### UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

# About the University of Alaska Fairbanks

The University of Alaska Fairbanks, the nation's northernmost Land, Sea and Space Grant university and international research center, advances and disseminates knowledge through teaching, research and public service with an emphasis on Alaska, the circumpolar North and their diverse peoples. UAF — America's arctic university — promotes academic excellence, student success and lifelong learning.

### **About Fairbanks**

Alaska's second largest city, Fairbanks is home to many cultures, a vivid arts community and a plethora of activities for outdoor enthusiasts. The magnificent six-million-acre Denali National Park and Preserve is two hours away by car, while Alaska's arctic country is easily accessible by local flightseeing tours. Fairbanks is a popular summer destination, with excursions ranging from riverboat and gold mining tours to visiting the world-class UA Museum of the North.

Fairbanks International Airport is the hub for Interior and northern Alaska communities. During the summer months there is a weekly flight from Frankfurt, Germany, making most European travel very convenient. For more information visit www.explorefairbanks.com.

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2010 University of the Arctic Rectors' Forum

August 13 – 15, 2010 Fairbanks, Alaska





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### North to Alaska!

The University of the Arctic Rectors' Forum is convened every one to two years. The next meeting will take place Aug. 13 – 15, 2010, in Fairbanks, Alaska, and will be hosted by the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The 2010 theme is Sustainability, Resilience and Community Adaptation to Climate Change in the North: Postsecondary Education's Role.

You're invited to come to Fairbanks, the Golden Heart City of Alaska, to participate in this event. As it has been in the past, the success of the forum depends upon its participants and presenters. This will be the second time the event has been held in the United States, and what better place to host the event than the University of Alaska Fairbanks, America's arctic university.

Mount McKinley appears to loom over the Fairbanks campus on a clear autumn morning.



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# About the University of the Arctic

UArctic is a cooperative network of universities, colleges and other organizations committed to higher education and research in the North. Members share resources, facilities and expertise to build postsecondary education programs that are relevant and accessible to northern students.

We promote education that is circumpolar, interdisciplinary

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and diverse in nature, and draw on our combined strengths to address the unique challenges of the region. The UArctic recognizes the integral role of indigenous peoples in northern education, and seeks to engage their perspectives in all of its activities.

The UArctic Rectors' Forum brings together university leaders to discuss issues relevant to higher education and training groups, and to jointly agree on common implementation strategies.

For more information about UArctic and to register for the conference (registration begins spring 2010) visit **www.uarctic.org**.