



The endowment provides critical research support for mining and geological engineering students enrolled in UAF's MS or PhD programs.

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Achievements

Ardella Follman made a gift of \$25,000 endowing the Erich Follmann Memorial Student Research fund. This fund will benefit graduate students in wildlife biology or the School of Fisheries in Ocean Sciences whose research is in the area of mammalian carnivores in the Arctic. This fund has been created in memory of Ardella's late husband, UAF Professor Erich Follmann, a noted wildlife biologist and much-revered student advisor.

Barbara Fay made a gift of \$20,000 to the Vernon and Beda Slwooko Memorial Scholarship, which benefits students in any field of study at UAF who plan to promote the future of St. Lawrence Island.

Beaver Sports made a gift of \$10,000 to the Beaver Sports Whisenant Ski Scholarship benefiting student-athletes on the cross-country ski team.

BP Alaska gave a recent gift of \$10,000 to the Athletics Department, totaling a gift of \$50,000, to purchase and install brand-new Daktronics scoreboards in the Patty Center gymnasium, home of the women's volleyball team and the men's and women's basketball squads.

Fairbanks Memorial Hospital made a gift of \$100,000 to the UAF Community and Technical Colleges' allied health program.

Ron Disher, a reindeer rancher from Waterville, Ohio, donated \$5,000 to the Reindeer Research Program at UAF. This is the start of a five-year commitment Disher has made to the program.

The Alaska Aerospace Corporation made a gift of \$20,000 to benefit the Alaska Space Grant m2D.sbandSpa

Of Note

Dancing with the Cars!

UAF and local community members enjoyed music, great food and live auction fun at Chancellor Brian Rogers' and Sherry Modrow's 2011 gala celebration at the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum. Proceeds from the evening went to the UAF Giving Green Sustainability Initiatives Fund and the Fairbanks Community Food Bank.

On Saturday, April 9, the 24th annual Chocolate Bash, "Chocolate, Coffee, Cordials and Formals," took place at the UA Museum of the North.

On Tuesday, April 19, the 14th Annual Scholarship and Award Breakfast was held to honor donors who support scholarships in the Wood Center Carol Brown Ballroom.

Military Appreciation Day
The UA Museum of the North, with the support of Wells Fargo's \$25,000 gift, hosted a military appreciation reception last November. Military personnel have volunteered at the museum's public programs, donated important specimens to their collections and partnered with them for field operations, like the ichthyosaur recovery in 2002.

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