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University of Alaska
Board of Regents

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Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 110001
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Honorable Governor Parnell:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be considered for the position of University of Alaska Student Regent. Over the past three years I have been increasingly involved with student government and campus activities at UAF, culminating in my election as Vice President of the Associated Students of UAF in the spring of 2011. I have learned effective time management skills through my positions so far, and I feel that I would be an exceptional addition to the Board of Regents.

I know that this position will give me knowledge and experience unique to the State of Alaska and the University system. I am excited for the amount I will learn as regent, and how it would prepare me for my future in law school and consequently within the Alaska state government.

I am confident in my ability to fulfill the responsibilities involved with the student regent position, most importantly effective student outreach. Within UAF, I am well known because of my continuous involvement in student government, as well as having taken classes in different departments spanning from chemistry to justice. In addition, I am from Southeast Alaska and continue to keep in touch with students at the UAS campuses and outlying communities. I have also had the good fortune to work with other student leaders from around the state. For all of these reasons, I feel that I can assure the student body of the entire University of Alaska that I will be an effective and approachable student representative on the board.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your time in considering me for the position of University of Alaska Student Regent. I am an excellent candidate for the position and I feel that my passion for the University and Alaska will show in the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,



Mari B. Freitag

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EDUCATION

2008-present	University of Alaska Fairbanks Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/ Minor in Biological Sciences (in progress) Current GPA: 2.92
2004-2008	Ketchikan High School GPA: 4.0/4.06 (un-weighted/weighted) CLASS RANK: 1 st of 137 Graduated High School: May 25 th , 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-Present	Associated Students of UAF (ASUAF): Vice President UA Museum of the North: Visitors Services salesclerk
2009-2010 July 2008	ASUAF Senate Clerk U.S. Senate: Office of Senator Lisa Murkowski -Intern
2004-2009	Cedar Chest: Gift Shop -Cashier/Retailer

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2010-Present	ASUAF Elections Board Chair ASUAF Club Council Chair UAF Traditions Board Member UAF Residence Hall Association (RHA) Treasurer UA Juneau Legislative Advocacy Conference Participant UAF New Student Orientation Leader ASUAF Internal Affairs Committee Chair UAF RHA Secretary UAF Student Recreation Center Board Member ASUAF Senator: Seat T ASUAF RHA representative Skarland Hall Residence Life Council RHA representative Participant in the annual UAF Leadership Conference Participant in the National Youth Leaders Conference, Washington DC High school Freshman Class Vice President
2010, 2011	
Fall 2010	
Spring 2010	
2009-2010	
2008-2010	
2008-Present	
2008-2009	
2008, 2009	
2006	
2004-2005	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2010-Present	Treasurer of Pi Sigma Alpha- Political Science Honors Society Member of UAF College Republicans
2008-2009	Participant in UAF intramural sports
2005-2008	Member of Ketchikan Theater Ballet's Senior Company
1994-2008	Student of the Ketchikan Theater Ballet School of Dance

AWARDS/HONORS

2010	ASUAF Senator of the Year
2008-2010	UAF Honors Student
2008	Graduating Presidential Scholar
2007	University of Alaska Scholar
2006-present	National Honor Society Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER WORK

2010	UAF Springfest Service Volunteer
2008	Ketchikan Arts Council Volunteer
2008	Ketchikan Public Library Volunteer
2007	Smithsonian Tunicate Research Project Volunteer
2007	Ketchikan Yacht Club annual fundraiser Volunteer (benefit for an elderly couple battling cancer)
2007	Ketchikan Theater Ballet Senior Company Volunteer