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New Hires at SOM and Library

Welcome Dr. Lindsey Doctorman and Bethany Wilkes

Dr. Lindsey Doctorman (formerly Lindsey Ellingson) has returned to UAS as a new faculty member with the Masters of Public Administration program. Her education and research experience is in the field of agricultural and resource economics. Natural Resource Policy is a new emphasis within the Public Administration program. She is currently teaching Resource Economic Issues and Policies of Alaska, and Sustainable Energy and Environment which focuses on sustainable energy from an interdisciplinary perspective relevant to Alaska and the Yukon. Dr. Doctorman's current research focuses on forest economic and policy issues. Her past research focused on human behavior interactions with climate change issues and forestry in Europe.

Bethany Wilkes joins UAS as an Assistant Professor of Library Science and as the new Information Literacy Librarian. She is also the new library liaison to the Humanities. Bethany recently arrived in Juneau from Hong Kong where she was Coordinator of Reference and Instruction at the University of Hong Kong. Jonas Lamb is the new Assistant Professor of Library and Information Science and Public Services Librarian. He served for many years as the Electronic Services and Community Outreach Librarian at the Juneau Public Libraries. He will be the new Librarian liaison to the Natural Sciences and Career Education.

UAS Ketchikan Campus Director Candidates Community Presentations

The UAS Ketchikan Campus Director Search Committee has invited three candidates to Ketchikan.

The public is invited to meet the candidates and offer their written opinions and recommendations to the Search Committee following each of the three community presentations by the candidates.

The presentations will be held at the UAS Ketchikan Campus Library, located at 2600 Seventh Avenue, on the following days and times:

- Thursday, February 14, 12:00 PM – Dr. Cathy Anderson, Ph.D.
- Thursday, February 28, 12:00 PM – Dr. Voytek Panas, Ph.D.
- Thursday, March 7, 12:00 PM – Dr. John Garmon, Ph.D.

Each candidate will discuss a current topic in higher education and answer questions from the

participants. The presentations will be an informal setting and will give the community the opportunity to meet and interact with each candidate.

Dr. Cathy Anderson previously served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Western Dakota Technical Institute, an institution of higher education that provides Associates of Applied Science in fields such as diesel, welding, nursing, medical assisting, pharmacy tech, surgical technician and automotive technology. WDTI is one of four technical institutes in the State of South Dakota, which operates under the governance of the South Dakota Board of Education and the Rapid City Area School District.

As a Campus Director at Pima Medical Institute (PMI), in Albuquerque, NM, Dr. Voytek Panas managed faculty and administrative staff and a campus of 800 students in allied health and nursing degree programs. The students at Pima were from diverse academic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds, and often disadvantaged demographics.

Dr. John Garmon is currently employed as the Editor, Elected Board Member, and Education Consultant for Native West Press in Prescott, AZ. From 2008–09, he served as Deputy Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, for Dhofar University in the Sultanate of Oman. Dr. Garmon is also a published poet with many national publications to his credit, including Southern Poetry Review, Southern Humanities Review, Ploughshares, Midwest Quarterly Review, New Mexico Humanities Review, and The Prairie Schooner.

Arts and Sciences News

Sesko Article, Huff Exhibit

Assistant Professor of Psychology Amanda Sesko's work with colleague Monica Biernat entitled "Evaluating the contributions of mixed-sex work-teams: Race and Gender matter", has been accepted for publication to the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, and is [available online](#).

Adjunct instructor Ben Huff has new solo photo exhibit "The Last Road North" at the Alaska State Museum. The collection was taken during five years of travels along the Dalton Highway, also known as the North Slope Haul Road. Huff also exhibited as part of the Alaska Positive 2012 exhibition at the Alaska State Museum this past fall that is now touring the state. "The Last Road North" runs through March 7.

Coeur Check to UAS High School Mining Training

Coeur Alaska Kensington presented a check for \$7000 to UAS.



Coeur Alaska Kensington Mine General Manager Wayne Zigarlick presented a check for \$7000 to UAS Center for Mine Training Director Mike Bell at a recent Alaska Miners Association meeting in Juneau. The contribution is for tuition and travel to mine tours for Southeast Alaska high school students that are enrolled in the Introduction to Mining Occupations and Operations course that Bell teaches at UAS in partnership with the Alaska Learning Network and the Alaskan Mining industry. "Coeur's contribution is really appreciated and demonstrates the commitment of the mines in our area to develop a local Alaskan workforce and to help students to understand the career pathways that the mining industry can offer," said Bell.

Students Awarded Funds for Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities

Congratulations are in order for nine students who will receive funds this year for special undergraduate research and creative activities here at UAS.

Those students are: Karissa Sleppy, Sofia Tenney, Melissa Williams, Ghert Abbott, Hope Borg, Cal Giordano, Heather Haven Evoy, Kate Laster, and Miguel Rohrbacher. Their projects will be recognized at a special celebration planned for April 16 on the Juneau Campus. Special thanks for the following faculty members for serving as mentors to these students: John Radzilowski (Ketchikan), Dan Monteith (Juneau), Christopher Donar (Ketchikan), Pedar Dalthorp (Juneau), Emily Wall (Juneau), Amanda Sesko (Juneau), Robin Walz (Juneau).

2013 URECA Awardees

Ghert Abbott

John Radzilowski

Ketchikan

The Very Interesting Case of Jennie Lynch

\$2,500

The immediate goal of the Jennie Lynch research project is to access various legal and personal records currently archived in Anchorage and Juneau. The information attained from these records will be used along with information available in Ketchikan to construct a research article laying out

the persons, events, timeline, outcome, and social–historical importance of the lengthy Jennie Lynch case. This article will be sent to Alaska History for peer review and publication, providing a foundation for expanded research on this topic.

Hope Borg
Dan Monteith
Juneau
Rice Manoomin ("The Good Grain" or Wild)
\$1,950

My project will examine changes in the wild rice harvest and cultivation in Wisconsin in the twentieth century and how practices are changing today as a result of changes in the environment, public policy, and economic development. Most importantly I would like to research how the decline of wild rice affects the Chippewa people and what steps are being done today to bring the harvest and cultivation of wild rice back. This project will not only include how wild rice has influenced the Chippewa people's culture, but that of the surrounding area. I will synthesize my research findings into papers for the Alaska Anthropology Association annual meetings and/or for the Central States Anthropology Association annual meetings and/or for the Central States Anthropology Association undergraduate research competition. lication, providing a foundation for expanded research on this topic.

Cal Giordano
Pedar Dalthorp
Juneau
Timemachinist Mark 8 Model of 1888
\$2,500

The Timemachinist Mark 8 Model of 1888 will be a nautically themed, life size bronze bust. My inspiration for this project is my love of the sea and my life on the water. The styling will be based on science fiction, retro fantasy and the marine environment. My motivation is to advance my knowledge of cast bronze sculpture and to teach others what I have learned.

Heather Haven Evoy
Dan Monteith
Juneau
Laxsgiik; Yesterday to Tomorrow: cultural changes experienced by the Tsimshian eagle clan
\$2,212

This project focuses on the Tsimshian Eagle clan migration from British Columbia Canada to Southeast Alaska. Over the last century and a half many Tsimshians have moved to Metlakatla Alaska and experienced cultural changes that will be examined. The research methods employed will be elder and community member interviews; archival work, specifically with Viola Garfield's papers and field notes at the University of Washington; and work with contemporary anthropologists on my family genealogy.

Kate Laster

Pedar Dalthorp

Juneau

An Exploration of Fine Art Techniques in the Production of Comic Books

\$1,950

The URECA Grant has provided me with an opportunity to step outside of my own comfort zone and learn new skills and techniques in the production of original comics. Attending the Stumptown Comics Fest will give me access to a larger community of visual storytellers. Not only will I meet artists I admire, but also peers working in the same medium of narrative art. The cumulative creative outcome will involve responding to these new ideas and techniques and incorporating them into the creation of my fourth comic.

Miguel Rohrbacher

Robin Walz and Dan Monteith

JuneauSt.Pius X mission school Ethnohistory project

\$2,187

An Ethnohistory of the Pius X mission school, which was a Catholic boarding school for Alaska native children that operated from the 1930s until the late 1950s. This research is the result of interviews with students as well as church and civil documents.

Karissa Sleppy

Emily Wall

Juneau

Poetry for the Busy Student: Creating and Publishing

\$2,232

With funding from the URECA grant, Karissa will attend AWP, the largest writer's conference in North America. While there, she will go to several craft workshops to refine her writing skill and learn insightful publishing tips. Karissa will return to UAS with intent to produce a manuscript of poetry, as well as a quick-reference manual to advise fellow students on how to publish their own work.

Sofia Tenney

Amanda Sesko

Juneau

The glass cliff revisited: Why stereotype endorsement predicts leadership selection

This research focuses on a unique form of discrimination termed the glass cliff, the process by which women are preferentially selected for leadership positions during times of crisis, while their male counterparts are more likely to achieve those positions during times of success. The study was designed to fill a gap in existing research by investigating whether these well-established findings are moderated by race and the endorsement of common stereotype content domains of warmth and competence. Ultimately, the purpose of this research is to contribute to our current understanding of workplace inequality by offering an explanation as to the conditions under which White women, Black men, and Black women are systematically underrepresented in organizational leadership positions. Depending on the outcome of the data, a discussion of the findings will be

submitted in the form of a research article to a social psychology journal, with the end goal of publication and possible presentation at next year's Annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conferences.

Melissa Williams
Christopher Donar
Ketchikan
Microalgae in Aquatic Ecosystems of Southeast Alaska
\$2,390

The area around Southeast Alaska has numerous complex freshwater and marine ecosystems. The biodiversity of many of these ecosystems have yet to be examined in great detail. We are focusing on microalgae because these organisms are very informative about the waters quality conditions. The goal of this project is to produce a digital image database and a taxonomic reference collection of diatoms and other microalgae collected from lakes and aquatic ecosystems in the vicinity of Ketchikan Alaska. Through this project we hope to develop a useful reference tool that can be used by many agencies in order to improve biomonitoring efforts and improve our understanding of these ecosystems.

Nominations Underway for 2013 Faculty Excellence Awards

Application deadline is April 1, 2013

Faculty Senate President Mike Stekoll and Provost Rick Caulfield are pleased to announce that nominations are being taken to recognize faculty excellence at our three campuses. The application deadline is April 1, 2013.

Categories are: Teaching, Research, Service, Adjunct Instruction, and Faculty Advising (new this year).

All members of the UAS community—faculty, staff, students, community members—may nominate a deserving faculty member. A \$1000 award is provided to each recipient.

Contact the Provost's office to acquire a nomination form at 796-6486 or UAS_jyprovost@uas.alaska.ed

Please help recognize faculty excellence here at UAS!

Xh'unei Name to Top 40

Lance A. Twitchell "Top Forty under 40"

Assistant Professor of Alaska Native Languages Xh'unei Lance A. Twitchell appears on the Alaska Journal of Commerce's 2013 list of "Top Forty under 40". The program seeks to recognize Alaskans who make a positive difference in the future of our state from the private, public, and non-profit sectors. Twitchell has been instrumental in renewed interest in Alaska Native language learning and a new designated emphasis within the Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree in Alaska Native Languages and Studies. This year's class will be honored April 5 at the Captain Cook Hotel

in Anchorage.

UAS and JEDC Innovation Summit

Feb. 11–12, 2013

Chancellor John Pugh will moderate a session at the second annual Innovation Summit Feb. 11–12 at Centennial Hall in Juneau. UAS School of Management Dean John Blanchard has been involved in planning the conference, hosted by the Juneau Economic Development Council. Leaders in business, government, and education will cultivate ideas and develop strategies to strengthen key industries in Southeast communities. Strengthening regional industry clusters is one of the ways in which JEDC hopes that the Innovation Summit can help to nurture an "innovation ecosystem."