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CRREL supports Alaska Native student through ANSEP

CRREL Anchorage Office Researchers Beth Astley and Ann Staples, along with current University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP) intern Austin Stewart, attended the ANSEP annual awards banquet on 28 Jan. Stewart received an award for maintaining an above 3.0 grade point average.

The event included performances by native dance groups. Through UAA's ANSEP, Alaska Native students receive financial support, special programs, and a community support system from middle school through graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

College students in this program are assigned internships relating to their area of interest and are mentored by CRREL scientists and engineers. CRREL has sponsored an intern for the past three years in Alaska. ANSEP not only benefits the student by providing unique, hands-on research and engineering experiences, but the sponsoring organization benefits by mentoring future researchers who can bring a fresh outlook to current research and future initiatives.

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