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DON'T JUST GAIN KNOWLEDGE — CREATE IT.

URSA is UAF's resource for the development and promotion of experiential learning activities that engage undergraduate students to support UAF's goal to become a leading student-focused research university.

Building on existing efforts and capacities, URSA enables UAF students to pursue varying levels of research engagement from a single credit of first-year seminar to independent scholarly investigations or a senior thesis including BFA exhibit or performance.

Undergraduate research at UAF covers a broad spectrum of disciplines, from climate sciences to music, engineering to anthropology, and life sciences to theater.

CREATIVITY'S LASTING POWER.



URSA supports, develops and institutionalizes UAF's diverse and robust programs of undergraduate research and creative scholarship.

At all levels, URSA aims to improve skills in critical thinking and communication and to engender a culture of life-long learning

among all students, as well as enhance preparation and education of students who will fill the needs of Alaska's 21st century workforce and society.



INSPIRING CURIOSITY.

New insights: yours.

STUDENT AND FACULTY FUNDING

- Five times each year, URSA awards funding to undergraduate students to support research projects as well as travel to conferences to present their work.
- Faculty members receive funding to support development and implementation of undergraduate research opportunities.
- All UAF staff, students and faculty are eligible to apply for Innovative Technology and Education funding once each year.
- In 2014, URSA awarded nearly \$300,000 in funding.
- 41% of all UAF undergraduate students participate in research during their time at UAF.

Find out more about URSA at WWW.UAF.EDU/URSA/.

RESEARCH DAY

Sponsored by URSA, UAF Research Day celebrates undergraduate research on the last Tuesday of April each year with a full day of poster presentations and awards.

