

From the Provost

August 23, 2016 *(revised)*



- **Convocation and Adjunct Faculty Orientation**

Convocation was held on August 16 and 17th and was a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended. Special thanks to Elder Mari Olsen for her traditional welcome and to Dr. Mique'l Dangeli and her family for the wonderful traditional dances (which is available online!).

- **Juneau Campus Advisory Council**

Chancellor Caulfield hosted the JCAC on Monday, August 15, 2016, to describe to members of the Council the University of Alaska Strategic Pathways Process. Council members were encouraged to visit the UA website and attend the Board of Regents meeting in Juneau on September 15 and 16, 2016.

- **One Accreditation or Three**

Dr. Dana Thomas' report is out and can be found at <https://www.alaska.edu/research>. I would encourage you to read this report as it will be discussed by the Board of Regents at their September meeting in Juneau.

- **Strategic Pathways**

Chancellor Caulfield, Michael Ciri, and I traveled to Fairbanks this week to hear presentations about the Phase 1 Pathways options. The options discussed for the first six areas are available for comment at <http://www.alaska.edu/pathways>. A video by President Johnsen on why Strategic Pathways is important to the university's future is also posted on this website.

President Johnsen will host a forum on the UAS campus on **September 13th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** for staff/faculty/students and governance representatives in the Egan Lecture Hall. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

- **Strategic Priorities**

Chancellor Caulfield is hosting a Strategic Priorities Update meeting on August 22, 2016 with a group of representative faculty, staff, and administrators. The purpose of the meeting is to evaluate progress on the six priorities and determine next steps.

- **Student Orientation**

Student orientation is scheduled on the Juneau campus for **August 25th and 26th**. "Mixed," an edited book of the stories of multiracial college students, is available and will be provided to students at that time. The Ketchikan campus will hold new student orientation Thursday, August 25, 2016 with two sessions (11 am. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.). The Sitka campus has a Student Information Packet that is available to all new students.

Welcome to the 2016-17 academic year! Have a great semester!