

## **Alaska Wildlands Studies Faculty Position**

*Closing date:* 15 February 2010

Alaska Wildlands Studies seeks a faculty member for our 2010 course based in McCarthy, Alaska at the Wrangell Mountains Center, a private institute in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve. Now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year, this accredited college summer program focuses on the geology, ecology, culture and management of the Wrangells region. We invite someone to join a collaborative teaching/working group who would have interest in longer term involvement beyond this summer's program. This first year is a chance to learn the place and program while teaching. In 2010, the course runs from 22 June-10 August, plus staff training prior to the course start date. Two extended backcountry trips in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve are a regular part of our program—one 8-day trip and then a longer 20-day trip. Learn more about the program at <http://www.wrangells.org/aws.html>

*Qualifications:* WFR; outdoor leadership experience in Alaska-type wilderness settings; MS or PhD in ecology, geology, natural resource policy & management, natural history journaling & illustration, or relevant social sciences, but interested in broader interdisciplinary studies; dedicated to and interested in community living; comfortable with limited facilities (including extremely limited communication, solar electric, internet connection, and running water); teaching experience, preferably some college-level; must be comfortable in collaborative, interdisciplinary teaching environments.

*Benefits:* Room & board, \$3,500 for the program, and possible help with transportation to McCarthy.

*To apply:* Send letter of interest and resume to [AlaskaWildlands@gmail.com](mailto:AlaskaWildlands@gmail.com) by 15 February 2010; please be sure to incorporate backcountry leadership & teaching experience into letter or resume.

