

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 School of Education 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 SOE and UAF — your alma mater — to new heights. SOE programs focus on getting students off campus and into K– 12 classrooms. Students from different parts of Alaska are encouraged to compare experiences and share their varied expertise.

We are asking you to support our current students — the leaders of tomorrow — and help them receive a quality education. Your gift helps provide scholarships, bring guest speakers to campus and increase the focus on important subjects like special education. To learn more, visit us on the web at www.uaf.edu/educ/.

Take the time to think of the future, remember the past and make a gift to the School of Education today!

Sincerely,



Eric Madsen

Dean, School of Education

P.S. The students of today will become tomorrow's educators and counselors, enhancing the reputation of a degree from UAF, as you have done before them.

Your gift continues that momentum!



New scholarship to benefit UAF students focusing on special education

New this year, the Roy Ruble and Paula Sawyer Memorial Scholarship has been established to help support education students looking to concentrate in special education. Consistently, K – 12 superintendents and human resource directors indicate that teachers trained in special education are among their highest need. With the support of programs like the Roy Ruble and Paula Sawyer Memorial Scholarship, UAF is working to meet the needs of education in the state of Alaska. SOE is proud to educate Alaska's educators.

We change lives. You make it happen.

Award-winning SOE graduate educating Alaska's children

"As a teacher and mother of three, I have come to appreciate that children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for our future. This realization began as a UAF undergrad, and deepened while teaching in the Fairbanks North Star Borough. Now that I've returned to earn a master's degree in education, UAF is allowing me to further my skills as a teacher so I can provide the best education I can to Alaska's children."

Heather Damario, '01

Teacher, West Valley High School
2009 Fairbanks BP Teacher of Excellence



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