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  Sister School Exchange. 42 pages, $4.20.
  Teacher Training. 80 pages, $8.00
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The Economics of University Research. By Scott Goldsmith and Pamela Cravez. June 2004. For ISER’s Understanding Alaska program, a special series of research studies examining Alaska economic development issues. 17 pages.** $1.70.


This report is in three volumes. Volume I is 450 pages and is the main report; Volumes II and III are 300 pages each and report detailed information on Alaska Natives from the 2000 U.S. census, by regional corporation boundaries. A CD of the entire report is $5. A printed copy of Volume I is $20, plus $5 postage if mailed; all three volumes are $45, plus $13 postage if mailed. The entire report is also posted on ISER’s Web site, and a 20-page summary is available, with no charge for single copies.*


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**Rural Educator Preparation Partnerships: Partnering to Success; 2002/2003 Evaluation Report.** By G. Williamson McDiarmid and Alexandra Hill. December 2003. An evaluation of a program intended to increase the number of teachers in rural Alaska school districts who are either Alaska Native or long-term rural residents. 82 pages.* $8.00.

- Evaluation of Student Exchange: 160 pages. $16.00.
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University of Alaska Engineering Programs: A Community View. By Mary Killorin and Patricia DeRoche. Prepared for Mark Hamilton, President, University of Alaska; UA Statewide Academic Council (SAC); and Engineering Deans, UAA and UAF. May 2003. 40 pages.* $4.00.


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ISER also in 2005 began a new series of informal presentations about ongoing research, Understanding Alaska: Lunchtime Talks, on the first Thursday of every month in ISER’s conference room, on the fifth floor of the Diplomacy Building, at 4500 Diplomacy Drive in Anchorage. Everyone is welcome; information about planned and past talks is on ISER’s Web site.

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The Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) is part of the College of Business and Public Policy at the University of Alaska Anchorage. It has a core staff of about 30, including faculty members, research associates, and support personnel. Roughly one quarter of its budget is from university money and three quarters from grants and contracts. ISER staff members not only do research but also teach undergraduate and graduate courses.

ISER has studied Alaska since statehood, maintained a record of change, and examined issues as they developed. Among many other things, ISER has looked at the impacts of oil and other resource development; the fiscal policies of state and local governments; and the effects of change on Alaska’s Native peoples. In recent years, ISER has increasingly drawn communities, school districts, and universities—as well as Alaska Native and other private organizations—into research projects.

In 2005 ISER created an advisory board, to help it identify public policy issues most important to Alaskans and to strengthen its ties to the Alaska community. The board has 15 members, with very broad experience in private industry, public service, and academia; brief profiles of the board members are on ISER’s Web site. Also in 2005, ISER also asked a number of UA faculty members who have previously worked with ISER to become ISER affiliates. The affiliates include historians, political scientists, wildlife biologists, education specialists, and others whose expertise greatly expands ISER’s resources and research capacity. Brief profiles of the affiliates are on ISER’s Web site.

Public and private organizations routinely ask ISER’s staff to present research findings. Policymakers and private citizens alike use ISER research, and its findings are regularly reported in the press. ISER also maintains the state’s largest economic database and projects population and employment growth. It reports findings in publications that vary from two-page summaries to books and maintains a broad mailing list of government agencies, libraries, private companies, and individuals. All ISER’s research reports are available through ISER’s offices at 4550 Diplomacy Drive in Anchorage (near the main UAA campus), and ISER is continually adding to its Web site at www.iser.uaa.alaska.edu.

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