

Advocacy Committee Meeting Report  
October 6, 2009

**Staff Tours:** The first staff tour of the year went well, despite the late announcement send out on the staff list-serve. The proposed calendar for the year is as follows:

September: UAF Walking Tour (Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>)  
October: LARS  
November: Cold Climate Research Center  
December: Museum  
January: Discovery Lab  
February: SRC & Patty Center  
March: Hutchison Career Center  
April: Tanana Valley Campus  
May: Greenhouses (as part of Staff Appreciation Day?)

Back-up or summer plans would include the professional kitchens and library at CES. Transportation for most of these will be an issue. We will ask for shuttles from Transportation Services.

**Staff Appreciation Day** is May 19, 2010. We will start discussing plans and activities after the October 19<sup>th</sup> follow-up with the Chancellor.

The committee would like to research the **activities from previous years**. Most of the committee is new to Staff Council or to Advocacy. Nichole will help by looking at past reports.

**Regular meeting times** have been set. We will meet the first Thursday of every month at 9am with the exception of November. Our next meeting will be October 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Kayak Room.