



# Soundings

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## Bread Loaf Free Lecture Series

Each summer the Bread Loaf faculty presents a series of public readings and lectures plus a dramatic presentation. The series takes place at 7 p.m. in Egan Library and is free and open to the public.

### BREAD LOAF SCHEDULE:

July 12: David Hunsaker, "Masks of the Messenger"

July 17: Arthur Little, "Protest Fiction and the Fiction of Protest in African-American Sci-Fi."

July 26: Hertha Wong, "Picturing Ourselves: Story Quilts, Artists' Books and Public Art."

August 2: Jeff Nunokawa, "Oscar Wilde and the Fantasy of Disposable Desire."



*MAT graduates celebrate.*

## MAT Graduation

Graduation ceremonies were held June 30 in Egan Library for the 41 students who completed their Master of Arts in Teaching program in both elementary and secondary. Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer was the commencement speaker.

Three days after commencement, the next MAT classes began. There are fourteen new students in the elementary program. They come from around Alaska (Homer, Ketchikan, Petersburg), from Oregon, Montana, and from Belgium. Mary-Claire Tarlow said many of them have past experience in teaching. One of the first events for the elementary MAT class Tarlow said, "was going to SAGA for a day of getting to know each other and developing community."

There are 23 students enrolled in the secondary program. Five are from out-of-state and the rest are from 11 different Alaska cities. For the first year, secondary students will be placed in Kodiak and Craig schools. Eight students will be in Sitka and the rest in Juneau.

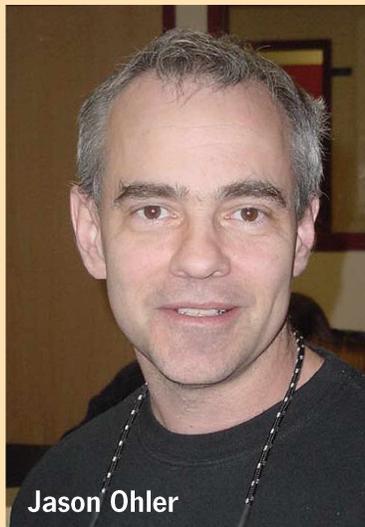


*Ketchikan float*

## Ketchikan 4<sup>th</sup> of July

The Ketchikan campus entered a float in the local 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Faculty aboard included Cathy LaCompte (in cap and gown), Mike Dunning, Steve Brandow and Bob Baker (in the role of Pythagoras), with staff Steve Francis, Wendy Gerard, Judy Parrot and husband, and Richard Morgan. Student

Government was represented by Kathy Rado, dressed in full regalia. Float participants gave away candy and math toys (tee-squares, protractors, speed squares, puzzles, 3-D tictactoe, decks of cards, 10-sided dice, etc.) and the rain stayed at bay until after the parade!



**Jason Ohler**

## NPR appearance

Jason Ohler, Juneau education, was interviewed on for an hour on National Public Radio's "Public Interest," a national call-in program carried in about 50 cities. Ohler was selected because of his book, "Taming the Beast," that deals with how to assess the impact of technology. As a result of his appearance, Ohler said there was a ten-fold increase in the number of people looking at his webpage and his book's website. Ohler said one caller got him thinking about how the Amish deal with technology impacts before they happen. "They have a very conscious approach," he said.



Sandwiches and pop for both softball teams

## Champions

The Flukes, UAS's staff and faculty co-ed softball team, finished the regular season in first place in their division, with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses. The last game of the season was against the student team. Tish Griffin in Student activities provided pop and sandwiches for both sides. Chancellor Pugh has agreed to sponsor the team for second season, which starts in late July.



Cowee Meadows cabin.

## Undergraduate research

Seven students are now in Juneau for the UAS National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program. Biology faculty (Brendan Kelly, Beth Mathews and Sherry Tamone) accompanied the students on a camping trip to Cowee Meadows as part of a week-long research methods workshop. More than 110 students applied for the eight positions, and students were accepted from Rhode Island, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, California, and Alaska.

## Taiwanese visit

A group of nine from Juneau's Taiwan Sister City, Chai Ye, are in Juneau through July 20. The group of seven teachers and two government workers live in UAS housing, eat on campus, and take classes each morning. Sharon Mondich and Sherilyn Marrow are teaching English language and culture. In the afternoons, the visitors travel throughout the community to learn about American culture.

## Housing

The new residence life manager, David Blair begins on July 14. Amy Bridges, the new residence hall coordinator, begins August 1.

Several groups will be staying at housing this summer. From July 22-31 about 50 teachers sponsored by National Geographic will be in Juneau to learn about Alaska first-hand. Participants in the Sealaska Kusteeyi Institute to study Tlingit language will be in housing August 6-17. Bread Loaf students and faculty occupy all of Banfield Hall through August 11.

## Training opportunities

Computer Services has established a training program to teach new employees essential technology skills, help all employees with technology changes, and assist supervisors achieve professional development goals for their staff.

"We have several newly hired staff members that would greatly benefit from these training opportunities," according to Tom Dienst.

Sessions, held on the Auke Lake campus in Whitehead 102, will be scheduled only with prior registration. Classes include, Roadmap to Computer Environment, Desktop Computers on the UAS Network, Effective Email, Calendar Management, and Banner Navigation.

Contact Joseph Sears (877)465-6400 or see [www2.jun.alaska.edu/helpdesk/training/](http://www2.jun.alaska.edu/helpdesk/training/)

## Faculty/staff

**Susie Feero**, Sitka CIOS Faculty, became a Cisco Certified Academy Instructor (after completing Cisco's instructor training courses and passing Cisco's Network Associate certification exam.

## Fulbright applications

The Fulbright Scholar Program competition deadline is August 1. Those interested should see <http://www.cies.org>

They may also call 202-686-7877 or email [apprequest@cies.org](mailto:apprequest@cies.org)

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## JUNEAU CALENDAR

### Tuesday, July 17

- Bread Loaf Lecture, "Protest Fiction," 7 p.m. Egan Library

### Thursday, July 26

- Bread Loaf Lecture, "Picturing Ourselves," 7 p.m. Egan Library

### Friday, July 27

- Summer Student Government meeting, 2 p.m. Mourant

## Engaged

Registrar Lori Exferd and SAC manager Dave Kleinpeter are engaged. Dave had suggested they take their kayaks out to watch the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks. He had secretly placed the engagement ring in the space were the paddles join and proposed during the trip. Wedding plans are now being formulated.

## Following the rules

SAC manager Dave Kleinpeter reports a person named Bruce Miller came to the facility and wanted to use the climbing wall to stay in shape. He was in town because his wife is in the Bread Loaf program. Kleinpeter said the student on the desk told Miller that the next climbing wall orientation, required of all first-time users, wasn't until after July 10. Miller seemed a little discouraged but understood and so instead used the hang boards for his work out. By the way, Miller is featured on the February 2001 cover of Climbing Magazine. "It's nice to see that regardless of experience the desk is sticking to our policies," Kleinpeter said.

## UAS Staff Council Officers

Results are now in for this year's UAS classified and APT Staff Council elections. Robert Sewell is President; Lola Savatgy, Vice President; Jason Cornelius, Juneau Member-at-Large; and Julie Guthrie, Ketchikan. The Sitka seat is still being resolved. This is an important year for System Governance and members are strongly encouraged to participate. Ideas and questions can be addressed to your representative or e-mail [robert.sewell@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:robert.sewell@uas.alaska.edu) (ph: 465-6359).

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