

# COLLEGE OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCES



# Beginning over 50 years ago

as the legislatively mandated Institute of Marine Science, the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (CFOS) has grown to be one of the largest and most geographically diverse academic and research organizations in the state of Alaska.

Headquartered in Fairbanks, CFOS is a regional and world-class research and academic hub with major centers, laboratories, and institutes located throughout the state. We have the national responsibility of operating the Global Class ice-capable research vessel *Sikuliaq*, which is homeported in Seward.

While our college has a strong focus on Arctic issues, faculty and students study inland waters, coastal systems and deep ocean regions from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

As Alaska's fisheries and ocean sciences institution, CFOS is uniquely positioned to help Alaskans understand the varied and changing marine and freshwater ecosystems and coastal resources on which so many depend.

## **Academic Programs**

### **Department of Fisheries**

 B.S. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences, B.A. in Fisheries, M.S., Ph.D.

### **Department of Marine Biology**

B.S. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences, M.S., and Ph.D.

#### **Department of Oceanography**

• B.S. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences, M.S., and Ph.D.

#### **Interdisciplinary Programs**

• Master of Marine Studies (M.M.S.), Blue M.B.A.

# Financial (FY20)

Total Revenues		\$45.6 million
•	Research awards	\$23.8 million
	R/V Sikuliaq	\$13.3 million
•	Indirect cost recovery	. \$2.3 million
•	Tuition and fees	. \$0.9 million
•	State general funds	\$4.5 million
	Other	\$0.8 million

# Philanthropy (FY20)

Endowment	\$17.3	million
UA Foundation Support	\$1.1	million









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### **Personnel**

- Over 300 faculty, researchers, maritime employees, administrative staff and students
- Over 75 undergraduate students, 74% from Alaska
- Over 90 graduate students, 37% from Alaska

### **Current Priorities**

- Seward Marine Center infrastructure
- Blue Economy initiatives and partnerships
- Faculty support and reinvestment
- Interdisciplinary research initiatives
- New faculty hires
- Online course development
- R/V Sikuliaq Community and Environmental Compliance Standard Operating Procedures
- Student recruitment

### **Research Centers**

- Alaska Blue Economy Center
- Alaska SeaLife Center (MOU)
- Center for Salmon and Society
- Coastal Marine Institute
- Institute of Marine Science
- Kasitsna Bay Laboratory (co-managed by NOAA)
- Ocean Acidification Research Center
- Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center
- Rasmuson Fisheries Research Center
- Seward Marine Center and R/V Sikuliag



# Dean's Advisory Committee

S. Bradley Moran Dean
Brenda Konar Associate Dean of Research
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Andy Seitz Chair, Fisheries Department
Russ Hopcroft Chair, Oceanography Department

# Management Committee

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