

ADAC FELLOWS NEWS

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Workforce Development Fellows Program Starts Up



In mid-November, DHS approved the Workforce Development (WFD) segment of our ADAC Fellows program, so we will be adding new Fellows this Spring. The WFD Fellows program is designed for ADAC project PIs to appoint students into the positions. As it turns out, we have more positions available than the projects can absorb, so we are expanding our recruitment efforts to include STEM opportunities outside of existing projects and even outside of the UA system (undergrads only). Help us spread the word among your own networks! You can point interested parties to our website, which also includes the online application link: http://adac.uaa.alaska.edu/home/in_the_news

Of course, I am always eager and available to answer questions.

Spring 2017 Bi-Monthly Meetings



The first Bi-Monthly Meeting for this term will be Friday, January 20th, from 3:30-4:30, *tentatively*. Please Save the Date! The time may change to accommodate a visit of two U.S. Coast Guard dignitaries, between them bearing 5 stars, for that same date: VADM Midgett, Commander of the Pacific Area, including Alaska, and RADM McAllister, the District 17 Commander. Save 3:30 but stay tuned for any adjustments, as this scheduling is still in process. If the stars align (ha), we will have a rare and wonderful opportunity to have these high-ranking gentlemen speak with us during our meeting. If you are in Anchorage, please join us at the conference table in the ADAC suite. Others may join via Skype for Business. I will be sending around a Skype meeting invitation and agenda in the coming days. Remember that these meetings are a part of your contract, so only a class conflict serves as a valid excused absence (for other extenuating circumstances, please contact me).

Customers and Partners Meeting, February 21st



Fellows are required to regularly attend the bi-monthly Customers and Partners Meetings, as class schedules permit. The next meeting will run from 8:00-9:30 a.m., via teleconference—please mark your calendars. The agenda and all other details will be distributed next month.

ADAC Quarterly Review and Executive Counselors Board Meeting



In accordance with ADAC's Year 3 Work Plan, this quarterly review with Executive Counselors is intended to comprehensively review each project, including the appropriate fiscal details, in order to assess progress of each project approximately mid-way through the planned year of research. More details in a DRAFT plan for the two-day meeting is attached. You are encouraged to attend as much of the review as your schedule permits—it will be held in Anchorage on January 30-31. Kyle Alvarado and James Matthews will reprise their wildly popular presentation from the November ADAC Annual Meeting as the last presentation on the second day.

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