



Western
Region
Space Grant
Director's
Meeting

August 25-27, 2011



“The Golden Heart City”

Alaska’s second largest city, founded in 1902 when gold was discovered in the hills.

Today’s population:
≈100,000



The
University
of Alaska
Fairbanks

in the
Golden
Heartland

- Founded in 1917
- America's northernmost Land, Sea and Space Grant institution
- Home to Statewide University System
- Center for Alaska Native Health Research
- Specialized Neuroscience Research Program
- Geophysical Institute
- International Arctic Research Center
- Arctic Regional Supercomputer Center
- UA Museum of the North
- Cold Climate Housing Research Center
- Institute of Arctic Biology
- Center for Global Change and Arctic System Research

The
University
of Alaska
Fairbanks

America's
Arctic
University!



Average
Temperatures in
August range
between 40 - 60
degrees and
over
14 hours of
daylight!



Easy access to Denali National Park

A
2 hour drive
by car or
4 hour ride by
rail



The Alaska Railroad

From
Anchorage
Denali
and
Fairbanks



Pioneer
Park:
Bicycle &
Kayak
Rentals
Alaska
Salmon Bake
Art Gallery
&
Much More



Fairbanks International Airport

Close to
downtown
Fairbanks, with
shuttles, rental
cars, taxis, and
bus service
daily.

Questions?



www.explorefairbanks.com