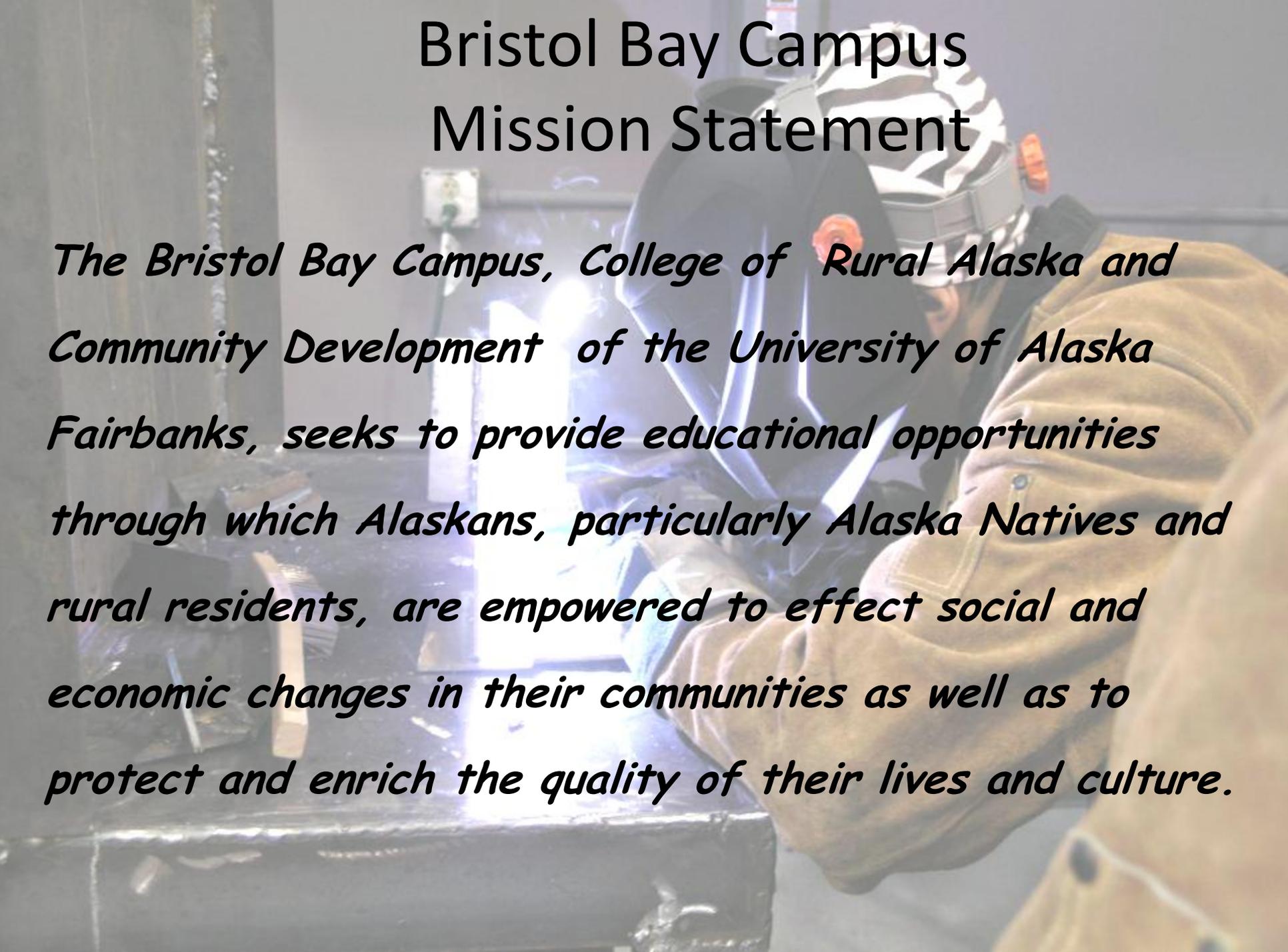


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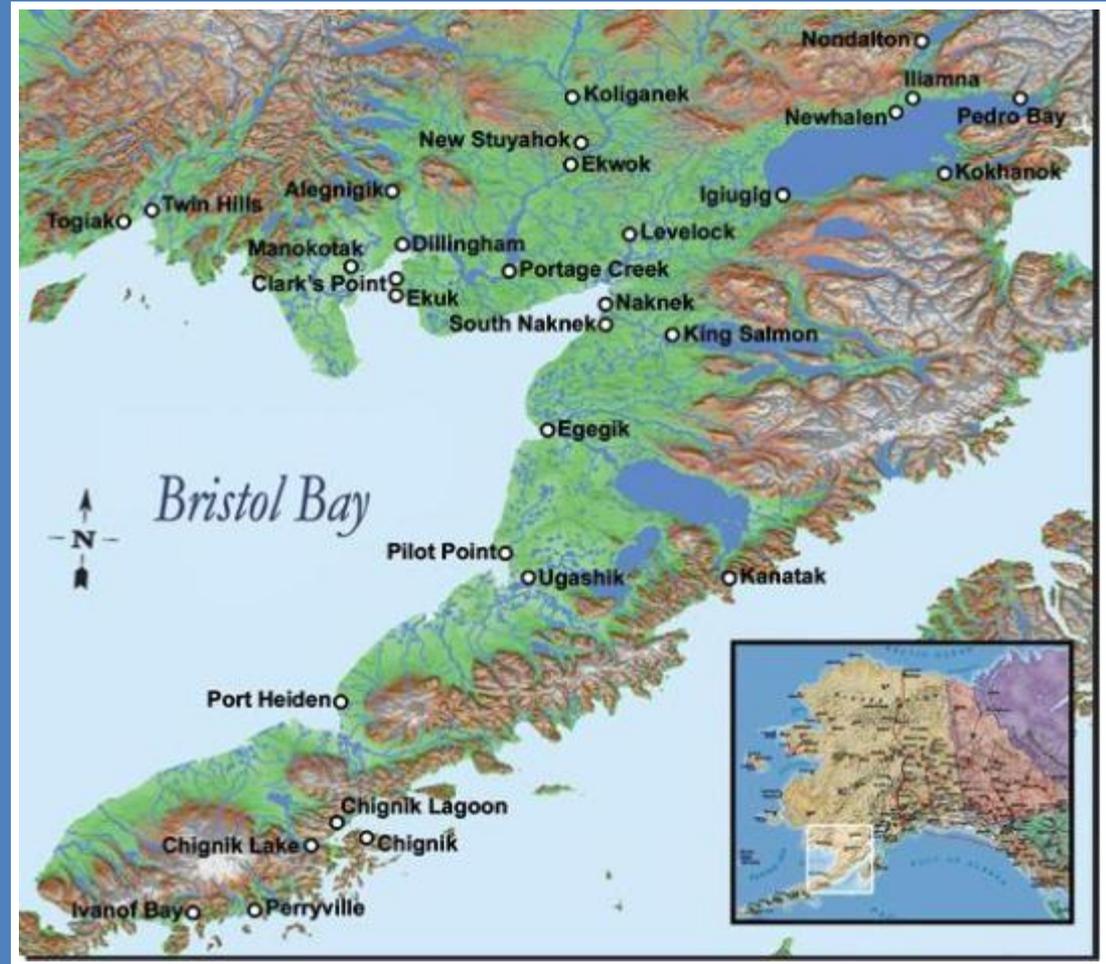
# Bristol Bay Campus Mission Statement

A welder wearing a yellow protective suit and a white and black striped helmet is working on a metal structure. The welder is positioned in the center-right of the frame, with their body angled towards the left. The background is a dimly lit industrial setting with various metal components and a bright light source, possibly the welding torch, creating a strong contrast and highlighting the welder's gear.

*The Bristol Bay Campus, College of Rural Alaska and Community Development of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, seeks to provide educational opportunities through which Alaskans, particularly Alaska Natives and rural residents, are empowered to effect social and economic changes in their communities as well as to protect and enrich the quality of their lives and culture.*

# Bristol Bay Campus Service Area

- BBC serves an area of 55,000 square miles.
- 31 communities
- Main campus located in Dillingham with outreach campuses in King Salmon and Togiak



# UAF-Bristol Bay Campus Dillingham, Alaska

Main campus 10,000 square feet

Eight faculty

At least 50 adjunct per semester

15 Staff members

Newly remodeled with a new  
vocational center and  
environmental  
lab.

Clinical space for new nursing  
program is being sought.



# Long -Term Impacts for our communities

- Villages will move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century while maintaining cultural integrity.
- Unskilled workers will be contributing members of the broader community while respecting their subsistence way of life.



# Sowing the Seeds: Reaping Community Benefits in Bristol Bay

- Goal 1:  
Diversity employment opportunities for economic and community development in rural isolated villages for local residents by developing skills for communities as identified in their comprehensive community planning documents.



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# Sowing the Seeds: Reaping Community Benefits in Bristol Bay



- Goal 2:  
Increase business opportunities for economic and community development for local residents in rural isolated villages by providing educational training and technical assistance.



# UAF-Bristol Bay Campus Successful Partnerships

- Some of the Campuses partnerships include:
- Bristol Bay Native Corporation
- Alaska Works
- CH2MHill
- Southwest Alaska Vocational Education Center
- Bristol Bay Housing Authority
- Bristol Bay Native Association

# Partnerships

- Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation
- Nushagak-Mulchatna/Wood-Tikchik Land Trust
- Trout Unlimited
- Ekwok Lodge
- Agnew::Beck Consulting
- Peter Pan Seafood
- State of Alaska JOBS/Alaska Department of Labor
- and local village/tribal councils

# Collaboration

- Meeting with Bristol Industries to determine education and training needs for Bristol Bay shareholders and residents.



# Basic Office Training



2009 Basic Office Training

- Partnered with BBNC, BBEDC, BBNA and State of Alaska: Department of Labor
- 9 completed one week training
- Students came from:
- Aleknagik, Dillingham, Togiak, Ekwok, Manokotak and New Stuyahok
- 2 secured full time employment

# Nushagak River Guiding

- Partnership with
- BBNC, Ekwok Lodge, Trout Unlimited, Nushagak-Mulchatna/Wood Tikchik Land Trust, Nunamta Aulukestai and Agnew::Beck Consulting



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# Nushagak River Guiding



- 12 youth from the surrounding Bristol Bay Villages participated
- 1 student received US Coast Guard license to become an official guide from the small Yupik community of New Stuyahok



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# Nushagak River guiding



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# Nushagak River Guiding



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- Bristol Bay Campus provided increased opportunities for vocational education. Training in Gas Arc Welding, Pipefitting Construction, and Wood-structure Construction are some of the opportunities provided to rural residents.



# Collaboration with CH2MHILL and SAVEC



Picture courtesy of UAF-Bristol Bay Campus- New Stuyahok carpentry class

- Spring 2009
- 33 students received construction training at SAVEC receiving college credit
- At least 20 participants were offered employment and can earn \$50,000.00 annually working on the North Slope.

# Village Based Classes

## Spring Building Maintenance 2008



2 participants work full time as a result of receiving building maintenance training opportunity.

# Welding Welder's Helper Training



Alaska Works, Plumbers &  
Pipefitters Local 375 and  
Bristol Bay Native  
Association partnership



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# Welding classes



# Spring 2008 Welding



# Welding

- High School Welding Spring 2009
- Bike racks welded and donated to City of Dillingham and BBEDC
- Purchased welding equipment for two local high schools



# Village-based classes

- Collaboration with Stuyahok Limited and Traditional Council led to building a storage unit for Panarqukak
- Village Store



# Carpentry class



# Traditional carving



# Traditional Crafts: Carving



- Maximum Achievement Program High School Student
- Took several traditional classes through UAF-Bristol Bay Campus
- Entrepreneur-sells own arts and crafts as a result of HUD sponsored classes

# Traditional Crafts:

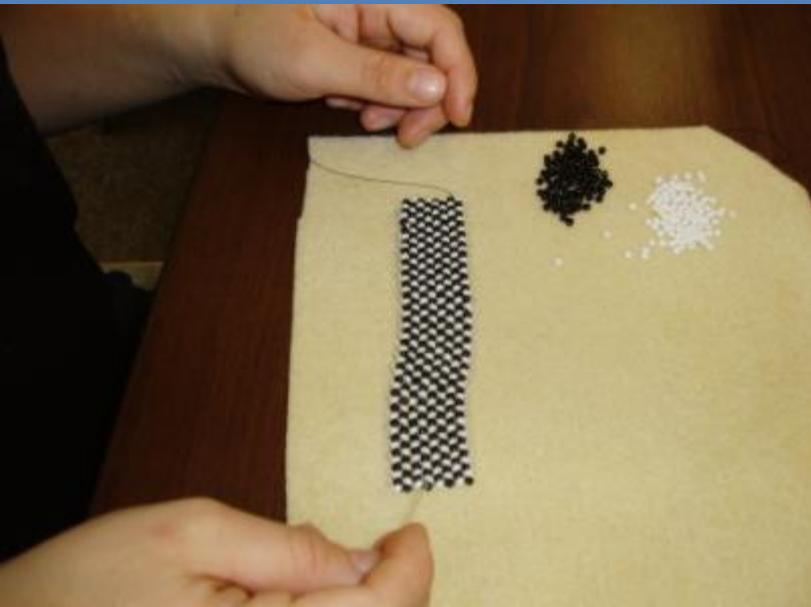


- Dillingham High School Student
- Took several traditional classes through UAF-Bristol Bay Campus
- Secured employment at the museum summer of 2009 as a result of taking HUD sponsored traditional classes

# Traditional Crafts: Beading



# Traditional Beading



# Traditional Skin Sewing



# Traditional Crafts: Grass Basket Weaving



# Arts and Crafts Fair



- Arts and crafts fair
- Classes geared towards establishing small business
- Taught various marketing classes

# Creation of brochures





# Village based entrepreneurship

- Since Fall 2009 have taught in these communities:
- New Stuyahok, Koliganek, Manokotak and Togiak (44 students)
- Goal: to establish a micro enterprise in a rural setting. One small Yupik village established a small business



# Passive Standard House Model

- Faculty working on community issues to lower high cost of energy



# Best Practices

- Communication: Important to talk to your HUD program contact.
- Always ask your question early.
- Communicate often and early prior to reporting submission. Ask questions about the logic model and the new reporting forms for clarification.



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