

# University of Alaska Southeast

# Soundings

Faculty and Staff Newsletter

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## Sitka receives \$1.8 million grant

The Sitka campus has received a federal grant worth more than \$1.8 million over five years to help Native Alaska students be more successful in college. The U.S. Department of Education Title III grant will help Native students by improving student success, enhancing distance education, developing programs, and improving facilities.

## Sitka enrollment up

After 25 days of fall semester, Sitka campus headcount credit is up 24 percent and headcount total up 21 percent over the same period last year. The campus also reports that noncredit headcount is up more than 100 percent.

## UAS Director of Business Operations named

Lise Carter has been named UAS Director of Business Operations succeeding Milt Fudge. For the past 14 years Carter has been Controller of Dartmouth College. She has a degree in accounting, is a Certified Public Accountant, and has five years private sector experience as an auditor and tax accountant. She is expected to begin work Dec. 11.

## "Shakespeare" appears

Actor Rod Molzahn appears as Shakespeare at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at SAC. His performance is part of an Evening with Shakespeare that includes a movie at 4 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m., and music at 7 p.m. Free to SAC members. \$5 for others.



"Shakespeare" performs Friday

## Evening at Egan

A fall series featuring faculty presentations and poetry will be held at 7 p.m. Friday evenings at Egan Library. The first presentation is poetry readings Oct. 13. Wally Olson talks about "Spanish Explorers of SE" on Oct. 20.

## Film Series

The first of three movies at noon will be shown at the Student Activity Center Oct. 16. The free movies open to all are part of Alexis Easley's class, "Magical Realism" contemporary world literature class. "The Purple Rose of Cairo" directed by Woody Allen is the first presentation.

## Chamber visits

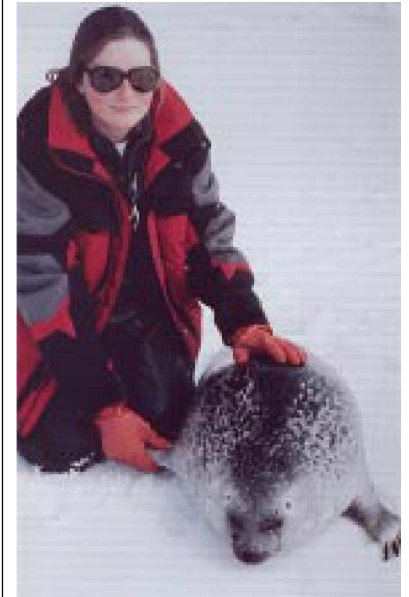
Members of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce will visit UAS between 5 and 7 p.m. on Oct. 11 as part of their "After Hours" program. They will see program displays in the Mourant Cafe, tour the Student Activity Center and watch a live distance education class.

## Community of Science membership

UAS is now a member of the Community of Science, a leading Internet site for scientists and scholars to find funding, promote research and collaborate with colleagues. Mary Lou Madden will contact faculty to see who wants to be listed on the site. UAS participation is being funded by Statewide.

## UAS excels in loan repayment

The US Department of Education reports a UAS student loan default rate of less than 10 percent for 1996-98, the most recent years studied. Institutions with a default rate of less than 10 percent are allowed to disburse federal loans to students without a 30-day delay. "That's a big help to students," according to Barbara Burnett, financial aid officer.



Ori Harding

## Student success

Ori Harding, Juneau biology student, had a paper accepted for a poster presentation at the Aquatic Sciences February meeting in New Mexico. The paper, co-authored with Brendan Kelly, Brian Taras, and Lori Quakenbush, is entitled, "Importance of snow as thermal insulation and protection for ringed seal pups."

Past HIM graduate Paige Adams, HIM '96, is the new Manager of Health Information Management at Cordova Community College. Hallie Coulter, HIM '95, is leaving her Fairbanks Memorial Hospital position to move to Denver. Frances Longshore, HIM '95, is leaving her Y-K Hospital position in Bethel to move to Pendleton, OR.

## UAS safety

Federal law requires universities to publicize an annual campus safety report so students and employees know of the incidence of crime and prevention policies. The information is at [www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/safety/safety.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/safety/safety.html)

Paper copies are available from Bruce Gifford, 465-6457.

## UAS notes

**Prize:** A \$15,000 award will be given to a person who has demonstrated excellence in support of the University of Alaska in the Edith Bullock Prize for Excellence. Nominations are due Dec. 1. Call 465-6530 for an application.

**Fellowships:** Applications for National Science Foundation graduate fellowships are due Nov. 7. Call 465-6530 for an application.

**Directories:** Listings for Sitka and Ketchikan faculty and staff are now on the UAS website.

**Tests:** The GRE will be offered at the Egan Library Learning Center Oct. 14 and March 3. There is a \$99 fee. Call 465-6348. The Comprehensive Examination for Accreditation in Accounting will be offered Dec. 8. For applications, call 465-6168.

**United Way:** Contribution cards for the United Way campaign will be delivered to faculty and staff.

## Juneau news

**Alumni:** Beer/Wine Tasting event takes place from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Hanger Ballroom to raise money for student scholarships. Tickets \$20. Call 6416.

**Alumni Raffle:** \$10 tickets for prizes including Alaska Airlines tickets, Gustavus golf, and meals are available in the Chancellor's Office. Call 6416.

**Textbooks:** Spring orders are due to the Bookstore by Oct. 13. Include author, title, edition, ISBN and quantity needed in addition to special student needs such as lab books, calculators, etc.

**Global Connections:** Four tuition scholarships are available for students wanting to study at Lulea, Sweden spring semester. Open house, 2-5 p.m. Mourant Lounge, Oct. 10. French dinner and movie 6:30 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Schaible House.

**Dance:** Latin Rhythms, featuring Julio Cabrera, 9 p.m. ANB Hall, Oct. 13. \$15 general admission, \$7 for students.

**Housing:** Martha Hill is coordinating this year's trip to the Haines Eagle Festival Nov. 10-12. The fourth annual Banfield Haunted Hall takes place Oct. 28.

**Cost Centers:** The Personnel Office offers Cost Center training in recruitment and hiring Oct. 5 and 12 from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Novatney Conference Room.

**Halloween:** An office and personal Halloween decorating challenge has been issued by Academic Programs.

**Voting:** Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer will be on campus to teach young people how to get out the vote. ImpAKt the Vote runs from 10:15 a.m. -4 p.m., in the Lake Room, Oct. 14.

## September anniversaries and UAS years

Robbie Stell, 31; Marjorie Fields, 27; Bruce Gifford, 18; Sue Oliva, 18; Glenn Ramsey, 18; Mary Karper, 16; Shirley Grubb, 16; Nicole Rogers, 12; Greg Wagner, 12; Mike Greene, 11; Lowell Ellis, 11; Linda Snyder, 8; Joleen Johnson, 8; Jacquie Christensen, 7; David Barlow, 6; Gail Klein, 4; Steve Johnson, 4; Gloria Merry, 4; Ludmela Konshin, 3; Douglas Cooper, 1; Diane Meador, 1; Iris Cortes, 1; Tina Delaney, 1; Mary West-White, 1.

## Ketchikan Campus

Ketchikan General Hospital has donated \$18,500 to help defray costs for Ketchikan students in the Weber State nursing program. "It's just wonderful to have industry partners who are serious about workforce development to support this training," according to Gary Bowen, associate dean.

Student government sponsored a forum with local school board candidates.

Bill Sallenbach, psychology, is making a presentations this month at the Southeast Alaska Rural Conference on Domestic Violence and Child Victimization and the Alaska Children's Mental Health Conference in Anchorage. In April he participates in the Infant/Toddler Behavioral Health Program for the state.

## Faculty/staff

**Todd Turek**, Juneau art, has one of his works juried into the "Strictly Functional Pottery National" at the Lancaster Museum of Art in Pennsylvania and is in an invitational Teapot show at the Adriana Gallery in Royal Oak, Michigan.

**Dennis Russell**, former Juneau biology, is now working at American University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates.

**Robin Walz**, Juneau history, has had his book "Pulp "Surrealism," enthusiastically reviewed in The Stranger, Seattle's major alternative weekly.

**Andy Hope** has a new book published that is available from [ankn.uaf.edu](http://ankn.uaf.edu)

**Gary Fresquez**, Juneau, has been hired as a term assistant professor of Spanish.

**Phil McCree**, Juneau, has been hired as a term assistant professor of Industrial Trades.

**Arlo Midgett**, Juneau, has been hired as a technician at Media Services.

**Nellie Petkova**, Juneau, has been hired as a technician in Financial Aid.

**Robert Baker**, Ketchikan math, presents a paper to the annual American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges in Chicago in November.

**Judy Andree, Jo Devine, Karen Mitchell, Don Cecil, Emily Wall, and Alexis Easley**, Juneau English faculty, presented at the first UA Statewide Composition Conference held at UAA Sept. 30

**Melissa Nell**, facilities services, and **Eddie Jones**, nursing student, appear in the current Perseverance Play, "Wit."

## JUNEAU CALENDAR

### Friday, Oct. 6

- Denim Day supporting breast cancer research.
- Global Connections, Sweden, 12:30 p.m. Mourant Lounge.
- Wooch Een, 2 p.m., Novatney 213.
- Evening with Shakespeare, dinner 5 p.m., performance 8 p.m., SAC.

### Saturday, Oct. 7

- Bulb planting at housing, 11 a.m.

### Monday, Oct. 9

- Live music, "The Fiery Gypsies," 7 p.m., SAC.

### Tuesday, Oct. 10

- Mourant Lounge open house, 2-5 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

- Chamber "After Hours," 5-7 p.m., Mourant Cafe.

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- Evening at Egan series, poetry, 7 p.m. Egan Library.
- Latin Rhythms dance, 9 p.m. ANB Hall.

### Saturday, Oct. 14

- ImpAKt the Vote 2000 with Lt. Governor Ulmer, 10:15 a.m.-4 p.m., Lake Room.

### Sunday, Oct. 15

- Global Connections French dinner/movie, 6:30 p.m. Schaible House.

### Monday, Oct. 16

- Film series, "Purple Rose of Cairo," noon, SAC.
- Live music, "Caribe," 7 p.m., SAC.

### Friday, Oct. 20

- Evening at Egan series, "Spanish Explorers of SE," 7 p.m. Egan Library.

## Sitka campus

Sitka's Office of Continuing Education holds workshops in Grant Writing Oct. 9 and 10 and Grant Management Oct. 11 and 12. Each costs \$229. Call 1-800-478-6653, ext. 762



Beth Weigel received a "golden labtop" from Computer Services for being the first on campus to use the new wireless computer system in her class.

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