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## *Title IX August 2018 Highlights*

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- Welcome to Neil Best and April Stahl, UAA's two new Deputy Civil Rights & Title IX Coordinators.
  - **Best** holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Higher Education to include his dissertation work on the predictors of the prevalence of sexual violence victimization in campus climates. He comes to UA from Geneva College as the Director of Residence Life, where his position included the role of Deputy Title IX Coordinator and Investigator.
  - **Stahl** holds a Bachelor of Social Work degree and has 13 years of investigative experience, with specific forensic interview training with sexual assault victims. She has worked collaboratively with the Anchorage Police Department as an investigative social worker throughout her career. Stahl is an experienced trainer on diversity issues, specifically with Alaska Native culture and historical trauma.
- UAF is in the interview stage for Lead Investigator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator as well as in the hiring process for three Investigator positions.
- Annual Title IX report metrics and Title IX scorecards will be provided at the September Board of Regents meeting.
- Campus communications to students about mandatory Title IX training start system wide the week of August 27<sup>th</sup>.
- UA received further feedback from OCR on UA's Title IX policy and regulations.
- Oct 2-3 UA will bring ATIXA to Fairbanks to deliver Title IX Investigator training; Oct 4 General Counsel will train the investigators on analysis and report writing.
- September 1<sup>st</sup> is the next published VRA reporting deadline. "Action Item A: Title IX Coordinators" requirements are due.