



Soundings

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Mary Lou Madden Retires

Mary Lou Madden, Dean of Arts, Science and Business, has announced her retirement. Mary Lou came to UAS in 1998 as the Director of the Ketchikan Campus, "...for six months, to help out." She said, smiling. She was Dean of Faculty at Juneau, starting in Fall, 1999.



Mary Lou Madden retirement ice-cream social

When asked for parting remarks, Mary Lou said, "In the four years that I have been associated with UAS, I have seen it mature tremendously into a really fine liberal arts college with strong professional degrees. Its faculty is equalled nowhere by an institution of its size. Its attention to teaching never wavers, but more and more scholarly activity is being performed by students as well as faculty. Its quality was recognized by a strong accreditation review. I leave with great pride. Thanks to all for the four great years".

MAT Graduation

Graduation ceremonies will be held for 36 students who have completed their Master of Arts in Teaching degree at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 29, in Egan Library. Thirteen of the graduates are in the elementary program and 23 are in the secondary.

Vivian Montoya, Alaska Teacher of the Year, will give the commencement address. Student speakers will be Mary Larsen for the elementary program and Barbara Cadiente-Nelson for the Secondary program. A reception will follow in the Mourant Cafeteria. The public is welcome to attend

Juneau Barbecue

Chancellor John Pugh will honor Roxy Felkl for her recent Make Students Count award at a BBQ on Tuesday, July 2, in front of the Mourant Building by the grill, from noon to 1:30 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pop and condiments will be served. All are invited and encouraged to bring a pot luck dish.



Regents Meet in Fairbanks

The Board of Regents met in a joint session with the state Board of Education and Early Development to discuss issues of mutual interest. The two boards also passed a resolution of support for the Alaska 20/20 Project, a public process to engage Alaskans in charting Alaska's future. The 20/20 Project was initiated by the Alaska Humanities Forum.



4th of July Holiday:
The UAS campus will be closed July 4 and 5. No UAS classes will be held. BreadLoaf students, however, will hold their regularly scheduled classes.

Biology students on Auke Lake

A group of Biology received kayak training this week as part of a program funded through a Research Experiences for Undergraduates grant with the National Science Foundation. They will participate in research with a biology faculty mentor at UAS. Beth Mathews, Juneau Biology, said, "Many of the students will use kayaks in Glacier Bay field research to collect biological samples from harbor seals, and as a safety evacuation operation for remote field camps. Today's access to SAC kayaks and the training makes that a more viable option while allowing students to experience and recreate in Southeast Alaska." Students are from all over the country, including Alaska, Washington, North and South Carolina, Michigan and Vermont.



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Computing Announcement

The IP addresses for all of UA are being renumbered. UAS needs to be the first MAU to renumber as our target space is available. Others will follow by moving into the IP address space UAS is currently using. This must be completed prior to the fall semester. Because of this, the UAS migration has been scheduled for the 4th of July weekend, specifically starting on July 5th. NDS Staff is currently doing prep work for the change, so they may request access to modify users computers. These modifications will not disrupt users access to the network or services.

What will be affected: All data connectivity at Auke Lake will see some level of impact. All client systems should function normally within a few hours of implementation. Campus servers/services will be unavailable for brief periods during this time as well, as those systems are reconfigured.

Learning Center announces Summer Hours

The Learning Center in the Egan Library will be open May 20 – July 31, Monday - Thursday from noon to 5 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed weekends. Call 463-6348 for details. On-line tutoring is also available on the web at <http://www/uas.alaska.edu/TLC/lcform.html>



New Banner designs selected

Art for new outdoor banners to replace those stolen last winter has been selected by Chancellor John Pugh. The new banners will be mounted with an improved anti-theft bracket and printed on a better weather-resistant cloth than the previous banners. Look for them to brighten up the campus by mid-summer.



BreadLoaf returns to UAS

About 68 BreadLoaf students began six weeks of classes in the Juneau campus on June 25. The program continues through August 8. Students and faculty stay in campus housing and eat in the Mourant cafeteria.

BreadLoaf is the graduate school of English at Middlebury College in Vermont. UAS is one of four permanent locations for their summer program. The others are in Vermont, New Mexico and England. About a quarter of this year's students are from Alaska.

Kevin Dunne, BreadLoaf director, describes the summer classes as intensive. "It's your life for six weeks," he says. Dunne says UAS's forested campus with views across Auke Lake to the Mendenhall Glaciers offers a perfect location. In addition to classes for their students, BreadLoaf also presents a public summer lecture series and a play. The play will be presented July 11 – 14 at SAC. Watch the next Soundings and campus posters for details on the play and a complete list of lecture subjects, dates and times.

Most of the BreadLoaf students are high school teachers who take summer classes to complete requirements for their master's degree from Middlebury College. This year's student list includes two international students; from Austria and France. Ten of the BreadLoaf students are from Alaska; four from Juneau, two from Ketchikan, and one each from Elim, Haines, Kake and Kodiak. Two of this year's BreadLoaf students will be graduating at the end of their summer.

Ketchikan News

Five students will complete the Certified Nursing Assistant course at the Ketchikan campus at the end of June. They will take their much-needed skills home to Metlakatla and Coffman Cove. The Metlakatla students are Beryl Eaton, George Raber, Robert Holt, and Doug Hayward. Tiffany Rodriguez is from Coffman Cove on Prince of Wales Island.

The course was funded by STEP, the State Training and Employment Program, which paid all the class costs and travel for students from rural communities. Ordinarily, the length of the training, 60 hours of class and 80 hours of clinical practice, makes commuting impractical. With outlying areas hard pressed to attract health care providers, training residents for these jobs offers a sensible solution.

Sitka News

The Office of Continuing Education at Sitka Campus has selected long-time Sitkan **Barbara Morse** as their new Coordinator. Barb was director of the Community Schools Program for 10 years. She will begin her new job in late July.



Barbara Morse

Faculty/staff

Sherry Tamone and **Jessica Dutton**, Juneau Biology, are going to Dutch Harbor on July 9th to escort 600 snow crab from the Bering Sea to Juneau in hopes of returning them back to Juneau alive and well. This is part of an ongoing research project concerning the reproductive biology of snow crab that is funded by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Emily Wall, Juneau English, has had two poems accepted for publication by the South Dakota Review.

New hires/promotions

Janice Jackson has been hired as an academic advisor and coordinator of the Native and Rural Student Center in Juneau.

Debra Walker has been hired as a records technician in Records and Registration in Juneau.

Loree Elswick has been hired as development coordinator in Chancellor John Pugh's office.

Lori Oldacres has been hired as a library assistant at the Egan Library.

Jill Hanson has been hired as a conference coordinator on the Sitka Campus.

Sara Caldwell has been hired as a laboratory technician in the Math/Science Department in Juneau.

Anna-Mariah Miller has been hired an administrative secretary in the Math/Science Department in Juneau.

Delores Graver has been hired as an administrative assistant in the Student Resource Center in Juneau.

Becky Fitzpatrick has been promoted to office manager in Facilities Services in Juneau.

June anniversaries

Kristi Allen, 1 year; Thane Brown, 4 years; Jeri Cary, 6 years; Jan Crichton, 24 years; Julia Guthrie, 9 years; Richard Jackson, 2 years; Brendan Kelly, 20 years; Paul Kraft, 1 year; Shirley Kaltenbach, 1 year; Kristina Nore, 1 year; Matt Olsen, 1 year; Joyce Pacheco, 1 year; John Pugh, 15 years; Steve Tada, 6 years.

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