



The Rural Alaska Honors Institute, RAHI, is a program of academic enrichment and preparation for traditional undergraduate life at a university campus. Students selected for the six-week academic adventure work at the very limits of their capabilities. The goals of RAHI are to produce a group of young men and women who have developed skills, work habits, self-awareness, and self-confidence sufficient to enhance their success and enjoyment in higher educational pursuits.

During your RAHI UAF summer residency you should earn between 7 to 10 university credits, thus starting your university transcript. Concentration is on writing and study skills, with electives in: math sponsored by New York Life, business management sponsored by Wells Fargo, education sponsored by Future Educators of Alaska, geoscience, or biochemistry. Additional options include web design, Alaska Native dance, swimming, yoga, and karate (*offerings subject to change*).

Students will live in a UAF residence hall with full-time tutor/counselors. If needed, personal help is provided to assist with coursework and practically anything else that students need to be successful and comfortable at RAHI.

RAHI prepares students for college success. RAHI is a memorable experience that changes lives.

- To apply, you should:
- \* be a rural or Alaska Native high school junior or senior who has lived most of your life in rural Alaska,
  - \* have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average,
  - \* plan to earn a college degree,
  - \* be willing to live in a residence hall with all required rules of conduct.

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**Application deadline:**  
**March 30, 2012**  
**RAHI 2012 Program dates:**  
**May 29 – July 12, 2012**

- \* Program costs are covered 100% for those accepted, a value of over \$6,500.
- \* Six-week summer residency on the UAF campus.
- \* Take college courses, up to 10 university credits awarded.
- \* Build or strengthen academic and social skills for future college success.
- \* Make new lifelong friends from all over Alaska.
- \* Apply if you're a rural or Alaska Native high school junior or senior with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.



RAHI 2011 New York Life Math Class



RAHI is a competitive program, with applications from all over the state. A RAHI selection committee reviews all completed applications, and from their recommendations students are selected.

Let RAHI change your life and help you succeed in college. Apply today. See our website <www.uaf.edu/rahi/> to download an application, see a school counselor, or call or email us for further information: 1-800-478-6886, <rahi@alaska.edu>



Wells Fargo 2011 Business Class

“RAHI provided a wonderful stepping stone to aid me in my university days. Thank you for making a difference in so many young minds.” Melissa A.

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**What do these people have in common?  
They all attended RAHI!**

- \*Kyan Olanna, Shishmaref, B.A. UAF '98  
J.D. Yale Law School '02
- \*Mae Pitka, Russian Mission, B.E.D. UAF '93  
M.A. Applied Linguistics UAF '10
- \*Crystal Frank, Arctic Village, B.A. UAF '07  
M.A. Rural Development UAF '11
- \*Deborah Mekiana, Anaktuvuk Pass, B.A. UAF '97  
M.A. Psychology UAF '05
- \* Sperry Ash, Nanwalek, B.Ed. UAF '02  
M.Ed. Education, Language UAF '05
- \*Dr. Alberta Laktonen, Kodiak, B.S. Harvard '97  
M.D. UW Medical School '02
- \*Kathryn Milligan-Myhre, Kotzebue, B.S.  
U. of Wisconsin '99, PhD. Microbiology U. of Wisconsin '09
- \*Adrienne Tveit, Kodiak, B.A. UAF '01  
Dr. of Pharmacy Washington State University '07
- \*January Scott, Kake, B.S. Reed College '02  
M.A. Education UAS '06
- \*Pamela Lestenkof, St. Paul Island, B.S. UAF '02  
M.S. Zoology U. of British Columbia '08
- \*Angela Totemoff, Tatitlek, B.S. UAF '07 M.B.A.  
Info. Technology Alaska Pacific University '09
- \*Terry Don, Mekoryuk, B.A. UAA '96  
M.B.A. Business Admin. UAF '04
- \*Nathan Ayotte, Valdez, B.S. Petroleum Engineering  
UAF '07
- \*Major Wayne Don, Mekoryuk, B.A. UAF '94  
M.B.A. UAF '04



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RAHI 2011 Midnight Sun Run

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University of Alaska Fairbanks campus  
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*RAHI Mission Statement*

*The UAF Rural Alaska Honors Institute, known as RAHI, founded at the request of the Alaska Federation of Natives in 1982, was established to prepare rural and Alaska Native high school students for academic excellence and college success.*

**Between 1983 and 2011, over 1,409 students have attended the RAHI program.  
To date, RAHI students have earned the following:**

- Medical Doctor - 1**
- Doctor of Pharmacy - 1**
- Doctor of Physical Therapy - 1**
- Law Degrees - 6**
- Ph.D. - 1**
- Masters Degrees - 53**
- Baccalaureate Degrees - 301**
- Associate Degrees - 141**
- Certificates - 73**

**Over 250 RAHI Alum are currently enrolled in colleges throughout Alaska and the U.S**