



# Soundings

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## Iraq dialogue/concert

A Community Dialogue and Concert for Peace on Iraq takes place Oct. 19. Speakers, music and video will be featured in the Lake Room from noon to 5 p.m. David Noon, Juneau history, will discuss the history of the Patriot Act at 3:45 p.m. The evening concert features local musicians and an open stage for songs, poems, and readings at the SAC from 8 – 11 p.m. Global Connections and UAS Amnesty International organizers describe the events as an opportunity for education and expression where all perspectives and opinions are welcome.

## Evening at Egan

“Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights,” is the topic for Friday’s (Oct. 18) 7 p.m. Evening at Egan presentation by Rhonda Hickok. “There’s really nothing that legally protects cultural and intellectual property rights,” Hickok said. “It’s something that needs to be explored more widely than just for indigenous people.” Sherry Tamone makes the Oct. 25 presentation, “Marine Invertebrates in Medicine and Physiology.”

## Pavilion Construction Begins

Triplette Construction has begun clearing brush and trees within the footprint of the \$500,000 Noyes Outdoor Pavilion. The site has been surveyed and staked - with all clearing limits marked and approved. April 30 is the scheduled completion date.



*Pavilion work begins.*

## UAS economic impact

The three UAS campuses have a significant economic impact in Southeast. In FY 02, Juneau had \$7.7 million in salary and benefits for 222 full-time employees, \$2 in part-time salaries, and \$6.2 million in capital expenditures, etc. Sitka had \$1.3 million in salaries and benefits for 53 full-time employees, \$400,000 in part-time salaries and \$1.7 million in capital expenditures, etc. Ketchikan had \$834,000 in salary and benefits for 30 full-time employees, \$353,000 in part-time salaries, and \$906,000 in capital expenditures, etc.



*Distance education training on the Sitka campus. Photo by Bonnie Elsensohn.*

## Sitka campus:

**Training:** The campus hosted a meeting for Outreach Coordinators and Academic Facilitators to help distance students. Sessions included Egan Library online research services, supporting students at risk, and general student support.

**Staff:** Tim Anderson, from Stockton, will be a trainer for the Environmental Technology Program and the Alaska Training/Technical Assistance Center.

## Ketchikan campus

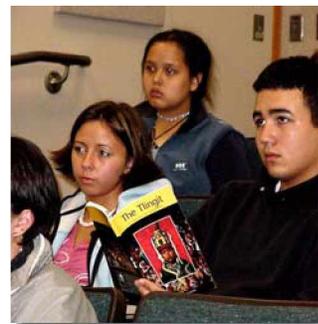
**Alumni:** Ketchikan Alumni & Friends met Oct. 3 and discussed fundraising, group directions, and selling tickets for the UAS alumni raffle.

**Film:** VideoVersity shows Alfred Hitchcock’s thriller “The Birds” Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Plaza Portwest Mall’s Moonlight Madness Event. The film is free. Participants should bring a pillow to sit on and a blanket to hide under.

**New hire:** Loni Manning has been hired as CIOS instructional technician.

## Tlingit language

UAS student Hans Chester is teaching a new class on Tlingit language and culture for about 30 JDHS Early Scholars each Wednesday. “Hans is an excellent teacher,” according to Janice Jackson who directs the Native and Rural Center. “The students have fun while they learn Tlingit language and culture.”



*Early Scholars students in Hans Chester's Tlingit class.*

## Students to AFN

Wooch Een and PITAS students will attend the AFN convention in Anchorage and participate in a leadership conference, shadow a leader, and recruit for UAS. Advisor Janice Jackson will attend with students Jenni Hotch-Hill, Yarrow Vaara, Kechia Medina, Julie Ayers, Vivian Mork, Rose Natkong and Mary Folletti.

## Health care costs

Two presentations are scheduled about UA health care costs. On Oct. 23 from 10:30 – noon in HB 206, Mike Humphrey, UA director of benefits will speak. On Oct. 24, UA Staff United hosts a brown bag lunch with speaker Jennifer Madsen of APEA/AFT from 1 – 2 p.m. in Novatney conference room that will be audioconferenced with Sitka and Ketchikan.

## Distance education survey

A survey to improve distance education at UAS is being conducted by Lynne Schrum and Jason Ohler. Those who have participated in distance education or are considering it are asked to take the short survey at: <http://istudio.coe.uga.edu/coesurvey/uas/index.html> Contact Schrum at 465-5019 or [lynne.schrom@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:lynne.schrom@uas.alaska.edu)

## Juneau campus

**Beer and Wine:** The alumni fund-raiser for student scholarships takes place Oct. 25, 6 – 8 p.m., Twisted Fish. \$25 tickets from the Development Office, 465-2848.

**Alumni:** Board members Diana Cote, Bob Mitchell and Cecilia Miller plus Lynne Johnson appeared on KINY's Capital Chat Oct. 15 to discuss the Beer and Wine Tasting event.

**Whalesong:** The student newspaper will now be on-line at the Whalesong Website through the efforts of Dave Klein.

**Halloween dance:** Oct. 26, 9 p.m. – 1 a.m., SAC and includes prizes for Most Ingenious, Group Costume, Best Overall, Most Alaskana.

**Intellectual Property:** Two experts meet with faculty and staff Nov. 14/15. Contact Vicki Orazem, 6421, for information or to arrange a meeting. Diane McClelland, intellectual property manager at UAF and Faye Tomlinson, a copyright/trademark attorney, will also make a presentation Nov. 15 from 3 – 5 p.m. in Egan Library.

**New Faculty Workshops:** A luncheon workshop for new faculty on Oct. 30 features a Conversation with the Provost, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Lake Room. Lunch is provided. Call 6472 by Oct. 28 to RSVP.

**Advisors:** Advisors are needed for two clubs, Irish Music and Debater's Lounge. Contact Sahra, 6528.

## UAS family

In 1976 Leonard Banaszak commuted from his home in Hoonah to teach music at UAS each week. Since then his four daughters have all been UAS students. The youngest, Glory Jepsen is currently working on

her BBA. "We all liked UAS, she said. "None of us considered going anywhere else. I started at UAS, six years after high school. Everyone was eager to help and willing to do anything to help you get through school. You don't get lost in the crowd here." Other sisters attending UAS were Lilly Boron who earned a MAT, Valerie Brodigan who received a teaching degree, and Rose Lawhorn who transferred to UAA for a nursing degree. In addition sister-in-law Debbie Banaszak received a bachelor's degree from UAS.

## Field trip

The National Association of Geology Teachers will meet on the Juneau campus next June. Organizer Cathy Connor, Juneau geology, encourages people to sign up for the preconference Tatshenshini Alsek field trip/geology course. See: <http://uashome.alaska.edu/~jflc/nagt>



Glory Jepsen

## Counselor hired

Michele Harman is the new UAS counselor in the Student Resource Center. The licensed Clinical Social Worker provides services to all students including those concerned about stress, eating disorders, relationships, depression, seasonal affect disorder, domestic violence, psychological problems, etc. Harman came to Alaska in 1993. She has subsistence fished in Port Alexander and worked as a mental health counselor in Sitka and at Juneau Youth Services.



Michele Harman

## Kindness Week

Random Acts of Kindness Week takes place Nov. 4 – 8. Faculty, staff and students will be matched with a "secret pal" for the week and exchange small "kindness" gifts (\$10 maximum for the week). To take part, pick up a form and return it by Oct. 29 at the Activities Office. A related event is the Hunger Banquet, Nov. 6 in the Lake Room.

## Faculty:

**Robin Walz**, Juneau history, won this year's Millstone Prize, given for the best interdisciplinary paper presented at the previous conference of the Western Society for French History. The paper will be published in the WSFH Proceedings. This year, Walz organized a conference-wide session on "The Convergence of Fiction and History in the Crime Novels of J. Robert Janes."

**Alice Tersteeg**, Juneau art, has a watercolor show at Gallery Art & Framing, Fritz Cove Road, Oct. 18 from 3 – 8 p.m.

**Carol Liberty**, Sitka HIM, met with students, faculty, graduates and others during a recent Anchorage trip.

## Pet policy reminder

Facilities Services will be posting campus signs about the UAS pet policy. The policy prohibits animals in campus buildings, requires they be on a leash at all times, prohibits tethering pets on campus, and requires that owners comply with CBJ ordinances for sanitary disposal.

## Banner outage

Access to the Banner system will be limited Oct. 19/20. Full access returns Monday morning. Contact the Helpdesk with questions, 877-465-6400.

## JUNEAU CALENDAR

### Friday, Oct. 18

- Shawn Hunstock farewell potluck, noon, BRC
- Global Connections, Semester at Sea, 12:30 p.m. Mourant Lounge.
- Science Day, 1 – 5 p.m., Lake Room
- Alice Tersteeg watercolor show, Gallery Arts and Framing, 3 – 8 p.m.
- Evening at Egan, "Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights, Rhonda Hickok, 7 p.m. Egan Library
- Student pool tournament, 7 p.m., SAC

### Saturday, Oct. 19

- Community Dialogue on Iraq, noon- 5p.m., Lake Room
- Iraq Concert for Peace, 8 – 11 p.m., SAC

### Wednesday, Oct. 23

- Greg Wagner farewell potluck, 3:30 p.m., Novatney top floor
- Health care costs by Mike Humphrey, 10:30 a.m., HB 206

### Thursday, Oct. 24

- Health care costs with Jennifer Madsen, 1 p.m., Novatney Conf. Room

### Friday, Oct. 25

- Global Connections, China, 12:30 p.m., Mourant Lounge
- Beer and wine tasting, 6 p.m., Twisted Fish
- Evening at Egan, "Marine Invertebrates in Medicine and Physiology," Sherry Tamone, 7 p.m., Egan Library

### Saturday, Oct. 26

- Halloween dance, 9 p.m., SAC

### Monday, Oct. 28

- Scary Stories on a Dark Night, 8 p.m., SAC

### Wednesday, Oct. 30

- New Faculty Workshop, 11:30 a.m., Lake Room, RSVP 6472

### Thursday, Oct. 31

- Staff Halloween costume judging, noon, Lake Room

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