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Transitions: Dean Marsha Sousa

After a great deal of thought I have decided to accept a job back in Fairbanks at UAF. I'll be leaving at the end of the spring semester and will begin working for UAF June 1 as Director of the Honors Program. I'll also get to return to teaching, something I find I miss more than I had imagined.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all of you; you are the reason it is difficult to leave. To a person you are talented, committed, energetic, and downright fun to work with. I will miss that very much.

We have lots of time to finish up some of the things we have begun before I leave and time to put a few more things in place as well. I'm fully committed here at UAS for the spring term and I look forward to a full and productive semester.—Marsha Sousa, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs

I know I speak for all in saying how much we appreciate the talent and professionalism of Dean Marsha Sousa who has announced her decision to take a new position at the University of Alaska Fairbanks effective June 1, 2014. You will be missed, Marsha! You've provided much-valued leadership here at UAS. I'm glad we'll have the benefit of that leadership through the Spring 2014 semester. We'll plan on an appropriate time later this semester to celebrate your accomplishments and wish you well as you take on your new opportunities.

"In looking forward, I've consulted with the Chancellor about our moving ahead with a search for a new Dean as soon as possible". – *Rick Caulfield, Provost*

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UAS Logo Do's and Don'ts

With the recent launch of the University of Alaska Southeast website there may be some confusion about our Learn, Engage, Change logo. Please note: The digital/web icon is an exception and is not for general use.

The University of Alaska Southeast Graphic Standards Program has been updated with information pertaining to the official UAS logos, logo color, variations and application basics. Please take a minute to review [UAS logo do's and don'ts in the Graphic Standards](#).

If after reading this document you have questions pertaining to the proper use of the logo, please don't hesitate to call the UAS Public and Media Relations Office.

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Forum@360: Living the Language

UAS affiliated Tlingit speakers and educators discussed what it means to live the Tlingit language and ways to incorporate it into our homes and communities on a recent forum taped for 360 North public television in Juneau. Tlingit speaker and clan leader David Katzeek spoke on the power and spirit of the Tlingit language, adjunct instructor Marsha Hotch spoke on bringing language into the home and introduced a mentor/apprentice program, Assistant Professor of Alaska Native Languages Lance Twitchell addressed how to create a multilingual community and linguist Alice Taff highlighted language resources for the community and demonstrated how to use existing online tools. "Forum@360:Living the Language" will be re-broadcast 1/10 @ 8 pm, 1/11 @ 12 am, 4 am, 1/12 @ 1 pm and 1/13 @ 4 am, 11 am. on 360 North, GCI cable channel 18 in Juneau. See [where to view](#) in your area. The [taped discussion](#) can also be viewed on-line.

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Sound and Motion Spring Arts Series 2014

Sound and motion is at various venues on the Auke Lake campus.

January 17 the Mayhem Poets launch the annual Sound and Motion Spring Arts series at 7 p.m. at the REC Center on the Juneau campus. The New Jersey slam trio's style is known as a mind blowing blend of improv, hip hop and comedy. The group will also offer a performance poetry workshop at the Writing Center Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

For the full series line up and locations, [please see the Sound and Motion webpage](#).

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Honors Seminar with Muslim Exchange Students

As part of the 2013-14 Honors Seminar, "Pacific Peoples: Translocal Identities and Cultural Connections," three students from the YES Program from Juneau and Haines high schools will be delivering presentations at the UAS Rec Center on Wednesday, January 22, 6-7 p.m. YES is the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Student Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, for youth aged 15-17 from countries with a predominantly Muslim population to spend the academic year studying in the United States. The students are: Mâhâ Abdurâzzâq from Yemen, Abdulla Husain from Bahrain and Haytham Mohanna from Gaza.

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Walz Co-edits Journal on Fantômas

Robin Walz (Professor of History, Juneau) and Sándor Kálai (Professor of Communications and French, University of Debrecen, Hungary) have co-edited the most recent issue of the on-line journal Belphegor, Littératures populaires et culture médiatique (University of Limoges, France, and Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia). The issue is devoted to Fantômas, a popular criminal anti-hero in France at the beginning of the twentieth century (<http://belphegor.revues.org/75>). Walz and Kálai co-authored the introduction, "Fantômas a cent ans" (Fantômas is one hundred years old) (<http://belphegor.revues.org/153>).

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ACRC/ EPSCoR Seeks Fellows

The Alaska Coastal Rainforest Center 2014 Fellows Program and EPSCoR Southeast are seeking qualified undergraduate students for research positions with the ACRC at UAS. Research fellows must work with a mentor to participate in "Icefield to Estuary" research which focuses on future changes in Southeast Alaska's environment and the associated socio-economic consequences for communities like Juneau. Find [more information about this new program](#) and the bios of potential mentors.

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Pearson in New Zealand

Assistant Professor of Marine Biology Heidi Pearson was in New Zealand attending the 20th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals in Dunedin, Dec. 9-13, 2013. She and co-authors presented on the effects of climate change and mussel farming on dusky dolphins in New Zealand, and the knowledge and conservation attitudes of whale watch passengers in Juneau. Following the conference she conducted fieldwork in Kaikoura, New Zealand with the goal of developing a short-term suction-cup tagging method for dusky dolphins. Updates from the field will be [posted to a blog on UAS Online](#).