



Soundings

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Holiday Jan. 21

The campus will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Jan. 21. No classes will be held and offices will be closed.

Classes begin Monday



Cara Hanson, with help from her father, registered for spring classes.

Second semester freshman Cara Hanson of Juneau was just one of 112 students served by Records and Registration on Wednesday. Hanson had planned to leave UAS for another school this semester, but returned because of her good experiences. "The faculty are very helpful," she said. "They want you to get the best of your education." She also praised the Learning Center. "They were awesome and went out of their way to help." Hanson plans to become a physical therapist.

Faculty are requested to notify Rita Bowen, 6439, if students registered

for class fail to attend. Those on wait lists will then be informed of openings.

New student orientation

A day of activities are scheduled for new spring semester students on the Juneau campus Jan. 11 starting with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Lake Room. Events include a "nuts and bolts" campus tour, lunch with current students, a college student inventory, and presentations on "Planning for Success," "You and Your Money," and "Transferring to UAS." Guess Who's Coming to Dinner with faculty/staff begins at 6 p.m.

Extra help

The Business Office staff from the Bill Ray Center will be at the bookstore Jan. 10-16 to assist with tuition and fee payments, check disbursements and bookstore sales. Questions during these days regarding accounts payable should be directed to Julie Vigil (x6491) and purchasing questions should be directed to Mary Karper (x6493).

Pavilion campaign

The campaign to raise funds for an outdoor pavilion received a \$10,000 contribution from First National Bank Alaska. The money qualifies for matching funds under the Rasmuson Foundation grant. "We are particularly proud when statewide companies like First National Bank Alaska are willing to invest in Juneau projects," UAS Development Director Lynne Johnson said.

Career services offered

Megan Bingold is the new career services specialist on the Juneau campus. She helps students interested in campus jobs,



Megan Bingold

summer employment, and internships and also provides career counseling, workshops, resume writing assistance and more. She is organizing a Summer Employment Career Fair Jan. 16 in the Lake Room from noon - 5 p.m. Bingold will visit any classrooms to present career services information. Her office is in Mourant 108 and she may be reached at 465-6368.

Science lectures in Feb.

UAS is helping promote a free Science for Alaska lecture series each Monday in February at 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall. The schedule follows: Feb. 4, "Watching the Aurora;" Feb. 11, "How Seals Survive under Water;" Feb. 18, "Birth of the Valley of 10,000 Smokes;" and Feb. 25, "Tracking Caribou by Satellite."

Landscaping suggestions?

David Lendrum, the UAS grounds manager, is seeking suggestions for Juneau campus landscaping improvements or changes and suggestions for safe and convenient pedestrian access routes. Contact him at Facilities Services, 465-6496. "The door is open," Lendrum says, "Please knock on it." In addition, several unsafe trees, and those broken or damaged due to winter conditions, will be removed in the near future to ensure public safety.

International scholarship

The Juneau Gastineau Rotary Club is offering two scholarships for international study. Applications are due April 15. Call 789-0802 or see: www.rotary.org/foundation/education/amb_scho/index.html#types

Key security

Responsibility for campus keys rests with those assigned the key. When no longer needed, keys should be returned to Ray Watkins at Facilities Services. Because of increased security needs, do not send keys through inter-campus mail. When employees leave UAS, supervisors should ensure keys are returned or if they are "passed on" to replacements, fill out, and return to Watkins, the form on the Facilities Services link on the UAS home page under locks and keys.

HIM success

Carol Liberty reports two HIM graduates successfully wrote the national exam. They are Sheila Burgess from Homer who works as a coder at South Peninsula Hospital and Lisa Reilly, who is now in Delaware. Karla Duckett, RHIT and HIM 99 graduate has accepted the health information manager position at Valley Hospital. She is also the 1st year director of the Alaska Health Information Management Association and will team teach with Liberty this spring.

Jazz and Classics

Juneau Jazz & Classics 2002 festival will present a full day of musical events on campus May 25. They will include workshops, a jazz lecture/demo with the guest artists; performances, the first annual jazz competition finals, master classes, lectures, videos and more. Jazz and Classics music director is Linda Rosenthal.

Sitka hires

Two new academic facilitators have been hired for the Title III program on the Sitka Campus. For Haines/Klukwan Bev Schuup was selected. She is a veteran teacher in rural Alaska who also has administrative experience and a history of success in culturally diverse communities. In Metlakatla, Nina Jordan brings a bachelor's of Business Administration and community familiarity to the job. Academic facilitators assist students enrolled in distance education courses.

Sitka news

Commencement: UA President Mark Hamilton has accepted an invitation to be the keynote speaker at the Sitka commencement ceremonies in May.

Conference: The Office of Continuing Education is sponsoring the 7th Annual Women & Wellness Conference, January 25 -26. There is a special \$29 rate for UAS students and staff. See: www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Campus/1909/wellnessconf.html.

UAS briefs:

Directory: Review UAS Online directory entries to ensure new employees are included. To modify, delete, or add an entry visit the Faculty & Staff area of the website at www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/faculty and select the appropriate link.

Distance: A listing of all UA distance delivered classes is available on-line. Included are class descriptions, instructors, meeting time and place, etc. See <http://online.alaska.edu/>

Contest: Innovative web-based instructional projects may be entered in a national contest. Winners receive a Compaq iPAQ Pocket PC, choice of Macromedia client authoring tool and promotion in the Innovation Showcase featured on the Macromedia and Training magazine websites. See: www.macromedia.com/resources/elearning/eliap/

Employee news

UAS employees have until Feb. 9 to use or lose annual leave balances in excess of 240 hours. Also, employees claiming Exempt on their W-4 Federal Withholding must file a new W-4 for calendar year 2002 by January 31.

Career Ed meetings

A series of informational meetings were held this week by Career Education faculty for the public to show lab space, describe programs and classes, and answer questions. Meetings were held on campus and at the Marine Tech Center.



Tony Martin describes auto technology.

Art faculty's work selected

Adjunct art faculty members, Dan Fruits and Jane Terzis, and student Chuck Taylor have had work accepted into the 29th All-Alaska Juried Exhibition. The exhibition runs at the Anchorage Museum Jan. 13 - March 3 and then tours the state. In addition, Terzis also has a solo exhibition of new paintings at the Anchorage Museum, opening on March 10 and later showing in Fairbanks and at the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council in June.

Faculty and staff news

Sherry Tamone, Juneau biology, attended the annual meeting for the Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology in California and presented a poster, "Effect of eyestalk-ablation on circulating ecdysteroids in the Tanner crab."

Robert Sewell, Juneau Student Services, and Lyn Ströller, UAA, have had a presentation on disabilities accepted for the 11th Annual Alaska Special Education Conference (Feb 18-20), entitled "The River is Wide: Crossing to Higher Education."

Alexis Easley, Juneau English, has an article, "Gender and the Politics of Literary Fame: Christina Rossetti and The Germ," published in *CriticalSurvey*, volume 13.2 (2001).

Cathy Connor, Juneau environmental science, and faculty affiliates Todd Walter, and Roman Motyka and graduates Shannon Seifert and Terry Schwartz attended the annual fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union, Dec.10-14, in San Francisco.

Bookstore

New clothing is available plus a variety of 2002 calendars, wall planners and desk pad style calendars. A number of textbook orders will be arriving late because of late requests, new editions and books not yet printed.

JUNEAU CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 11

- New student orientation, 10 a.m., Lake Room
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, 6 p.m. Maurant Bldg.

Monday, Jan. 14

- First day of spring semester

Wednesday, Jan. 16

- Summer Career Fair, noon - 5 p.m., Lake Room
- Ice cream social, 2 p.m. Maurant Cafe
- Film, "The Taste of Others," 7 p.m., JDHS

Friday, Jan. 18

- Global Connection speakers, 12:30 p.m., Maurant Lounge
- Film, "Pearl Harbor," 7 p.m., SAC

Saturday, Jan. 19

- Welcome Back dance, 9 p.m., SAC

Monday, Jan. 21

- Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, campus closed

Thursday, Jan. 24

- Olympic torch relay, 8:30 a.m., airport

Friday, Jan. 25

- Petitions for student government special election due
- Comedy night, 6 p.m., SAC

Saturday, Jan. 26

- Cross Country overnight to Cowee Cabin

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