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University of Alaska
Board of Regents

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Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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: 1st of 137
Graduated High School: May 25th, 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-Present Associated Students of UAF (ASUAF): Vice President
UA Museum of the North: Visitors Services salesclerk
ASUAF Senate Clerk

July 2008 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

2008-2010 ASUAF Senator: Seat T

2008-Present ASUAF RHA representative
Skarland Hall Residence Life Council RHA representative

2008-2009 Participant in the annual UAF Leadership Conference

2008 Participant in the National Youth Leaders Conference, Washington DC

2006 High school Freshman Class Vice President

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