



# Soundings

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*Proposed Rec Center on the Juneau campus.*

## Rec Center plans

UAS and the Alaska Army National Guard are considering a 55,000 square foot joint facility on Juneau campus land between housing and Auke Bay Elementary School. The plan has been presented to a Board of Regents committee. Funding approval from the legislature and the federal government is still needed.

University funding would be used to enlarge the National Guard drill hall into a gym with bleachers, locker rooms, showers and other spaces. The facility would also include an indoor running track, climbing wall, exercise, dance and weight rooms as well a lounge, kitchen and classrooms. The National Guard would use the drill hall/gym one weekend a month and have office spaces used year-round. UAS is proceeding with planning for schematic design and draft partnering agreements.

## Thanksgiving

UAS campuses will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 23-26. Egan Library will be closed Nov. 23-24.

"If any faculty or staff have extra seats at their Thanksgiving meals," Housing manager Timi Tullis says, "please talk to students that might be here for the holidays." Call Tullis at 6389 to get connected with a student.

## Ketchikan Senior Day

Over 130 Ketchikan area high school seniors attend "Senior Day" hosted by the Ketchikan campus Nov. 14 to help preparing seniors for success after graduation. Workshop topics included personal finance, time management, study skills, college preparation and career choices. "Evaluations of the program showed students felt it really helped answer some of the questions they had about how to prepare for college," according to Gail Klein.

In other Ketchikan campus news, the Double Eagle, the student government newspaper, is directed by student president Vicki Inkster and is edited by English Professor Rod Landis



*Chuck Craig*

## Alaska Professor of the Year

Two national organizations selected UAS Assistant Professor Chuck Craig as Alaska Professor of the Year. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education made their selection based on involvement with undergraduate students; scholarly approach to teaching; contributions to undergraduate education, and support from colleagues and students.

UAS Assistant Dean Gary Bowen nominated Craig. "Chuck is very hardworking, very committed, very intelligent, and very deserving."

Craig, who has taught diesel and hydraulics for six years, has nearly three decades of work in the diesel engine area

## Evening at Egan

Nora and Richard Dauenhauer present "Readings from Tlingit Literature" Friday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in Egan Library and will read Tlingit poetry, comedy, and orations. On Dec. 1 Alexis Easley, Emily Wall and Mie Christensen will read poetry at 7 p.m.

## Native American Month

Two events conclude a month of Native American heritage activities. Historical Perspectives of Thanksgiving will feature Robin Walz and Jason Thomas Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. in the Lake Room. Closing ceremonies take place Nov. 29 in the Lake Room at 7 p.m.



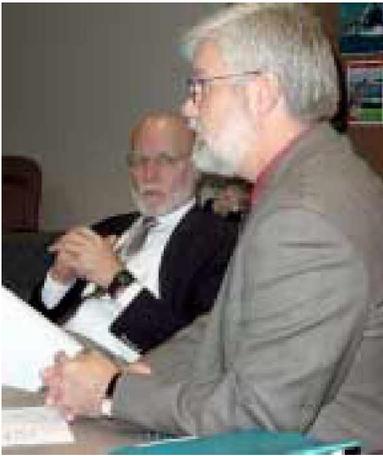
*Dr. Juan Rivero*

## New CIOS faculty hired

Dr. Juan Rivero has been hired to teach programming and other CIOS classes beginning in January. However, he started this week by teaching Spanish for an ill faculty member. Rivero has a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland and a masters from Stanford. He worked at IBM for 23 years and since 1992 has worked in Venezuela at a scientific laboratory. Rivero has dual citizenship in Venezuela and the U.S. One of his major interests is web-based education.

## November anniversaries

Rita Bowen, 9 years; Peter Colson, 2 years; Erlito Samonte, 2 years; Deborah Sonnenburg, 4 years; Fran Barnes, 19 years; Sherry Kleindolph, 2 years; Ling Li, 1 year.



The UAS financial review was presented to President Hamilton by Chancellor Pugh earlier this week.

## University budget

The UA FY02 budget request is scheduled for consideration by the Board of Regents at this week's Fairbanks meeting. The board will also consider approval of the FY02 operating and capital budget requests that include the following UAS items: Anderson Building interior and exterior renewal in Juneau (\$550,000); Paul Building roof in Ketchikan (\$175,000); the Sitka Campus Center (\$110,000); Juneau student housing renewal (\$450,000); and Juneau student housing water system replacement design (\$103,000).

## Juneau briefs

**Books:** Last minute spring textbook orders must be submitted immediately at the Bookstore.

**Finals:** To order a \$15 finals week care package for a housing student contact Timi Tullis at 6389.

**Holiday:** Campus potluck party for all staff and faculty Dec. 9 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Buoy Deck downtown. Call Donna, 6518, or Robert, 6359, to list potluck contribution.

**Amplifier:** Student Activities purchased a portable amplifier/speaker for speaker or music presentations. It is available for check out from the Activities Office, 6335.

**Glory Hole:** Collection boxes will be placed around campus for the annual Glory Hole food and toy drive. Particularly needed are toys for teens. Nonperishable food donations may be placed in the boxes. Perishable food may be brought to Business and Public Administration on Dec. 15.

**Craft Corner:** Timi Tullis leads crafts projects at housing Nov. 21 and 28 at 8 p.m.

## UAS briefs

**Mission statement:** Vote to help determine a new UAS mission statement by going to the UAS homepage, click on Mission Statement, enter your e-mail password and follow the directions.

**Crisis management:** Keith Gerken is coordinating development of a communications and management plan in cases of a campus emergency. A draft was presented to the Board of Regents.

**Open enrollment:** Open enrollment continues through the end of November. Forms are due at the personnel office by Nov. 30.

**Directory:** Facilities Services has updated their web page to include more information about campus phones and voice mail. See <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/facilities/index.html>

## Faculty and staff

**Sue Koester** and **Don Cecil**, Juneau communications, will present their ComBlock research in their paper, "For Writing Out Loud: Another Way to Teach Speech" at the National Communications Association Conference in Seattle Nov. 17.

**Mike Dunning**, Ketchikan history, has a paper, "100 Years of Tourism in Ketchikan and Southeast Alaska" accepted for publication by Alaska History, the publication of the Alaska Historical Society.

**Robin Walz**, Juneau history, was panel commentator on Fin-de-Siècle Culture in France at the Western Society for French History annual meeting held at UCLA, Nov. 8-11.

**Bruce Wright**, Juneau biology, is a co-author of "The Gulf of Alaska" in *Seas at the Millennium: An Environmental Evaluation*.

**Dennis Russell**, former Juneau biology, has co-authored Identification Manual for Dietary Vegetation of the Hawaiian Green Turtle *Chelonia mydas* that has been published by the National Marine Fisheries Service

**Robbie Stell**, provost, and **Richard Hacker**, UA faculty liaison, were panelists at the Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications in Albuquerque Nov. 1. Stell was elected vice chair and will become chair in Nov. 2002.

**Phil McRee**, Juneau career ed, is teaching refrigeration classes in Ketchikan leading to an EPA certification exam. A recent class taught for marine highway personnel had a 100 percent pass rate. The next class will be in Juneau Dec. 12 and 14.

**Richard Jackson**, Juneau Facilities Services, was elected Grand President of the Alaska Native Brotherhood for 2000-2001 at the recent convention.

**Lara Dzinich**, Juneau, has been hired as a biological sciences technician and will work in the Anderson Building.

**Mark Hopson**, Juneau Computing Services, is the new Programmer/Analyst.

**Cody Bennett**, Juneau Computer Services, is the newest Helpdesk Technician.

## Telling the UAS story

Increasingly information about UAS including events, news releases, photos, etc. are available electronically. Those wanting to be on the UAS e-mail distribution list to receive updated information should contact [scott.foster@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:scott.foster@uas.alaska.edu)

## JUNEAU CAMPUS CALENDAR

### Thursday, Nov. 16

- Skiing Denali slide show by Kevin Krein, 7 p.m., SAC.

### Friday, Nov. 17

- Global Connections, 12:30 p.m. Mourant Lounge.
- Woch.Een, 2 p.m. Novatney 213.
- "Readings from Tlingit Literature," 7 p.m. Egan Library

### Sunday, Nov. 19

- Four on Four volleyball, 6 p.m. Mendenhall River School.

### Monday, Nov. 20

- Between the Lines, poetry reading, 7 p.m., Back Room.

### Tuesday, Nov. 21

- Craft Corner, 8 p.m., Housing

### Tuesday, Nov. 22

- Turkey bowling, 1 p.m., Mourant Cafe.
- Thanksgiving Historic Perspectives, 2 p.m. Lake Room.

### Thursday, Nov. 23

- Thanksgiving, campus closed.

### Friday, Nov. 24

- Thanksgiving, campus closed.

### Tuesday, Nov. 28

- Craft corner, 8 p.m., Housing.

### Wednesday, Nov. 29

- Native American Month closing ceremony, 7 p.m., Lake Room.

## Alumni raffle

Two domestic Alaska Airlines tickets are the grand prize in the UAS Alumni Association fall raffle in support of student scholarships. Other prizes include a golfer's weekend for two in Gustavus from Haines Airways; dinner for two at the River Rock Restaurant; and dinner for two at the Breakwater Inn. The drawing will be held Dec. 13. Tickets are \$10 and available from alumni board members or in the Soboleff Annex development Office, 6416.

## Students travel

Whalesong staffers Marla Booth and Seneca Theno attended the National College Media Convention Nov. 8-12 in Washington, D.C. "Marla and I attended probably close to 40 sessions," according to editor Theno. "This convention is considered one of the most prestigious associations for college media in the U.S."

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