



Soundings

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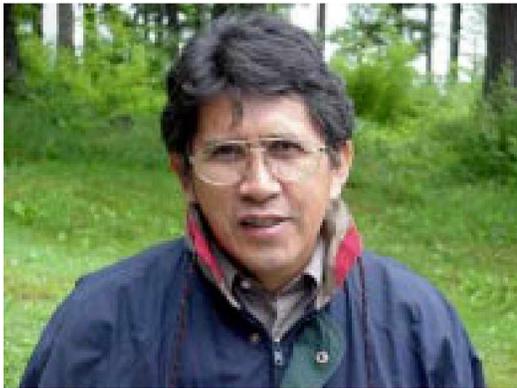
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Chancellor's holiday party

Chancellor John Pugh hosts a holiday party on the Juneau campus Dec. 12 from 4 - 6 p.m. for students, faculty, staff and others.

ANB president



Richard Jackson re-elected ANB president.

Richard Jackson, Juneau Facilities Services, was unanimously re-elected Alaska Native Brotherhood Grand Camp President at the annual convention held in Kake Nov. 12-16. Over 100 delegates and guests from throughout the state attended the

convention to discuss and adopt resolutions on issues of importance to Native Alaskans; subsistence, health care, education, fisheries and more.

Friday events in Juneau

Friday is a busy day for campus events:

Turkey: Latif Bolat speaks about Turkey and plays traditional music at 1 p.m. in the Lake Room.

Comedy: Headliner Ted Alexandro presents a 6 p.m. show at the SAC. The student government raffle concludes and the drawing will be held at the show.

Poetry: The Evening at Egan Friday lectures series concludes for this year with Jim Hale presenting, "This Note's for You: English Poetry and the Quest for Authenticity." The free lecture is at 7 p.m. in Egan Library.

Art: Three faculty, Elise Tomlinson, Emily Wall and Alexis Easley open a show, "Tell Me What You See: Poem and Paintings by Women," with a 4:30 p.m. reception at Juneau-Douglas Museum. The show runs through Jan. 5. They host a workshop on their collaborative project Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. at the museum.

Art: Student art is being shown at the Baranof Hotel during Gallery Walk.

Film: "The Crow," 11 p.m. SAC, free to members, \$5 general admission.



Jim Hale is the last speaker in this year's Evening at Egan lecture series.

Sitka Lab Week

Students from Sitka, Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Kotzebue, Dillingham and Unalaska participated in Microbiology Lab Week on the Sitka campus. Experiments ranged from testing disinfectants and antibiotics to evaluating the safety of water samples. Highlights included making root beer, a hospital lab tour, and a potluck restricted to foods produced by microorganisms according to Marnie Chapman. All of the lab work that would normally be covered in a beginning microbiology course was delivered during the intense, weeklong format. "Being able to work hands-on made everything I've been reading and studying make more sense," according to student Cynthia Hudson. "I loved putting faces to the voices we heard over the phone."



Cynthia Hudson.



Students sang before the lunch.

Native History

A series of four Tuesday noon presentations were held in November to celebrate Native American History Month. The last presentation featured Cecelia Kunz, Dick and Nora Dauenhauer, Hans Chester and Roy Iutzi Mitchell. In addition guests were treated to venison stew.

Educators meet

Many UAS education faculty and staff are attending the Alaska Native Education Summit in Anchorage Nov. 30 and Dec 1. Attendance by all the state's higher education institutions is a priority of the Action Plan that emerged from the Quality Teachers for Alaska's Public Schools meeting held in October. The summit provides an opportunity to listen and learn about Native student needs and ways to meet them in schools and universities. Attendees include faculty Jeff Lofthus, Dave Marvel, Katie Spangler, Scott Christian, Rhonda Hickok; also attending are Margaret Grogan, newly appointed grant manager for the Gatherings Grant for Early Childhood Education; and Marilyn Taylor, dean of education.

Ketchikan news

Remodel: Tymatt, Inc is beginning work on the Paul Building. The Forum Room is being remodeled to accommodate a distance delivery center that will be more accessible. Construction is expected to be complete before the start of spring semester.

Hyder: The campus' cooperative agreement with Hyder Community Association continues. Several of the water bottling plant employees have been training and learning the necessary knowledge to become certified plant operators. They will take the certification exam the week of December 3.

Officers: New Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society officers include: Richard Morgan, president; Darrell Davis, vice president; Judy Dunning, communication officer; and Tracey Fierge, treasurer.

Activities: Phi Theta Kappa and Ketchikan student government raised \$175 selling fry bread to shoppers at the Ketchikan Wal-Mart on the day after Thanksgiving. Wal-Mart matched the funds that will help support student activities during the year.

Juneau campus

Orientation: Any clubs, programs, etc that would like to have information handed out to new students at spring orientation should contact Jodi Barnes at 465-6456 or jodi.barnes@uas.alaska.edu

Bookstore: Holiday 20% off sale runs Dec.6 - 21 in various departments plus free gift-wrapping. Used book buy-back runs Dec. 11 - 17. Last call for spring textbook orders, although they will now probably be late for classes.

Stress Week: Activities to help reduce student stress during finals run Dec. 3 -12 and include massage, acupuncture, and bowling Dec. 7 from 10 - midnight at Channel Bowl.

Student art: Currently on display on the ground floor of Egan Library.

Briefs:

- UA Regents will meet in Anchorage Dec. 6 - 7. On the agenda is consideration of the project and schematic design for the UAS/Alaska Army National Guard joint-use recreation facility.
- Regents agenda is at www.alaska.edu/bor/
- November is Open Enrollment month for UA benefits.
- Deadline for the Angus Gavin Memorial Bird Research Grant for the 2002 field season is Feb. 15. Call 465-6530 for application form.
- Teachers or administrators in grades 1-12 may apply for fully funded, three-week study visit to Japan. Call 1-888-527-2636. Applications due Dec. 18.

Faculty

Vickie Williams, Juneau accounting, and her husband John Kuterbach had a baby girl, Dorothy Jean, 8 lb. 8 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long on Nov. 21.

Mike Dunning, Ketchikan history, is part of a design team put together by Alaska Design Forum from Anchorage, which just received a NEH grant for their Quonset Hut. He has also been appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of Alaska History.

Erin Gratz is the new Ketchikan library assistant and replaces Heidi Lewis who moved to Washington in October.

Scott Christian, Juneau education, attended the National Council of Teachers of English meeting in Baltimore and took part in a book signing for "Writing to Make a Difference: Classroom Projects for Community Change," a book he edited. He also attended a book signing for "In Our Own Words: Students' Perspectives on School," for which he was a co-author of one chapter.

Jason Ohler, Juneau education, has a new article published in TEUTONS Quarterly for Education and Technology, fall, 2001 edition entitled "The Problem with our Gods" that is an excerpt from his cyber-novel entitled "Then What? A Inquiry into the Nature of Technology, Human Transformation, and Marshall McLuhan."

Brendan Kelly, **Beth Mathews**, Juneau biology, and **Jan Straley**, Sitka biology, participated in a meeting of the Alaska Scientific Review Group Nov. 20-21. They reviewed and commented on Alaska marine mammal stock assessments prepared by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Theresa Frederiksen (Windred), former Juneau R&R, still lives in Denmark with her husband and family and sent greetings through Donna Chantry whom she met in Seattle.

Megan Bingold, Juneau, has started as the temporary career specialist.

Vicki Orazem, vice provost for Student Success, presented a paper at the 10th annual National Association for Multicultural Education in Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov. 4-11: "Integrating Multiculturalism into a Freshman Seminar Course". Pattie Adkisson, Juneau director, Native and Rural Student Center, also attended.

Campus directory

An updated campus directory is on the Facilities Services webpage. Fax corrections to 465-6499. Staff are trying to keep Sitka and Ketchikan listings current as well.

JUNEAU CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 29

- **Human Rights Officer, Jason Donovan, Guatemala, noon, Lake Room.**

Friday, Nov 30

- **Latif Bolat, Turkish musician and scholar, 1 p.m. Lake Room**
- **Comedian Ted Alexandro. 6 p.m., SAC.**
- **Evening at Egan, English poetry presentation by Jim Hale, 7 p.m. Egan Library**
- **Faculty art/poetry exhibit opens, 4:30 reception, Juneau-Douglas Museum**
- **Student art on display, Baranof Hotel during Gallery Walk**
- **Film, "The Crow," 11 p.m., SAC**

Saturday, Dec. 1

- **Crafts fair cancelled**

Sunday, Dec. 2

- **Global Connections, Swedish dinner, 6 p.m., Schaible House, RSVP by Friday, 6455.**

Monday, Dec. 3

- **World Aids Day presentation, noon, Lake Room**
- **Stress Week activities including massage, acupuncture begin.**

Friday, Dec. 7

- **Stress Week Bowling Night, 10 p.m. - midnight, Channel Bowl for students, faculty, staff,**

Saturday, Dec. 8

- **Workshop for creative writers and visual artists by UAS faculty, 1 - 3 p.m., Juneau Douglas City Museum.**

Monday, Dec. 10

- **Start of finals week**

Wednesday, Dec. 12

- **Chancellors UAS holiday party, 4 - 6 p.m., Lake Room**

Thursday, Dec. 13

- **Semi-formal ballroom dance, 7 -10 p.m. SAC**

Dec. 22 - Jan. 1

- **Holiday break. Campus closed..**

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