

UAS Ketchikan Cup O' News June 2018



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OF NOTE



UAS has been named one of the 2018 top 50 schools for best online Bachelor's of Liberal Arts programs in the U.S. by TheBestSchools.org. The website selects degree programs based on the quality of the program, the range of courses provided and the school awards rankings and reputation. TheBestSchools.org is an "independent organization comprised of educators, editors, authors, and web professionals who believe learning transforms lives for the better and should remain a lifelong pursuit. The members of their Academic Advisory Board serve as experienced, professional, academic guides for TheBestSchool.org, providing needful insights into the field of education and its ever-changing dynamics." TheBestSchools.org is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling.



Congratulations to Marianne Ledford for receiving the UAS Staff Excellence Award 2018! The award is presented to a staff member who excels in their job. Marianne certainly fits that bill. She has worked at UAS Ketchikan for 10 years. She is responsible for designing and producing all the advertising, marketing materials, course schedules, flyers, posters, monthly Cup O'News and a multitude of other special design projects. She schedules radio spots, writes press releases, organizes the Campus Advisory Council meetings and picks out great logo wear and promotional swag. She is part of an awesome Commencement team, a member of staff council and the UAS web strategy committee, the campus party planner extraordinaire and is always willing to lend a hand whenever something needs to be done.

Congratulations to Gary Freitag on his promotion to full professor! Gary is the UAF Marine Advisory Program agent in Ketchikan. He has also taught oceanography for UAS Ketchikan for over 30 years. He frequently participates in UAS Ketchikan events including the 8th grade career fair and more recently, Drumbeats Ketchikan events that focus on coastal resources.



Thursday, May 24, was a lovely day for an educational walk around Ward Lake as part of Staff Development Day. Thanks, Barbara Morgan, for all the interesting information on the flora and fauna of the area!

5TH-6TH GRADERS VISIT CAMPUS



On Tuesday, May 22, 5th graders from Point Higgins came to campus and on Tuesday, May 29, 6th graders from Houghtaling came to campus as part of the Kids 2 College program. About 60 students attended each day which was filled with fun and information about college and career paths. Gail Klein, Kate Govaars and Louis Scott led the groups in 3 different sessions. The Kids 2 College program is a nationwide early college awareness program, designed for students in their last year of elementary school. The curriculum helps students identify career interests, build personal learning and

career plans and understand the steps they can take in middle and high school to better prepare themselves for college and career success.

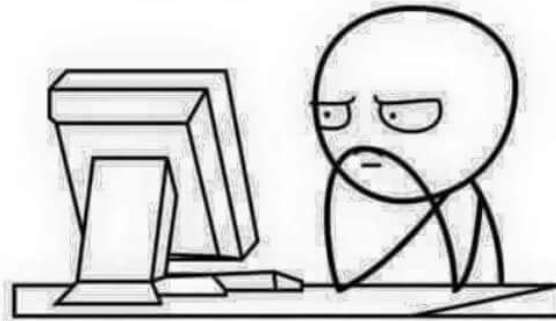
ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

June 12 Plants & Beach Life Around Ketchikan presented by Barbara Morgan
5:00p - 6:30p Campus Library Free and Open to the Public



TECH TIP OF THE MONTH

Never let your computer know that you are in a hurry.



Computers can smell fear. They slow down if they know that you are running out of time.