

# UAS KETCHIKAN

## Cup O' News November 2018

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### INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY 2018

UAS Ketchikan celebrated Indigenous People's Day with an open house in the campus library featuring the work of the Tribal Scholars, indigenous foods prepared by staff and tables set up by Merle Hawkins featuring applications for Devil's Club and Janice Jackson featuring her traditional native artwork. Over 60 people attended the event and KRBD featured a story: <https://www.krbd.org/2018/10/04/indigenous-peoples-day-celebration/> Thank you to everyone who helped make this day a wonderful celebration!



### OF NOTE

Statewide Risk Management funded the opportunity for Gail to attend the Protection of Minors training in Anchorage October 23 - 25. The three day workshop was hosted by Praesidium which is a research based organization focused on assisting organizations who serve vulnerable individuals from experiencing sexual assault while participating in the organizations programs. President Johnson spoke briefly about the increase in minors on our campuses and the ethical and institutional imperative to keep them safe. The training focused on helping University of Alaska employees create a system of policies, screening, training and feedback systems to increase the safety of program participants. You'll hear more as we strive to develop campus procedures that are clear and minimize the burden on faculty and staff while meeting university BOR guidelines to protect minors while they are on our campus.



## MEET PROFESSOR...MATTHEW PAWLUS!



Assistant Professor of Science Matthew Pawlus joined the UAS Ketchikan faculty a year and a half ago and is loving Ketchikan life. Originally from Wasilla, Alaska, Matthew studied for his undergraduate and doctorate degree at the University of Colorado. He found his love for teaching while doing post-doctoral work in Seattle at the University of Washington where he and his peers taught a class on wound healing. Because of this, he switched career paths, focusing more on building his teaching experience in Colorado and South Dakota before moving back to the West Coast. Outside of teaching he enjoys all things outdoors – hiking, snowboarding, mountain biking, etc. and spending time with his wife and two children. A few fun facts about Matthew include that he used to play bass in a band and was voted most artistic in high school. He thoroughly enjoys the arts and poetry, and his favorite quote is “Where is my mind?” because it reminds him to stay focused and on

track when he has a lot going on! Matthew’s favorite thing about teaching at UAS Ketchikan is our smaller campus and class size. He enjoys being able to interact more with his students individually and being able to use our natural surroundings for students’ science projects. Thanks to our amazing summer, he and his students were able to get outside and collect samples to analyze in the classroom. At the beginning of November, Matthew and his students will be attending Whalefest in Sitka and where they will interact with scientists from a variety of disciplines.

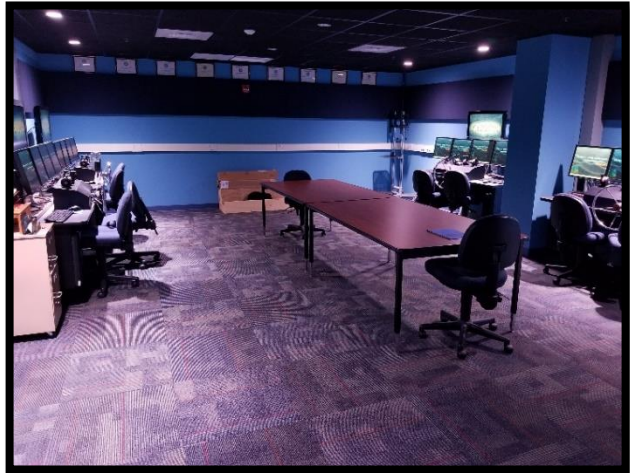
## ASK UAS “SEAWEED FARMING IN ALASKA”

Gary Freitag’s Ask UAS presentation: “Seaweed Farming in Alaska” was well attended by forty-six people from the community on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Gary shared his knowledge of different species of seaweed that grow in the waters of Southeast Alaska and discussed the processes that people use to farm them. Audience members were keenly interested in understanding the regulations that are currently in place for Alaskans to start their own seaweed farms. Many questions were answered and audience members left with a better understanding of the life cycle of seaweed and its potential for being propagated.



Many thanks to Gary for an excellent presentation

Radars Lab is Up & Running – Thanks to John Long’s hard work!!



### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

November 7		Power & Privilege Symposium
November 8	6:30pm	The Empty Chair – Ask UAS event
November 11		Veterans Day
November 12	3:00pm	UAS Ketchikan Library
		Students, Faculty, and Staff are invited to meet Dr. Tom Thornton UAS Dean of Arts & Sciences
November 22-25		Thanksgiving Break – Campus Closed
January 8		Save the Date! Faculty and Staff Development Day

### TECH TIP OF THE MONTH



Have Some Tech Fun in November:



#### **Lego Figure Cord Holder**

Wouldn't you like to get a good laugh every time you need to plug in your phone? Then you should absolutely consider using Lego figures as your cord holders. (The size of their hands allows them to hold on to most standard phone chargers.) You can also tape a Lego block to the side of your desk and attach the figures there – whatever makes you the happiest and giggle the most!





## Washi Tape Keyboard Decorations

Are you looking to spruce up your workspace? Do you need some happy colors in your life to get you through the gray work day? Don't you worry – follow these 3 steps towards a more colorful desk environment! All you need is Washi Tape (you can find it on Amazon and Walmart), scissors, a keyboard with relatively flat keys (make sure it is unplugged), and a little patience.

**Step 1:** Properly clean the keys of your keyboard to ensure that the tape will actually stick to them.

**Step 2:** Measure the keys, then cut and trim the Washi Tape to size (it might be easier to create a template, that way you don't have to re-measure every time).

**Step 3:** Stick the tape onto the keys and press down firmly

*Note: The lighter the color of the Washi Tape, the easier to see the actual symbols through. You can also switch up the tape during the holidays to create a holiday-themed keyboard!*