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Fall Fact

Trees lower air temperature by evaporating water in their leaves.



Free Lunch

Historian Douglas Brinkley will be at UAA on Friday, October 2 to give a public lecture on President Roosevelt's role in the creation of the Alaska Wildlife Refuge system. As honors students we have been offered the unique opportunity to host a lunch with Brinkley. You'll not only get a free lunch, you will also get a chance to enjoy a casual discussion with a distinguished historian. The lunch will take place at 1pm. For the location and more information please contact Adrienne Jacobs, Honors' new Student Support Coordinator.

Full Scholarship

The Full scholarships are now available to qualified Alaskan Native students interested in attending the George Washington University's Native American Political Leadership Program. Scholarships cover tuition, housing, airfare, books, and a stipend upon arrival. Come study and live in a city that can expand your professional and personal opportunities. For

more information visit www.naplp.gwu.edu

Congratulations!

The following students were selected to aid professors with their community-based research and service learning projects: Sara Swimeley and Cathrine Helle. Congratulations from the Center for Community Engagement and Learning and the Honors College!

Policy Research

The Policy Research Internship Award is presented to exemplary students in the social sciences and other applicable fields interested in the analysis of public policy issues. Selected students are asked to contribute research and analysis skills to a forthcoming publication published by the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER). The fall 2009 deadline is 5pm on October 9th and the Spring 2010 deadline is 5pm on March 26.

AK Heart Institute

The Alaska Heart Institute Fellowship award funds significant undergraduate biomedical research projects under the guidance of a faculty mentor. The Fall 2009 deadline is 5pm on October 16 and the Spring 2010 deadline is 5pm on February 5. For more information on this or any other Undergraduate research opportunity visit www.uaa.alaska.edu/ours/opportunities/research or call Dr. Kenrick Mock at 786-1956.

Coastal Climate

There is now a Native Scholarship to study coastal climatic change available. If accepted students will work with professors to research indigenous cultures along the North American coastline and how climate change has affected them. Applications are due October 30, 2009 and can be found online at feaginr@tamu.edu.

University Events

Gear Swap

On Saturday, October 3, the Student Union will be hosting an Outdoor Gear Swap from 10am to 1pm. Sell gear you no longer need and get great deals on new-to-you items. Booth space, parking and admission are free. Booths go fast so come early. For more information, call the Information desk at 786-1204

Study Abroad Fair

The study abroad fair will be taking place from September 29th- October 3rd in the Student Union. Come and see what study abroad opportunities are available and hear speakers from each program discuss the benefits of being a foreign student. And how you can earn resident credit for classes you take in a foreign country.

AQR First Friday

Join AQR for their first Friday reading taking place Jitters in Eagle River at 7pm. There will be live music from Sky Gathering and a reading done from AQR staff. Admission is free. For more information contact Bob Clark at 786-6916 or by email at arnwc@uaa.alaska.edu

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