

Tom Rosko, Dean, UAA/APU Consortium Library

Tom Rosko is UAA dean of the University of Alaska Anchorage/Alaska Pacific University (UAA/APU) Consortium Library, having served in the role since September 2024. As dean, Rosko oversees the library's mission to provide and maintain collections and resources that support the educational and research programs of the UAA and APU. The library provides information services for the benefit of the university and research communities and the residents of the state of Alaska. In addition, the library houses the Alaska Medical Library (AML), Alaska Resources Library & Information Services (ARLIS), and Alaska Moving Image Preservation Association (AMIPA) and administers activities of the Alaska Library Network, Alaska Library Catalog, Alaska Digital Library, Alaska Digital Archives, and ScholarWorks@UA, and is home to the Alaska Leaders Archives. The Consortium Library works in collaboration with Faculty Development & Instructional Support, the Learning Commons and other units to ensure student success.

Previous academic administrative roles Rosko has held include university librarian at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in Monterey, California where he had oversight of the Dudley Knox Library, Graduate Writing Center, and Thesis Processing Office, and co-director of the Teaching and Learning Commons. For his work at NPS, Rosko received the Department of the Navy's Superior Civilian Service award. He previously held positions at the MIT Libraries' Institute Archives & Special Collections, University of Kentucky Libraries, NYU/The New-York Historical Society, and Princeton University.

Rosko has a M.S. from Rutgers University, School of Communications, Information, and Library Service and a B.A. in history from Bucknell University. He has been a member of the Society of American Archivists, developing and teaching its Digital Archives and Digital Libraries course, the Advisory Board for the American Institute of Physics' Center for History of Physics, the Board of Trustees of LYRASIS, and Executive Committee of the Pacific Library Partnership.