

The 2012 Celebration of Giving

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Thursday, November 1, 2012

5:30 p.m. social and 6:00 p.m. program

Regents' Great Hall in the UAF Fine Arts Complex

University of Alaska Fairbanks



Dear Friends,

In 2015 we will mark the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone on College Hill, and the birth of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines. Since 1915, our University has grown in so many ways, and Sherry and I continue to be amazed by the breadth and depth of support from our cherished alumni and friends. Tonight, we celebrate you — the individuals, corporations and foundations whose philanthropic gifts are imperative to the success of the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Your dedication to our mission is reflected in our top-notch programs, world-renowned research, diverse outreach and essential scholarships. You are changing lives and inspiring future leaders.

We hope you enjoy this evening of fine wine, music, and, most importantly, great company. As we prepare to embark on our next 100 years, our partnership with you will help sustain us for generations to come. We sincerely thank you for your generous contribution and the thirst for knowledge you kindle in our students and faculty.

Sincerely,



Brian Rogers
Chancellor

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B. A. Parrish, *Chancellor*

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In December 2011, the Zuckerman family gave UAF an early holiday gift — a substantial boost to our academic programming and one of the largest single gifts ever given from an individual to the University. Dr. Jeffrey and Jo Zuckerman donated a 50-acre parcel of land off McGrath Road in Fairbanks, part of a residential subdivision the family developed, valued at \$960,000. The Zuckermans'

valuable in the mining industry, where students can make meaningful contributions and important connections toward their future career. Kinross Fort Knox and its more than 550 local employees already have a strong reciprocal relationship with UAF. Students and faculty regularly collaborate with Kinross' Fort Knox mine on research projects, and mining engineering graduates have found work in their chosen field close to home. Fort Knox employees have served on UAF advisory boards frequently since the mine was established in 1995.

Helga and Bill Watterson

Helga and Bill Watterson met on the University of Alaska campus, where Bill played for the Nanooks men's basketball team from 1961 through 1963. He graduated from the university in 1964 with his BS in civil engineering and Helga matriculated in 1962. In 1972, Helga and Bill — after a stint in California — returned to Alaska and in 1981 founded Watterson Construction. Helga retired in 2006 and Bill still works full time in the business. Watterson Construction, one of the largest Alaskan-owned and operated construction companies in Alaska, has helped change the skyline in Anchorage, Fairbanks and on Alaska military installations. In 2003, the company was the general contractor for the construction of the UAF West Ridge Research Building. Helga and Bill have been supporters of

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