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**PAULA DOBBYN**

# The Power of Local Journalism: Now More Than Ever

Local journalists inform communities and hold power to account. But the profession and the First Amendment are increasingly under assault. Despite the turbulence, UAF Visiting Professor and Snedden Chair Paula Dobbyn says the power of local journalism is needed now more than ever.

*Paula Dobbyn is the Snedden Endowed Chair of Journalism at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and a veteran journalist with more than 30 years of experience. A Pulitzer Prize finalist with Honolulu Civil Beat, she has reported for the Anchorage Daily News, Alaska's News Source and KTOO and is a former Ted Scripps Fellow in Environmental Journalism.*



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