

Dear Variname,

As I write this letter, I recognize that many of you may be feeling the effects of the economy. Here at UAF, we are, too. Tough economic times, though, can mean great opportunities for higher education, as people improve their job skills or find new careers. Students are turning to UAF, and the College of Natural Science and Mathematics is ready to help, to create a better future for students and for our global communities.

We need you now more than ever. This is the time for us to seize the moment and move CNSM and UAF — your alma mater — to new heights. Students at CNSM have unique opportunities to conduct world-class research in state-of-the-art laboratories. Our class sizes are generally small, allowing for more interaction between students and faculty.

We are asking our alumni to support the current generation of students and help them receive a quality education. With your gifts, CNSM can provide opportunities for undergraduate and graduate student travel to professional conferences, research opportunities, scholarships and outreach activities to our current students. To learn more, visit us on the web at www.uaf.edu/cnsm/.

Take the time to think of the future, remember the past — and make a gift to the College of Natural Science and Mathematics today!

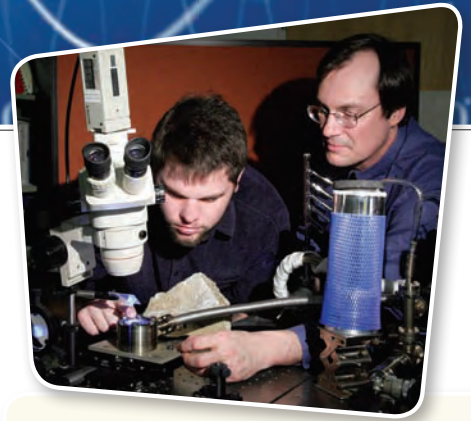
Sincerely,

Paul Layer

Dean, College of Natural Science and Mathematics

PS. The students of today will become tomorrow's problem solvers, enhancing the reputation of a degree from UAF, as you have done before them.

Your gift continues that momentum!



Student travel grant program

CNSM is committed to providing opportunities for student travel with the following objectives:

To provide experience in professional settings and networking opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students.

To promote excellence among our students by rewarding high-quality research recognized by their peers.

To raise awareness and promote appreciation of UAF's excellence in research and education by disseminating work internationally, nationally, or regionally.

To increase recruiting opportunities for high-caliber students by providing a presence in forums outside Alaska.

We change lives. You make it happen.



CNSM is bridging our campus to the community

The Alaska Summer Research Academy is a fun, two-week academic experience for students, grades 8 – 12. Group sizes are small, students are motivated, and instructors, including faculty — staff — industry professionals, are experts in content and teaching. Students learn hands-on and can pursue a topic as deeply as they desire. ASRA runs modules throughout the state in addition to Fairbanks, with students from around Alaska and the United States.

Girls on Ice is a new, unique and free wilderness science education program for high school girls. Annually, a team of nine teenage girls and three instructors spend 11 days exploring and learning about mountain glaciers and the alpine landscape through scientific field studies with professional glaciologists, mountaineers, and artists. Girls on Ice is the science version of a "language immersion" experience, where they connect science with all aspects of daily life to create lifelong advocates for Earth.

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