

UAS Ketchikan Cup O' News



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ASK UAS: WHERE KETCHIKAN FINDS ANSWERS



RECAP: Mental Illness: Causes, Treatments, and the Effects of Stigma

On January 10th, Jill Ramsey, M.S., from the University of Alaska in Anchorage gave her Ask UAS presentation: *Mental Illness: Causes, Treatments, and the Effects of Stigma*. Thirty members of the community gathered to hear the talk and to learn more about current issues in mental health.

Jill gave a history of mental illness and how it has been perceived and treated over the centuries. She spoke about

current topics in mental health--including how the stigma attached to mental illness causes harm to the people affected. She shared a brief video featuring a TED talk given by a woman with schizophrenia. Audience members shared experiences and asked questions at the end of the evening.

February - Origin of the Hemlock Tree: A Tsimshian Story

Presented by John Reese and Terri Burr

A Reader's Theatre with UAS Students

Thursday, February 16, 6:30 PM / UAS Ketchikan Campus Library

For information, call 228-4567

Ask UAS events are free and open to the public

SPRING ENHANCING INSTRUCTION

Fridays, 12:15 – 1:00. All faculty and adjuncts welcome.

- February 3 Using Differentiated Instruction to Promote Student Choice and Targeted Learning Outcomes (Library)
- February 10 Student Engagement Strategies For Asynchronous Classes (Library)
- February 17 Wait, Was That Funny?: Using Humor in the Classroom (Library)
- February 24 Grading Made Easy: Creating Blackboard Rubrics (Computer Lab)
- March 3 Can't Find What You're Looking For?: Try Google Apps Searching Tools (P305)
- March 10 So How Fun Is Copyright, Right? (Library)

THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS

Henrietta Lacks died in 1951, but her cancer cells, known as the HeLa cells, are alive today. Do you think they still carry some essence of Henrietta? Should patient consent be required to store and distribute their tissue for research? What are the differences between moral rights and legal rights? What are the spiritual and religious issues surrounding the living tissue of people who have died? These are just a few of the questions surrounding the very complicated history of the HeLa cells used today in research labs around the world. UAS Ketchikan will be exploring these topics and more on Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25 in a series of panel discussions. Join the conversation by checking out the book by Rebecca Skloot from the campus library (we have multiple copies). Participate by creating a project that explores any of the issues raised in the book – make a poster, collage, essay – be creative! Turn your project in to the campus front desk by March 20 and receive a thank you gift. Your project will be on display during the weekend events. For more information, contact Clare Bennett at cmpatton@alaska.edu or 228-4550.

CAMPUS SURPLUS SALE

UAS Ketchikan campus will be having a surplus sale on Saturday, April 8 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at the Ketchikan Regional Maritime & Career Center. The sale will be a sealed bid auction. UAS Ketchikan employees not directly involved in the preparation of this sale are welcomed to bid on items. Departments that have items to sell, please contact Wendy Horn or Mike Funk.

KETCHIKAN REGIONAL MARITIME & CAREER CENTER RENOVATION

UAS is accepting bids for the renovation of the Ketchikan Regional Maritime & Career Center until 2:00 pm on February 23. For a full bid packet, contractors can go to aeplans.com. Renovation is scheduled to begin in May. The project will be completed in three phases with phase I and II beginning this May. Phase III will begin in May 2018.

UAS KETCHIKAN TO BE KETCHIKAN'S TWIC ENROLLMENT CENTER

UAS Ketchikan is in the process of becoming Ketchikan's center for Transportation Worker Identification Cards (TWIC), Hazmat Transport Cards and TSA Pre ✓. The campus will have a site visit this month followed by staff training and will go live soon after. Watch for more details.



EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION

UAS Honorary Doctorate and Tongass National Forest Geologist Jim Baichtal presented a fascinating talk at the U.S. Forest Service Discovery Center's series Friday Night Insights in January. "Life on the Rim" explored past earthquake and tsunami events and how they have affected the Pacific Northwest and what the potential is for a large event happening in our lifetime. Jim also shared a lot of resources and information on being prepared in the event of an earthquake and subsequent tsunami. UAS Ketchikan recorded the presentation and you can watch it at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKfmz5H_Y.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 16 – ASK UAS – Origin of the Hemlock Tree: A Tsimshian Story

February 20 – Presidents' Day



TECH TIP OF THE MONTH

With recent cyber-attacks to the University as a whole noted by UA statewide, it is recommended (strongly recommended) that staff and faculty shut down their computers at the end of their work day. Having a computer turned off at night not only prevents midnight cyber-attacks, but also helps extend the life of computers.



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Valentine's Day
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