

2010 Chancellor's Awards Winners and full list of Nominees

WINNERS

- **Excellence in Research:** Jennifer Burns, Biology
- **Excellence in Teaching:** Susan Kalina, Languages and International studies
- **Service to Students:** Lorraine Stewart, Voc-Tech at Kodiak College
- **University Diversity:** Kaela Parks, Director, Disability Support Services
- **University Sustainability:** Dorn Van Dommelen, Geography and Environmental Studies
- **Large Team Collaboration:** ConocoPhillips Integrated Science Building Project Team
- **Small Team Collaboration:** Degree Services and Campus Tree Advisory Committee

NOMINEES

Excellence in Research

- Jennifer Burns
- Birgit Hagedorn
- Jerzy Maselko
- LeeAnn Munk
- Rashmi Prasad
- Marny Rivera

Excellence in Teaching

- Holly Bell
- Loy Bigelow
- Tom Buller
- Teresa Bunsen
- Ping-Tung Chang
- Rudy Fernandez
- Larry Foster
- Gabriel Garcia

- Erin Giberson
- Robert Gunn
- Diane Hanson
- Alberta Harder
- Allen Houtz
- Scott Jonsson
- Gwen Jungwirth
- Susan Kalina
- John Kennish
- Lorraine Maloof
- Garry Mealor
- T.J. Miller
- Debbie Narang
- Clay Nunnally
- Philip Peterson
- Cheryl Siemers
- Jan Vandever
- Bettie Wallace
- Don Weber
- Vickie Wesolowski

Faculty or Staff Service to Students

- Carey Brown
- Donna Fitzgerald
- Katie Frost
- Birgit Hagedorn
- Lois Hall
- Bob Maxwell
- Patricia Moores
- Melinda Nicholsono
- Kevin O'Connor
- Kristen Owens
- Angela Richardson
- Peter Risse
- Rhoda Roedl
- Jessica Salas
- Jonell Saucedo
- Sheila Sellers
- Lorraine Stewart
- Dean Sundmark
- Shirlee Willis-Haslip

University Diversity

- Carey Brown
- Rachel Epstein
- Natasa Masanovic
- Kimberly Pace
- Kaela Parks

University Sustainability

- Karla Booth
- Liz Hodges-Snyder
- Donna-Elizabeth Jones
- Toni LaFranchi
- Pat Leary
- Kristen Owens
- Orson Smith
- Tom Sternberg
- Chris Turletes
- Dorn Van Dommelen

Small Team Collaboration

- **Prince William Sound Community College Second Life Team:** development of biology labs on the Second Life platform.
- **Mat-Su College Carbon Crew:** development of a marketing and public awareness campaign for Mat-Su Valley's recycling center.
- **Center for Human Development, Board Certified Behavior Analysts project:** organization and development of funding to help students become Board Certified Behavior Analysts in Alaska.
- **Social Sciences Building Management Team:** development of preparedness training, emergency procedures, signage and SSB Building Emergency Plan.
- **Counseling & Special Education (CASE) Staff & Faculty:** collaboration on research, creative activity, scholarship and program design.
- **Archives and Special Collections Department at the Consortium Library:** collaboration and engagement in interpreting and preserving the history of Alaska.
- **Dr. Travis Rector and Dr. Andy Puckett:** development of UAA's new Planetarium and Visualization Theater.
- **Disability Support Services:** for their outstanding dedication to students, including providing information, assistance and advice..
- **Department of Theatre & Dance:** exceptional collaboration and cooperation among faculty and staff in building a strong team supporting students and the performing arts on campus.
- **Kenai Peninsula Sustainability Club:** development of a comprehensive recycling program and coordination of an Earth Day Celebration for the campus and wider Kenai Peninsula community.
- **Interprofessional Geriatric Clinical Simulation Experience Faculty/Student Team:** organization of the first standardized patient simulation event in Alaska attended by over 100 students and community health professionals.
- **Degree Services:** implementation of DegreeWorks and process improvements for degree posting, issuing of diplomas, and increased efficiencies.
- **Philosophy Department:** exceptional support of students and professionalism in providing valuable forums for student development.
- **Girdwood Renewable Energy Research and Discovery Center Project:** project providing research opportunities in small hydro and other renewable energy sources for the community of Girdwood.
- **Dean Rob Lang and the Engineering Department:** dedication in expanding the Engineering Program including degree accreditation, student outreach programs, growth in research, a newly formed engineering Alumni Association and more.

- **UAA Tree Advisory Committee:** development of a plan to preserve and protect the trees on UAA's campus, resulting in a "Tree Campus USA" award presented by the Arbor Day Foundation.

Large Team Collaboration

- **UAA Athletics Department:** one of the top programs of its size in the nation resulting in a place among the top 50 of the NACDA Director's Cup standings for NCAA Div. II and earning national qualifications for seven of UAA's 10 sports programs.
- **UAA Social Work Education Articulation Project Team:** development of a statewide, distance-delivered educational pipeline from the Associate's of Arts degree through the Bachelor's and Master of Social Work degrees in Alaska.
- **ConocoPhillips Integrated Science Building Project Team:** a collaborative building project spanning four legislative sessions and three UAA chancellors to bring UAA's state-of-the art science building to its grand opening in 2009.