



## What is AHAINA?

**AHAINA** is the acronym for *African American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, International and Native American*. Our objective is to ensure your academic success by providing programs and services that promote academic achievement. Our motto is “**3-G: Goals, Grades, Graduation**”! We believe if you set your goals and stay on course, graduation will be your reward. Our objective is to assist AHAINA students in successfully achieving their academic goals. This is accomplished by providing services that promote academic achievement, affirm cultural differences, and enhance student retention. Our slogan is “Campus Connectors”, so we will make sure that you are connected to all of your UAA resources. AHAINA is open to all UAA students to participate, so we will see you soon!

## AHAINA Resources

Here are a few resources that AHAINA is happy to offer our students:

### Academic Support

**Peer Mentors:** This program aids new AHAINA students in keeping up with the demands of college academics while getting acclimated to college life. Peer Mentors are UAA students whose experiences, along with specialized training, provide a support network of information and resources for new students.

**Scholarship and Internship Information:** Stop by AHAINA to find out what opportunities are available to assist you in financing your education and opportunities to intern in your area of interest for credit or employment purposes.

**Computer Lab/Study Area:** We offer our students an environment that promotes learning and academic success. During midterms and finals, AHAINA stays open late in order to allow students extra study time.

**Academic Success Workshops/Seminars:** Twice a week, AHAINA provides students with various workshops that promote educational growth, provides campus information, and prepares students to successfully enter into the workforce upon graduation.

**Academic Recognition Programs:** At the conclusion of the academic year, AHAINA hosts the Men and Women of Excellence Award Ceremony, which celebrates the academic success of undergraduate students with 60 to 90 cumulative credits. AHAINA also offers a graduation ceremony following the fall and spring semesters to acknowledge our graduates success twice a semester. Graduates are still able to participate in the University commencement.

**Freshmen Foundation:** A program that offers assistance and one-on-one guidance to our freshmen students in order to assist them in a smooth transition from high school to college, or those students that are new to UAA.

### Cultural Activities

**Cultural Heritage:** AHAINA celebrates the various cultural heritage months by holding events that acknowledge the diverse ethnic population at UAA., as well as supporting other university cultural events and activities.

**Cultural Clubs:** AHAINA encourages students to create cultural/social clubs that offer exposure to the various cultures represented on the UAA campus. Clubs can request registration with the UAA Club Council..