Workforce Drivers

Opportunities at UAA

Challenges for UAA

Network Your Future!

- High demand field with Alaska Department of Labor predicting 60 annual openings for three related occupations through 2022
- Health industry, with related IT positions, experiencing very high growth in Alaska
- Key employers include finance, Internet service providers, and engineering companies
- 85% of AAS graduates get jobs in Alaska
- Typical wage for AAS plus two years’ experience is over $40,000

- Computer Networking Technology is poised to partner with industry to grow the program
- Successful partner with Cisco Networking Academy for over 13 years
- CompTIA Authorized Academy
- Consistent equipment donations from primary industry employers
- Fall 2014 enrollment at record high

- Student numbers outpace opportunities for work-based learning
- Program growth outstrips faculty capacity
- Consistently operating at or above class capacity
Join us in Building Alaska’s Workforce!

Advise
- Share labor market trends and best practices
- Review program goals, objectives, outcomes
- Participate in program evaluation

Assist
- Employ students
- Assist with alumni development
- Help procure funding
- Contribute equipment, supplies, or funding
- Share workplace experiences with students
- Provide internships
- Deliver classroom presentations
- Sponsor a student organization

Advocate
- Solicit greater industry engagement
- Share success stories; promote programs
- Participate in award ceremonies
- Gather legislative support
- Collect information on new legislation

Join Us Today!
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UAA Computer & Networking Technology
By the Numbers

Largest
Program of its kind in Alaska

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Only program in Alaska to offer Voice Over IP Technology

1st
Program to implement VMware Vsphere course as part of degree

80
Years of faculty experience in networking and associated fields, plus wide range of certifications

95%
Computer Networking Technology majors pass one or more national certification exams

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