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Dear Fellow Alumni and Friends of the University,

For the past five years I have served on the UAF Alumni Association board, including as its president for the last three years. Quite a lot has occurred in that time and I would like to take this opportunity to update the community on our accomplishments.



As for me, I have recently been promoted to grandfather and my wife Erika has retired after almost 30 years working for the university. This has given me pause to evaluate my next set of adventures. Considering that, I am stepping away from the UAFAA board having thoroughly enjoyed my time getting to know the university on a whole new level. I will miss working with my fellow board members and the university staff, although we will not be distant as the University of Alaska Fairbanks is my family.

Our new board president is Cindy Wright '88. I look forward to her wise guidance and stewardship in taking UAFAA forward. Our alumni association is in good hands.

Sincerely,

Peter Van Flein