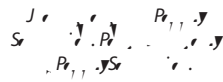


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## Individual donors impact students and programs at UAF

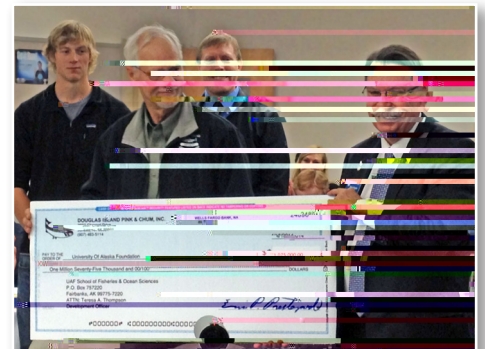
A generous donation of \$869,471 from **George Gordon, '62,** and **Linda Dahl Gordon, '65,** has established the **George E. and Linda C. Dahl Gordon Rie Team Endowment,** to provide scholarship support for qualified students on the University of Alaska. Fts o25gi9ks (a)9(n9(d3e12(r)r9e)7(li)8(t. T)101(ni0(r7.-10(t f)



will have hands-on interactive elements and modern displays. Shumaker and Usibelli were recipients of the 2013 Association of Fundraising Professionals Eugene R. Wilson Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year award. Shumaker was also named the 2014 Rasmuson Foundation Distinguished Artist, recognizing her creative excellence and stature.

## Celebrating alumni and students

## Douglas Island Pink and Chum funds new endowment



# Achievements

## Individual

**Anonymous** donated \$100,000 to support Alaska bird studies and publications at UAF.

**Michele Aubry** and **Peter Christensen** made a gift valued at \$31,990 to the Harvey Shields Fellowship in Archaeology.

**Maria Edmunds**, '95, donated \$25,000 to establish the David C. Edmunds Memorial Scholarship, supporting military veteran students majoring in the geosciences.

**Jane N. Holt** made an additional planned gift to the university valued at \$25,000.

The **Edward J. Kuhn Revocable Trust** donated an additional \$10,000 to its endowed scholarship fund in the School of Education. The fund was established in March with a \$40,000 gift.

**James** and **Peggy Lund**, '95, made a gift valued at \$10,458 in support of UA Museum of the North exhibits.

**Mary Jane McGary** donated \$10,000 in her first gift to UAF, for the Strengthening Alaska's Native Languages project.

**Richard Nyman** made a \$10,000 gift to his new fund supporting students in the Institute of Northern Engineering.

**Robert Marovelli**, '50, made a gift valued at \$267,663 to establish the Ruth Blankenship Sandvik Memorial Scholarship for rural campus students.

**Nancy**, '53, and **Bill Mendenhall** donated \$100,000 to establish an endowment in the College of Engineering and Mines.

The **Jessie O'Brien McIntosh Trust** made a \$13,357 gift to support scholarships at UAF.

**James D. Pruitt**, '73, donated \$14,141 to the Green Island Scholarship he established in 2013, supporting School of Management students.

**Roger** and **Diane Ruess** donated Roger's 2014 Emil Usibelli Distinguished Research Award of \$10,000 for research at Bonanza Creek.

The **Seattle Foundation** facilitated a gift of \$17,884 from **John Robert and Mary Claus** providing unrestricted support for the university.

**Grace Berg Schaible**, '49, '91, made a \$25,000 gift in support of exhibits at the UA Museum of the North.

**Aaron** and **Marisa Schutt** donated \$25,000 to the Troth Yedda' Legacy initiative. Aaron Schutt is a co-chair for the initiative.

**Peggy Shumaker** and **Joe Usibelli** donated \$20,000 to the Alaska Literary Series at the UA Press.

**Marlene Trent** gave \$10,000 to the Robert H. Trent Memorial Fund to support qualified petroleum or mining engineering students.

**Guo Hua Xia**, '94, and **Mei Hau** donated \$10,000 for scholarships supporting qualified first-year music students.

## Corporate/Foundation

**Alutiiq Museum** donated \$25,000 to support the Kal'unek book project at the UA Press.

The **Alzheimer's Disease Resource Agency of Alaska** made a \$29,050 gift to the fund it established in 2011, providing continued graduate research funding in the Alaska Basic Neuroscience Program.

**Bernie Karl** and **Connie Parks-Karl**, **Chena Hot Springs Resort**, donated swim and ice park passes valued at \$10,005 to the School of Management.

**CoBank** made a \$25,000 gift toward its four-year, \$100,000 commitment to programs in the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.

**Crowley Petroleum Distribution** donated \$10,000 to the Crowley Scholarship, supporting two UAF students and two fisheries students.

**57 Degrees North** made a \$30,000 gift to support Alaska crab research in the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.

**Flint Hills Resources Alaska** pledged \$65,000, with \$20,000 each for the Alaska Summer Research Academy and the College of Engineering and Mines, and \$25,000 for the UA Museum of the North school programs.

**Kinross Fort Knox** made a gift of \$340,000 toward its \$1 million pledge to its mining endowment in the College of Engineering and Mines.

**Great Bear Petroleum** donated \$50,000 to the GeoFORCE Alaska program in the College of Natural Science and Mathematics.

**Holland America Line** and **Princess Cruise Lines Ltd.** made a \$45,000 pledge payment in support of the Marine Advisory Program and the National Ocean Sciences Bowl.

**In My Element** donated clothing valued at \$34,927 to the School of Management.

**Intel** donated \$20,000 to support the Department of Computer Science's RAVE: Train the Trainer program.

**McKinley Capital Management** made gifts totaling \$21,000 in support of the School of Management.

The **Pollock Conservation Cooperative** donated quarterly gifts totaling \$347,223 for its research center in SFOS.

## Rasmuson Foundation

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