

# EXPERIENCE ALASKA

## Semester by the Bay

WANTED:

Biology majors seeking Alaskan adventure and field studies in marine biology.



KACHEMAK BAY CAMPUS - HOMER, ALASKA

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**Thank you** for your interest in Kachemak Bay Campus's Semester by the Bay! **Alaska is** an ideal place to study and explore Marine Biology and environmental sciences. We offer students from around the country the opportunity for a hands-on challenging learning experience with easy access to cold water marine habitats.

**When you attend** you will enjoy:

- Field Studies
- Individualized Advising
- Outstanding Faculty
- In-State Tuition
- A Welcoming Community

**Interested?** An individual consultation with a Kachemak Bay Campus, Semester by the Bay advisor is the best way to determine if the program is right for you. Contact us: 907-235-



# ABOUT US

Small classes, individual attention, and highly qualified faculty give our campus a private college feel.

## ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

KACHEMAK BAY CAMPUS

University of Alaska Anchorage's Kachemak Bay Campus of Kenai Peninsula College is located on 3 acres in the coastal community of Homer, Alaska on the shores of Kachemak Bay, overlooking a vista of glacier-capped mountains.

## ABOUT OUR BAY

KACHEMAK BAY

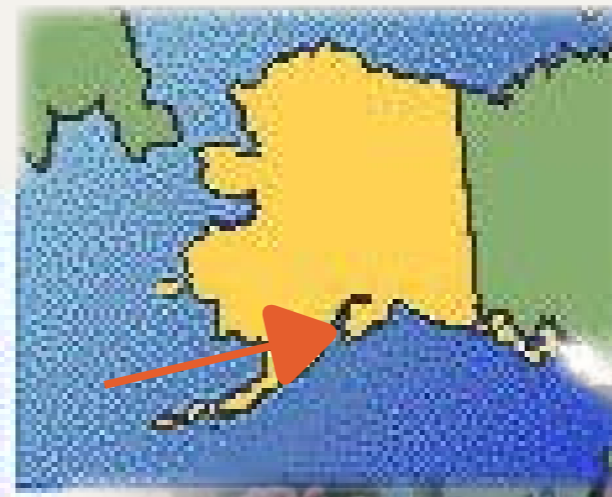
Kachemak Bay is one of the richest marine estuaries in the world. Charismatic species such as sea otters, orca and humpback whales, bald eagles, puffins, jellies, halibut, and salmon enjoy the bay's waters and coastal environments.

## ABOUT OUR TOWN

HOMER, ALASKA

Located on the shores of Kachemak Bay, Homer offers breathtaking views of glaciers, mountains, and wildlife with an area population of 14,000.

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# Internship and Volunteer Opportunities

Students coming to Homer for Semester by the Bay (SBB) are invited to also concurrently apply for volunteer internship opportunities through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Marine Mammal Stranding Network and other agencies.

A picture is worth a thousand words!



Helpful Links



# In the News

I first moved here 20+ years ago and when Alaska would throw something thrilling at me I would say “the adventure continues”. Those adventures never stopped coming and I am still saying it today! Our faculty and students have participated in their fair share of these amazing Alaskan moments and many have been chronicled by local and national media to be shared with the world.

*Click each title to read the articles*



## EXPERIENCE ALASKA VIDEO

*Click the play button to meet Dr. Debbie Tobin and Semester by the Bay students talking about their experience.*



## “I CAN’T BELIEVE I GET TO GO TO SCHOOL HERE”

## THE BLOB THAT COOKED THE PACIFIC

By Craig Welch

This story appears in the September 2016 issue of National Geographic magazine. Click the pictures in the article to get more pictures including some of Dr. Tobin and students assisting with sea otter response.

## WHALES DELIGHT IN LINGERING AUTUMN SHOWS

## DESIGNED TO INSPIRE: KBC’S SEMESTER BY THE BAY ATTRACTS STUDENTS FROM AFAR



# WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

## MARY WATSON

“ONE OF THE BEST ACADEMIC DECISIONS”

“Spending a semester in Homer, Alaska was one of the best academic decisions I have made. Not only were class sizes small, we were constantly having class out in Kachemak Bay learning research techniques used by marine biologists and ornithologists.”

## STEPHEN FOGARSI

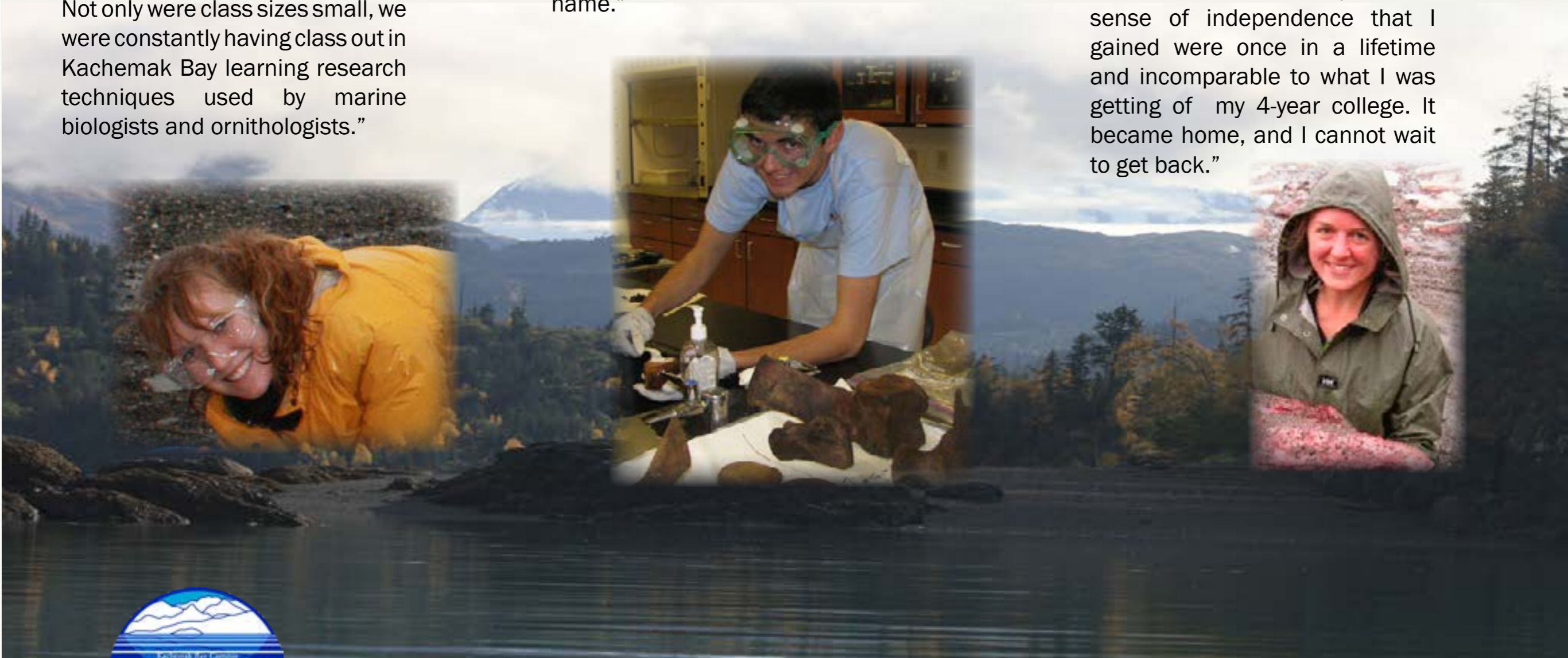
“HOMER IS A FRIENDLY TOWN”

I was welcomed by all the professors and advisors at the campus and really by the whole town. Homer is a friendly town in general and if you stay long enough everyone gets to know your name.”

## NICOLE ABELN

“ONCE IN A LIFETIME”

The knowledge, skills, experiences, connections, friendships, and sense of independence that I gained were once in a lifetime and incomparable to what I was getting of my 4-year college. It became home, and I cannot wait to get back.”



# Student Support

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Semester by the Bay offers you the strongest support possible as you plan your Alaskan educational adventure. You will be connected with both student services and faculty advisors to answer questions on everything from financial aid to travel. We'll even help you figure out what questions to ask to facilitate coordinating with your home institution's "study away" policies and requirements.



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# Start Your Adventure

To participate in SBB, please complete an Application of Interest and tell us a little something about yourself. Once we receive your application, you will be contacted within approximately one week by one of our friendly advisors to talk about your educational goals and answer any questions you might have about the program, KBC, and Homer.

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*Click here to  
get the packet*



- 1** Tell us about yourself and your educational goals by submitting an Application of Interest.
- 2** You will be contacted in approximately 1 week by a Semester by the Bay advisor. We'll talk about the classes we can offer that will help you meet your academic and career goals.
- 3** You'll talk to your program advisor at your home institution to determine how our "Semester by the Bay" classes will transfer and apply to your degree program.

## Register for the Semester of a Lifetime!

