



# Soundings

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## Dean of Education begins

Marilyn Taylor began as the Dean of Education this week. Most recently she was professor of education and accreditation coordinator at Metropolitan State College of Denver. A major duty will be preparing for accreditation in 2004 by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

While visiting the campus for interviews, Taylor said she was impressed by the strong sense of community. "The people I met were very capable, and I felt the skills I had were needed."



Marilyn Taylor

"What I would like to see happen here," Taylor said, "is to achieve national accreditation and to continue to work on attracting diverse students and faculty so that the teaching force better reflects the students in the schools."

Taylor describes herself and her husband as outdoor people. "I know we're going to like living here. It's absolutely gorgeous."

## Library director named

Carol Hedlin has been promoted to director of Library Services.

"I love teaching and I've been a long-time faculty member," Hedlin said. "This has been an evolutionary process and I'm ready to move into the director's position."

"Carol has been an exceptional interim director," Provost Robbie Stell said, "I'm very pleased she has agreed to accept this promotion." A search will begin for Hedlin's library faculty position.

## Fall semester

The number of UA scholars was up 50% and first-time freshman was up nearly 20% at UAS. The Juneau campus freshman class comes from 18 Southeast communities, 23 other Alaska towns, 27 other states and 14 foreign countries. Fall semester UAS awarded 780 scholarships to nearly 500 unduplicated students. They received more than \$1.1 million at an average of nearly \$2,300 per scholarship recipient.



Freshman moving into Banfield Hall.

## Pugh honored

Chancellor John Pugh was named Alaska Social Worker of the Year in ceremonies in Anchorage over the weekend. Pugh has 30 years experience in the field. They include 14 years at the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services including serving as commissioner. Both of Pugh's parents were involved in social work and his father received a similar award in Texas in the late 1960s.

## Faculty liaison

Carol Gold, UA faculty liaison to statewide administration, will be on the Juneau campus to meet with faculty Oct. 19. She will be in the Lake Room from 9 - 10:30 a.m. and from 3 - 5 p.m.

## Sitka news

**Grant:** The Sitka campus, in a collaborative effort with SEARHC, has been awarded a two-year expansion of a grant for their 12-credit Community Wellness Advocate training program. Goals include the development and distance delivery statewide of a 30-credit program heavily focused on nutrition and healthy life-style choices as a basis for disease prevention and health promotion for rural community residents.

**Conference:** The campus is sponsoring the "2002 Real Estate Conference," Oct. 25-27. It is designed to meet education requirements for continuing real estate licensure. Call 747-7733.

## Ketchikan news

**Communications:** A new satellite dish for distance education has been installed on campus to provide an improved signal from Juneau. In addition, Mike Funk, facilities, and Steve Francis, tech services, installed the Hyder satellite dish and other equipment to provide the community with a high-speed Internet connection. The installation is part of a larger education project connecting six small rural communities with Internet and satellite capabilities.



Improving communications to Hyder

**Chamber:** UAS faculty and adjuncts will provide the November programs for the Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce. Richard Hacker and Steve Hamilton present the first program.

## UAS events

**Evening at Egan:** Free lectures each Friday at 7 p.m. Oct. 19, Beth Mathews presents "Harbor Seal Population Declines in Glacier Bay National Park." Oct. 26, Don Greenberg presents "Other Solar Systems, Other Stars."

**Tingstad & Rumbel:** American acoustic music, 8 p.m., Chapel by the Lake.

**Scary stories:** Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. in the SAC. Participants include Sue Koester, Brett Dillingham and Don Cecil. The free presentation is open to the public.

**Beer and Wine:** Alumni hold their beer and wine tasting scholarship fund-raiser Oct. 26 at the Hangar Ballroom from 6 - 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 at the Development Office, 465-6415. Corporate sponsors are Alaskan Brewing Company, Alaska Distributors, K&L Distributors, Odom Company, Specialty Imports and the Alumni Association.

**Film:** A Monsters and Outcasts film series, 5 p.m. at the SAC. Oct. 19, "Frankenstein" (1931); Oct. 26, "Bram Stoker's Dracula," (1992) and Nov. 9 "Tess," (1979).

**Film:** Classic crime movies from Europe, "The Third Man" (1947), 7:30 p.m. Hendrickson 205, Oct. 24.

**Film:** "The Shining," 7 p.m. at the SAC on Oct. 19.

**Dance:** The Halloween dance will be held at the SAC, 9 p.m. Oct. 27.

## Juneau briefs

**Halloween challenge:** Computer Services staff won last year's office Halloween decoration contest. They call themselves "unbeatable" and will provide a potluck lunch to any office that can beat them this year.

**Sept. 11:** One staff member submitted "a simple idea that can help make a difference. Write a note that reflects what your feelings:" NYC Fire Department; 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza; New York, NY 10005

**Global Connections:** "Fiddler on the Roof," 1 p.m. in the Maurant Lounge, Oct. 26. An international dinner, "Mediterranean Kosher" takes place 6:30 p.m., Oct. 28 at the Elsworth House, the brown log cabin at the base of the road to housing.

**Bookstore:** Spring 2002 textbook orders are now past due. Contact Linda Snyder, 465-6474. New clothing and caps are arriving weekly.

## UA helps Alaska growth

Universities provide major stimulus to local economies according to a study done by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. Among the key findings in Alaska:

\* For every state dollar spent on the UA system, an additional \$4.11 in spending was generated in the state's economy.

\* The university system employs 5,290 people, and its presence generates an additional 4,290 jobs in the state. The annual payroll is about \$180 million.

\* Expenditures by the university system in fiscal 1999 totaled \$225 million.

\* In fiscal 1999 employees of the university system spent about \$104 million across the state; students spent almost \$75 million; and visitors contributed another \$3 million to the economy.

\* The university system received \$68.5 million in competitive grants and contracts in fiscal 1999.

The complete report is available at <http://www.nasulgc.org>

## Achievements

**Mike Dunning**, Ketchikan history, has been elected to the Alaska Historical Society's board of directors for a two-year term. The non-profit group promotes the preservation of Alaska's history.

**Cathy Connor**, Juneau geology, presented a poster at the Binghampton Geomorphology Symposium at the University North Carolina, Chapel Hill Oct.20. Co-authors include UAS student Bryan Hitchcock, UAS affiliate faculty Roman Motyka, and former UAF graduate student Shad O'Neel.

**Vickie Williams**, Juneau accounting, presented a seminar for the Alaska Government Finance Officers Association in Anchorage and received a plaque from the National Association of Government Accountants.

**Emily Wall**, Juneau English, has a new poem, "River of Life Gospel," accepted for publication in the Winter Solstice issue of Ice-Floe.

**Elise Tomlinson**, Juneau library, attended the Library Information Technology Association's National Forum in Milwaukee.

**Dianne Anderson**, Juneau adjunct art, opens an art show at Lyle's Big Picture Gallery, Oct. 26 from 4 -7 p.m.

**Lola Savatgy** has moved from the Development Office to administrative clerk in Administrative Services.

**John Joeright** has moved from administrative assistant in the Chancellor's Office to the Development Office.

**Debbie McBride**, an anthropology student, presents a paper at the American Society for Ethnohistory meetings in Tucson this week, "Haines Missions: Early Assimilation Efforts among the Chilkat and Chilkoot".

## SAC activities

In addition to special events, the SAC offers weekly activities. They include the dance club, Sundays at 1 p.m.; family night, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Friday's at 5 p.m.; kayak orientation, Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.; climbing club, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; cardio kick Wednesdays at 7 a.m., Thursdays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 2 p.m.

## JUNEAU CALENDAR

### Thursday, Oct. 18

- College Connection reception, 7 p.m. Lake Room
- Alsop for Adults performance, 7 p.m. SAC

### Friday, Oct. 19

- UA faculty liaison, Lake Room, 9 - 10:30 a.m. and 3 - 5 p.m.
- "Frankenstein" (1931), 5 p.m., SAC
- Evening at Egan, harbor seal declines, 7 p.m.
- "The Shining" 7 p.m. SAC

### Saturday, Oct. 20

- Climbing competition, 1 p.m., SAC
- Tingstad & Rumbel concert, 8 p.m., Chapel by the Lake.

### Wednesday, Oct. 24

- "The Third Man," (1947), 7:30 p.m. HB 205

### Friday, Oct. 26

- "Fiddler on the Roof," 1 p.m. Maurant Lounge
- Dianne Anderson art show, Lyles, 4 - 7 p.m.
- "Bram Stoker's Dracula," 5 p.m. SAC
- Alumni beer and wine tasting, 6 p.m., Hangar Ballroom
- Evening at Egan, "Other Solar Systems," 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 27

- Halloween dance, 9 p.m., SAC

### Sunday, Oct. 28

- Global Connections international dinner, 6:30 p.m. Elsworth House.

### Monday, Oct. 29

- Scary Love Stories, 8 p.m., SAC

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