

### Serving Alaska

for nearly 100 Years

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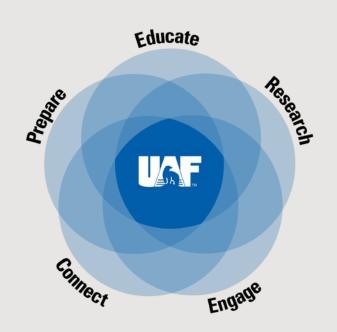






### Mission: UAF is a...

Land, Sea, and Space Grant university and an international center for research, education, and the arts, emphasizing the circumpolar North and its diverse peoples. UAF integrates teaching, research, and public service as it educates students for active citizenship and prepares them for lifelong learning and careers.





### Naturally Inspiring

Founded 1917, approaching centennial anniversary

- Diverse student population 11,000 enrolled
- Students from 176 Alaskan High Schools attend UAF
- 1,259 graduates including 50 PhD's
- Most popular programs: biological sciences, business administration, engineering, emergency services
- Hands on research
- 600 APS Scholars





### High Quality Academics





### Student Achievement

- Accounting in 90<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Engineering excellence
- Honors and undergraduate research
- Arts/Humanities/ Citizenship





### **Student Athletics**

- Student athlete GPA 3.19
- Rifle 10 time NCAA national champions
- Women's XC Ski Team 3.9 GPA
- Swimming Alaska
- Men's hockey WCHA transition more UAF-UAA games, Go Nooks!







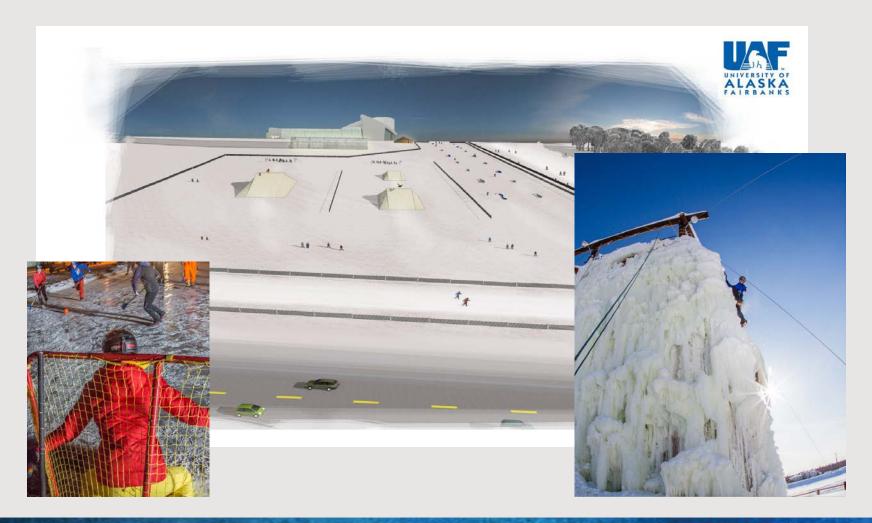


### **Emphasis on Students**

- Revitalizing core curriculum
- Making transferability of credits seamless
  - 114,000 credits into UAF for 2,589 students
  - All UAA & UAS general education requirement courses transfer & satisfy UAF core requirements
- Comprehensive advising is getting results
- E-learning re-organized in 2012
- Designated a Military Friendly Campus
- Transforming the UAF Campus Experience



### **Naturally Inspiring**





**Student Dining** 





# College of Community and Rural Development

- Six campuses serve 160 communities offering opportunity at the point of need
- Characterized by Partnerships
- Nursing Program graduates in Bethel and cohort started in Dillingham
- CTC Aviation facility
- Chukchi flight simulator
- Construction Trades program
- RAHI 30 years strong



### K-12 Bridging

- Rural Alaska Honors Institute
- Alaska Summer Research Academy
- Cooperative Extension and 4H
- ANSEP
- Robotics
- E-learning
- Upward Bound





# National & International Reputation for Excellence

- Nationally ranked top 100 in Federal Research, 62<sup>nd</sup> among public universities
- Strong Alaska and Arctic Focus
- Ranked top ten in Climate and Oil Spill Response Research Citations
- Contributor to National Research Policy Direction
- Aligned with State Agencies



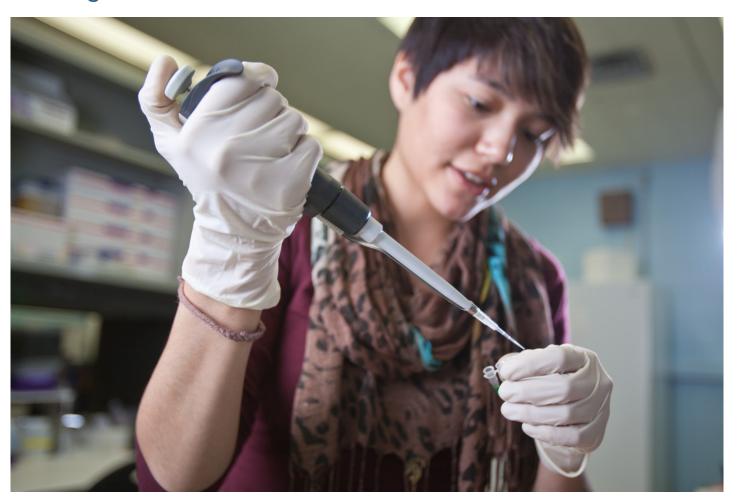
### Launch of the R/V Sikuliaq





#### **CANHR** and **INBRE**

Leading the state in biomedical and health research



### **Unmanned Aircraft**











#### Used in:

- Nome
- Prudhoe Bay
- Valdez
- Bering Sea
- Circle
- Aleutians

#### For:

- Research
  - Science
  - Engineering
- Public safety
- Natural resource management

### Alaska Industry Opportunity

Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems















Not customers but Alaska-based development partners

### Commercializing Research



## Research is key to Alaska's bright economic future

**Scott Minerd**, Chief Investment Officer and a Managing Partner of Guggenheim Partners, LLC, a privately held global financial services firm with more than \$125 billion of assets under management.

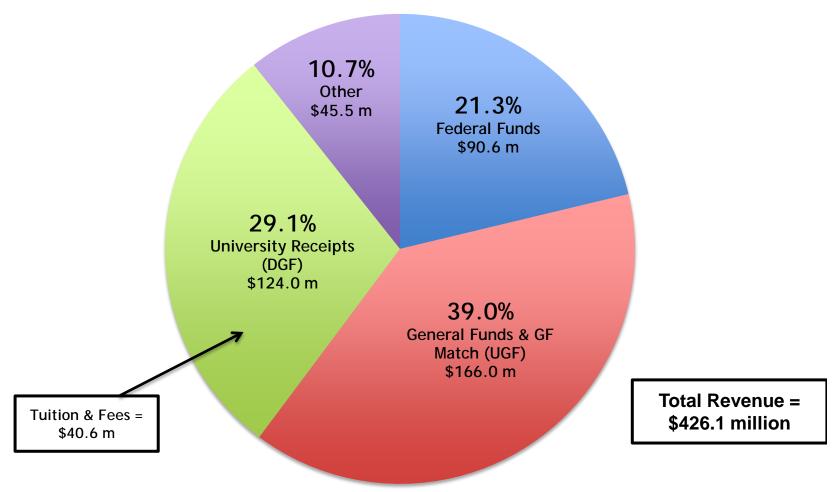
"Earlier this month, I had the honor of speaking to the Alaska World Affairs Council in Anchorage and I talked at length about the wealth of resources and investment opportunities in the state. However, what really seemed to resonate with the audience was a frank discussion of Alaska's deficiencies in R&D, patent awards and science/engineering education."

"R&D spending as a percent of the state's total economic output is almost zero - 0.7 percent compared to an average of 2.6 percent for the U.S. overall.

## Accountability, Efficiencies, Resources

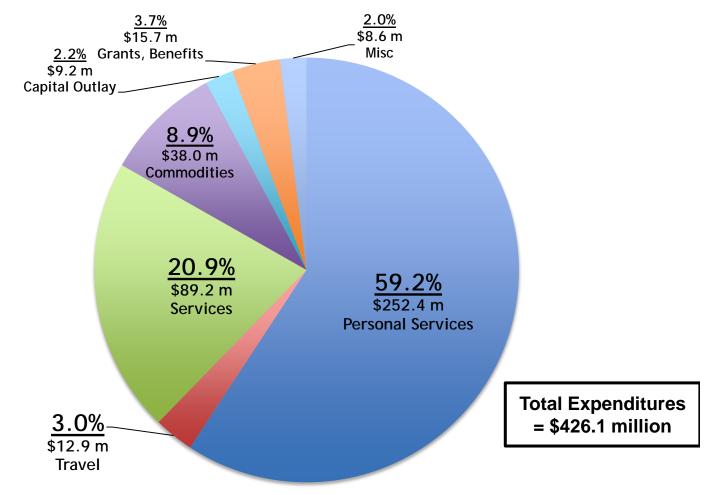
- Energy savings through ESCO projects
- Streamlining administrative processes through improved use of information systems
- Reviewing administrative, academic, and research program
- Maximizing classroom scheduling and consolidating space
- Fundraising for programs, facilities and scholarships

### FY12 Actual Operating Revenue



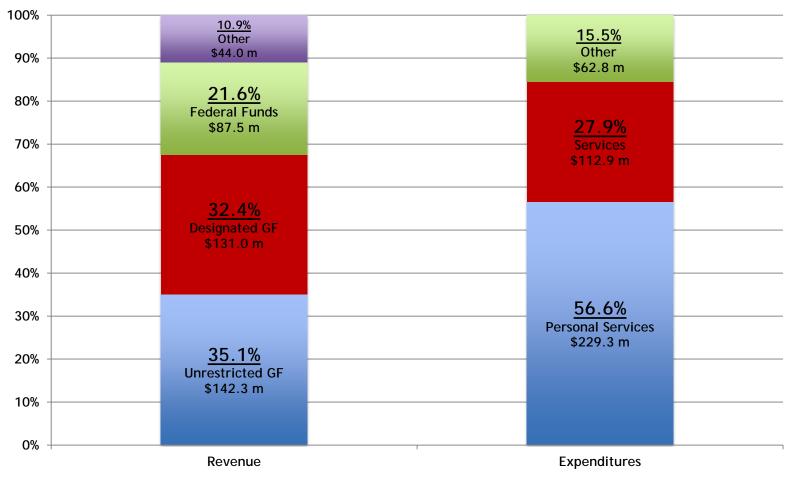
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### FY12 Actual Operating Expense



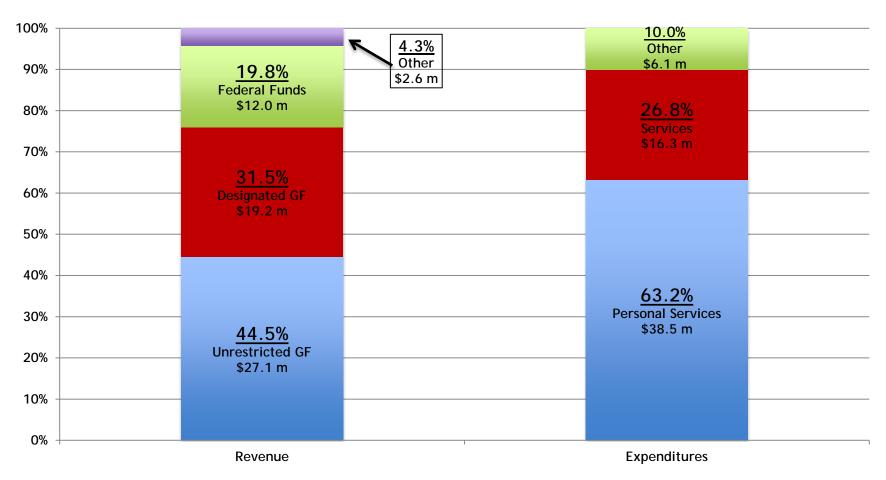
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## FY13 Authorized Revenue & Expenditures Fairbanks Campus & Organized Research



Source: Alaska Budget System (ABS) Reports – Results Delivery Units (RDU) Detail, Univ. of Alaska

## FY13 Authorized Revenue & Expenditures Community Campuses



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### **UAF FY14 Program Requests**

- Veterinary Medicine program in partnership with CSU
- Office of Intellectual Property & Commercialization
- Comprehensive advising community campuses
- Enhancing E-Learning
- Nursing faculty at Bristol Bay
- STEM capacity in General Chemistry
- Accountants for Alaska
- Construction trades & tribal management
- Sustaining critical operations
  - UA Press & High Performance Computing

### **UAF FY14 Capital Requests**

- Deferred Maintenance, R&R
- Engineering building completion
- CoGen Heat & Power Plant
- Research & Development for Alaska
  - Energy technology testing & development solutions
  - Arctic oil spill response
  - Researching Alaska's Chinook salmon population decline
  - Enhance Alaska's mapping resources

### Fairbanks Campus then and now





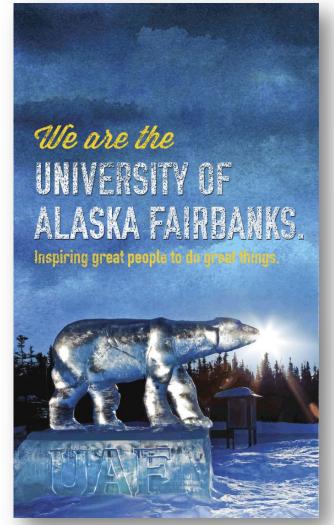
Aerial Photo of Fairbanks Campus, circa 1929

Aerial Photo of Fairbanks Campus, circa 2012

### New Engineering Building



Inspiring great things







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