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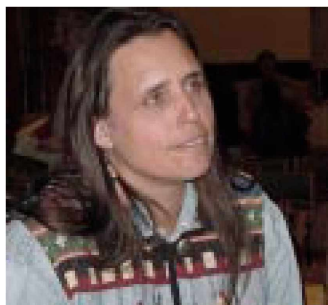
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Exferd and Dooley resign

Registrar Lori Exferd and Records Supervisor Kim Dooley have resigned. Exferd has accepted another job in Student Services and will build an on-line catalog and degree check tool to be used by academic advising. Dooley is moving with her family to the Anchorage area. A national search will be conducted for a new registrar and a statewide search will be conducted for records supervisor. Dean of Students Paul Kraft hopes to have both positions filled by July 1.

Kraft praised both Exferd and Dooley. "We'll miss Lori's leadership in the registrar's office but feel very fortunate she will stay as part of the Student Resource Center team. We'll miss Kim greatly. She's been here 21 years and will be hard to replace."

Author Susan Griffin Speaks March 1



Winona LaDuke

Winona LaDuke was the first of more than a half dozen presentations for Women's History Month. Pulitzer Prize nominated author Susan Griffin speaks at Egan Library, at 7 p.m., March 1 on "The Private Life of War." Other presentations in the series continue March 19.

UAS in the community

Hundreds of Juneau residents have joined UAS at recent events. The Banff Film Festival sold out at 550 last Saturday. Nearly 300 attended the Winona LaDuke lecture Tuesday in Egan Library. About 1,200 attended the first three Science for Alaska lectures held Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall.

Tour the new classroom

Faculty and staff may tour the new classroom Feb. 22. Meet in the Lake Room at 2:30, 3:00 or 3:30 p.m. Facilities Services staff will conduct the 20-minute tours.

Faculty media survey

All faculty are asked to participate in two anonymous surveys that assess their needs for media-related technologies and support in the next 3-5 years. Survey results will be used for planning. Completed surveys are due Feb. 28. Notices with the link to the on-line surveys have been sent to all faculty. Those who were missed should send a message to: jonathan.anderson@uas.alaska.edu For a paper copy, call Susan Warner, 465-6514. Participants may sign up for a \$100 gift certificate.



Peratrovich observance

Students Find success

Peratrovich Day: Nearly a dozen Woonch Een students took part in Elizabeth Peratrovich Day activities Saturday at the ANB Hall. Students, Chancellor Pugh and Dan Monteith, anthropology, presented a reading of the legislative debate leading to legislative passage in 1945 of Alaska's anti-discrimination bill.

Social Science: Twelve

social science students will present papers at the April meeting of the Alaska Anthropology Association in Anchorage. Students will participate in "Land, Landscape, and Culture Change: Current Topics in Economic Anthropology," and "Crossroads of Ethnography and Archeology: Theories and Methods in Studying Land, Landmarks, and Landscapes." Dan Monteith, Juneau anthropology, organized and will chair the two symposia

Legislative Conference: Student leaders from UA campuses will be in Juneau Feb. 23 - 26 for the Student Legislative Conference hosted by UAS. Among their activities will be meetings with legislators to support the UA budget.

Volunteers: Students have joined Timi Tullis to serve a Glory Hole dinner this week and will do so again in March and April. Representative Beth Kerttula purchased the food.

Annette Nelson-Wright, Juneau senior BLA social science student, has been accepted into the graduate Ph.D. program in Sociology at UC, Santa Cruz for fall and received a teaching assistantship.

Kathleen Munson, December HIM graduate, passed the national exam. She works as coder at Kodiak Island Native Association.

Amy Nelson and Anthony Puzzuto were elected student senators in a special Juneau election.

Opal Olsen, Ketchikan was awarded her certificate of completion at the Northwest Coast Art program at the January meeting on the Sitka campus. She has emphasized basket making.



Basket by Olsen.

Ketchikan campus

Films: The library hosts a series of Women's History Month films at 7 p.m.:

"Growing Up Female," March 5, "Union Maids," March 19 and "Hearts and Hands, March 26.

Students: The campus is working with the school district to develop an agreement for dual enrollment next fall. Nearly 30 students attended a workshop on "Winning Scholarships" presented by Gail Klein. Vicki Orazem, vice provost of Student Success visited the Ketchikan campus Feb. 19.

Sitka Elderhostel

Elderhostel programs will be offered through the Sitka campus this summer. Sitka and Baranof Warm Springs are the May sites for the program. An art program will be based in Sitka Juneau 2-9. Contact Karen Christner 747-6930,

Juneau briefs

CIOS: Faculty present the new computer certificate offerings and proposed degree at the ASTE conference Feb. 26th in Anchorage. The department is promoting its new courses for tech prep and dual credit to Alaska high school students and faculty.

Graduation: Orders for apparel and announcements, including faculty regalia, must be made by March 8 at the bookstore.

Students: The campus is dropping students who have registered but not paid for classes. As a result, faculty may notice changes in attendance.

Juneau events

Comedy: Jeff Capri and Dan Grueter, Comedy Night series, 6 p.m., Feb. 22, SAC.

Science: The final lecture in the free Science for Alaska series is Dr. Brad Griffith, "Tracking Caribou by Satellite, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 25, Centennial Hall

Dance: Mardi Gras theme, 9 p.m., March 2, SAC

Global Connections: Alexis Easley and Sue Koester discuss the classes they will teach in London in 2003, Feb. 22, and Robin Walz talks about Amnesty International, March 1, both are at 1 p.m. in the Maurant Lounge.

Hungarian dinner: Global Connections, 6:30 p.m. Schaible House, March 3. RSVP at 6455.

Alumni: Annual banquet and auction, April 5, Baranof Hotel.

February Anniversaries

Mary Bowen, 6 years; Alex Cipriano, 4 years; Diana Collins, 1 year; Frank Fisher, 23 years; Barbara Gillespie, 1 year; Gail Klein, 6 years; Judi Parrott, 8 years; Joseph Sears, 2 years; Alice Tersteeg, 26 years; Clive Thomas, 21 years; Nancy Woods, 6 years.

Juneau hires

Leanne Pilcher, administrative assistant, Chancellor's Office.

Yana Polyakova, administrative clerk, Education. Karen Blejwas, postdoctoral fellow, Biology. Oriana Harding, laboratory assistant, Biology. Beth Homrich, a graduate student from Western Michigan University, summer conferencing intern.

Faculty awards

Nominations are due March 15 for the Outstanding Distance Educator Award. See: alaska.edu/Faculty/distance-educator gov.alaska.edu/Faculty/distance-educator award/FY03Dis_Edu_award.html

The 2002 U.S. Professors of the Year nominations are due April 26. Chuck Craig won the Alaska Professor of the Year award in 2000. See: www.case.org/poy

PEC contacts

For an updated listing of Professional Education faculty/staff phone, e-mail and title, contact Scott Foster, 465-6530.

Faculty/staff

Rhonda Hickok, Juneau education, participated in the Native Educators Conference in Anchorage, Feb. 5 and described how the PITAS grant is addressing teacher recruitment and retention in Alaska.

Jim Hale, Juneau English, presents "Tapahonso's Horses, Dauenhauer's Salmon" - at the annual Native American Literature Symposium in Minneapolis in April.

Mary-Claire Tarlow, **Shirley Kaltenbach**, and teacher/UAS student, **Karin Halpin** from Akiak, present "Distance, Inquiry and Change: Alaska's New Distance-Delivered Reading Endorsement" at the National Council for the Teachers of English Portland conference in March.

Alexis Easley, Juneau English, and **Susan Koester**, Juneau communications, will teach in London, March 30 - June 13, 2003 as part of the Study Abroad program.

Mike Dunning, Ketchikan history, reelected president of the Tongass Historical Society.

George Parker, Juneau art, has two pieces in the all-Alaska juried show.

Vicki Orazem, vice provost, was a featured speaker at the Faculty Mentor Program at California State University-Monterey Bay.

Linda Snyder, Juneau Bookstore and **Shawn Hunstock**, business operations, attended National Association of College Stores in LA.

Barbara Burnett, Juneau financial aid, attends the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Executive Council meeting March 3 - 5 in Honolulu.

UA Scholars

There are now 829 UA Scholars enrolled in the UA system. Of the total, 458 are at UAA, 313 at UAF and 58 at UAS. Prior to the program's implementation in 1999, it was estimated that 95 students from the top 10% of high school graduates enrolled at a UA campus. This past fall, of 897 eligible students, 371 enrolled. The program offers a four-year, \$11,000 scholarship to Alaska students in the top 10% of their graduating class.

Make Students Count Nominations Due

A \$1,000 prize and two Alaska Airlines tickets go to the winners in the Make Students Count awards. Nominees are staff who have provided outstanding service to students anywhere in the UA system. One award goes to each MAU. Gail Klein of Ketchikan was one of last year's winners. Information and the nomination form are at gov.alaska.edu/staff Nomination Form

JUNEAU CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 22

- **Global Connections, Alexis Easley and Sue Koester, 1 p.m. Maurant Lounge**
- **Classroom tours, 2:30, 3, or 3:30 p.m., meet in Lake Room**

Monday, Feb. 25

- **"Tracking Caribou by Satellite," free science lecture, 7:30 p.m., Centennial Hall**

Thursday, Feb. 28

- **Film, "The Accused," 8 p.m., SAC**

Friday, March 1

- **Amnesty International, Robin Walz, 1 p.m. Maurant Lounge**
- **Women History, lecture, Susan Griffin, 7 p.m., Egan Library**
- **Scrapbook Club, 6 p.m., HB 204**

Sunday, March 3

- **International dinner, 6:30 p.m. Schaible House**

March 11-16

- **Spring break for students**

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