



KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGE

Request to

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

for

FY10 FUNDING

Kenai Peninsula College FY10 Borough Funding Request

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Kenai Peninsula College

UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

Feb. 13, 2009

The Honorable Dave Carey
Kenai Peninsula Borough
144 North Binkley
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dear Mayor Carey,

Kenai Peninsula College requests funding from the Kenai Peninsula Borough for FY10 as per the following non-prioritized list. The Kenai Peninsula College Council unanimously approved this budget request at their Feb. 12, 2009 meeting.

FY10 FUNDING REQUEST
from
KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGE
to
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Tuition Waiver **\$150,182**

Funding provides a partial waiver for up to six credits/semester for high school seniors wanting to enroll in college classes. In Fall 2009, students will pay \$45/credit. The requested Borough funding will cover the remaining \$96/credit. This is an increased cost of \$2/credit to high school seniors due to the UA Board of Regents approved 5% tuition rate increase effective FY10.

Service Learning/Community Engagement **\$38,400**

Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community engagement with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility and strengthen communities. KPC began its service learning program in Spring 2004 through a national grant that ended in June 2007. Funding provides for a part-time assistant coordinator and faculty mini-grants to support this growing program that benefits Kenai Peninsula agencies and students.

Adult Basic Education/General Education Development **\$101,601**

Funding provides personnel, travel, and materials to make the ABE/GED program available at Nikiski, Homer, Ninilchik, Tyonek, Seldovia, Port Graham and Nanwalek.

Central Peninsula - Nikiski, Ninilchik, and Tyonek \$59,801
Southern Peninsula - Seldovia, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Homer \$41,800

Courses at Resurrection Bay Extension Site, Seward **\$19,000**

Funding provides courses in general education requirements such as English, Psychology, Art, Speech, professional development courses and community interest courses.

Kenai River Campus - 156 College Road - Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Kachemak Bay Campus - 533 East Pioneer Ave - Homer, Alaska 99603

Anchorage Extension Site 3901 Old Seward Hwy, Suite 118 - Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Resurrection Bay Extension Site - P.O. Box 1049 - Seward, Alaska 99664

Computer Technician Position, Kachemak Bay Campus **\$48,400**
Funding provides a full-time computer technician at the Homer campus to provide services to students and reduce downtime for the computer labs.

Campus Career Center, Kenai River Campus **\$76,700**
The Career Center is an integral part of the services KPC provides to students, potential students and other Kenai Peninsula residents. The center provides workshops and individual sessions on career decision making, interest inventories, resume writing, cover letters, application forms and interviewing techniques. Borough funding provides staffing at the Kenai River Campus for 40 hours per week for ten months, an employee to assist, and materials and resources to support these activities.

Coordinator/Night Staffing, Kenai River Campus **\$46,800**
Of the 200 plus courses offered at the Kenai River Campus each semester about 80 of those are evening classes. There are limited services provided for these students and no direct oversight of the evening program. This funding provides salary, benefits, and support for a 32 hr/week position. This position:

- Provides general advising information for evening students.
- Coordinates the evening program.
- Provides administrative staffing for evening hours thereby improving security during the evening.
- Provides staff support for special projects.
- The night coordinator is trained in CPR, First Aid, and operation of the Automatic External Defibrillator machines.

Library Clerk Position, Kachemak Bay Campus **\$35,900**
Funding provides a part-time (30 hr/wk) Library Assistant to help students make the best use of the limited resource available and to maintain a level of security and accountability for the holdings. Funding also provides additional resources such as reference materials, books and databases.

Operating Costs for West Campus, Kachemak Bay Campus **\$53,200**
Funding provides additional operational support for the West Campus for custodial and clerical staffing. The college leases the top floor of the old Homer Intermediate School from the City of Homer which houses KBC classes, faculty and staff offices, nursing lab and student study area.

Information/Registration Clerk, Kachemak Bay Campus **\$23,100**
Funding provides 50% of the cost for staffing a 10-month full-time Information/Registration clerk. This position serves students at both the West and East campuses.

Tutors - Learning Centers **\$10,900**
Funding provides tutors at both campuses. These tutors are students who are trained to assist other students who are having difficulty in a college course.

Kenai River Campus	\$8,700
Kachemak Bay Campus	\$2,200

Financial Aid Support Clerk, Kenai River Campus **\$23,800**
Funding provides for a part-time clerk position to increase access to students and the general public for financial aid advising via e-mail, web, phone and in-person. The position assists with financial aid instructional sessions for Kenai Peninsula communities.

Student Advisor Staff Support, Kachemak Bay Campus

\$9.700

Funding provides increased hours for an advising staff position. This position provides retention and student success activities, academic and financial aid advising and assistance with completing admissions, selecting classes and developing academic plans.

TOTAL REQUEST

\$637,683

Final expenditures for each of the above programs may vary due to programmatic demand. University of Alaska BOR Policy and Regulations require KPC to obtain authorization prior to moving funds between the requested programs. KPC requests that funding approval carry with it that authorization to move funds between the programs, at the discretion of the College Director, to best meet the programmatic need. Funding will not be used for programs not line itemed and total expenditures will not exceed the total approved funding for all categories.

The attached sheet shows changes from the FY09 budget and indicates the reason for the change.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Gary J. Turner
Director

Attachment

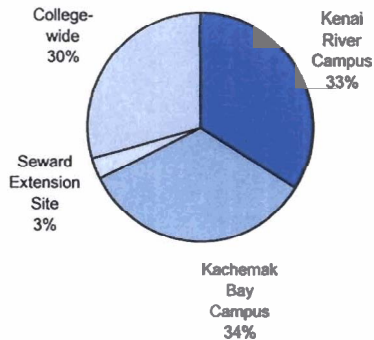
cc: KPB Finance Director

FY10 KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH REQUEST
Fiscal Year Changes

	FY09 Request	FY10 Request	Change	Change Description
Tuition Waiver	\$ 118,000	\$ 150,182	\$ 32,182	Increased Tuition Rate - 5%
Service Learning Program	\$ 38,400	\$ 38,400	\$ -	Funding Level with FY09
ABE/GED	\$ 96,702	\$ 101,601	\$ 4,899	Net Step/Benefit Rate Adjustments
Kenai River Campus	FY09 \$57,602	FY10 \$59,801		
Kachemak Bay Campus	FY09 \$39,100	FY10 \$41,800		
Courses - Seward Extension Site	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ -	Funding Level with FY09
Computer Technician Position - Kachemak Bay Campus	\$ 44,600	\$ 48,400	\$ 3,800	Net Step/Benefit Rate Adjustments
Career Center - Kenai River Campus	\$ 73,200	\$ 76,700	\$ 3,500	Net Step/Benefit Rate Adjustments
Coordinator/Night Staffing - Kenai River Campus	\$ 44,500	\$ 46,800	\$ 2,300	Net Step/Benefit Rate Adjustments
Library Support - Kachemak Bay Campus	\$ 34,300	\$ 35,900	\$ 1,600	Net Step/Benefit Rate Adjustments
Operating Costs for West Campus - Kachemak Bay Campus	\$ 52,000	\$ 53,200	\$ 1,200	Net Step/Benefit Rate Adjustments
Information/Registration Clerk - Kachemak Bay Campus	\$ 21,900	\$ 23,100	\$ 1,200	Net Step/Benefit Rate Adjustments
Tutors - Learning Center	\$ 10,900	\$ 10,900	\$ -	Funding Level with FY09
Kenai River Campus	FY09 \$8,700	FY10 \$8,700		
Kachemak Bay Campus	FY09 \$2,200	FY10 \$2,200		
Financial Aid Support - Kenai River Campus	\$ 22,700	\$ 23,800	\$ 1,100	Net Step/Benefit Rate Adjustments
On-Line Tutoring/Advising Software for Distance Education Students	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ (10,000)	FY09 One-Time Purchase
Advisor Staffing - Kachemak Bay Campus	\$ 9,100	\$ 9,700	\$ 600	Net Step/Benefit Rate Adjustments
TOTAL REQUEST	\$ 595,302	\$ 637,683	\$ 42,381	

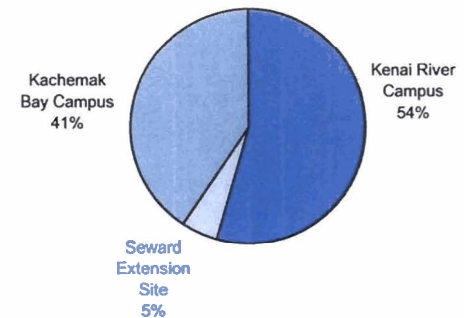
FY10 request based on estimated FY10 benefit rates and anticipated salary schedule.

Total Program Support



	FY09 Request	FY10 Request	Change
Kenai River Campus	206702	215801	9099
Kachemak Bay Campus	203200	214300	11100
Seward Extension Site	19000	19000	0
Total College Support	428902	449101	20199
Tuition Waivers	118000	150182	32182
Service Learning Program	38400	38400	0
On-Line Tutoring Software	10000	0	-10000
Total College-wide Support	166400	188582	32182
Total Request	595302	637683	42381

Support by Campus without West Campus Costs



JumpStart Program - Fall Semester 8 year Comparison

SCHOOLS (alphabetical listing)	STUDENTS								CREDITS							
	Fall '08	Fall '07	Fall '06	Fall '05	Fall '04	Fall '03	Fall '02	Fall '01	Fall '08	Fall '07	Fall '06	Fall '05	Fall '04	Fall '03	Fall '02	Fall '01
1 Anchor Academy								1								3
2 Alyeska Central																
3 Aurora Christian																
4 Community Christian						2	3	3						6	12	9
5 Connections (KPBSD)	14	13	12	12	15	4	3	11	85	84	88	60	75	24	15	60
6 Cook Inlet Academy	7	6	6	6	10	2	3		26	24	22	19	37	8	10	
7 Copper River			1								6					
8 Galena Sch Dist (IDEA)	10	14	9	7	10	4	13	9	47	89	70	34	51	21	62	55
9 Homer Flex	6			1		1			40			4		3		
10 Homer High	11	41	19	17	15	18	25	28	52	189	71	53	55	60	81	87
11 Homeschool, Private	4	3		4	3	1		1	19	12		19	11	3		6
12 Kenai Alternative High	1	1		3		1	3		4	4		6		6	10	
13 Kenai Central	18	9	11	9	9	11	11	8	74	31	43	41	39	46	39	31
14 Nanwalek	1								3							
15 Nikiski	8	2	3	9	14	5	5	10	33	10	11	33	64	20	25	35
16 Nikolaevsk	3								12							3
17 Ninilchik		1		1				1		6						6
18 Raven		1								12						
19 Seward	24	23	19	12	18	23	9	13	108	109	79	40	76	98	33	39
20 Skyview	17	8	15	10	12	30	20	33	57	45	54	41	49	126	88	126
21 Soldotna High	36	23	30	30	24	24	30	39	177	120	133	122	97	102	114	164
22 Voznesenka	1		2	3	1	1		1	6		7	9	6	6		6
23 Wings Christian Academy	3	1		2					13	4		9				
TOTALS:	164	146	127	126	131	127	125	159	756	739	584	490	560	529	489	630

JumpStart Program - Spring Semester 8 year Comparison

SCHOOLS (alphabetical listing)	STUDENTS								CREDITS							
	Spring '09	Spring '08	Spring '07	Spring '06	Spring '05	Spring '04	Spring '03	Spring '02	Spring '09	Spring '08	Spring '07	Spring '06	Spring '05	Spring '04	Spring '03	Spring '02
1 Anchor Academy								1								3
2 Alyeska Central																
3 Aurora Christian							1								3	
4 Community Christian							5								15	
5 Connections (KPBSD)	20	14	12	11	5	5	2	7	95	56	72	49	27	27	6	34
6 Cook Inlet Academy	7	3	3	7					29	18	10					
7 Galena Sch Dist (IDEA)	11	9	9	6	7	7	9	7	58	45	45	33	27	27	51	31
8 Homer Flex	3	1		1	1	1		1	16	3		3	1	1		3
9 Homer High	11	31	24	26	13	14	21	33	44	129	102	92	54	58	74	116
10 Homeschool		4		5	1	1	2			18		18	3	3	7	
11 Kenai Alternative High		2	1	3			6	3		7	6	18			26	8
12 Kenai Central	16	9	8	4	7	8	12	12	64	37	35	21	26	30	45	49
13 Nanwalek			1	5	1	1	15	14			1	17	1	1	55	52
14 Nikiski	6	1	2						24	6	9					
15 Nikolaevsk	1		1						3		6					
16 Ninilchik		2	2			7	1	0		9	8		21	21	1	
River City Academy	1								3							
17 Seward	24	18	26	24	18	18	19	17	72	81	118	102	74	74	104	76
18 Skyview	21	7	9	10	17	17	22	17	86	41	41	40	76	76	85	69
19 Soldotna High	31	20	23	24	18	22	20	31	142	104	115	93	82	97	71	131
20 Voznesenka	1	4		2	2	2	0	3	6	21		9	11	11	0	12
22 Wings Christian Academy	2								12							
TOTALS:	155	125	121	128	90	103	135	146	654	575	568	495	403	426	543	584

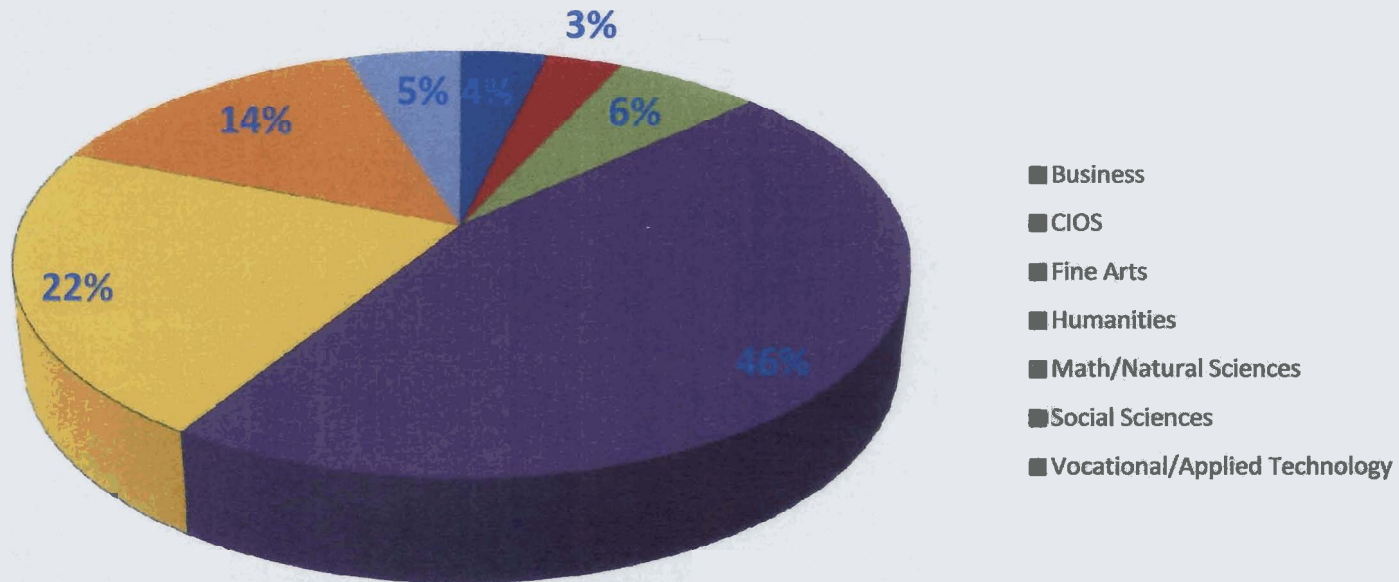
JumpStart Program - Summer Comparison

SCHOOLS (alphabetical listing)	STUDENTS										CREDITS											
	Summer '09	Summer '08	Summer '07	Summer '06	Summer '05	Summer '04	Summer '03	Summer '09	Summer '08	Summer '07	Summer '06	Summer '05	Summer '04	Summer '03	Summer '09	Summer '08	Summer '07	Summer '06	Summer '05	Summer '04	Summer '03	
1 Anchor Academy																						
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14 Nikolaevsk																						
15 Ninilichik																						
16 Seward																						
17 Skyview																						
18 Soldotna High																						
19 Voonenka																						
20 Wings Christian Academy																						
TOTALS:	15	4	4	2	4	5	14	59	13	6	18	20	48									

JUMPSTART STUDENTS BY DEPARTMENT

	<i>Fall '08</i>	<i>Spring '09</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Business	8	9	17	Includes BA, Acct, Economics
CIOS	4	11	15	
Fine Arts	21	8	29	Includes Art, Music, Philosophy, Theatre
Humanities	99	114	213	Includes Communications, English, History, foreign Languages, Philosophy, ASL
Math/Natural Sciences	60	42	102	Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics
Social Sciences	50	16	66	Anthropology, Counseling, Journalism, Justice, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology
Vocational/Applied Technology	6	17	23	Welding, Machine Shop, EMT, ADT

2008-2009 Academic Year



Combined KPC GED/ABE Report

Communities served: Kenai, Ninilchik, Soldotna, Tyonek, Homer, Seldovia, Port Graham, Voznesenka.

Total students served: 299

Total GEDs awarded: 99

Total # contact hours: 5,040—total borough funding in FY09 was \$84,300, that pays for personnel, travel to rural villages and materials.

-Program is driven largely by volunteer tutors trained and coordinated by staff at both campuses.

Site	Full-Time Students	Completed GEDs	Contact Hours
Kenai	14	6	300
Ninilchik	2	2	31
Soldotna	98	50	3095
Tyonek	1	0	12.00
Total	115	58	3438.00

Site	Part-Time Students	Completed GEDs	Contact Hours
Kenai	17	0	73.00
Ninilchik	5	3	26.00
Soldotna	96	24	507.00
Tyonek	3	0	9.5
Homer	52	13	816.00
Seldovia		1	73.00
Port Graham		0	
Voznesenka	6	0	72.00
Total	184	41	1601.5
Overall Total	299	99	5039.5

Memo

To: Gary Turner
From: Diane Taylor
Date: February 6, 2009
Re: ABE/GED BOROUGH REPORT, 2008

- A. Our literacy program, accredited by ProLiteracy America, offers program activities that include basic instruction, GED preparation, family literacy, and life skills. Family literacy activities have been ongoing including the Read to Your Baby project. We continue to provide services to the native village of Tyonek as well as Ninilchik. We work closely with the tribal councils and school officials at both sites. Our community volunteers continue to be an integral part of the success of our program. Partners in Tyonek include the Tebungha school, the Tyonek Tribal Center, and the Boys and Girls Club. Outreach to Ninilchik is in collaboration with the Ninilchik Tribal Center, Ninilchik library, and the Ninilchik school.
- B. ESL students had the opportunity to work either with an individual instructor, or received home visits from a volunteer tutor. In addition, a group ESL class was offered on campus. Writing Fundamentals and a basic vocabulary class were offered each semester, in a group format, for ABE students.
- C. Our AmeriCorps position was filled for a second year by Mary Bell. In that position Mary assisted with the recruitment and matching of community volunteers with literacy students in our local community. In addition, as an AmeriCorps representative at Kenai Peninsula College, Mary has worked on the Read to Your Baby Project, assisted with fundraising at the Kenai River Festival, completed training in Emergency Response for our community, completed Tutor Training, tutored ABE and ESL students, and much, much more. Mary completed ANOTHER 1,700 hours of service (volunteer) to our program, for a total of 3,400 hours of service to our program over the past two years. Our volunteer tutor pool has doubled with over 20 community volunteers working with individual literacy students in our community. Over the past year 3,221 volunteer hours have been donated to our program, due in part to the efforts of our AmeriCorps member assisting with the training and placement of our volunteers in the community.
- D. All ABE students are TABE tested and all ESL students are BEST tested. These tests are delivered online or paper based.
- E. Currently our partners include the Department of Labor (Kenai One Stop), and all other agencies housed at the Peninsula Job Center. We continue to have space donated to us to provide GED Orientation services once a month in Kenai.

We also have a partnership/ MOU with Project Grad, and students in Ninilchik and Tyonek are referred to our ABE services through Project Grad collaborations.

- F. Volunteer recruitment and appreciation events were conducted throughout the year and PSA's were run on the radio and in the newspaper. We offered two trainings for volunteers, one in the evening and one in the afternoon. So far, we have had a 90% success rate with our volunteer matches.

<i>Site</i>	<i>Full-Time Students</i>	<i>Completed GEDs</i>	<i>Contact Hours</i>
Kenai One Stop	14	6	300
Ninilchik	2	2	31
Soldotna	98	50	3095
Tyonek	1	0	12.00
Totals	115	58	3438.00

<i>Site</i>	<i>Part-Time Students</i>	<i>Completed GEDs</i>	<i>Contact Hours</i>
Kenai One Stop	17	0	73.00
Ninilchik	5	3	26.00
Soldotna	96	24	507.00
Tyonek	3	0	9.5
Total	121	27	615.5
Grand Total	236	85	4053.5

Below are the volunteer tutor totals:

<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>
Community Volunteers	28	2548.00
Foster Grandparents	6	673.25
Total	34	3221.25

KPC's Kachemak Bay Campus-ABE/GED Borough Report*
August 2007 - May 2008

	# students	Total hours	# GEDs
Homer-KBC	52	816	13
Seldovia	3	73	1
Port Graham	2	25	
Voznesenka	6	72	
TOTAL	63	986	14

Homer-Kachemak Bay Campus

The Reading/Vocabulary class was well attended this year by a mixture of students preparing for the GED exam and advanced ESL students interested in improving English skills. Instruction included a strong social studies unit including a civil rights history and another on government. There was also an emphasis on comprehension and vocabulary building.

English as a Second language classes were held weekly. Students progressed together through a series called "Reading for Today". The reading provided the context for our vocabulary, grammar and writing work.

Seldovia and Port Graham

Of the five students in these villages, one was able to complete her GED so far. Others continue to study. Winter weather made travel difficult, so tutoring was provided via phone, and one student came to Homer occasionally to receive in-person tutoring time. Two attended our "ABE math marathon" day during which the math teacher offered a concentrated review of GED math work.

Voznesenka

Classes were started in the village of Voznesenka in the spring. Most of the students came from Kachemak Selo. Some students were at the ESL level with a minimal understanding of English. Others worked toward their GED, but will need long term studying to prepare for the exam. These students find it very difficult to get to Homer 22 miles away, so they are grateful for our classes that are offered closer to their homes.

**only KPB grant-related activities*

Memo

To: Gary Turner, Director, Kenai Peninsula College
From: Krista Timlin, Career & Community Engagement Center
Date: 2/9/2009
Re: KPC Career & Community Engagement Center Report for July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

During the 2007-2008 academic year I continued to serve the Kenai Peninsula community by:

1. Offering career counseling and career development assistance
2. Providing career development and community engagement resources
3. Hosting and/or coordinating KPC participation in career and community engagement focused events
4. Managing KPC's Cooperative Internship Program (CIP)
5. Managing KPC's Service-learning and Civic Engagement Program

I have continued to collaborate with UA colleagues and various individuals and organizations throughout the Kenai Peninsula in my ongoing assessment, planning and development of Career & Community Engagement Center (CCEC) programs and services. Following is an overview of the center's accomplishments.

Career Counseling

From August 2007 – June 2008 I counseled 37 individuals in face-to-face sessions. Counseling ranged from one to four meetings per person, with most people coming in for one to two meetings.

Selected demographics of the 37 individuals

<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>STUDENT STATUS</u>	<u>COUNSELING FOCUS</u>
Anchor Point 1	19 yrs & under 5	UAA/KPC Student 27	Career Exploration 19
Kasilof 1	20 to 29 yrs 10	High School Student 2	College Exploration & Application 6
Kenai 12	30 to 39 yrs 10	Community Member 8	Internship Information/Preparation 3
Nikiski 2	40 to 49 yrs 7		Job Search & Interviewing Strategy 2
Soldotna 18	50 to 59 yrs 5	<u>GENDER</u>	Résumé Preparation 13
Sterling 3		Female 17	
		Male 20	

Of the individuals I worked with face-to-face, 27 were UAA/KPC students, two were high school students, eight were non-student members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough community. Many individuals had multiple purposes, and just over half of the clients were interested in exploring career options. As in the past, most of the non-student community members, who were not KPC alumni, were primarily interested in exploring career and college options. In addition to face-to-face counseling and assistance, I and CCEC staff (part-time student assistant and part-time Assistant Community Engagement Coordinator, who was newly hired in May 2008) also helped several students and community members via email and telephone, either as follow-up to initial face-to-face meetings, and/or to refer to CCEC and other KPC resources.

Resource Room Usage

From August , 2007 – June , 2008, 73 individuals signed-in as they utilized the Resource Room. Of the 73 visitors who signed-in at the door, 52 of them were KPC students, 2 were KPC employees, and at least 3 of the 21 non-students were KPC alumni. The table below outlines what the visitors worked on or inquired about while at the Resource Room.

<u>REASON FOR VISIT</u>	<u># OF SIGNED-IN VISITORS</u>
Career Exploration	8
College Applications / Research	8
Internships	7
Job Search & Application	40
Other Career Related Research	10

Information & Resources Provided on Campus

I provided presentations to eight KPC classes on resume writing, career development and service-learning options at KPC. Career development resources were posted on the CCEC slat board. These resources included handouts, brochures, articles and publications covering topics such as job search tips, networking, retraining and job transition tips, resume writing, interview skills, and job market trends in Alaska. A binder with profiles on Kenai Peninsula organizations interested in hosting KPC students for service-learning projects and internships was made available for student and faculty review in the Resource Room. The above career development and community engagement resource materials as well as the full and part-time jobs, internships, and off-campus study/career development/community service opportunities that were posted on the CCEC bulletin boards were utilized by countless students and community members in 2007-2008.

Key Events

Career Day 2007: I co-chaired the 18th annual career exploration event for Kenai Peninsula secondary school students at KPC's Kenai River Campus on Nov. 9, 2008.. More than 320 Students from public, private and home school programs across the peninsula—including from Ninilchik, Nikolaevsk, Razdolna, Voznesenka, Hope and Seldovia —and 64 speakers participated at the event. Thirty-five students who traveled from the South Peninsula were provided with additional campus tours, as well as presentations about opportunities at KPC.

Job Shadow Day 2008: Six students from Kenai Central High School job shadowed with two faculty members and myself at KRC on the morning of February 27. I worked on the planning/organizing team for the annual KCHS event and represented KPC at the Kenai Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on Job Shadow Day.

2008 Kenai Peninsula Career and Job Fair: The 7th Annual Kenai Peninsula Career and Job Fair was held on March 26, 2008, at the Soldotna Sports Center. Forty-six vendors and more than 800 job/career seekers participated in the event. The KPC booth received hundreds of those visitors who learned about KPC degree, certificate and training programs, services, campus life and then current job openings.

Cooperative Internship Program (CIP)

Twenty-five KPC students participated in academic CIP internships from July 2007 – June 2008. The internships took place with organizations located in the Borough, on the North Slope and other regions of Alaska, and on the Gulf Coast. Sixteen of the students interned during July – Dec. 2007 and nine students interned during January – June 2008. Twenty-three students were in the Process Technology AAS program, one student was in the Computer Electronics AAS program, and one student was in the Digital Art AAS program.

Service-Learning and Civic Engagement

During the 2007-2008 academic year, 12 faculty and 199 students from the Kenai River and Kachemak Bay campuses participated in service-learning and civic engagement projects. Four faculty members implemented service-learning and civic engagement into their courses for the first time in 2007-2008. CCEC provided service-learning and civic engagement project development mini-grant funds to seven faculty members and one community partner. CCEC also collaborated with the UAA Center for Community Engagement and Learning to provide outreach and guidance to staff and faculty at Mat-Su College as they made plans to begin formally implementing service-learning and civic engagement endeavors at their campus.

KPC students and faculty continued to cultivate new community relationships and build upon previously successful projects. Some notable endeavors included: KBC Ecology students worked on behalf of the Kachemak Bay Research Reserve and the Kachemak Bay Environment Education Alliance to create educational "beach etiquette" signs to be placed on Bishop's Beach in Homer during negative tide events. KRC Business Communications students assisted *Caring for the Kenai* judges in providing feedback to high school student contestants, and also sponsored a semi-finalist team in the contest. The *Portrait Project* partnership between KRC Drawing students and the Kenai Senior Center continued with the baton being passed on to more advanced students who interviewed seniors, drew the seniors' portraits, and co-hosted a reception for the community with the framed portraits on display. The KRC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa then built upon the success of the first *Band Aid* fundraising event by arranging and hosting a second annual event in 2008 to benefit the Kenai Senior Center.

Below is an overview of service-learning and civic engagement involvement during the 2007-2008 academic year—including KPC courses that incorporated service-learning & civic engagement, and the numbers of faculty, students, and community organizations that were involved each semester.

FALL 2007

COURSES

1. Survey of Chemistry and Lab
2. Introduction to College Writing
3. Introduction to Humanities I
4. Introduction to Human Services
5. Introduction to American Government
6. Life Span Development (Two Classes)
7. Fundamentals of Oceanography

FACULTY: 6

STUDENTS: 99

COMMUNITY PARTNERS: 23

After the Bell, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Kenai Peninsula, Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, Central Peninsula Counseling Services, Community Outreach Program, Frontier Community Services, K-Beach Elementary School, KCHS Choir, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve, Kenai Convention & Visitors Bureau, Kenai Middle School Mentoring Program, Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Kenaitze Cuya Qyut'anen Head Start, Mt. View Elementary School, Ocean Conservancy, Old Town Kenai Playhouse, Peninsula Artists in Motion, Performing Arts Society, Redoubt Elementary School, Roundtable: Center for Mediation and Community Dialogue, Soldotna Montessori Charter School, Sterling Head Start, World Music for the Kenai.

SPRING 2008

COURSES

1. Intermediate Drawing
2. Advanced Drawing
3. Presenting Art Lessons in K-12
4. Principles of Ecology
5. Introduction to Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry
6. Principles of Marketing
7. Business Communications
8. Introduction to Humanities II
9. Introduction to Political Science
10. Lifespan Development
11. Introduction to College Writing

FACULTY: 9

STUDENTS: 120

COMMUNITY PARTNERS: 18

Caring for the Kenai, Kachemak Bay Environmental Education Alliance, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve, Kaleidoscope School, Kenai Chamber of Commerce, Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Kenai River Professional Guide Association, Kenai Senior Center, Kenaitze Cuya Qyut'anen Head Start, Performing Arts Society, Re*Group, Roundtable: Center for Mediation and Community Dialogue, Soldotna Montessori Charter School, Soldotna Senior Center, Sterling Elementary School, Sustainable Homer, West Homer Elementary School, World Music for the Kenai

