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CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGERS

UAF Tanana Valley Campus Graduates First Class

UAF's Tanana Valley Campus awarded seven individuals the prestigious designation of Certified Public Manager (CPM) and inducted them into the American Academy of Certified Public Managers.

UA President Mark Hamilton bestowed this honor at the inaugural commencement ceremony May 22.

Program graduate and student speaker at the ceremony, Sonia Schumacher, office manager for Design Alaska, said the program would greatly benefit anyone in the role of manager, supervisor, or leader in an organization or community.

"In the business world, the current thinking seems to be that the bottom line always revolves around the dollars and cents," she said. "In reality, it is crucial that business leaders are aware of current trends in the workplace, and that they have an understanding of what motivates their employees to achieve success. If you do that, then the dollars and cents will come naturally."

In addition to Schumacher, other individuals graduating from the program included Alicia Berka, executive director, Play-N-Learn; Debbie Ganley, general manager, The Alaska Club; Cheryl Laudert, right of way agent, Golden Valley Electric Association; Donna Rose, operations assistant, Golden Valley Electric Association; Patricia Thomas, capitol credits supervisor, Golden Valley Electric Association; and Christine Vaughan, administrative manager, State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

For information on the CPM program in Fairbanks visit the CPM website at www.tvctraining.org or contact Program Coordinator Michelle Renfrew at 474-1133.

To bring Certified Public Manager training to your organization, contact Bruce Rowe, UA Corporate Programs, at (907) 786-1168 or bruce.rowe@alaska.edu.



UA President Mark Hamilton (far left), Michelle Renfrew (2nd from right) and Jake Pool (far right) with TVC CPM graduates