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# Nanook News

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## WELCOME!!

Nanook News and University Relations would like to welcome the more than 45 new members of our faculty as well as all returning faculty members.

Those of you who are returning will note that there have been a few additions during the summer. The new mens' residence hall located next to Skarland Hall is now ready for occupancy. It houses a total of 322 men and, in conjunction with Skarland Hall, will eventually form a residence hall-cafeteria complex capable of accomodating 460 students.

Also completed this summer was the first phase of the West Ridge Arctic Research Complex. Three buildings are now in operation in the complex: the Biological Sciences Building, which houses the Institute of Arctic Biology and the College of Biological Sciences and Renewable Resources; the Alaska Water Laboratory, and the Arctic Health Research Center.

Today marks the first faculty activity of the fall semester. The University is already in high gear, preparing to receive an influx of students that is expected to total 2,000. The first contingent of this group will begin arriving Saturday, when the campus residence halls open. The new student orientation programs begin Monday, September 5.

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### FACULTY-STAFF PICNIC PLANNED

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A faculty-professional staff picnic will be held today, September 1, at Rainbow Valley Ranch, beginning at 4 p.m. The ranch is located off the Chena Hot Springs Road. To get there, drive out the Steese Highway and turn right onto the Chena Hot Springs Road, which is approximately four miles from Fairbanks. The ranch is located

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FACULTY-STAFF PICNIC (CONT.)

on the left side of the road, about a mile from the Steese Highway intersection.

The picnic will feature fun, games and a potluck supper. Each family will be contacted by telephone concerning food. For further information, call Toni Haines at 479-7204 or Lois Olson at 479-7637.

In case of rain, the festivities will be held in the Patty Building. All faculty and staff members are cordially invited to attend.

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RECREATIONAL SWIMMING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13

The faculty-staff fall recreational swimming program will begin September 13, according to Earl W. Detrick, aquatic supervisor. The program offers scheduled swimming periods for faculty and professional staff personnel and their families who wish to utilize the university pool in the Patty Building. The fall schedule is:

Tuesdays - 5 to 6 p.m. Faculty-staff (adults only)

Wednesdays - 5 to 6 p.m. Faculty-staff (adults only)

Thursdays - 5 to 6 p.m. Faculty-staff (adults only)

Saturdays - 2 to 5 p.m. Faculty-staff (family swim)

Sundays - 2 to 5 p.m. Faculty-staff (family swim)

All persons using the pool must show a valid Activities Card to gain admission. Activities Cards for the fall semester go on sale September 11 in Room 105, Patty Building. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. The tickets must be purchased by the eligible person (i.e. the faculty member). Cards will not be sold to dependents.

Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied to family swim periods by an adult unless they can show evidence of successfully completing a 100-yard swim test.

All swimmers must bring their own towels, swimming suits and bathing caps and are urged to bring locks for their lockers.

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### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The nomination period for persons interested in the 1967-68 Academic Administration Internship Program of the American Council on Education is drawing to a close, according to University president William R. Wood. The deadline for nominations is September 15. Persons interested in applying should contact the Office of the President as soon as possible.

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### SUMMER SESSIONS CREDIT COURSE ENROLLMENT TOPS 1,000

A total of 1,002 persons were enrolled in credit programs offered this past summer at the University, according to figures released by the Department of Summer Sessions, Conferences and Short Courses. The enrollment was nearly 400 persons more than the total reported last year and exceeded predictions in all programs.

Eight credit programs were offered by the University, including two Workshops on Alaska, the regular summer session, the short summer session, a National Science Foundation Science and Mathematics Institute, National Defense Education Act (NDEA) Counseling and Guidance Institute, a NDEA French Institute and a Rural School Institute.

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### NEW STUDENT "WEEK" BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5

First student activities for the fall semester begin September 5, the start of New Student Orientation Week. During the period September 5-11, new students to the University will receive campus orientations, take tours and be given introductions to the departments of the University. They also will be given a series of entrance examinations in English, mathematics, languages and reading.

Registration for new students will be held Saturday, September 10. Returning students will register the following Monday, September 12.

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### CENTENNIAL ART DEADLINE NEARS

Deadline for Fairbanks area residents and University personnel to submit entries in the traveling A-67 Centennial Art Exhibit is Friday, September 9.

Entries will be accepted until 6 p.m. that day in the offices of the Mt. McKinley Mutual Savings Bank at 531 Third Avenue in Fairbanks.

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## CENTENNIAL ART DEADLINE NEARS (Cont.)

Artists may enter three items in each category--sculpture, painting, prints, drawings and photography.

A non-refundable \$2 entry fee is required for each entry. Exhibit entry blanks may be obtained from the University book store.

Only artists and craftsmen who are residents of Alaska may enter works and only original works--no copies--will be accepted. Entries that are mailed to the collection point should be securely packed in a strong, wooden box.

Entries will be pre-judged this month and final judging will be in Juneau in October, according to Helen Atkinson, project chairman for the Alaska Association for the Arts. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Atkinson at 479-7200.

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## NOTED GEOPHYSICIST COMPLETES VISIT

An internationally-known geophysicist left the University last week after conducting a graduate seminar in Theoretical Geomorphology at the Geophysical Institute. Dr. Adrian Scheidegger, professor of petrology at the University of Illinois, was a University visitor for the past month lecturing on landforms and landscapes and how and why they develop. The seminar was attended by members of the Geophysical Institute and the Geology Department.

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## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

DR. R. SAGE MURPHY, an Arctic Health research engineer since 1964, has been appointed to head a new research laboratory concerned with cold weather problems in water supply and waste treatment, according to Charles Sargent, dean of the College of Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering. The laboratory, which will be a part of the college, is being established under a \$60,000 United States Public Health Service Grant.

In addition to his new position, Dr. Murphy will continue as assistant professor of civil engineering in the Institute of Water Resources at the University.

DR. JAMES B. TIEDEMANN, formerly associate professor of engineering at the University of Kansas, joins the faculty this year as professor of mechanical engineering. Dr. Tiedemann has written numerous articles on various phases of engineering and served as a Fulbright lecturer at Kyoto University in Japan during 1961-62. His appointment

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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS (Cont)

was announced by Charles Sargent, dean of the College of Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering.

DR. ROGER D. WHEALY, formerly professor of chemistry at Texas A & M University, has been appointed professor of chemistry, according to Dean Sargent. Born in South Dakota, Dr. Whealy received his doctorate from the University of Colorado.

DR. ALTON J. CHILDERS, formerly director of education for the Montgomery County Board of Education in Pennsylvania, has been named an associate professor of education, according to Dr. Charles Ray, dean of the College of Behavioral Sciences and Education. Dr. Childers received his doctorate this year from the University of Pennsylvania.

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FACULTY CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER 1-8

Thursday, September 1

9-9:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour All Faculty	Commons Lounge
10:00 a.m.	General Faculty Convocation All Faculty	Schaible Lecture Hall
11:30 a.m.	Deans and Department Heads Review of Academic Programs Comments by Dean Sargent	Schaible Lecture Hall
1:00 p.m.	Meeting of Instructional Faculty Student Advising Comments by: Dean Haines Dr. Martin Mr. Salisbury	Schaible Lecture Hall

2:30 p.m.	College Faculty Meetings All Instructional Faculty	Announced by dean
4:00 p.m.	University Picnic All Faculty (families)	Rainbow Ranch

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FACULTY CALENDAR (Cont)

Friday, September 2

9:30 a.m. Departmental Faculty Meetings

Monday, September 5

All Day Continuation of Departmental Meetings

Tuesday, September 6

All Day Continuation of Departmental Meetings

7:30 p.m. New Faculty Orientation Patty Building  
 New Faculty (spouses and returning faculty invited)  
 University of Alaska history, organization and film

Thursday, September 8

8-9:15 a.m. Meetings of all Students with Advisors Announced by deans

1:30-4:00 p.m. Tour of Facilities New Faculty

7:30 p.m. College Receptions for New Students Announced by deans

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