

Bristol Bay Campus

College of Rural and Community Development

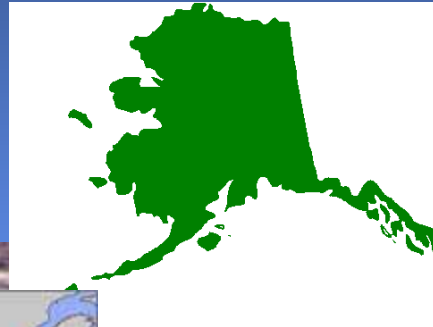
University of Alaska Fairbanks

BBC Mission Statement

The Bristol Bay Campus, College of Rural Alaska of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, is committed to providing educational opportunities by which rural Alaskans can effect social and economic changes in their communities and thus protect and enrich the quality of their lives and culture.



Huge Geographic Area



Wide Open Spaces



Bristol Bay Campus Service Area

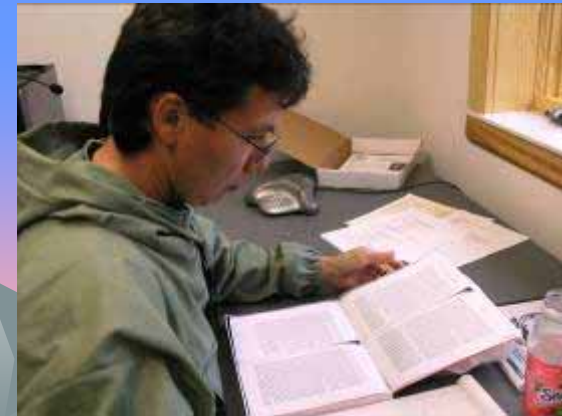


Our Challenges

- Large service area scattered over 55,000 square miles.
- Profound Isolation, Lack of roads and infrastructure.
- Limited various economic and employment opportunities.
- Poverty, High Cost of Living and Rural Funding.
- Social issues and inadequate support resources.
- Cultural heritage & Western influences.
- Low Income and limited academic resources.
- More than 30% of Students are First Generation.
- High Transient area and Increased Dropout rate.
- Retention and Graduation Rates.

HUD GRANTS

- **Improving the Quality of Life in Bristol Bay**
\$799,437 award
10/1/05 – 9/30/08
- **Sowing the Seeds, Reaping Community Benefits**
\$799,500 award
10/1/07 – 9/30/10



Improving the Quality of Life in Bristol Bay

10-05/9-08

Goals:

- **Establish high-demand counseling program that will address issues of distressed communities.**
- **Provide access to economic and community development through delivery of vocational and employability skills training in high-demand occupations.**
- **Develop multi-media teaching strategies to increase participation, persistence, and retention.**

Community Counseling Programs

- Rural Human Services (local training)
- Early Childhood training for MAP Child Care Center
- Starting a Day Care Center
- Working with Adolescents
- Domestic Violence Issues



Economic and Community Development

(High-Demand Jobs Areas)

- Construction
- BMR – Building Maint. & Repair (AK Works)
- Plumbing and Electrical for BMR (AK Works)
- Heavy Equipment Operations
- CDL – Commercial Driver's License
- Small engine repair – snow machines, 2-cycle, automobile
- Hard Rock & Surface Mining Training
- Village Technician Program
- Career Pathways for High School Students



Construction in local villages

Partnerships with Village Councils

“I like this course of training because it is right at my hometown. I can take this course and still be with my family and the instructor is just as knowledgeable as going to any other training somewhere else.” Wassillie C.



Heavy Equipment Operation

Partnership with Southwest
Alaska Vocational
Education Center (SAVEC)
and Denali Commission



Village Technician Program

Understand basics of computers

- Repair and Replace parts of pc
- Support end users in environment (village)
- Students Qualify to take two National Certifications



Career Pathways for High School Students Culinary Arts & Hospitality Camp

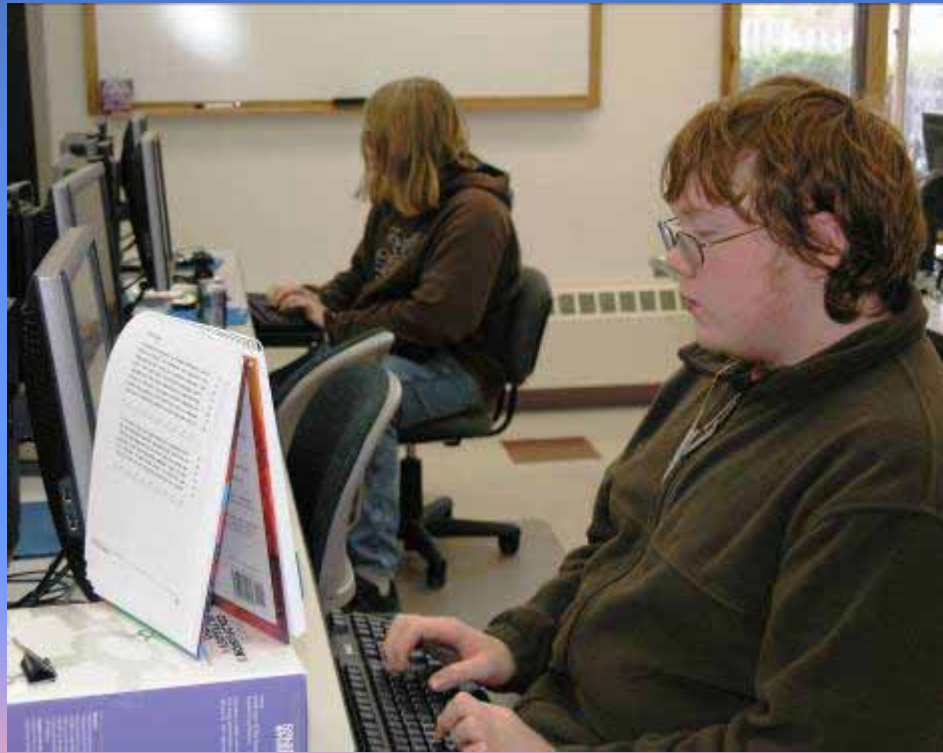


Sport Fishing ► Guiding Camp



Career Pathways for High School Students

Entrepreneurship
Small Business Development
Keyboarding: Touch Typing

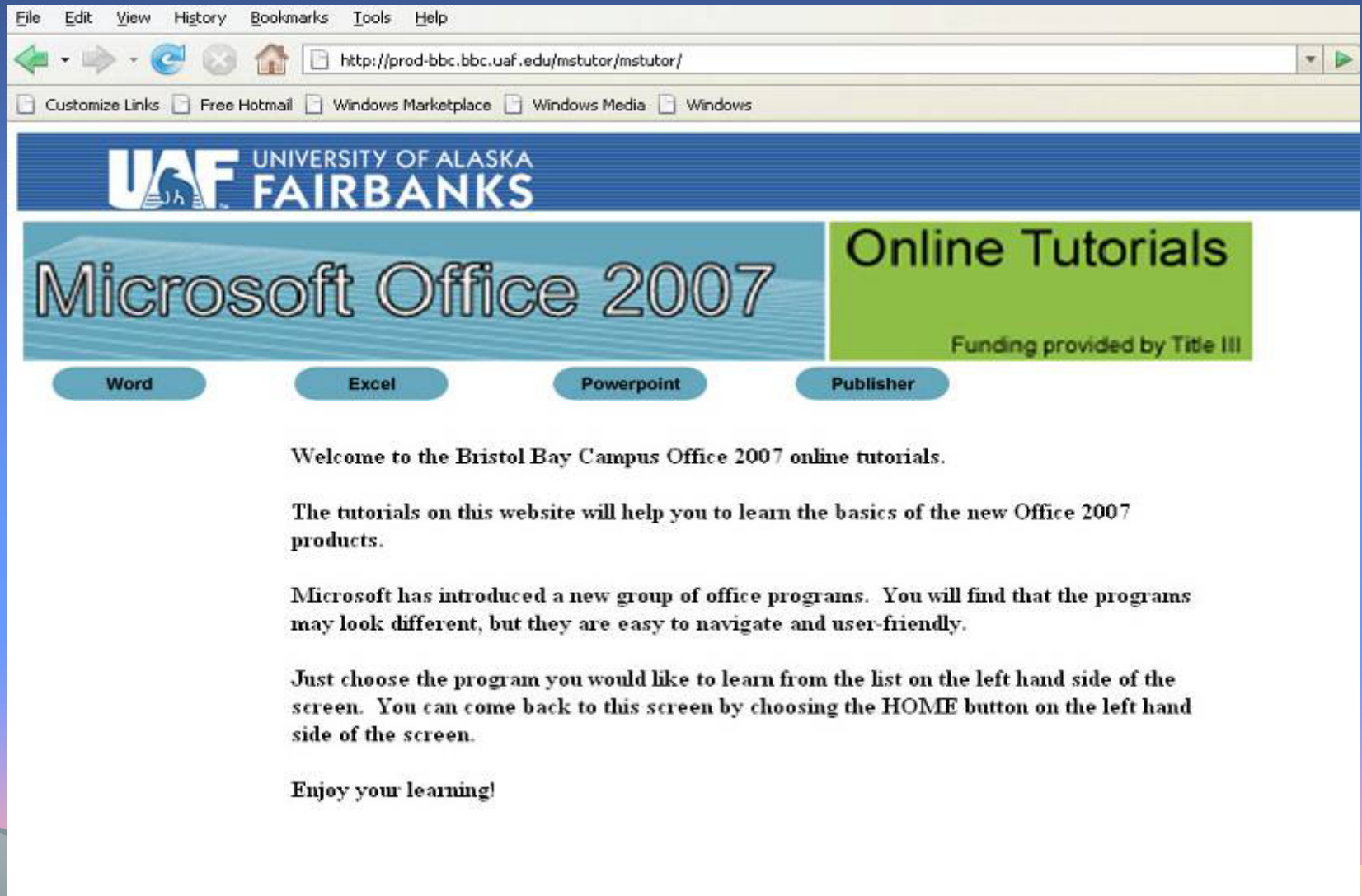


Learning by Distance

- Multi Media Teaching Tools
- Learning Centers
- Tutorials
- Access in isolated villages



On-line tutorials



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://prod-bbc.bbc.uaf.edu/mstutor/mstutor/>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. The bookmarks bar shows links to Customize Links, Free Hotmail, Windows Marketplace, Windows Media, and Windows.

The website header features the University of Alaska Fairbanks logo and the text "UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS". Below this, a large banner reads "Microsoft Office 2007" in a stylized font. To the right of the banner, a green box contains the text "Online Tutorials" and "Funding provided by Title III".

Below the banner, there are four buttons: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Publisher. The main content area contains the following text:

Welcome to the Bristol Bay Campus Office 2007 online tutorials.

The tutorials on this website will help you to learn the basics of the new Office 2007 products.

Microsoft has introduced a new group of office programs. You will find that the programs may look different, but they are easy to navigate and user-friendly.

Just choose the program you would like to learn from the list on the left hand side of the screen. You can come back to this screen by choosing the HOME button on the left hand side of the screen.

Enjoy your learning!

Sowing the Seeds, Reaping Community Benefits

10-07/9-10

Goals (based on BB Village Comprehensive plans sponsored by Denali Commission):

- **Diversify employment opportunities for economic and community development.**
- **Increase business opportunities for local residents in rural isolated villages.**
- **Tourism, Cultural retail, Carpentry and Welding sponsored courses.**

Gas Metal Arc Welding I



Gas Metal Arc Welding



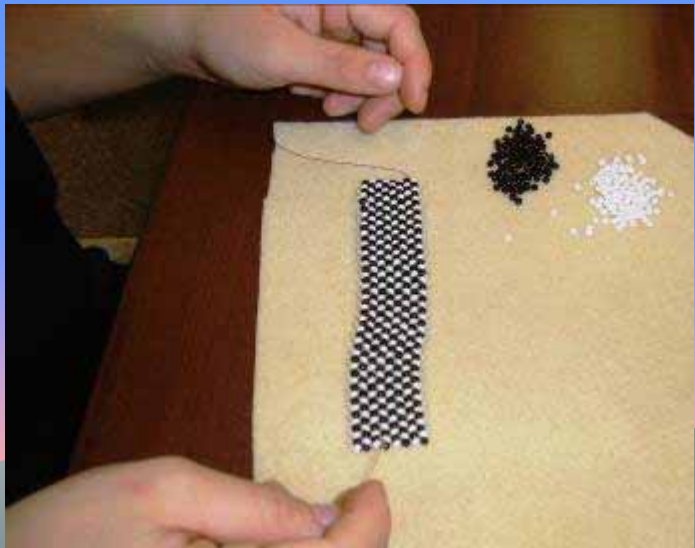
Gas Metal Arc Welding II



Small Business Development: Intro to Traditional Crafts- Carving



Small Business Development – Beading



Small Business Development: Skin Sewing for Profit



Village-Based Skill Training

Introduction to Personal Computers

Resume writing
Study Skills training
Personal Income tax

