



University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Rural Student Services

December 2008

# REACH OUT Newsletter

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

*Janelle Fritze,  
BBNA Student  
Liaison*



Janelle Fritze has been the student liaison for Bristol Bay Native Association since the Fall semester of 2007.

Originally from Dillingham, junior at UAF majoring in Rural Development is Rural Health & Human Services in the UAF sorority Sigma Sigma Sigma as the current President and Recruitment Director. Upon graduation, she plans to use her degree to provide better services to Alaskans. As a student liaison, she helps you with UAF questions, finding scholarships, and networking with other students from the region. She invites you to join her and Catherine Moses, the AVCP region student liaison, for an activity on Saturday, December 13th:

Janelle is currently a development. Her area of concentration is Rural Health & Human Services Management. She is also very active in the UAF sorority Sigma Sigma Sigma as the current President and Recruitment Director.

**AVCP & Bristol Bay Social at RSS  
Saturday, December 13th  
3:00-4:30PM at the RSS Gathering Room**

**Take a break from studying for finals and join us for some fun!**

# December 2008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3 4PM Reading by Nora Marks Dauenhauer  6PM InuYupiaq Dance Practice	4  1PM AISES Mtg	5  5PM Eskimo Bingo	6  4PM InuYupiaq Dance Practice	7
8	9  1PM Festival of Native Arts Mtg	10  6PM InuYupiaq Dance Practice	11  1PM NABL Mtg	12  <b>Last Day of Instruction</b>	13  3:00-4:30PM AVCP&BBNA Night –Eskimo Bingo, snacks & prizes	14
15	16	17	18	19  Res Halls Close at Noon	20	21
<b>FINAL EXAMS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY</b>						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			<b>CAMPUS CLOSED DECEMBER 25 THROUGH</b>			
29	30	31				
<b>JANUARY 4, 2009. Offices reopen on January 5th.</b>						

**ANESA:** Alaska Native Education Student Association meets every other Friday at 4PM in the RSS Gathering Room. Questions? Contact club advisor Professor Beth Leonard at 474-1588 or fbrl1@uaf.edu .

**AISES:** American Indian Science & Engineering Society meets every other Thursday at 1PM in the RSS Gathering Room. Questions? Contact club advisor Frank Chythlook at 474-5152 or frank.chythlook@uaf.edu

**IYDG:** Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group practices every Wednesday at 6PM and Saturday at 4PM unless they are scheduled on those days for a performance. Questions? Contact club advisor Deb Toopetlook at fndat1@uaf.edu .

**NABL:** Native American Business Leaders meets every other Thursday at 1PM in the RSS Gathering Room. Questions? Contact club advisor Carol Murphrey at 474-6616 or fnch@uaf.edu .



## End of Semester Checklist...

- ⇒ **Confirm housing assignment** for Spring 2009 with Residence Life. If NOT continuing in your housing contract for Spring, you **MUST cancel by December 1st** to avoid penalties.
- ⇒ Double check with your instructors for the **time and location of your final exams**. We wish you the best of luck on your finals!
- ⇒ Contact your scholarship agencies to find out exactly what they need from you for your **renewal funding for Spring 2009** (letter of intent, transcripts, grades?). You can access and print your grades and unofficial transcripts from your UAOnline account. If you need OFFICIAL transcripts they require a \$7 fee, see details at:  
<http://www.uaf.edu/reg/transcripts/>
- ⇒ Worried about the possibility of earning **less than 12 credits or less than 2.0 GPA**? Stop in and talk with your advisor about your eligibility and options for housing and financial aid for next semester. It makes sense to have all the information you need in order to make your decisions once grades are posted.
- ⇒ Once you register for Spring 2009 classes you are **financially obligated for payment** by the February 1st deadline. If you do not attend it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to drop your classes on UAOnline by January 30th. If you have any doubt that your financial aid will be here on time, take steps early to set up a payment plan with the Business Office.
- ⇒ Plan to return Tuesday, January 20th when the Residence Halls re-open and **begin classes on Thursday, January 22nd**.

## Alternative Spring Break

The UAF Leadership Program invites you to **APPLY** for an alternative spring break experience here at UAF for:

**March 9-13, 2009  
In Fairbanks**

Students from the UAF rural campuses will team up with Fairbanks students and work on a joint project that addresses an Alaska social issue.

### Applications due **DEC 12th**

See the UAF Leadership Program in Wood Center for more information or check out their website at:  
[www.uaf.edu/leadership](http://www.uaf.edu/leadership)

### **American Economic Association Summer Training Program & Minority Fellowships for SUMMER 2009!**

This program seeks and supports African-American, Hispanic and Native American students to enter PhD programs in Economics.

Program Dates: June 22-August 14, 2009  
Location: UC Santa Barbara, CA

Full info and applications online at  
<http://econ.ucsb.edu/aeastp/index.html>

The summer training program offers a transition from undergraduate study to advanced study of technical Economics and Finance. Gain computer, research, modeling skills and conduct original research on important social and business topics.

## INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Internships & Scholarships

ANTHC offers (5) undergraduate and (5) graduate scholarships of \$5000 for full-time students who are Alaska Native or American Indian permanent Alaska residents. Applications available at RSS or at [www.anthc.org](http://www.anthc.org).

**Deadline: February 6th, 2009**

### Golden Valley Electric Association Scholarship

GVEA household members can apply for scholarships at [www.gvea.com](http://www.gvea.com). **DEADLINE: Feb 6th, 2009**

### American Indian Graduate Center Fellowships & Financial Assistance

These are monetary awards made to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional degree-seeking students. Check out their programs at [www.aigcs.org](http://www.aigcs.org).

### Morris K. Udall Foundation 2009 Internship and Scholarship Program

The [Native American Congressional Internship Program](#) is a ten-week summer internship in Washington, DC, for Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate, graduate and law students. Students are placed in Congressional offices, committees, or select agencies to experience an insider's view of the federal government and learn more about the federal government's trust relationship with tribes. The Foundation provides round-trip airfare, housing, per diem, and a \$1,200 educational stipend. Applications must be received at the Foundation by **January 30, 2009**. Apply through the UAF Faculty Representative Dr. Jim Gladden: email him at [ffjng@uaf.edu](mailto:ffjng@uaf.edu).

The [Scholarship Program](#) awards eighty \$5,000 merit-based scholarships for college sophomores and juniors seeking a career in tribal health, tribal public policy or the environment. Scholarship recipients participate in a five-day Orientation in Tucson, AZ, to learn more about tribal and environmental issues. The deadline for the 2009 academic year is **March 3, 2009** See [www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov) for info.

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. Internships for 12-weeks next summer. Fields include engineering, business, IT, project management, safety, process technology, law & natural sciences. See <http://www.alyeska-pipe.com/Employment/InternshipOpportunities.asp> for full information at . **Deadline: February 15th.**

Women's Opportunity Scholarship Soroptimist International offers awards for women with primary responsibility for supporting family while in college. Application and two reference forms must be sent to: SI Fairbanks, Charlotte Bowen, 116 Kelsan Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709. Applications at UAF Women's Center (112 Eielson Bldg) or visit [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org). **Deadline: Dec 15**

Truman D. Picard Scholarship Intertribal Timber Council for Native American students in natural resources. \$2000 award. Application at [www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org) or call (503)282-4296. **Deadline: Jan 30th**

### University Scholarships

There are TWO sources of scholarships that students can apply to for UAF student scholarships.

1. **UAF Privately Funded Scholarships** are administered by the UAF Advancement Services office and students can apply online at [https://ssl.uaf.edu/giving/forms/scholar\\_app.html](https://ssl.uaf.edu/giving/forms/scholar_app.html). **DEADLINE: FEB 13th**
2. **UA Foundation Scholarships** are administered by the statewide university system for all UA students and students can apply online at <http://www.alaska.edu/foundation/scholarships/>. **DEADLINE: FEB 13th**

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