

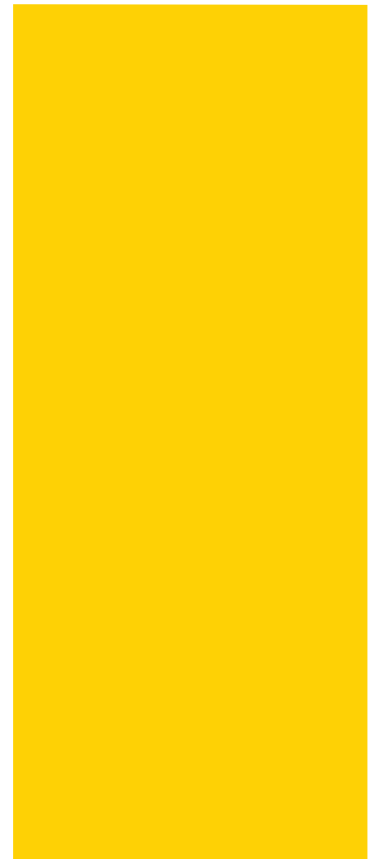
CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Fall 2013

Mining engineering graduate students will continue to receive a steady source of research funding thanks to Sumitomo Metal Mining Pogo's renewed gift of over \$1 million to the Mining Engineering Research Endowment in the College of Engineering and Mines. This recent gift augments the company's initial three-year, \$1 million pledge in 2011. According to Rajive Ganguli, chair of the mining and geological engineering department, the stable funding allows students to pursue long-term and more complex projects. Sumitomo Metal Mining Pogo has hired graduates from the UAF program,

The Rasmuson family has been a model of philanthropic giving both through their personal giving to UAF and through grants from the Rasmuson Foundation. The extent of the family's philanthropy is inspiring: Elmer Rasmuson made a personal gift to the SFOS Rasmuson Fisheries Research Center and the Rasmuson Foundation made the largest single gift to the UA Museum of the North expansion. Recent gifts include helping to establish the Dirk Tordo Scholarship Endowment to support students studying Alaska history and utilizing the library's Alaska film archives, a \$15,000 gift to the College of Liberal Arts Alaska Native Arts program for a visiting artist-in-residence, as well as \$19,840 for the Chukchi Consortium Library. Above and beyond this support is the Rasmuson Foundation's \$5 million pledge for ANSEP programs at UAA which will also benefit ANSEP students at UAF. Ed Rasmuson leads the foundation as chair, following the vision of founder Jenny Rasmuson and son Elmer in the tradition of "supporting nonprofit organizations which strive to improve the quality of life for people throughout the state."

Industry partners making an impact at UAF



Achievements

Individual

David Argetsinger donated \$12,121 to establish the Paul Boutet Memorial Scholarship at the UAF Community and Technical College.

Dolly Dieter made two \$25,000 gifts supporting the Dieter Family Marine Science Research Scholarship and the National Ocean Sciences Bowl.

Mary A. Jones donated \$50,000 to establish the George W. and Mary A. Jones Scholarship.

Lawrence⁷² and Nancy Katkin donated kayaks and accessories valued at \$16,875 for the Department of Recreation, Activity and Wellness.

Leslye⁸⁶ and Richard Korvola completed their \$25,253 pledge to the Korvola Award for Yakutsk.

William and Carelyn Reeburgh donated stock valued at \$30,167 to support the William S. and Carelyn Y. Reeburgh Fieldwork Endowment.

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