

CHANCELLORS REPORT

UAF CHANCELLOR DANIEL M. WHITE

On Philanthropy

SPRING 2018

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**

Visit uaf.edu/alumni/events/ for updates on events and details.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni Support Nanook Hockey Before the puck dropped at the Feb. 24 Governor's Cup Game, the UAF Hockey Alumni Association presented a \$25,000 gift to the UAF Alumni Association Hockey Chapter Support for Men's Nanook Hockey fund. This is the association's second gift to this fund.

UAFAA Nanook Rendezvous Reunion This all-class reunion will take place during Fairbanks' Golden Days, July 19-21. Participants will be able to register for a welcome picnic at the Georgeson Botanical Garden, a ride on the Riverboat Discovery, and other events. For updates on events and details, please visit uaf.edu/alumni/events/.

Alumni Leadership Longtime UAF employee and Nanook Kate Ripley '11 will be transitioning from her position as Director of Alumni Relations and Executive Director of the UAFAA. UAF Development and Alumni Relations will work closely with the UAFAA Board to fill the position. We wish her all the best!

In addition, congratulations to recently elected UAFAA Board members: Peter VanFlein '87, President; Barbara Fujitomo '13, Vice President; Libby Eddy '92, Secretary; and Amanda Wall '01, '05, Treasurer.



UAF Hockey Alumni Association pauses for a photo at the Governor's Cup game.

Achievements

(This report reflects gifts and donations totalling \$25,000 or more to the University of Alaska Fairbanks between Nov 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.)

CORPORATE

BLUE EVOLUTION completed their pledge to the Blue Evolution Excavator Fellowship which supports graduate students studying mariculture at the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.

BRICE INC. donated a CAT 318 HEX Excavator to the Mining and Petroleum Training Services Program at the UAF School of Natural Resources and Extension.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT #1 gave airpacks and oxygen bottles to the Fire Science department of the Community and Technical College.

CONOCOPhillips ALASKA gave to the UAF Blue and Gold Gala, GeoFORCE Alaska, and the Rural Alaska Honors Institute.

EXXONMOBIL CORPORATION gave to GeoFORCE Alaska.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA gave to the Best in the West Small Business Competition, the UAF Blue and Gold Gala, the Rural Alaska Honors Institute, and the First National Bank Alaska CTC Scholarship.

HILCORP ALASKA gave to GeoFORCE Alaska and the Hilcorp Arctic Fisheries Support fund, which supports student summer research for Arctic fisheries at UAF.

KINROSS FORT KNOX gave to the UAF Blue and Gold Gala, the Kinross Fort

Knox Endowment, and KUAC.

LINDA HULBERT together with **NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE** completed a pledge to the Hulbert Nanook Terrain Park.

NORTHRIM BANK gave a matching gift to the School of Management Alumni Endowment in honor of Joe Beedle '75 and his retirement, and supported SOM's Business Leader of the Year.

PEAK OILFIELD SERVICE CO. gave to the Bristol Bay University Center and the CES 4-H program to expand the Bristol Bay (FRTEP) Program.

THE POLLOCK CONSERVATION COOPERATIVE, comprised of Trident Seafoods, Glacier Fish Company, American Seafoods Company, and Starbound, gave to the Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center Endowment.

PRINCESS CRUISES gave to the Marine Advisory Program Citizen Science Excursions, Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit Support fund, and the National Ocean Sciences Bowl.

WELLS FARGO gave to the Rural Alaska Innovation Pipeline, the UA Museum of the North Annual Fund, KUAC, and the Rural Alaska Honors Institute.

YUKON EQUIPMENT gave a CASE 3408 Haul Truck to the School of Natural Resources and Extension's Mining and Petroleum Training Services Program.

INDIVIDUAL

DR. WALT AND MARITA BABULA gave to

the Dr. Walt & Marita Babula Children's Garden and the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

JOHN AND JANE ASPNES gave to the J² Engineering Scholarship and the J² Scholarships for Polymaths and Creative Leaders.

JOSEPH '75 AND BARBARA BEEDLE celebrated his retirement from Northrim Bank with a gift to the School of Management, which was matched by Northrim Bank.

SHIRLEY M. BELON established the Albert E. and Shirley M. Belon Scholarship, which provides scholarships for UAF students with a graduate focus of study in either physics or geophysics, or with an undergraduate focus in nursing.

MAUREEN BRADSHAW '63 gave to the Bradshaw Family Scholarship for UAF students from Southeast Alaska, supporting School of Education majors.

E. R. DOLLY DIETER gave to the Dieter Family Marine Science Research Scholarship, the Ken Turner Memorial Fellowship, and the National Ocean Sciences Bowl.

KIRK '91, '92 AND EILUNED '92 HOGENSEN recently gave to the UAF Annual Fund. This is an unrestricted fund that supports the areas of greatest need at UAF.

JUDITH MURROW gave a gift of land to the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

JOSEPH E. USIBELLI '59 AND PEGGY

SCHUMAKER gave to the Permafrost Book Prize and the Alaska Literary Series.

MARJORIE C. WRIGHT'S estate gave to the Leonard and Marjorie Wright Scholarship.

JOHN P. ZARLING gave to the Nanook Face-Off Club, the Zarling Airframe and Powerplant Program Scholarship, the Zarling Family Hockey Endowed Scholarship, the Zarling Engineering Endowed Scholarship, and the Zarling Volleyball and Cross Country Skiing Scholarship.

FOUNDATION

The **BILL STROECKER FOUNDATION** gave to the School of Management, the UAMN Whale Project, the Blue and Gold Scholarship Endowment, the UAF Pitney Rifle Team Scholarship Endowment, the UAF Annual Fund, and KUAC.

The **MARION G. WEEKS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION** gave to the Blue and Gold Scholarship Endowment, the School of Natural Resources and Extension, the UAF Pitney Rifle Team Scholarship Endowment, the Marion Weeks and Bill Stroeker Scholarship, and KUAC.

LEGACY SOCIETY

The Legacy Society recognizes donors who have made provisions to include UAF in their estate plans. New members include **SHIRLEY BELON AND CATHERINE MADSEN**.