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Dr. Wm. Wood presents an honorary  
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When Dr. William Wood was offered the presidency of the University of Alaska, he accepted the chance of a lifetime. Before him lay what seemed a new continent. And his task was to build a university system to serve its people.

And build he did. From new campuses to higher education programs broadcast statewide. Dr. Wood's work helped expand horizons and opportunities for all Alaskans.

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MarkAir salutes Dr. William Wood as part of our celebration of serving Alaskans for 40 years. And just like Dr. Wood, we can't think of any place more thrilling to live.

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Dr. William Wood, President Emeritus  
University of Alaska

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