

# UAS Ketchikan Cup O' News

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## POWER & PRIVILEGE SYMPOSIUM

### **The Immortal Life: Science, Ethics & the Body**

Saturday, March 25, UAS Ketchikan hosted a symposium on topics relating to the HeLa cells, which were cancer cells taken from Henrietta Lacks without her consent in the 1950s and which are still used today for medical research and beyond. Moderator Jenn Brown, along with panelists Wayne Houtcooper, John Radzilowski, Ali Ziegler and Dave Kiffer, discussed a wide range of topics from the biology of her cells and the history of human test subjects to what it means for something to be alive and the ethics of the journalist who wrote the book, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. The audience was engaged and also contributed to the discussion. This event was co-sponsored by UAS Ketchikan Student Government and organized by Clare Bennett, Jenn Brown and Ali Ziegler.

## ASK UAS: WHERE KETCHIKAN FINDS ANSWERS – LAST ONE OF THE YEAR!

### **April – Common Edible Seaweeds & Intertidal Beach Foods / Plants**

Presented by Dolly Garza

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 PM, Southeast Alaska Discovery Center

For information, call 228-4567

Ask UAS events are free and open to the public

## “FOOD FOR THOUGHT” BROWN BAG SERIES FOR STAFF

All staff are invited to attend the new monthly “Food for Thought” series of brown bag chats. The next session will be Friday, April 28, 12:15 – 1:00 in P305. 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. Door prizes.

## FACULTY & STAFF NEWS

Welcome back, Claire Fine! And our thanks to Scott Hamilton for filling in.

Welcome to Jeremy Thompson, temporary IT tech. Jeremy will be working with John Long. His hours will be 9:00am – 6:00pm beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>. A full recruitment for a permanent IT tech will begin this month.

Congratulations to Kimberly Schulte for completing the Blackboard Certified Trainer Program. The Blackboard Certified Trainer Program is a collaborative learning experience designed to give professionals who are tasked with training and support at their institutions or organizations an in-depth look at how to train effectively. The program is based on a professional training framework that promotes core competencies and best practices in training thus ensuring that the Blackboard user community as a whole has access to the highest quality training programs. This was a month-long program that Kimberly completed in March.



## UAS KETCHIKAN TWIC ENROLLMENT CENTER – WE ARE LIVE!

UAS Ketchikan is now Ketchikan’s center for Transportation Worker Identification Cards (TWIC), Hazmat Transport Cards, and TSA Pre ✓. Hours of availability are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-11:00 AM. Kim Hodne, Brenda Hurley and Gwenna Richardson are our IdentoGO Center agents. The IdentoGO office is located in the Ziegler Building, Room 103. For information on enrolling, go to

<https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/programs/twic>

### KRMCC RENOVATION – SUMMER CLOSURE

The KRMCC will be closed and off limits to staff and faculty from May 8 thru August 15 for Phase I and II of the renovation. Storage containers and all the vehicles and boats will be stored at the upper campus during the summer & fall which will limit parking during this time. Phase I will be completed by August 15. Phase II will be completed in November. Phase III will begin in May of 2018. Note: Fall 2017 welding courses will be held at the high school.

### SUMMER DRAINAGE PROJECT

On the upper campus, construction work will begin in early summer to address the never ending issues with water runoff and drainage around the Paul and Ziegler Buildings. A contract has not been awarded yet, but parking over the summer may be further strained during this work. Stay tuned for more details about the project in May.

### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**April 3** - Fall registration opens for UAS programs students

**April 17** – Fall registration opens for all students

**April 22** – Earth Day

**May 6** – Commencement at Ted Ferry Civic Center; 3:00 PM



It is with great sadness that we said goodbye to our friend and colleague, Dave Blick, IT Tech Extraordinaire. Dave was a wonderful part of our campus and an all-around great guy – he will be greatly missed and remembered always.

