

**Graduate Research Fellowship Program of the Prince William Sound Oil Spill  
Recovery Institute Quarterly Financial Report Form**

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Project Title: *Dissertation Research: Human Dietary Response to Climate Change and Resource Availability*

This report covers: Oct-Dec 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

**Part I – Progress Report on Activities**

In a short paragraph, please describe project activities since your last report:

During the fall quarter of 2005, I began work on my dissertation with the support of the OSRI graduate fellowship. I had intended to begin sampling fish otoliths for stable isotope analysis; however, the mass spectrometer at the University of Washington Stable Isotope Lab is broken and this has forced a reorganization of my schedule. Rather than sampling my archaeological collections, I have: completed the Department of Anthropology's General Examination and advanced to Ph.D. candidacy (Ph.C.); arranged for and began planning an exhibition of my dissertation results at the Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository in Kodiak, Alaska; collected modern otolith samples; and submitted a proposal to the National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs for radiocarbon dating.

Describe any existing or potential problems with the project. If a change in budget or scope of work is required, please explain.

I mentioned the mass spectrometer problem above, but I do not anticipate this causing a change in the scope of work as the lab is actively researching the problem.

**Part II – Budget Report**

Quarter Cumulative Balance: \$17,039.00

<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Budget Expenses</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Direct Costs		
Personnel	6,889.00	15,302.00
Travel		
Contractual		
Commodities	276.00	33.00
Equipment		
Subtotal Direct Costs	7,165.00	15,335.00
Indirect	796.00	1,704.00
Project Total	7,961.00	17,039.00