

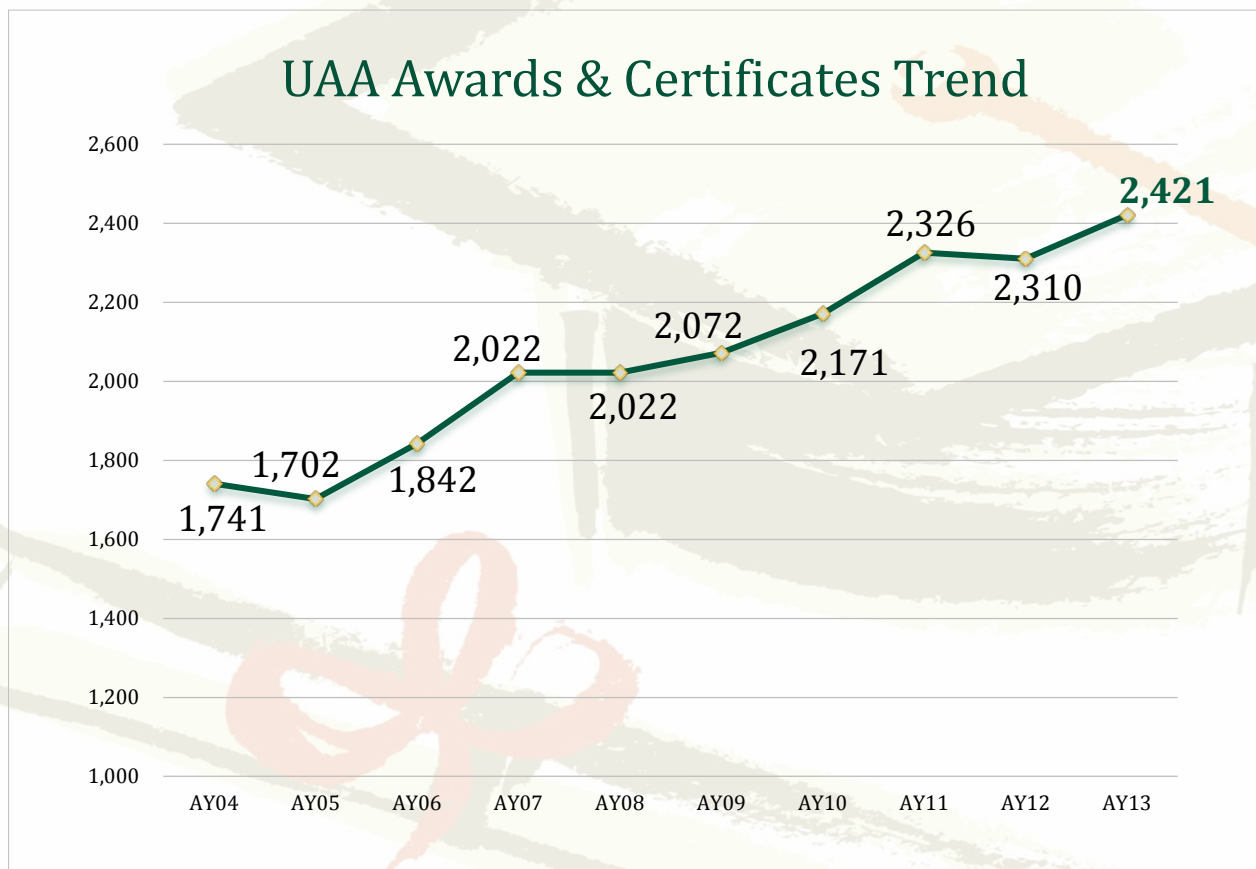
AMAZING STORIES

UAA's Strategic Direction Initiative

June 2013

Student Achievement and Attainment

Setting Achievement Records



Student Achievement and Attainment

Helping Students Achieve

- Streamlined credit transfer decreased processing time from 45 days to 3
- New scholarships included \$2 million gift to stem brain drain
- New Access, Advising & Transition division provides integrated approach to enhancing first-year experience
- MAP-Works expanded to freshmen AND sophomores

Research & Development to Sustain Alaska's
Communities & Economic Growth

Encouraging Innovation & Entrepreneurial Ventures

- Innovate Awards
- Seawolf Holdings
- ZENSOR™, LLC – 1st start-up company
- 9 patents pending
- 25 invention disclosures

Research & Development to Sustain Alaska's Communities & Economic Growth

Research on Alaska Issues

- Studying how ocean pollutants may impact Alaska's wild salmon
- Analyzing the supply of and demand for teachers in Alaska
- Tracking Providence Oncology Rehabilitation patient satisfaction and outcomes
- Evaluating strategies for mitigating the health impacts of climate change

Productive Partnerships with Alaska's Schools

Preparing Students for College

- Alaska Middle College School gives high school students a head start on college
- Early Accuplacer Testing helps students get college ready
- Summer camps introduce K-12 students to career/college options



Productive Partnerships with Alaska's Schools

Supporting K-12 Students & Teachers

- Chevak Initiative provides teacher training in home village
- Faculty develop K-12 curriculum to teach science by blending Native and Western perspectives
- Partnering in Kodiak continues marine science programs for students of all ages

UAA's Public & Private Industry Partners

Supporting Facilities



Partners recognize the need for well-trained workers.

- *Alaska Airlines Center recognizes 30-year partnership and new \$6.3 million gift*
- *\$1 million from BP funds new BP Asset Integrity and Corrosion Lab*
- *In-kind and cash from six local firms create new HVAC thermal system design lab*

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Supporting Programs

- ANSEP received nearly \$750,000 from industry partners so far this year
- Nursing program expansion received \$300,000 pledge from Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
- Aviation Maintenance students get hands-on training on a Boeing 727 donated by FedEx valued at \$625,000

Accountability to the People of Alaska

Responsible and Responsive

- Improving communication with our new brand and more than 20 “Hometown U” features in the *Anchorage Daily News*
- Launching a comprehensive program prioritization process to help manage our resources responsibly

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- Hosted first ever Native Studies Conference
- Created a new focus on Alaska Native business in the College of Business and Public Policy
- Continued emphasis on improving energy efficiency standards in all new and renovated buildings

FY14 and Beyond

- New funding will move UAA forward on mandatory comprehensive student advising
- New start-ups in biomedicine, pharmaceuticals and engineering are in development
- Enhanced faculty support and technology will expand eLearning proficiency

FY14 and Beyond

- Renovations of Beatrice McDonald Hall, MAC Housing, and Allied Health buildings begin
- Breaking ground on the Engineering and Industry Building and Mat-Su Arts and Community Center