

CHANCELLORS REPORT

UAF CHANCELLOR DANIEL M. WHITE

On Philanthropy

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BLUE AND GOLD GALA

The 2018 UAF Blue and Gold Gala took place on Feb. 9 at the Carlson Center celebrating UAF's distinguished faculty and alumni, and raising funds in support of UAF students.

Thanks to generous donors, sponsors, and attendees, a record number of donors raised more than \$126,000 in support of UAF student scholarships. "As a working parent, scholarships support my education while

my income supports my family. This is a huge weight lifted from my shoulders and helps to make my education possible," noted student speaker Josh Menadelook.

For a summary of our distinguished honorees of the evening, please visit www.uaf.edu/chancellor/gala/ where you can also view the videos, photos, and the program from the evening. Thank you for your

support of UAF students and the 2018 Blue and Gold Gala.



Arctic and Northern Studies students pause for a photo with Terrence Cole at the 2018 Blue and Gold Gala.

SUMITOMO METAL MINING POGO ANNOUNCES NEW ENDOWMENT



Wendie MacNaughton presents Sumitomo Pogo JV's gift at the 2018 Scholarship Breakfast.

Sumitomo Metal Mining Pogo LLC announced a gift of \$300,000 to establish the Sumitomo Pogo JV Endowed Scholarship in support of

students at UAF's College of Engineering and Mines. Pogo Mine general manager Chris Kennedy said, "We've had a great partnership with UAF and the College of Engineering and Mines over the years. We're working together to educate the future workforce in Alaska and this scholarship endowment will help make that happen for years to come."

The gift continues the mining company's commitment to

higher education and workforce development in Alaska.

Wendie MacNaughton '07, Sumitomo Metal Mining Pogo's external affairs manager, presented the check to Chancellor Daniel M. White during the 2018 Scholarship Breakfast on April 24. Including this generous gift, Sumitomo's cumulative giving exceeds \$3 million. UAF is proud of the longstanding partnership with Alaska's industries.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

During the 2018 UAF Scholarship Breakfast on April 24, UAF students, donors and faculty gathered in the Wood Center Carol Brown Ballroom to celebrate the connection between donor generosity and student success. Lisa Herbert, vice president of public relations at Usibelli Coal Mine and executive director at The Usibelli Foundation, emceed the event and introduced Chancellor White, student speakers Abbey

VandenBerg and Esau Sinnok, and Professor Mary Ehrlander.

On average, UAF students receive more than \$1.2 million dollars from more than 475 privately funded scholarships each year.

UAF tuition ranges from nearly \$8,000 per year in-state to \$30,000 per year out-of-state, depending on course level. The support of many generous donors helps ensure UAF students are

able to focus on their studies, rather than their ability to afford tuition.



Students gather with donors at the 2018 Scholarship Breakfast.

Provost Retires



Provost Susan Henrichs walks with alumni and friends during the Golden Days Parade.

After 35 years of service, Provost Susan Henrichs will retire from her position at UAF, with a celebration in her honor held on May 10. Since 2001, Provost Henrichs has given more than \$135,000 in support of students and programs at UAF. Recently, she supported the UAF Community and Technical College Culinary Arts Scholarship, the UAF Applied Business and Accounting (ABUS) Scholarship, the Blue and Gold Scholarship Endowment, and UAF's General Scholarships fund in honor of UAF's deans, directors, and vice provosts. In lieu of gifts, we invite you to consider supporting the University of Alaska Fairbanks Provost Susan Henrichs Scholarship in honor of her 35 years of dedication to UAF. Congratulations, Susan!

Save the Date

**Nanook Rendezvous
Reunion July 19-21**

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