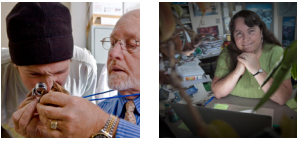


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Dear Variname,



The land where UAF's Fairbanks campus now sits was called Troth Yeddha', or wild potato hill, by the Tanana Athabascans. According to Chief Peter John, the elders traditionally used it as a meeting place. He said that when they learned it would become the site of a school, "they decided that the school would be good and would carry on a very similar traditional use of this hill — a place where good thinking and working together would happen."



As a faculty member, you understand the importance and power of education, and you have made it part of your life. We thank you for your dedication, and we ask you to join us in making a gift to UAF. A gift today of any size to any area on campus, including your college or school, can make a difference in students' lives.

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Will you please consider making a contribution today?

Thank you,

*Clara Anderson*

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