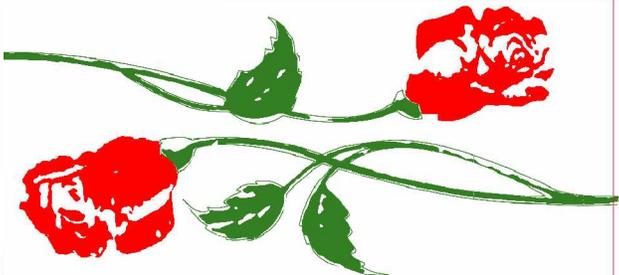




# Soundings

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## TUXEDO JUNCTION

### Tuxedo Junction Sept. 29

Tickets for Tuxedo Junction go on sale Sept. 1 at Hearthsides Books and the UAS cashier. The campus and community's premier biannual formal event will take place at the Mt Roberts Tramway, the Twisted Fish, and on a catamaran for a dessert cruise. The Thunder Mountain Big Band, with guest artist Bruce Paulson from the Tonight Show band, will perform. Soft rock 'n roll will be played at the Twisted Fish. Each ticket purchased is eligible for a Caribbean cruise door prize from Holland America Westours. ACS is the corporate sponsor. Raffle tickets will be sold in September for a trip for two to Mexico courtesy of Alaska Airlines. All proceeds support UAS scholarships.

### Convocation 2001

Faculty will gather for Convocation Aug. 29 and 30 on the Juneau campus. Topics include restructuring, governance restructuring, discussion groups, facilities utilization, departmental meetings and more. Coffee and doughnuts will be offered at 9 a.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> in the Lake Room. Chancellor Pugh speaks at 9:30 a.m. in Egan Library.

### Student orientation

Several days of information and activities are planned for new and transfer students. Aug. 29 is housing move-in day. A Chancellor's reception for parents and families and a taco party for students are set for the evening. On the 30<sup>th</sup>, orientation begins at 10 a.m. in Egan Library. Other events include campus and community tours, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, local races, a Mt. Roberts hike, bowling, an overnight at the Shrine, and a housing BBQ. The schedule is at [www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/orientation/index.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/orientation/index.html)

### Host a student to dinner

Faculty are needed to host a student for dinner Aug. 30 as part of new student orientation. "Connecting with someone on campus is one of the strongest retention factors with students," according to Tish Griffin. To sign up call 465-6529.



Tomas Angelo

### Teaching/Learning Faculty Workshop

"Would you trust a physician, engineer, coach or stock broker who didn't keep up with relevant research?" Tomas Angelo asks. The professor of Education and Associate Provost at the University of Akron will lead a faculty workshop on the Juneau campus Sept. 10. "Ten Levers for Higher Learning: Research-based Guidelines for Improving Teaching, Assessment, and Learning," will be offered in the Lake Room from 9:00 to 12:00 and repeated from 1:30 to 4:30. Contact Richard Hacker, 465-6347.

### Sitka Grant

Sitka's Title III grant committee has hired part-time academic facilitators in Petersburg, Wrangell, Hoonah and Craig to provide tutoring, mentoring and other support to distance education students. The facilitators are Jim Walden, Petersburg high school teacher working with at-risk students; Kay Larson, Wrangell is a previous teacher and Americorps Volunteer; Carol Williams, has been a UAS Distance Education Outreach Coordinator in Hoonah for 16 years; Cheryl Fecko, has been a UAS Distance Education Outreach Coordinator for five years and is a Craig high school teacher.

### Sitka fund-raiser

A bear & wine tasting cruise will be held in Sitka from 4-6 p.m. on Aug. 25 to raise money for an endowed scholarship for SE students attending Sitka. Allen Marine is providing the boat. For tickets contact Kim Crews, 747-7700.

### Ketchikan campus

**Adjuncts:** An adjunct orientation and pizza party was organized by Cathy LeCompte and Priscilla Schulte Aug. 23 to explain resources, support services learning outcomes, grading policies, etc. Additional training will be offered later.

**Fisheries:** Carol Denton and Gary Freitag have been hired to begin work on the Associate of Applied Science in Fisheries Technology program this fall. Denton recently retired from ADF&G. Freitag works with Southeast Regional Aquacultures Association as a planning director. Both have master's degrees. UAS Ketchikan will begin offering fisheries courses in spring 2002.

**Search:** The campus is searching for a marine operations faculty to facilitate and teach the marine educational opportunities in Ketchikan. A search for an economist, funded by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, is also underway.

**High School:** Through a cooperative project, Ketchikan High School students will study welding with Steve Brandow and take CISCO classes from Eric Hummel.

**Lab:** The computer lab has been re-wired, new computers installed, and new computer desks are on order. The lab was also reconfigured with partitions for six instructor-led courses.

### Staff Council

UAS Staff Council meets at 1 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Chancellor's Conference Room. Sitka staff should contact Rita Fuller and Ketchikan staff should contact Julia Guthrie for meeting locations.



Housing Community Advisors, staff, and Rio.

## Lodge dog

Rio, a five year-old black lab, is the center of a "Lodge Dog Pilot Program" at student housing. "I know students can miss their pets terribly," said Housing Director Tish Griffin. "This is an effort to help."

Pets have not been allowed in housing. Neither is Rio. He is confined to the Housing Lodge or outside. "Hopefully students will embrace this program," Griffin said. Part of the student support will require care of Rio including feeding, cleaning up, taking him for walks, etc.

"Pets receive unconditional love and help lower stress," she said. The pilot program will run six months when a decision will be made whether to make Rio a permanent housing lodge resident.

## Reading Endorsement

There are eight new participants in the Juneau cohort of the Alaska State Reading Endorsement program. The statewide, 21 credit graduate program is from the University of Alaska. Juneau faculty teaching in the program are Shirley Kaltenbach, Mary-Claire Tarlow, and Katy Spangler.

## Faculty/staff

**Mary-Claire Tarlow** and **Katy Spangler** (education) had an article, "Future Courses: Literacy in the Digital Age" printed in the magazine "Technos" this summer.

**Alexis Easley**, Juneau English, presented "Working-Class Poetry and Shifting Definitions of Masculinity" at an international conference in London July 12-15.

**Timi Tullis**, director of Resiliency in Residence Life & Coordinator of Service Learning, provided staff training in Anchorage. Tullis is on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact her T/Th at 723-9611 and M/W/F at 586-3626.

**Ray Watkins**, Facilities Services, is featured in the Sept. issue of Alaskan Southeaster for his NW Coast carving.

**Amy Carroll**, Juneau graphic artist, has resigned, effective Aug. 31, after 10 years to accept a similar position with ADF&G.

## Juneau events

**Service Project:** Faculty and staff may join students for an orientation service project from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Labor Day at the Shrine. Bring gloves and old clothes.

**Club Fair:** Student clubs will be organized from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Mourant Cafe, Sept. 7. Those willing to serve as advisors may contact Student Activities, 6528.

**Welcome Picnic:** The fall picnic starts at noon at Sandy Beach on Sept. 8. Students have challenged faculty/staff to a one-pitch softball tournament. Interested players should contact Mona Yarnall, 6381. Picnic food is provided by the Alumni, Student Government and Student Activities. Families are welcome.

**Orientations:** Adjunct Faculty, 5:30 p.m. Aug. 27, HB 113; and CPM, 5 p.m., Aug. 30, BRC 110.

**Candidate:** Two candidates for UA Vice President for Research will meet with faculty and staff. Dr. Luanna Meyer, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m. Aug. 27 in the Lake Room. Dr. Jim Coleman, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sept. 7, Lake Room.

**Permanent Fund:** The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation meets in Egan Library Sept. 19. Faculty may bring classes to the economic forum 8:30 a.m., the dividend announcement, 10:15, a.m., and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary retrospective with Jay Hammond, Oral Freeman, George Rogers, and Byron Mallott at 10:30 a.m.

## Student field work

Environmental Science students conducted Natural Resource Funded Projects this summer. Trey Figueroa carried an automated sediment sampler up Nugget Creek as part of a Mendenhall Glacier Erosion study. Todd Anderson located rain gauges on Juneau peaks for watershed studies. New graduates Shannon Seifert and Terry Schwart monitored glacial drainage on Lake Linda on the upper Lemon Glacier. Julian Deiss conducted a lab study of ground water transport of diesel and lead from peat collected at the Montana Creek Rifle Range. Student work was paid by grants awarded to faculty members Cathy Connor and Todd Walter.

## JUNEAU CALENDAR

### Saturday, Aug. 25

- Career Ed registration, 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Nugget Mall

### Monday, Aug. 27

- Alumni meeting, 5:30 p.m. Goldbelt Hotel
- Extended hours registration 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Adjunct faculty orientation, 5:30 p.m., HB 113
- UA candidate for research vp, 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Lake Room

### Wednesday, Aug. 29

- Faculty Convocation
- Student housing move-in

### Thursday, Aug. 30

- Faculty Convocation
- New/transfer student orientation
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, 6 p.m., Mourant
- CPM Orientation, 5 p.m. BRC 110

### Friday, Aug. 31

- Bill Ray Center registration 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- New/transfer student orientation

### Monday, Sept. 3

- Campus closed, Labor Day
- Service project, 10 a.m., Shrine

### Tuesday, Sept. 4

- First day of classes
- Financial aid disbursed

### Wednesday, Sept. 5

- Staff Council, 1 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room

### Friday, Sept. 7

- Organizing student clubs, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Mourant Cafe
- Film, "American Pie," 7 p.m., SRC
- UA candidate for research vp, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Lake Room

### Saturday, Sept. 8

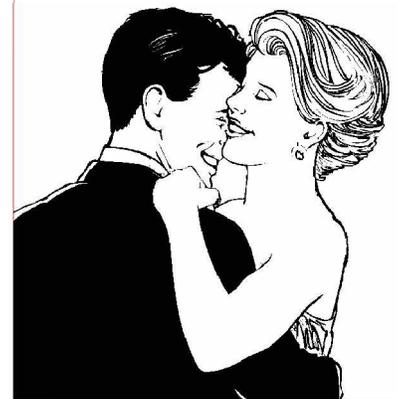
- Welcome picnic, noon, Sandy Beach

### Monday, Sept. 10

- Faculty workshop, 9 a.m., repeated at 1:30 p.m., Lake Room

### Saturday, Sept. 29

- Tuxedo Junction, 8 p.m. Tram



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