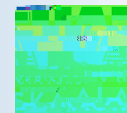


# Chancellor's Report on Philanthropy



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A generous \$200,000 gift from ConocoPhillips will give the College of Engineering and Mines immediate program support. This gift adds to the ConocoPhillips UAF Engineering Endowment established with a \$500,000 gift in 2011. With this endowment, ConocoPhillips is supporting educational opportunities today and providing sustainable resources to CEM, while helping to build Alaska's future workforce. Bij Agarwal, vice president of commercial assets for ConocoPhillips Alaska, said "We are pleased to designate this funding for spending now, in order to more directly and immediately benefit students at UAF." Doug Goering, CEM dean, noted "This generous gift from ConocoPhillips will provide an immediate boost to our ability to outfit our laboratories with state-of-the-art equipment."

## Alzheimer's Research at UAF

For the second year in a row, the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Agency of Alaska is supporting research taking place at UAF. In 2011, the agency donated \$27,000 to establish the Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska Research Fund. This year, the agency made an additional gift of \$30,000. This support continues their significant commitment to the promising Alzheimer's research in Alaska at UAF's Alaska Basic

Neuroscience Program, and helps to facilitate educational opportunities for students. The fund provides support to further explore the disease and students have the unique

opportunity to participate in cutting-edge research on campus. The potential impact of the program is far-reaching, as a major focus is on the development of drugs to improve cognitive abilities in Alzheimer patients.

On a recent visit to campus, Siemens Industry Inc. representatives learned first-hand about the impacts of their programmatic support. Siemens recently made gifts totaling \$30,000 to the Siemens Undergraduate Energy Research Support fund for students performing applied energy research at the Alaska Center

*ACEP interns Elliot Mitchell-Colgan (left) and Kelsey Boyer working at the Nenana River test site. Photo by Marc Mueller-Stoels/ACEP.*

for Energy and Power. The partnership offers ACEP student interns hands-on learning opportunities in energy research. In May, Siemens also made a \$25,000 gift to Giving Green Sustainability Initiatives at UAF, including support for a film project at the Sustainable Village, UAF's new student housing. The village will help cultivate student participation in sustainable research and development.



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