



In its twenty-plus years as the campus literary journal at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Ice Box has taken a few different forms: it began as a makeshift zine [Vols. 1–2], morphed into an annual print journal [Vols. 3–14], became a literary website with sporadic publication [2015– 18], then was revived as the annual print journal you see here [Vol. 15 onward]

The longest phase in Ice Box's history was its first run as a print journal, which lasted from 2001 to 2014. This era began when UAF undergraduate Alicia Ristau adopted Ice Box, which until then had been edited by graduate students. For help with the project, Ristau recruited Dr. Cindy Hardy, who was then teaching English and Developmental Education, to join as Faculty Advisor.

Today the student group has been taking the lead in spreading the word and getting Icebox involved at the Club level. This year, the club has hosted a panel for contributors and editors (pictured below), and it has led the annual Ice Box used book sale & fundraiser (pictured left). Both events were a huge success and had a fantastic level of engagement from the UAF community!

Ice Box functions as both a club and a class through the English Department, led by Dr. Holt. The two work together, as two parts of a whole, with the club focused on fundraising and community involvement and the class focused on production and design of the journal. The end results is a successful undergraduate literary journal, year after year.



The Ice Box Panel: Editors and Writers Q&A

OCTOBER 21
1 PM - 2PM
RASMUSON LIBRARY-
4TH FL. (MAIN LEVEL)
OR VIA ZOOM

