University of Alaska, Anchorage, Graduate Studies and Research Symposium Schedule

March 27, 2008

Oral Presentations

9:00 – 9:30 am  Stormy Haught (Biology)  
“Quantifying cascading effects of non-native Northern pike introduction in multiple ecology types of south-central Alaskan lakes”

9:30 – 10:00 am  Elvin Brown (Biology)  
“The roles of the chromatin remodeler Imitation Switch in vertebrate development”

10:00 – 10:30 am  Anthony Carnahan (Biology)  
“Validation of a method for determining the diets of large herbivores using plant chemical analysis”

10:30 – 11:00 am  Max Kullberg (Biology)  
“A method for targeting cancer cells using liposomes”

11:00 – 11:30 am  Matt Rogers (Biology)  
“Experimental increases in snow alter biogeochemical and feedback processes in the high Arctic”

11:30 – noon  David Robinson (Biology)  
“The affects of DNA packaging proteins on DNA damage repair”

noon – 12:30 pm  Andrew Reeves (Biology)  
“Mitochondrial DNA data imply a stepping-stone colonization 1 of Beringia by Arctic Warbler”

12:30 – 1:00 pm  Kelly Walton (Biology)  
“Using remote sensing as a tool to classify moose forage”

1:00 – 1:30 pm  Paula Williams (Interdisciplinary)  
“The role of social paradigm in human ability to perceive and respond to change”

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Kara Thrasher-Livingston (Adult Education)  
“Success, disabilities, and adult education: an historical journey”
2:00 – 3:00 pm  Matthew Sena (Psychology), Tina Woods (Psychology), and Ruth Zuniga (Psychology)  
“Rural indigenous ethics: Determination, spirit and healing”

3:00 – 3:30 pm  Jeanette Lacey (Social Work)  
“Alaska Temporary Assistance Program: Program Evaluation From the Clients’ Perspective”

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Jaedon Avey (Psychology)  
“A process evaluation of Alaska Psychiatric Institute’s telebehavioral healthcare service”

4:00 – 4:30 pm  Amanda Walch (Health Services)  
“Evaluating the impact of weight loss surgery and high blood pressure in the obese population at one Alaskan clinic”

4:30 – 5:00 pm  Dianne Zemanek (Education Leadership) and Melissa Hill (Education Leadership)  
“Administrative turnover in Alaska K-12 education”

Poster and other presentations

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  Jeffrey Oliver (Creative Writing and Literary Arts)  
“Poetry as digital performance”

Jaymes Gonzales (Psychology), Sarah Dewane(Psychology), and Ginny Cress (Psychology)  
“STAR Program evaluation: a community-based participatory evaluation of service delivery program for rural Alaskans”

Sarah Dewane (Psychology)  
“Physicians’ knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors regarding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders”

Reception

5:30 – 8 pm  The Wolf Den, 1st Floor, UAA Student Union

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Douglas Causey, Dean of the Graduate School at UAA

Food and beverages will be provided