroom and the lab. The labs will be equipped to support our cutting-edge research. Coupled with the new Biological Research and Diagnostic (BiRD) facility and the new state Virology building, UAF's research and teaching infrastructure may

Our potential to build biomedical research at UAF is limited only by our ability to provide adequate facilities to accommodate that research. Awards in support of UAF's biological endeavor stands to grow from here, if only we can create the right environment. BIOS is a big part of that environment.

We need your help to make this project happen. One letter or phone call to legislators from each of you would go a long way to support the UAF mission and ensure Alaska's future prosperity. Urge our legislators to invest in Alaska's future. We can even provide the tools to help you do that. For more information, visit www.uaf.edu/bios/ to learn more about this project.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

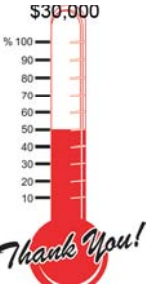
New parking kiosks have been installed in the Taku lot, Nenana lot, Thompson Drive pullout and at U-Park. Visitors without a campus parking decal may purchase a parking permit at the kiosks for \$.50/hour or \$3/day, up to a week at a time. Visitors who park in a metered spot do not need a permit but must pay the meter. For more information call 7275 or visit www.uaf.edu/parking/.

UAF safety and crime statistics are available online at www.uaf.edu/police/crime_stats.html.

Nanook Hockey Coach Tavis MacMillan announced his resignation April 5 for family reasons. MacMillan served as head coach for three years and served at UAF for 10 years.

The UAF Center for Alaska Native Health Research is hosting 10 visiting president's professors of biomedical research. Each professor will visit CANHR for one to two months and work with the center's scientists. Kim Hopper, medical anthropologist, will visit the center April 30–May 31, followed by gerontologist and medical anthropologist Nancy Schoenberg June 6–July 3.

UAF is gearing up for the American Heart Walk May 19. Many university teams are already engaged in this community-wide effort. If you would like to join an existing team, form a new team or make a contribution, visit the American Heart Walk Fairbanks website at www.heartwalk.kintera.org/fairbanksak/.



Esther Sellassie Antohin, Rasmuson Library, published *Ethiopians and Rastafari* and will present it at the 2007 UAF Author's Reception April 25.

Jerry McBeath, CLA, was appointed visiting professor of international politics by China's University of International Business and Commerce. McBeath will give occasional seminars to students in Beijing and engage in collaborative research.

Marjorie Illingworth, Dana Greci, Cynthia Hardy and Ron Illingworth, developmental education, attended the National Association for Developmental Education conference in March, which included training to further the

Jing Zhang, INE, was invited by the National Science Foundation to participate in the panel review of renewable energy proposals May 23–24 in Arlington, Va.

Stephen Cysewski, TVC, had his photos featured in the March/April 2007 issue of *City Arts Magazine*.

Linda Zanazzo, director of Facility Services, has been named interim director for the Facilities Services division of Design and Construction.

Benefits open enrollment dates for 2007 are April 16–May 15. Enrollment packets will be mailed to you. For more information call 7700 or visit www.uaf.edu/uafhr/.



EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The following faculty and staff have 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years of continuous permanent service with UAF as of Dec. 31, 2006. The service calculation is based on uninterrupted years of service; some employees have more total years of service to the university than what is listed here.

40 YEARS

Brigitte Mayes

35 YEARSDouglas Kane
John Kelley**30 YEARS**Erich Follmann
Tony Gharrett
Ronald Johnson
Jenise Klos
Asha Lal
Jeff Leer
Tamara Lincoln
Gerald McBeath
Penelope Noecker
Cheryl Plowman
Marlys Schneider**25 YEARS**Frank Davis Jr.
Rheba Dupras
Gregory Finstad
Scott Huang
Glenn Juday
Zygmunt Kowalik
Kenneth Larimore
Jerry Lipka
Mark Malyszczek
Victoria Moessner
Anthony Nakazawa
Doris Nichols
Jerry Phillips
Heidi Simmons
Stephen Sparrow
Michele Stalder
Gail Staudinger
Dana Thomas
Ctxkf" Yg fgp**20 YEARS**Brian Barnes
Laura Bender

Stephen Bottasso

Olivia Eddy
James Fickus
Robert Gieck
Norma Haubenstein
Eric Heyne
Angela Jones
Diane Leavy
Hsing Lin
Deborah Mercy
Laura Milner
William Rook
Susan Sugai
Michelle Thomas
Beverly Tilton**15 YEARS**Robert Aikman
Ronald Barry
Kathryn Berry Bertram
Laurinda Bodi
Kathryn Brainard
Chet Brown
Tyrone Burkhead
Cecelia Chamberlain
Tracie Cogdill
James Collins
Helen Connor
Lillian Corti
David Covey
John Craven
Jeanne Creamer-Dalton
Edith Curry
Stephen Cysewski
Debra Damron
Paul Delys
Patrick Dooley
John Eichelberger
Karen Eiler
Bruce Finney
Donald Foley
Robert Gorman
Alla Grikurova
Cheryl HaaseCynthia Hardy
Gabrielle Hazelton
Edwin Heath
Larry Hinzman
Edward Hoch
Mark Johnson
Terry Johnson
Jacob Joseph
Dana Kapla
Santanu Khataniar
D. Michelle Littell
Tim Manning
Yvonne McHenry
Robert Metcalf
Doris Mey
Karen Orvik
Shirish Patil
Peter Pinney
Michael Pippenger
Raymond Ralonde
Debi Rathbone
Al Renfroe
Kathe Rich
Peter Schweitzer
Davis Sentman
James Styers
Christine Terzi
Kevin Turnbough
Timothy Vandermeer
Charles Ward
Patricia Whitten
Florence Wilcoxson**10 YEARS**Milo Adkison
Roger Albright
James Allen
Kimberly Armstrong
Jacqueline Bales
Jeffrey Beiderbeck
Richard Burmeister
Christine Christopher
Dale Clark
Joy Clein
Michael DavisDixie Dayo
Ronald Dupee
Scot Ebenez
Darrin Edson
Kevin Engle
John Fellerath
Linda Ferguson
Ramon Fernandez
Glenda Findlay
Lizette Fonte
Liam Forbes
Natalie Forshaw
Pammy Fowler
Marianne Freelong
Gayla Gardner
Wade Gilmore
Stephen Goetz
Susan Grigg
John Hebard
Karen Jensen
Gregory Krier
Colleen Lawyer
Tavis MacMillan
Jamie Marschner
Elaine Martin
Sergei Maurits
Carlo Mey
Gail Olsen
Carl Piszczek
Terence Reilly
Carol Renfro
Paul Rodgers II
Vladimir Romanovsky
Deborah Segla
Charles Silva
Gregory Simpson
Stephen Stephens
Scott Stihler
Steve Tate
Christine Truncali
Philip Utley
David Valentine
Alan Yauney
Linda Zanazzo

5 YEARS

Jamie Abreu	Victoria Foote	Mary Matthews	Carolyn Simmons
Jacqueline Alleyne-McCants	Ivan Gallagher	Kevin May	Harper Simmons
Miho Aoki	Jessica Garron	Kevin McCracken	Charles Slater
Scott Arko	Susan Gaudin	Mija McGuire	Timothy Stallard
Sergei Avdonin	Connie Geagel	Jo-Ann Mellish	Jeremiah Stancampiano
Sukumar Bandopadhyay	Jon Genetti	David Miller	Sonja Stovall
Clifton Bates	Kathleen Glodowski	Carmen Nicole Moelders	Michael Stringer
Frances Bedel	Mary Goodwin	David Mollett	Martin Stuefer
Anna Berge	Rolf Gradinger	Matthew Moore	Anne Sudkamp
Pauline Bialy	Michael Gray	Christa Mulder	Joseph Tatar
Stan Bolinger	Tom Green	John Myers	Jason Theis
Lorilyn Boone	G. Maggie Griscavage	Christina Neumann	Sarah Thornton
Mary Booth-Barger	Gordon Haas	Jeremy Nicoll	Crystal Timmcke
Earlina Bowden	Roberta Hamilton	Belinda Norris	Oivind Toien
Dayne Broderson	Debra Hansen-Hill	Daniel Odess	Amelia Topkok
Kaiulani Brojakowski	Jennifer Harris	Brian O'Donoghue	Barbara Travis
Betty Brookes	Anita Hartmann	Virginia Olive	Bruce Travis
Carla Browning	Linda Haugen	Alexandra Oliveira	Nancy Veal
Brian Buechler	Doreen Hayward	Matthew Olson	Paige Vonder Haar
Derick Burleson	Rufus Hearn III	Frank Ostanik	Renate Wackerbauer
Margo Campbell	Linda Heath	Donna Pace	Shelly Wade
Jennifer Campbell	Derylee Hecimovich	Donna Patrick	Dora Wainwright
Kathleen Carter	Katherine Hedstrom	Wanda Peros	Dorene Walrath
Marina Castillo	Jay Helmericks	Cathleen Persinger	Angela Wohlford
Rob Cermak	Laurie Hildenbrand	Kathryn Petersen	Susan Wolf
Nansi Chandler-Norum	Kelly Hochstetler	Rorik Peterson	Nancy Wood
Bruce Chapman	Leann Holzmueller	Randall Pfeuffer	Laurii Woodruff
Stephen Charles	William Howard	Susan Phillips	Suzanne Worker
Bill Chrisman Jr	Jennifer Hutchings	Randy Pommenville	Jingfeng Wu
Janice Chumley	Kenneth Irving	Brian Powell	Wei Zhou
Edward Clark	Brandy Jacobsen	Jonathan Prater	Nathan Zierfuss
Sabrina Cook	Bernice Joseph	Timothy Pursell	Steven Zins
Sharon Corbett	Jan Julian	Noel Rathbun	Vicky Zins
Colleen Coughlin	Sheri Keil	Emily Reiter	Sandra Zirnheld
Judith Covey	Gretchen King	Peter Reynoldson	
Barbara Day	Rufus King Jr	Denise Ringhand	
Patrick Denny	Gerhard Kramm	Jennifer Risse	
Jason Downing	Kevin Kristof	Janice Rowell	
Dawn Durtsche	Gordon Kruse	Holly Royce	
Jolie Eckert	Kathryn Kurtenbach	T. Scott Rupp	
Mary Ehrlander	Raymond Laakso	Natalia Ruppert	
Vera Englishoe	Melissa Lee-Roscovius	Lincoln Saito	
Vadim Fedorov	Rebecca Lees	E. Maya Salganek	
George Ferree	Mark Lindberg	Mary Samson	
Orville Fetters	Amy Lovecraft	Subramaniam Sathivel	
Benjamin Fleagle	Brian Lu	Silke Schiewer	
Joseph Foltz	Yilong Ma	Lori Schoening	
Jennifer Fontes	Duncan Marriott	Igor Semiletov	
	Kendall Mashburn	Yuri Shur	

Congratulations!

If you have not yet received your award item, they are available at the UAF HR qhŁeg"kp"vjg"Cf o kpkuvtcvkxg" Services Center. For more information call 7700.

The list of names is also available online at www.uaf.edu/cornerstone/2007/longevity.html.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Jennifer Hutchings, IARC, is chief scientist of a team of researchers studying the relationship between ice movement, stress and overall mass of sea ice in the Arctic. Hutchings and her team are spending two weeks at the U.S. Navy ice camp in the Beaufort Sea.

Judith Kleinfeld, CLA, published two papers with UAF graduate students: "Post-secondary Education Gender Disparities Among Inuit In Alaska: A Symptom of Male Malaise?" with Justin Andrews; and "Taking It to the Home" with Ryan Tilbury.

Gerhard Kramm, GI, co-authored a paper about blackbody radiation laws that was accepted for publication by the *Journal of the Calcutta Mathematical Society*.

The 2nd annual Fairbanks Snowshoe Classic, held at the UAF Ski Trails, was featured in the Feb. 25 issue of *Snowshoe Magazine*. For more information visit www.snowshoemag.com.

Registration and fee payment for the fall 2007 semester begin April 16.

EVENTS

The Out and Proud film festival, sponsored by the UAF Ski Trails, is held in the Pub on Mondays and Hess Rec Center on Tuesdays. For more information visit www.uaf.edu/activity/.

Jane Curry presents two performances, *Samantha "Rastles" the Woman Question*, hosted by CLA, April 17 at 1 p.m. in the Lab Theater and *Miz Wizard's Science Secrets*, hosted by CNSM, April 19 at 4 p.m. in the UAMuseum of the North.

The UAF Staff Council is holding a public meeting April 18 at 8:45 a.m. in Wood Center conference rooms C and D. For more information call 7056.

An all-ages poetry slam takes place April 20 from 8–11 p.m. in the Wood Center Carol Brown Ballroom. Admission is free.

Theatre UAF presents *Picnic* by William Inge, directed by Lee Salisbury, April 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 8:15 p.m. and April 22 and 29 at 2 p.m. in the Salisbury Theatre. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 seniors, military and students. For more information call 7751 or visit www.uaf.edu/theatre/.

The Choir of the North and Alaska Camerata, directed by John Hopkins, CLA, present a spring concert April 20 at 8 p.m. in the Davis Concert Hall. Admission is \$10 adults and \$5 students, seniors and military. For more information call 7555.

The third annual Earth Day Fair takes place April 21 from noon–6 p.m. in Constitution Plaza. Come out and enjoy the booths, workshops, live bands and barbecue. For more information contact Richard Seifert at 7201 or ffrds@uaf.edu.

SpringFest takes place April 26–28 and kicks off with a barbecue from noon–2 p.m. at Wood Center. Lots of activities are planned including the mud volleyball tournament from noon–5 p.m. April 27. For more information call 6026 or visit www.uaf.edu/activity/.

The Leadership Program is hosting SpringFest Service April 27 from 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Several community service activities are planned including cleaning up campus, knitting hats for newborns and making teddy bears for kids. For more information contact 1170 or leadership@uaf.edu.

Outdoor Adventures is sponsoring spring semester trips including the Spring Migration Paddle I April 22, Spring Migration Paddle II April 27, Denali Mountain Bike April 28 and Rock Climbing April 29. For more information call 6027 or visit www.uaf.edu/outdoor/.

A promotion and tenure workshop, sponsored by the Faculty Senate Committee on the Status of Women, takes place April 27 from 1–4 p.m. in the Regent's Conference Room, 109 Butrovich. For more information contact 7964 or fyseiat@uaf.edu.

The UAMuseum of the North presents "Challenging Tradition: Contemporary Innovations in Northwest Coast Native Art" by Aldona Jonatis April 26 at 7 p.m. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information call 7505.

Theatre UAF is celebrating its 50th season with a gala reunion and wine tasting in the Great Hall April 27 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets include the night's performance of *Picnic*, cost \$15 general admission, \$12 seniors, military and students, \$15 for students, must be 21 for wine tasting, and are free for Theatre UAF alumni. For more information call 7751.

The Spring Pops Concert, presented by the Fairbanks Symphony Association, takes place April 28 at 8 p.m. in the Davis Concert Hall. For more information call 5733.

The CES Food Product Development Program Specialty and Gourmet Foods conference May 4–5. For more information contact Coral Howe at 1512 or coral.howe@uaf.edu.

Provost Paul Reichardt's retirement party is scheduled for May 17 from 5–7 p.m. in the Wood Center Carol Brown Ballroom.

GRANTS & AWARDS

TVC's aviation maintenance technology award recognizes excellence by the Federal Aviation Administration. The award is the FAA's most prestigious recognition for maintenance technicians and their employers.

UAF received a \$3.8 million grant for bird research from the National Science Foundation. UAF is a partner in an \$18.5 million National Institutes of Health award made to the University of California, Los Angeles for the creation of the Center for Environmental and Estuarine Science.

Vladimir Romanovsky, GI, received \$1.8 million in grants from the National Science Foundation to study permafrost changes and establish a network of observatories.

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