Beginning over 50 years ago as the legislatively-mandated Institute of Marine Science, the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (CFOS) has grown to be one of the largest and most geographically diverse research and academic units in the State of Alaska. From Nome to Ketchikan and Fairbanks to Unalaska, our footprint includes twelve locations serving students, communities, and the fishing industry throughout Alaska and the nation.

As Alaska’s fisheries and ocean science institution, we are uniquely positioned to help the citizens of Alaska understand our varied and changing marine and freshwater ecosystems and coastal resources on which so many depend.

Alaska’s people are uniquely dependent on our coasts and rivers. Our pursuit of knowledge includes the study of our coastal communities, our living and non-living resources and the ecosystems within which they occur.

At the UAF College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, we are charged with creating and exchanging knowledge that serves Alaskans’ needs as they face an increasingly uncertain and changeable future.

Academic Programs

Department of Fisheries
- B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., and Ph.D.
- One of the largest undergraduate fisheries programs in the nation

Department of Marine Biology
- M.S., M.A. and Ph.D.

Department of Oceanography
- M.S. and Ph.D.

Interdisciplinary Programs
- Master of Marine Studies (M.M.S.), B.A. in Fisheries and Ocean Sciences

Financial (FY17)

Total Revenues .................. $54 million
- Research awards .............. $25.9 million
- Sikuliaq ......................... $17 million
- Indirect cost recovery .......... $2.5 million
- Tuition and fees ............... $0.7 million
- State general funds .......... $6.4 million
- Other ......................... $1.5 million

Philanthropy (FY17)

Endowment value ................ $16 million
Private support .............. $1.1 million
Personnel

- 160 faculty, researchers, maritime employees and administrative staff
- Over 50 undergraduate students, 71% from Alaska
- Over 100 graduate students, 37% from Alaska

Current Priorities

- Alaska Sikuliaq Program
- Center for Salmon and Society
- Enhanced student recruitment
- New faculty hires
- ICR reinvestment
- R/V Sikuliaq Community and Environmental Compliance plan
- Develop new online courses
- New interdisciplinary research initiatives

Research and Economic Impact

- Alaska Sea Grant
- Alaska Sealife Center [MOU]
- Coastal Marine Institute
- Fisheries Research and Policy
- Institute of Marine Science
- Kasitsna Bay Laboratory (NOAA co-managed)
- Kodiak Seafood and Marine Sciences Center
- Ocean Acidification Research Center
- Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center
- Rasmuson Fisheries Research Center
- R/V Sikuliaq and Seward Marine Center

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