



Soundings

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N. Scott Momaday

Pulitzer Prize winner speaks Friday at Egan Library

N. Scott Momaday, winner of the 1969 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, is the Evening at Egan speaker Friday at 7 p.m. in Egan Library. Momaday won the prestigious honor for his book, "House Made of Dawn." The bookstore has six Momaday books available. This is the sixth of nine, mostly UAS faculty, presentations in the fall series. To date more than 375 people

have attended. On Nov. 9, the series continues with Robert and Johanna Fagen presenting "Brown Bears - Growing Up at Pack Creek."

Native American Heritage Month

A November series of Tuesday, no-host lunches organized by Wooch Een will be held in the Lake Room to celebrate Native American Heritage Month. Nov. 6, N. Scott Momaday; Nov. 13, panel on contemporary issues; Nov. 20, student presentations by the Native literature class; Nov. 27, Tlingit language presentation.

Grounds manager hired

Long-time Juneau horticulturist David Lendrum has been hired as landscaping and grounds manager on a part-time basis. "Landscaping and appearance is an important part of the impression people have of our campus," according to Facilities Services Director Keith Gerken. "We want to capitalize on our marvelous natural setting."



David Lendrum

Lendrum, who along with his wife owns Landscape Alaska, has worked on small projects for 20 years. He was attracted to the job, he said, "Because the campus is the single largest piece of landscape in Southeast to manage."

New faculty

Dr. Lynne Schrum, past president of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), has been hired as professor of Educational Technology through President Hamilton's funding. Schrum will be leading a study of distance education at UAS starting this semester. She will be working with UAS for two years.

Health benefits

It's time to add, drop, or change your health benefit elections during the November open enrollment period. All employees (except those hired after 10/01/01) should receive a packet of information in the mail soon to make any changes such as adding or dropping dependents, supplemental life insurance, accidental death or dismemberment insurance or reimbursement accounts for health or dependent care. Completed forms are due in the personnel office by Nov. 30. Changes will be effective Jan. 1, 2002. Current benefit selections will remain the same if changes are not made except for reimbursement accounts, which must be applied for each tax year. Call 465-6473.

Juneau Halloween

Many staff costumed themselves and decorated their offices. Costume judging was held at noon in the Mourant Cafe. Best Group went to Computer Services who were costumed as battling bots. Ivan Hazelton won Best Costume. The Best Office winner was ELAS. Kolene Dunne won Most Imaginative.



Halloween on the Juneau campus.

Sitka Halloween

Student Government on the Sitka Campus sponsored a costume contest with a Super Hero theme. Faculty, staff and students participated and departments decorated their offices. The Administration Office won for their four Ninja Turtles. The campus also invited trick-or-treaters from the community so they would have a safe haven to collect goodies.

Ketchikan news

More than 90 people filled the Ketchikan campus library to standing room only on Oct. 28 for the showing of "Jung (War) in the Land of the Mujahedin."

The Ketchikan Advisory Board held a strategic planning retreat Oct. 27 to consider campus goals for the year. Chancellor Pugh attended.

Student Council held the second in a series of monthly potlucks aimed at student fellowship.

Five students recently received their Level I Certified Public Manager Program Certificate in Supervisory Management: Donna Gellings, Mike Enger, Leigh Gerber, Erica Hubbard and Dana Ruaro. All are now working on Level II.

Ketchikan faculty are the featured speakers each Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce during a focus on small businesses.

New hires

Allen Brackley, assistant professor of Forest Products, Sitka; Laurie Maxwell, administrative assistant, Ketchikan; and the following from Juneau: John Warrenchuk, lab assistant; Cheryl Lewis, administrative clerk, Professional Education Center; Jessie Dutton, lab assistant; Shannon Seifert, lab assistant; Ruth Richardson, instructional technician, Learning Center.

Employee anniversaries

Arnel Bolanos, 6 years; Tom Dienst, 9 years; Mark Hildebrand, 8 years; Mark Hopson, 1 year; Barbara Hyde, 19 years; Arlo Midgett, 1 year; Russ Pagenkopf, 5 years; Elizabeth Robbins, 3 years; Karl Sears, 1 year; Susan Warner, 16 years.

Juneau news

The Beer and Wine tasting scholarship



fundraiser organized by the Alumni Association attracted more than 125 to the Hanger Ballroom, Oct. 26.

Hypnotist: Frederick Winters appears at the SAC, 8 p.m. Nov. 3. \$10 general admission. Free to SAC members.

Film: "Tess," starring Nastassia Kinski, is the last in the series of Monsters and Outcasts films. It will be shown at 5 p.m., Nov. 9 at the SAC.

Taco/Movie Night: Tacos for .25 and \$4 movie sponsored by Student Government, 5:30 p.m. Taco Bell, Nov. 4.

Film: "Final Fantasy" a computer animation fantasy, 7 p.m., Nov. 2, SAC.

Mold workshop: Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at BRC 153. The \$40 fee includes lunch. Pre-registration required, call Marquam George, 8774.

Ceremony: Awards were given Oct. 19 to students who completed the six week Hands-On Construction class taught by Keith Mallonee. The joint program is with Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Vocational Training Center. Eight similar classes are scheduled over the next 12 months.

Climbing: Dave Kleinpeter reports a great turnout for the Oct. 20 competition on the SAC climbing wall. The spring competition is Feb. 9.

Dance: More than 160 took part in the SAC Halloween Dance and almost everyone came in costume

Bookstore: New clothing has arrived. Spring textbook orders are due immediately.

Employment info

UA employees now have access to their employment information online at www.UAOnline.alaska.edu. Select "Login to Secured Area." The information includes earnings history, W-2 statements, and history of leave, job, and benefits. Students have access to grades and transcripts.

Faculty and staff

Robin Walz, Juneau history, is attending the annual meeting of the Western Society for French History where he serves on the Governing Council and will present a paper, "From Carnavalesque to Rocambollesque: Ponson du Terrail and the Popular Novel under the Second Empire."

Mike Dunning, Ketchikan history, attended the 5th Congress of the Americas at the Universidad de las Americas where he chaired a session on "Tourism in Strange Places" and presented a paper.

Mary-Claire Tarlow and Katy Spangler, education, have an article, originally published in the book *Future Courses: A Compendium of Thought about Education, Technology and the Future*, edited by Jason Ohler, selected for the November issue of *Education Digest*. It is titled "Now More Than Ever: Will High-Tech Kids Still Think Deeply?"

Holidays

UAS will close for Thanksgiving Nov. 22-25. The library and computer center will be open during posted hours. Campuses close for the winter holiday from Dec. 22 - Jan. 1.

Explorations

The winner of the Exploration writing contest was listed in the November issue of *Poets & Writers* magazine. Information for next year's contest was also included.

\$15,000 prize

Nominations for the \$15,000 Bullock Prize to recognize excellence in support of the University of Alaska are due Dec. 1. Anyone may be nominated. Contact Robert Sewell, 465-6359.

Regents

The Board of Regents meets in Fairbanks Nov. 8 - 9. The agenda is at: www.alaska.edu/bor/

JUNEAU CALENDAR

Friday, Nov. 2

• Evening at Egan, N. Scott Momaday, 7 p.m., Egan Library

• Film, "Final Fantasy", 7 p.m., SAC.

Saturday, Nov. 3

• Mold workshop, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., BRC 153, pre-register, 8774.

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• Hypnotist Frederick Winters, 8 p.m. SAC

Sunday, Nov. 4

• Housing holiday light stringing, noon.

• Taco/movie night, 5:30 p.m. Taco Bell

Monday, Nov. 5

• Faculty reception for N. Scott Momaday, 5 p.m. Lake Room

Tuesday, Nov. 6

• Native American Month, N. Scott Momaday, noon, Lake Room

Friday, Nov. 9

• Film, "Tess," 5 p.m., SAC

• Evening at Egan, Brown Bears at Pack Creek, 7 p.m. Egan Library.

• Eaglefest begins in Haines

Tuesday, Nov. 13

• Native American Month, contemporary issues, noon, Lake Room

Thursday, Nov. 15

• Ice cream social, 2 p.m. Mourant Cafe.

Friday, Nov. 16

• Evening at Egan, Evolution of Tlingit/Haida art, 8 p.m. Egan

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