

# Chancellor's Report

## on Philanthropy

### Zuckerman gift to benefit research and programs

Dr. Jeffrey and Jo Zuckerman made one of the largest one-time gifts by an individual to UAF with their donation of a parcel of land in Fairbanks valued at approximately \$960,000. The land will be sold by the university and proceeds are slated to benefit two academic programs, Spanish and psychology, as well as research by faculty member Kelly Drew at the UAF Institute of Arctic Biology.

Their daughter, Bianca Zuckerman, chose the programs that will receive funding. She graduated in 2010 with a major in Spanish and psychology and a minor in biology. "These people and programs inspired me when I was a student at UAF," she said. "I hope that this donation will further the growth of these departments and benefit the students, the university and the community." Chancellor Brian Rogers said, "This gift will benefit these programs — both their students and their research — for years to come. The Zuckerman family's dedication to higher education is an inspiration to students and to donors, and we truly appreciate their generosity."



Members of the Zuckerman family at the December gift celebration at UAF.

### School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences Support



A pollock catcher processor in action.  
Photo by American Seafoods.

The School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences has recently received support for its students, programs and projects.

**Coastal Villages Region Fund** contributed \$150,000 to the Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center, joining a consortium of North Pacific pollock fishing companies who provide vital educational resources to the school. The group includes **American Seafoods Company**, **Arctic Storm**, **Glacier Fish Company**, **Starbound LLC**, and **Trident Seafoods**. The co-op has donated more than \$11.7 million to the school over the past 12 years. Chancellor Brian Rogers and SFOS Dean Mike Castellini hosted a reception in honor of the group on February 2, in Seattle.

**The Glostén Associates**, the naval architectural firm that designed the ice-capable RV *Sikuliaq*, pledged \$60,000 over three years to support outreach efforts related to the vessel. The *Sikuliaq* is currently under construction, and science operations are expected to begin in early 2014.

**Dolly Dieter**, a long-time supporter of marine science in Alaska, established a \$50,000 endowment to support the Alaska Region *National Ocean Sciences Bowl*, an educational competition for high school students that fosters knowledge of marine science. In addition, **Icicle Seafoods** recently donated \$25,000 to support scholarships for students attending NOSB. SFOS also received gifts from **Crowley Marine Services** of \$10,000 for the Crowley Scholarship and \$5,150 in support of the NOSB; \$10,000 each from **Santa Monica Seafood** to support Alaska crab research and **Mary Louise Rasmuson** for the Rasmuson Fisheries Research Center.

### Celebrating donors

Chancellor Rogers and Sherry Modrow celebrated the philanthropic support and generosity of donors to UAF at a reception in November. More than 170 people attended and helped to recognize this year's honorees: Bill and Betsy Robertson (individual), Fairbanks Memorial Hospital (corporate), and Rasmuson Foundation (foundation). Video interviews of the honorees can be viewed on the UAF Development website at [www.uaf.edu/giving/](http://www.uaf.edu/giving/).



Bill and Betsy Robertson with Chancellor Brian Rogers at the 2011 donor reception.



Students compete in the Alaska Region National Ocean Sciences Bowl.  
Photo by Carin Stephens.

# Achievements

## Individual

An anonymous gift of \$25,000 was made in support of the Cooperative Extension Service Integrated Pest Management Program, Anchorage district office.

**Dr. Walt and Marita Babula** made a \$20,000 gift to the Babula Children's Garden at the Georgeson Botanical Garden.

The estate of **Kathryn M. Boyd** made a gift of \$75,161 for the R.M. (Bus) and Katherine Boyd Business Administration Scholarship.

**John and Jacqueline Goering** donated \$30,100 to the Goering Family Fellowship, which provides support for UAF graduate students in SFOS, the College of Engineering and Mines, and the School of Management.

The estate of **Wilma Morrison '40**, made a distribution of \$33,269.86 to support UAF.

The **Jessie O'Bryan McIntosh Trust** made a gift of \$18,779 to its named scholarship fund to support UAF students.

**Lance Parrish and his family** donated \$65,000 to establish a scholarship in honor of their parents, Robert A. and Virginia B. Parrish. The scholarship supports UAF student athletes participating in cross-country skiing and running.

**Mary Louise Rasmuson** made an additional gift of \$10,000 in support of the Rasmuson Library.

**Raye Ann and E. Thomas Robinson** made a \$10,000 gift to their named scholarship to support UAF accounting students.

**Thomas C. Royer** donated a total of \$25,000, completing his pledge to the Susan Royer Memorial Scholarship, which supports students studying mathematics.

**David and Alexandra Sonneborn** donated \$20,000 to the ornithology fund at the UA Museum of the North.

The **William G. Stroecker Trust** made a \$25,000 gift to the new Bill Stroecker Jazz Endowment.

**Bill '64** and **Helga Watterson** renewed their \$15,000 gift to the Annual Fund, which supports the areas of greatest need at UAF. To date this fiscal year, they are the largest individual annual donors to this fund.

## Corporate/Foundation

**Alyeska Pipeline Service Company** donated \$10,000 to the American Indian Science and Engineering Society to support student scholarships.

**BP** made a \$15,000 gift in support of the Business Leader of the Year program at SOM.

**Charles Koch Foundation** donated \$14,800 to their named charitable foundation fund, which supports the SOM economics program.

**IBM AS400 – Systems Management** donated \$10,000 to the Interior Aleutians campus.

**Icicle Seafoods** donated \$25,000 each for Alaska Business Week support and renovations to the Bristol Bay Campus science center, and \$10,000 for the Icicle Seafoods Bristol Bay student scholarship.

**K Janitorial Service**, owned by long-time UAF supporter **Kyong Hollen**, made a \$10,000 gift to her named scholarship fund that supports business students at SOM.

**Northrim Bank** donated \$30,000 for the 2012 Conference for Young Alaskans.

**SolstenXP** made a \$25,000 gift to support GeoFORCE Alaska, a new pre-college program at UAF.

**Sumitomo Pogo JV** made a payment of \$353,000 toward its pledge of \$1,059,000 to mining engineering in CEM.

**Totem Ocean Trailer Express** renewed its pledge of \$60,000 over three years in support of events at the UA Museum of the North.

**Wells Fargo** renewed its \$25,000 gift for annual military events at the UA Museum of the North. The **Wells Fargo Foundation** made a \$50,000 gift to the Rural Alaska Honors Institute.

**Zarling Aero and Engineering** made a \$10,000 gift in support of the Zarling Family Hockey Scholarship. **John and Fran Zarling** have donated \$80,000 to date toward the goal of a \$100,000 endowed scholarship.

## Legacy Society

The UAF Legacy Society recognizes donors who have made provisions to include UAF in their estate plans. There are currently 90 members. Recent additions include **Carter Crawford**, **Jane N. Holt**, **Stanton and Mabel Patty**, and **Cynthia Wentworth**.

## Of Note

The third annual **Chancellor's Gala, *Dancing with the Cars*** took place February 4, at the Fountainhead Auto Museum. The event raises funds to jointly support UAF and a local non-profit. This year's gala supported the UAF Center for Alaska Native Health Research and the J. Michael Carroll Cancer Center at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.



**Bob Hajdukovich** of **ERA Aviation** presented a check for \$100,000 to UAF in support of the aviation program at the Community and Technical College.

**Double your gift! ExxonMobil** will match gifts made to UAF (and other Alaska colleges and universities) one-to-one up to \$100,000 through Pick. Click. Give., the Alaska Permanent Fund dividend charitable contributions program. For more information visit [www.pickclickgive.org](http://www.pickclickgive.org).



**Flint Hills Resources Alaska** made a gift of \$110,000 to benefit five programs at UAF: \$20,000 each for UAF athletics, SOM, and the Alaska Summer Research Academy and \$25,000 each to the process technology program at CTC and the College of Engineering and Mines. **Flint Hills** also donated \$25,000 to the UA Museum of the North to support the docent school tour program. For the past 30 years, local teachers, museum staff and more than 386 docent volunteers have worked together at the museum.

**New York Life** renewed its commitment of \$900,000 over three years (\$300,000 per year) to support the Rural Alaska Honors Institute, the Alaska Summer Research Academy, and a new program focused on bereavement support activities and outreach at UAF. Both RAHI and ASRA provide on-campus pre-college learning experiences. **Linda Hulbert**, longtime UAF advocate and Fairbanks New York Life representative, played a vital role in facilitating this support for UAF.

**Shannon & Wilson, Inc.** donated \$50,000 via its Fairbanks office to create the Shannon & Wilson Inc. Endowed Geotechnical and Environmental Engineering Research Fund at the CEM.

**Save the date!** The *15th annual Scholarship and Award Breakfast* takes place in the Wood Center Carol Brown Ballroom on Tuesday, April 10 from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

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