RAP SPONSORED EVENTS:

Fall Semester ALL RAP Schedule: All will take place in 401 IARC from 3:30 -5:00. All will feature a presentation followed by questions and answers and informal discussion with pizza.

December 1 - Bert Boyer, Scarlett Hopkins and Jim Allen, Center for Alaska Native Health Research will give a talk, “The Problems and Prospects of Community Based Participatory Health Research “.

December 15 – Bernice Joseph – Vice Chancellor for Rural and Community Development will give a talk, Indigenous Research Protocol and Methodology”.

Other RAP Events:

*November 29 – 340 Rasmusson Library (Media Room) – (Please note new date) Stacey Fritz will defend her dissertation,"DEW Line Passage: Tracing the Legacies of Arctic Militarization"

*December 9 – 501 IARC – 5:30 – 7:00 - Presentations by RAP students who have completed their internships during the summer of 2009 followed by dinner from Lemon Grass and an interesting and fun movie. Please RSVP to Ellen at 7987

*March 22-24 - “Understanding Rapid Environmental and Social Change in the Arctic: Bridging Traditional Knowledge and Interdisciplinary Science across IGERTs” – RAP, MESAS, C-Change (University of Kansas) and Polar Environmental Change (Dartmouth) – Juneau – Each of the participating IGERT’s can send 15 participants. Please call Ellen at 7987 for more information and to reserve a spot for this conference.

Lectures/courses:

*Wednesday – October 6- December 8 – 11 am to noon – Wood Center A – Career Services presents Job Search Techniques Seminars. Attend all and receive a certificate of participation.

Dec. 1st Donald Asher Job Search

Dec. 8th Roz Userhoff Job Retention

* Monday, December 6 – 5:15 417 IARC – (Please note new date) Informal informational meeting on the 2011Global Change Student Research Grant competition. Make sure that you arrive on time as the outside doors to the Akasofu Bldg lock automatically at 5:30 p.m. Specific information on the competition can be found at: http://www.cgc.uaf.edu/student_grant/Competition.html

*New Course – 1/20 – 5/12 - Contemporary Issues in Education (ED F691) – Anjela Wong, instructor – Wed. 5:15 – 8:15 - This multi-disciplinary course focuses on 2-parts: 1) critically analyze and reflect on current multicultural education issues at the national, state and classrooms, schools, school district, and beyond. Topics include: children of immigrants, Alaska Native education, culturally relevant education, social justice education and exploring ways to create stronger family-community-school partnerships. Dr. Wong’s interests include children of immigrants, family-community-school collaborations, multicultural and social justice education, community-based research and qualitative research methods. For more information, please contact Dr. Anjela
Conferences:
*Call for Papers – May 6-7, 2011 – Columbia University, NY - Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop in Sustainable Development* - The IPWSD is a conference open to graduate students working on or interested in issues related to sustainable development. It is intended to provide a forum to present and discuss research in an informal setting, as well as to meet and interact with similar graduate student researchers from other institutions. In particular, we hope to facilitate a network among students pursuing in-depth research across a range of disciplines in the social and natural sciences, to generate a larger interdisciplinary discussion concerning sustainable development. If your research pertains to the field of sustainable development and the linkages between natural and social systems, we encourage you to apply regardless of disciplinary background.


Funding Opportunities:
* January 28 Deadline - SSRC’s Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship. This is a great program for 2nd and 3rd year Ph.D. students developing a proposal that is partly or mostly in the social sciences. This year, students can apply if their work is relevant to one of these five fields: Global Indigenous Politics, Migration and Gender Studies, Provincializing Global Urbanism: Toward Multiple Urban Futures, Science/Art Studies, and Bridging, Bonding and Bordering: Migrant Strategies and State Policies (international field). For information go to: [http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/dpdf-fellowship/](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/dpdf-fellowship/)

This and That:
*From now on I will include a link to Cornerstone, the faculty and staff newsletter because it has information about campus events that might be of interest. [http://www.uaf.edu/cornerstone/](http://www.uaf.edu/cornerstone/).

*Here is a link to the UAF Weekly Science [www.iab.uaf.edu/yellowsheet.php](http://www.iab.uaf.edu/yellowsheet.php). Please notice that if you click on an event you are given the option of adding the date to your calendar.*

*Laura Henry-Stone, RAP Alumna at Washington and Lee College worked with 11 students to conduct oral history interviews with local residents of a watershed that's undergoing a planning process for water quality restoration. The students used the interviews to create nine digital stories to post on the environmental studies website of Washington and Lee. The website where these stories are posted is: [http://www.wlu.edu/x50450.xml](http://www.wlu.edu/x50450.xml).*

*December 6 - Natural History Club Meeting – 6:30 pm – Dave Klein’s house, 2027 Weston – Flying Squirrels and Environmental Philosophy – RSVP to Karen Mager at Karen.mager@alaska.edu. Call Dave Klein at 479-3288 if you get lost.*

*Here is a link to Acta Borealia: A Nordic Journal of Circumpolar Societies, Volume 27 Issue w 2010 – History Matters: Dynamics of Arctic Urbanization - [http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=g930114588](http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=g930114588)