



Soundings

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Convocation 2002

Aug. 19, Egan Library

8 a.m.–5 p.m. Orientation for all faculty hired in 2001 and 2002 and staff at the director and/or coordinator level.
6 p.m. BBQ for all faculty and staff, Technology Education Center.

Aug. 20, Egan Library

7:45 a.m. Bagels and coffee
8:30 a.m. Chancellor's welcome
9:00 a.m. Impact of NCATE Standards at UAS
9:15 a.m. Intellectual Property
9:45 a.m. Accreditation report
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Cultural Responsiveness
Noon Lunch (on own) in Lake Room. Power and Relationships, Mike Hostina, associate general counsel.
1:30 p.m. Full faculty assembly
3:30 p.m. Academic department meetings

August 21, Egan Library

8:00 a.m. Bagels and coffee. Egan Library
8:30 a.m. Faculty promotion and tenure
11:00 a.m. Grants and Contracts (Optional) by Business Office
Noon Lunch on own - (United Academics luncheon in Lake Room)
1:30-5:00 Academic department meetings (continued)

Media Services will broadcast the Aug. 20 morning convocation live on the Alaska 3 satellite and streaming audio. For details and convocation updates see: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/convocation/>

Ketchikan campus

Conference: With the Forest Service, the Ketchikan campus is sponsoring a one-day professional development conference Aug. 20 at the Ted Ferry Civic Center. "Tongass National Forest, The Next 100 Years," will be offered for graduate credit. The conference goal is to develop a common vision for the Tongass as a sustainable multiple use resource.

Schedules: Fall course schedules are being mailed this week to all addresses in Ketchikan, Metlakatla, Prince of Wales Island communities and Hyder. It is also available at www.ketch.alaska.edu. The campus holds a mall registration on Aug. 24.

New faculty: Dr. Wayne Houtcooper has been hired as an interim assistant professor of science to teach biology and chemistry. Most recently he was at South Dakota State University, and he has taught college courses for 25 years.



Barbara Hegel

New registrar

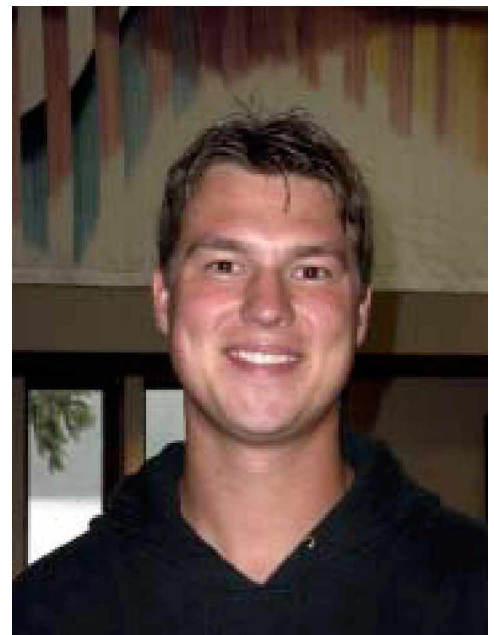
Barbara Hegel is the new UAS registrar. For the last 10 years, she has been registrar at Cedar Crest College in Pennsylvania. Feeling she was ready for a change, she applied for the Juneau position and was impressed when she visited the campus for her interview. "The people, the school, the curriculum just seemed great," she said. "Everything just fell together. It's the right place for me. I don't plan on leaving." Hegel has a BA in business and computer science from Cedar Crest and an MBA from LaSalle University.

Bread Loaf completes year

This year's Bread Loaf at UAS concludes this week. Graduation ceremonies will be held at a sit-down dinner in the Lake Room at 6 p.m. on Aug. 8. This year, for the first time, Fridays were not scheduled for classes. As a result, students did more traveling and hiking. Bread Loaf also made greater use of the SAC this year. It was used for the Bread Loaf play, two lectures, and the cabaret coffee house.

Jeff Myers

Jeff Myers, the new residence hall coordinator, views his job working with freshman living in Banfield Hall as "making sure this becomes home." Myers graduated in May with degrees in math and economics from Carthage in Kenosha, Wisconsin, a private school of about 1,800. He was a resident advisor for two years and an assistant hall director for 400 students for a year. Long-term goals include the student affairs field or law.



Jeff Myers



PITAS students are now meeting in Juneau.

Juneau conferences

PITAS: The summer institute for Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Alaska Schools students is taking place on campus. Two mentor teachers and ten students are taking part and another will join later. Rhonda Hickok is director.

Housing: The Juneau campus hosted the Resiliency in Residence Life Project for their annual training this week. This grant, managed by Timi Tullis, involves staff members at all of the state boarding high schools, the Kuskokwim Campus in Bethel and Juneau's Banfield Hall.

Language: About 60 are attending the Sealaska Kusteeyi language institute that continues through the 16th. Most classes are being held in Chapel by the Lake and include teaching methods, master apprentice and language. Participants are from Southeast, other parts of Alaska and Yukon.

New hires

The following new faculty/staff have been hired: Jennifer Cobern-Enquist, communication; Paul Cotter, biology; Tom Harmon, mathematics; David Harper, CIO, Sitka; Christopher Hay-Jahans, mathematics; Eran Hood, hydrology; Judy Mitchell, CIO; David Noon, history; Jane Terzis, art; Sara Willson, accounting; Victor Zinger, mathematics, Ketchikan; Vicki Johnson, administrative secretary, PFC; Bobbi Frasier, moves from the Business Office to Facilities Services as administrative assistant; Emily Westcott, development coordinator, Chancellor's office.

Juneau briefs

Play: Another performance of "To Reign in Hell," David Hunsaker's play produced for Bread Loaf, will be given for PITAS students and UAS faculty/staff Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in the SAC.

Orientation: Those wanting a handout included in the new student orientation packet should send it to Jodi Barnes in the Student Resource Center or email jodi.barnes@uas.alaska.edu by Aug. 21.

Remodeled: The Juneau campus bookstore has reopened after more than a month of remodeling by Facilities Services staff.

Cashier: The Juneau cashier has a new fax number, 465-1714.

Meals: Food Service is open 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. until the start of fall semester, but will close at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 13 for maintenance.

Vehicles: Student Activities 15-passenger vans are being retired because of age.

Running: The UAS team seeks two more runners for the Klondike Road Relay Sept 6-7. Call Mona at 465-6381.

August anniversaries

Ashley Ahrens, 1 year; Jonathan Anderson, 4 years; Dayna Arnold, 2 years; John Attebury, 2 years; Judy Andree, 11 years; Roya Ansari, 7 years; Jamie Autrey, 1 year; Jodi Barnes, 1 year; Rich Bellagh, 6 years; Denise Blankenship, 24 years; Brian Blitz, 2 years; Kayla Boettcher, 1 year; Phillip Burdick, 6 years; Steve Brandow, 2 years; Don Cecil, 22 years; Sahra Clark, 1 year; Marnie Chapman, 8 years; Carol Cooper, 1 year; Glen Craig, 7 years; Kim Crews, 2 years; Karen Cummins, 17 years; Mike Dunning, 5 years; Mike Dwyer, 1 year; Janet Dye, 9 years; Eve Dillingham, 1 year; Nicole Duclos, 3 years; Alexis Easley, 3 years; Kathy Etulain, 24 years; Susan Feero, 8 years; Paul FitzGibbon, 1 year; Sarah Ferency, 2 years; Kent Fielding, 1 year; Rita Fuller, 4 years; Wally Gleeson, 23 years; Marquam George, 1 year; Rebecca Greeley, 1 year; Tish Griffin, 17 years; Margaret Grogan, 6 years; Lisa Hoferkamp, 1 year; Jim Hale, 1 year; Steve Hamilton, 2 years; Patrick Hughes, 3 years; Shawn Hunstock, 1 year; Teresa Holt, 3 years; John Hummel, 2 years; Paula Jackson, 2 years; Kimberley Jensen, 3 years; Marilyn Knapp, 7 years; Mervi Kunnasranta, 1 year; Kevin Krein, 4 years; Carol Liberty, 10 years; Joseph Little, 6 years; Jeff Lofthus, 1 year; Cathy LeCompte, 2 years; Mary Lord-Wild, 1 year; Tony Martin, 1 year; Bruce Marvel, 7 years; Kirk McAllister, 7 years; Elizabeth McKenzie, 4 years; Karen Martinsen, 4 years; Lee Michalsky, 3 years; Sharon Mondich, 1 year; Dan Monteith, 3 years; Ginnie Mulle, 8 years; Kerry Morris, 2 years; Heather Nash, 1 year; Peter Nathanson, 1 year; Jason Ohler, 15 years; Vicki Orazem, 1 year; Allen Puckett, 3 years; Tim Powers, 5 years; Tim Schroeder, 5 years; Priscilla Schulte, 22 years; Ron Seater, 18 years; William Sallenbach, 1 year; Elizabeth Schelle, 9 years; Robert Sewell, 8 years; Mike Stekoll, 24 years; Richard Stephens, 2 years; Katy Spangler, 19 years; Sherry Tamone, 3 years; Shelley Theno, 4 years; Mary-Claire Tarlow, 12 years; Elise Tomlinson, 7 years; Julie Vigil, 2 years; Robin Walz, 5 years; Ray Watkins, 24 years; Mark White, 1 year; Rosita Worl, 8 years; Mona Yarnall, 8 years.

JUNEAU CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- "To Reign in Hell," performance for PITAS students and UAS, 7 p.m., SAC.

Monday, Aug. 19

- New faculty/staff convocation orientation, 8 a.m. Egan Library

Tuesday, Aug. 20

- Faculty convocation, 8 a.m., Egan Library

Wednesday, Aug. 21

- Faculty convocation, 8 a.m., Egan Library

Thursday, Aug. 22

- Tish Griffin's wedding shower, 3:30 p.m., Lake Room, all invited

Faculty/staff

Dr. John Bulter, Anchorage, has been hired to work with Katy Spangler in supporting the delivery of the distance elementary credential and MAT program.

Lawrence Lee Oldaker, Juneau education emeritus, presented "Technology and Our Cyberworld: The Efficacy of High Velocity Computers and Communications on Education Systems" at a July Budapest conference.

Joseph Nell and **Michael Ciri**, Juneau Computer Services, attended the Association for Telecommunications Professionals in Higher Education conference in Reno in July.

Mary Elsner, Juneau staff, moves to the education office in Hendrickson Annex to continue her work supporting education programs.

Jeffrey Lofthus, Juneau education, moves his office to the Bill Ray Center in the PEC.

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