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Dear UA Community,

Few people compare to the incomparable Arliss Sturgulewski, a woman of conviction, and dedicated to the issues she deeply cared about. She had a particular affinity for higher education and its ability to help advance women and minorities in all areas of life. Arliss joined the University Foundation Board of Directors in 1983 and remained active into her late 80s. She once said that she loved education for what it does for others "and how it can change lives."

Arliss earned an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from UAA in 1993 and supported the university in many ways. The [Arliss Sturgulewski Papers](#) reside in the Consortium Library at UAA and provide insight into her rich and important interests.

We mourn her passing and all of us at the University of Alaska extend our deepest sympathies to her family.

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