

UAS Ketchikan Cup O' News

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happenings on campus!



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ASK UAS: WHERE KETCHIKAN FINDS ANSWERS

RECAP: *Origin of the Hemlock Tree: A Tsimshian Story*

Over 70 members of the community and UAS students attended this presentation by John Reese and Terri Burr. *The Origin of the Hemlock Tree* is an old Tsimshian story that was adapted into a Reader's Theatre play. Terri Burr explained to the audience that the tops of the hemlock tree can serve as a navigation device for someone who is going into the forest. The hemlock tree's top will bend in the direction of the prevailing wind.

John Reese is a 94 year old Tsimshian elder. He shared the story of the hemlock tree with the audience in his native Smalgyax, the language he grew up speaking. He also shared stories of how plentiful food was here on the island when he was growing up. He stressed the idea that the way he and his family lived wasn't "subsistence living" but a way of life. He remembered being confused by the idea that people were having a hard time in the Great Depression because with his way of life, there was always food to eat. UAS students followed with a re-enactment of the story, all of which delighted the audience.



March – Play: It's Not Just For Kids! The Power of Play & Improvisation in Daily Life

Presented by Clare Bennett

Thursday, March 9, 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

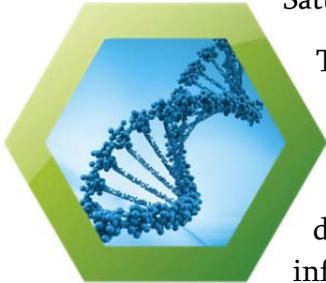
Fridays, 12:15 – 1:00. All faculty and adjuncts welcome.

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)

IMMORTAL LIFE: SCIENCE, ETHICS & THE BODY SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, March 25, 12:00-4:00, Campus Library. Free and open to the public.



The Ketchikan community is invited to join a diverse panel of experts to examine a few of the fascinating questions raised by the cells of Henrietta Lacks, as explored in the book, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot. Questions to be considered include “Is it ethical?” “What does it mean to be alive?” and “Who owns your body?”. For further information, contact Clare Bennett at cmpatton@alaska.edu or 228-4550.

“FOOD FOR THOUGHT” BROWN BAG SERIES FOR STAFF

All staff are invited to attend a new monthly “Food for Thought” series of brown bag chats. The first session will be March 31, 12:15 – 1:00 (room TBA), where we will explore the Happy Secret to Better Work. Want to host a session or do you have a topic to be considered? Let Wendy Horn or Kim Schulte know!



If you wish to attend, please let your supervisor know so that coverage can be arranged. Bring your lunch...dessert provided.

HAVE AN INTERESTING CLASS PROJECT OR FIELD TRIP PLANNED?

Louie Scott is building a portfolio of campus photos and videos. Please contact him if you have any interesting photo opportunities! lscott28@alaska.edu or 228-4565.

METLAKATLA 3RD GRADERS VISIT CAMPUS



On February 23, over thirty third-graders from Metlakatla stopped by the Ketchikan Regional Maritime and Career Center. Students listened to information about why education (both vocational and college) after high school was important while they excitedly powered through their sack lunches. After lunch, tours of the ship simulator, welding and diesel labs allowed these young minds to begin to visualize themselves in a variety of careers. The afternoon was topped off with pictures of students in graduation caps or welding hoods and they left excited about the many possibilities their futures could hold. The teachers who accompanied them expressed their appreciation to the staff and professional mariners who made this event a success for these energetic young students.

UAS KETCHIKAN TWIC ENROLLMENT CENTER - UPDATE

UAS Ketchikan is in the process of becoming Ketchikan's center for Transportation Worker Identification Cards (TWIC), Hazmat Transport Cards and TSA Pre ✓. We are awaiting final TSA approval, then we can do our staff training and go live soon after.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

March 6 - Summer registration opens to all students

March 13-17 - Spring Break (*campus closed Friday, March 17*)

March 20 - 1st day of spring (**FINALLY!**)

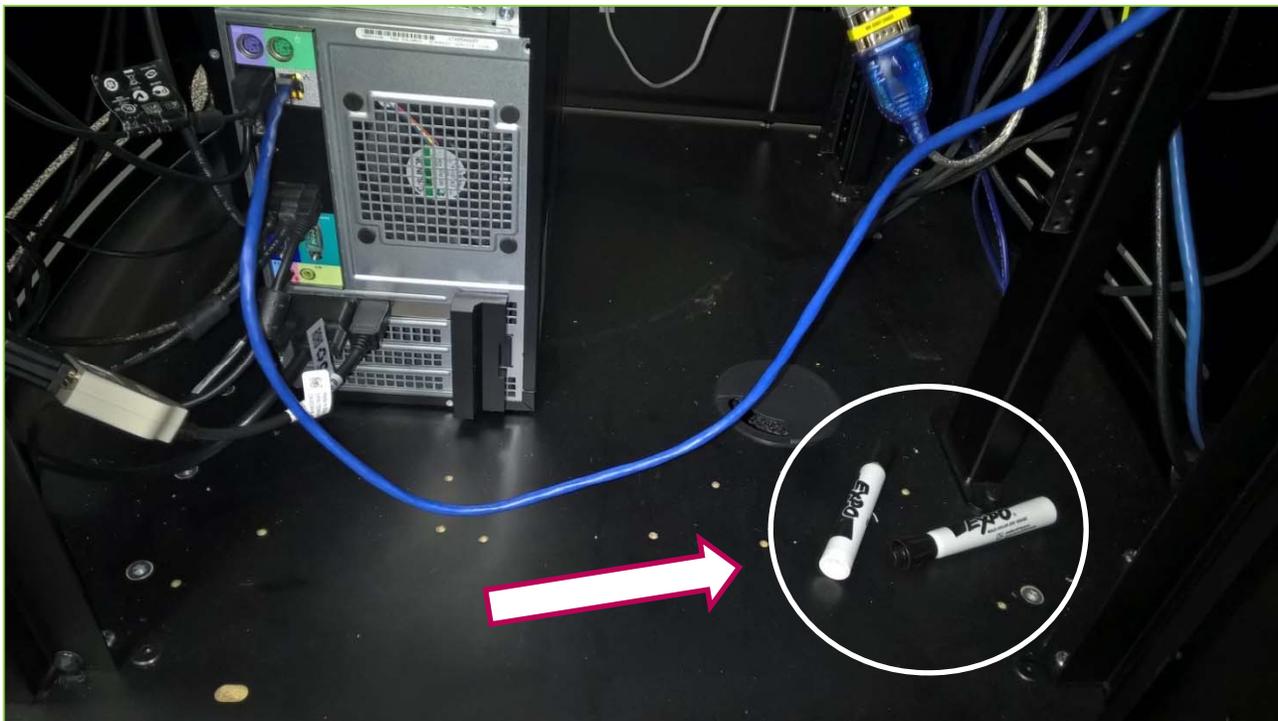
March 25 - Immortal Life: Science, Ethics & The Body Symposium, 12:00-4:00, Campus Library

March 31 - "Food for Thought" staff brown bag session, 12:15-1:00

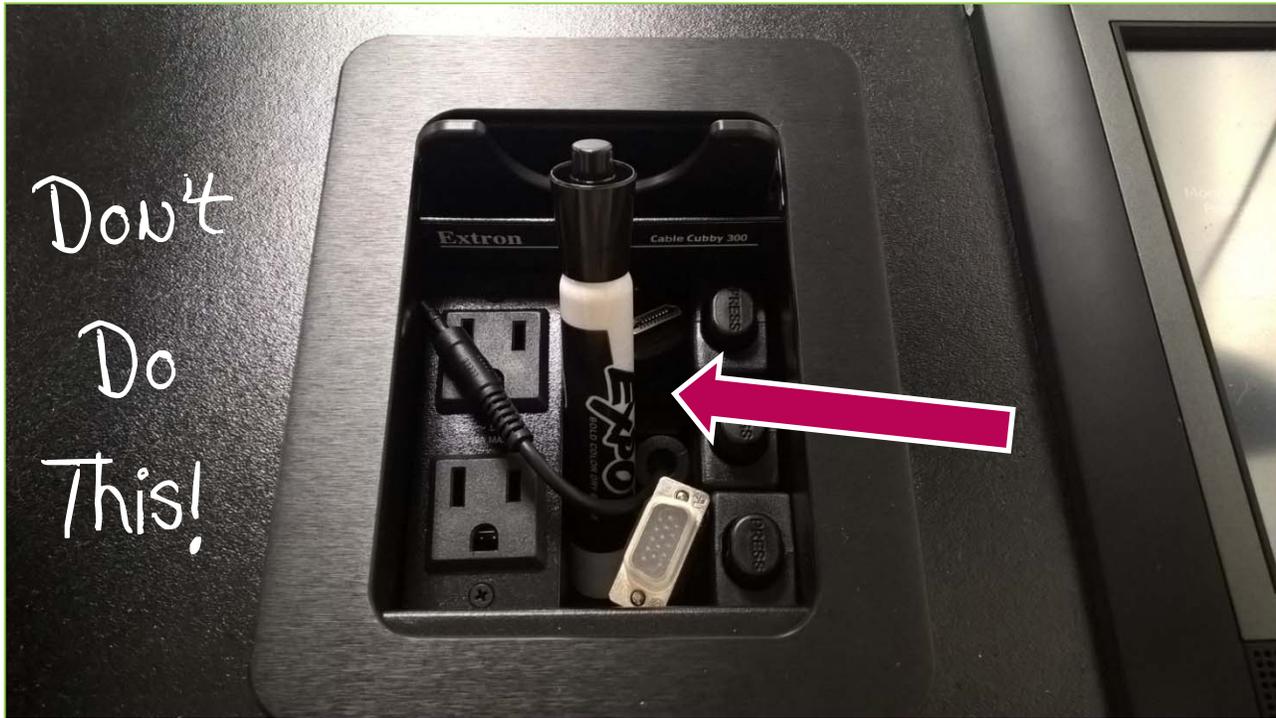


TECH TIP OF THE MONTH...BY JOHN LONG

I went around and did a check of all the classrooms this afternoon. There were a couple of rooms where I had to get inside and fiddle with a wire or two to get everything working. So I'm thinking to myself...self, who would be getting inside these podiums and messing with things? Then I noticed something.



Why are there dry erase markers inside the podiums? I found dry erase markers inside every podium. So, putting loose wires and markers in the podiums together, I came up with this:



It doesn't take much effort to make that marker fall into the podium smacking a few connections on the way down. I think our mystery is solved. Dry erase markers + podiums = bad bad bad bad bad.

