

UAS Ketchikan Cup O' News

We would love to share your news!
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We appreciate everyone's efforts to delete excess data! This month has been rather hectic and the migration hasn't happened exactly in the planned time frame, so the prize categories were adjusted a wee bit. Winners are the 3 folks who deleted the most data:

- 1) Rod Landis
- 2) Kate Govaars
- 3) Teague Whalen

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ASK UAS: WHERE KETCHIKAN FINDS ANSWERS



April Recap: Gary Freitag, Associate Professor at UAF, spoke to a packed house for the last Ask UAS presentation of the semester. Fifty community members came out to hear his presentation titled: *Healthy Oceans*. Freitag discussed how changes in the ocean, including climate change and ocean acidification, are affecting wildlife populations. He also touched upon Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) and the increasing levels of it throughout

Southeast Alaska. There was time for audience questions afterward and many people lingered to talk after the presentation. A big thank you to all who have supported Ask UAS this semester. See you again in the Fall!

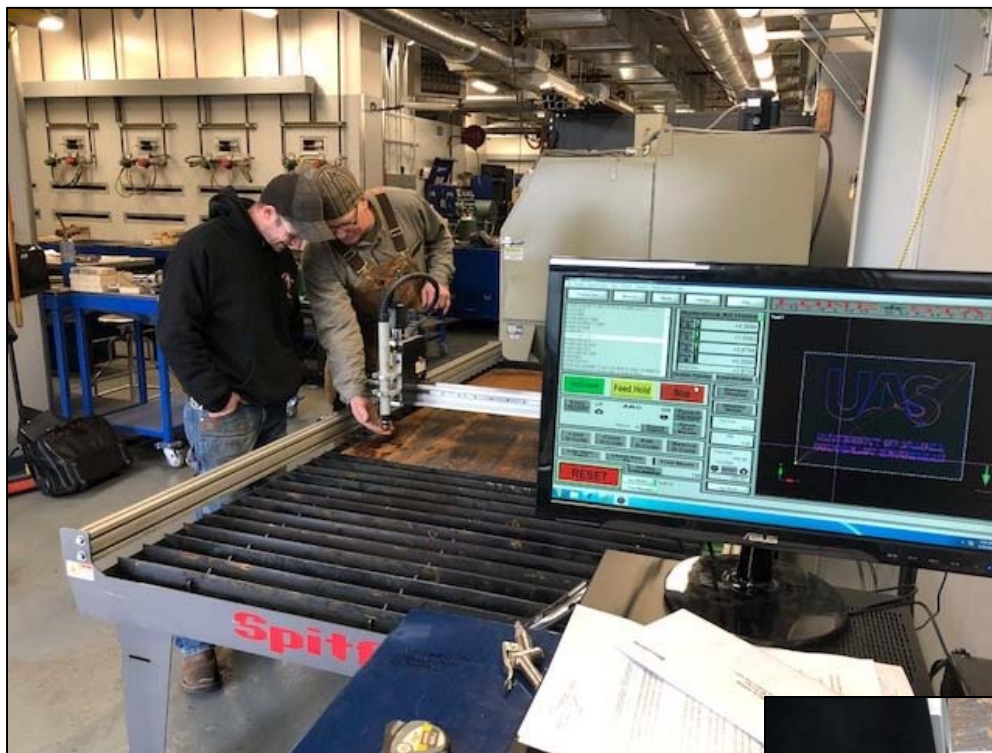
OF NOTE



Naomi Michalsen presentation, *From Herring Eggs to Deer Meat*, at the 2018 Alaska Native Studies Conference, April 13-15, in Juneau. Over 40 people attended the presentation.

Priscilla Schulte and Brandon Chapman attended the 78th Annual Society for Applied Anthropology meeting in Philadelphia, PA in April. Priscilla presented “Shared Memories of Food Gathering and Cultural Keystone Places”. Brandon attended several sessions and also presented his paper titled “Cultural Models of the Transition, Politics, and Putin in Russia” at a panel on international development topics. His travel was made possible through UAS’ Wilson Fund for Professional Development.

Ali Ziegler recently attended the Association of Chief Academic Officers Digital Fellows conference in New Orleans as part of the Digital Faculty Fellows program sponsored by the Provost. Ali was chosen as one of the Digital Fellows for AY2018. As part of the program, fellows are responsible for researching and selecting a digital product, strategy, or tool/resource to pilot in a developmental, GER, or other core course in which students often struggle; attending project meetings; creating a project write-up that will be included in an open-access archive and participating in the Faculty Digital Learning Summer Institute.



The Welding Program just installed a computerized plasma cutter for the lab. The CNC plasma cutter uses the computer guided wand to precisely cut out any image you want. Pictured above are Ken Horn and Ryan Houtcooper practicing with the machine. To the right is a close up of the cutter’s accuracy.



KETCHIKAN MARITIME CENTER – FINAL PHASE OF RENOVATION



The simulator is in its temporary summer location (K116) while its permanent space undergoes renovation over the summer. The final phase of the renovation will begin May 7 and is scheduled to be completed August 1. An open house and grand re-opening will follow in early fall.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

May 5 Commencement
May 28 Memorial Day (*campus closed*)



GET TO KNOW: INSTRUCTIONAL & ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Kimberly Matsuura and Kathy Bolling make up the team of instructional and academic support for the Ketchikan campus. What does that mean, you ask? That means these two folks assist faculty with both local and distance courses. Kimberly's title is Academic Support & Testing Center Supervisor, but it really doesn't explain all the things she does to support faculty on our campus. Kimberly is our campus' Blackboard expert. She supports faculty by offering one-on-one Blackboard training, helping faculty design their online courses along with assisting them in their online instructional needs. She has completed many online instruction courses this past year to support faculty such as Blackboard Certified Trainer, Accessibility Fundamentals for Instructors and Course Designers, and many weekly workshops to stay current in the upgrades and to assist faculty. She is part of the regional Instructional Design staff and has been the co-chair of the regional TLTR committee for many years. She also helps faculty with other technology issues such as blended classes and coordinating faculty training sessions. Kathy Bolling is the Academic Support Specialist. She is responsible for assisting faculty with on campus day-to-day needs. She assists with paperwork, researching textbooks and copyright permissions, classroom supplies and a multitude of other tasks. She assists faculty with the Enhancing Instruction series each semester. She is the campus copyright guru. She gathers textbook information for each course and uploads it to the campus online bookstore, MBS. She mails DVDs and other materials to students outside of

Ketchikan who are taking eLearning courses. Both Kimberly and Kathy have other work responsibilities outside of faculty support. Kimberly is responsible for the Testing Center and the GED program and she teaches computer courses each semester including computer literacy, MS Word and MS Excel. Kathy is the Library manager. They both juggle all their responsibilities adeptly on a daily basis and do a great job of serving faculty and students alike.



TECH TIP OF THE MONTH

Tech support never really changes



Have you tried turning it off and on again?



Try disconnecting and reconnecting the arc reactor for me J.A.R.V.I.S



Have you tried reconfiguring the primary power coupling?