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Fall Fact

Trees lower air temperature by evaporating water in their leaves.

UAA and Career Fair
Did you know that UAA has over 850 Masters/ Certificate students and over 100 Doctoral level students participating in 27 Master's degree programs, 17 Graduate and Post-Graduate Certificate programs, and 4 collaborative Doctoral programs? To learn more about UAA's graduate programs, please visit the UAA/ UAF Graduate Schools booth at the 2009 Alaska College and Career Fair in the Dena'ina Convention Center. It will be taking place Monday, October 12, 2009 9am – 12:30pm and 3pm– 8pm, also on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from 9am– 12:30pm. You can also visit the UAA Graduate School website at <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/graduateschool/index.cfm>.

Leadership Honors
Leadership Honors are awarded to University of Alaska Anchorage students upon graduation as recognition of high academic achievement and outstanding leadership contributions to the campus community. This honor is the only non-academic dis-

inction which the University endorses and identifies as part of the annual commencement celebration in May. Recipients of Leadership Honors are named in the UAA Commencement Program and receive crimson honor cords to be worn during Commencement to identify this accomplishment. Visit the Student Leadership website for additional application criteria and download your application today! Submit your application by 5pm on Friday, October 23rd to Student Life and Leadership.

Hertz Foundation
The Hertz Foundation's Graduate Fellowship award, which is based on merit (not need), consists of a cost-of-education allowance and a personal-support stipend. The cost-of-education allowance is accepted by all of the tenable schools in lieu of all fees and tuition. The Fellowship award is renewable annually (upon a showing of satisfactory progress toward receipt of the Ph. D.) for a total Fellowship tenure of no more than five years.

Fellows must attend one of the Foundation's tenable schools. For more information see the OURS website through the Honors website.

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



Homecoming Week
Homecoming week will be October 9-16, 2009. There will be events throughout the week including the UAA Kendall Hockey Classic October 9, at 8:07 at the Sullivan Arena. On Monday and Tuesday if you get caught wearing green and gold you could win a \$6.50 voucher for any dining establishment on campus for

that day. For more information on Homecoming week visit the UAA website and click on the Homecoming link.

Woodwind Recital
Enjoy a bouquet of beautiful melodies performed by some of Anchorage's most talented musicians. This event is Sunday, Oct. 11 at 4pm, lasting ap-

proximately one hour and 45 minutes. All seats are general admission at \$18 or \$15 for students, seniors, and military. Tickets are available through CenterTix.net and the UAA Fine Arts Building Box Office at (907) 786-4849. Children under the age of five are not permitted in the recital Hall during the performance.

University Events

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