



# Soundings

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## Student Leaders Honored

A reception was held in the New Egan Classroom Wing to honor and introduce UAS Student Leaders to the leaders of Juneau's business community. The evening began with an entertaining talk by Chancellor John Pugh about the concept of leadership and the evolution of leadership study. Dr. Vicki Orazem spoke of the personal growth she has observed in the students as the program progressed.



*Student Leaders Justin Whittington and Kecia Medina at the reception.*

The students were then awarded certificates for the completion of the program. "Even though I've completed the course I still think of myself as a student leader," said Rosa Fonseca. "Everyone that was at the dinner was very dedicated to being a Student Leader, and I will continue to be dedicated even after I leave the university - I will always be a Student Leader."

## Nominations needed for Make Students Count Award

Announcing the 5th annual call-for-nominations regarding the "Make Students Count Award". President Hamilton established this award to recognize Classified &/or APT staff who have provided outstanding service to students. Each recipient receives an award certificate, \$1,000 and two Alaska Airlines domestic airline tickets. President Hamilton will present this year's awards during the June 5-6, 2003 Board of Regents meeting in Fairbanks. In addition, all nominees receive a certificate of nomination. UAS submissions go to Robert Sewell (6359) of Staff Council. SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 7, 2003

## Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable

The Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable (TLTR) announces the call for special technology fee projects for the 2002-2003 academic year. This year, there will be only one submission and applications are due by February 15. Proposals should be for one-time projects or expenditures that explore new uses for technology in learning and research activities and should be developed to serve wide cross-sections of the student population. One of the decision-making criteria will be the size of the population to be served. Projects should provide immediate positive impact for students. Projects, in general, should not exceed \$4,000 on the upper end and should not be for small amounts less than \$200.

A complete description of the criteria can be obtained at the TLTR web page (<http://www.uas.alaska.edu/tltr/archive/reports/criteria.html>). Completed applications should be delivered to Karen Cummins (Business and Public Administration). Anyone having questions can contact Karen at 465-6409 ([karen.cummins@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:karen.cummins@uas.alaska.edu)) or Steve Hamilton (TLTR Chair) at 465-6364 ([steve.hamilton@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:steve.hamilton@uas.alaska.edu)).

## Sitka Campus

On Saturday, January 11, Rep. Peggy Wilson snipped the ribbon to welcome visitors into the new Learning Center facility. Some past Sitka Campus Directors and many previous staff and faculty members were on hand to help celebrate.



*About 70 people attended the Sitka Campus Ribbon Cutting*

## Ketchikan Campus

A UAS Ketchikan welcome back feast was held Wednesday, Jan. 22. UAS Ketchikan Student Government sponsored the feast and barbecued burgers and hot dogs for students. This semester has seen a dramatic increase in actual students - over 600 people taking classes at UAS Ketchikan to date, a 34% increase over last spring, up 55% in students taking for credit classes.



*Student Council Representative Shane Bagley cooks a burger for Patti Greene*

UAS Ketchikan's VideoVersity Film Series kicks off its spring offerings with "Aliens," Saturday, February 1 at 7 p.m. in the UAS Ketchikan Library. The theme: "Hollywood's Take On The Hero" will be explored in a one-credit class taught by Adjunct Faculty Taylor McKenna. Spring intermission treats feature gourmet cookies & Raven's Brew coffee. VideoVersity is a free community film series sponsored by UAS Ketchikan.

UAS Ketchikan's University Connection program was a success in its first semester. This fall UAS Ketchikan had 19 high school students receive scholarships to take college courses. This semester, UAS awarded more scholarships for the program. University Connection is a scholarship-based program funded through grant money provided by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. High School students who qualify can apply for scholarships. Some courses count towards dual enrollment credit for the students.

## Scott Foster's Retirement Party

Scott Foster has retired after eight years as the UAS Juneau Public Information Officer. The Chancellor is throwing a going away party for Scott in the Lake Room on Friday, Jan. 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. everyone is welcome to attend. Sahra Clark (5862) has a bound book with over 100 blank pages that she hopes to fill with memories, pictures, stories, or just things about Scott. She is calling it "100 Things We Love and Miss About Scott Foster". The book is at her desk, located in Lower Maurant, across from the bookstore. There is also a poster in the Chancellor's Office that Scott has asked for people to sign as a going away card.

## Access Cards Needed to Enter Sobelev

Beginning Monday, Jan 27, the Sobelev Bldg will be on a swipe card access system. The building will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00p.m. M-F and on weekends when there are classes scheduled.

Beth Weigel will be submitting a list of all Arts and Sciences faculty to facility services so that when the building is not open you can access the building by using your ID card. If you do not have an ID card (or do not know where your ID card is located) you will need to get one from Student Activities. The forms are available in her office and Brendan Kelly or Beth Weigel can sign the form to authorize access to the building. We will also be working with adjuncts to ensure that they have access too.

Keys will no longer work on the building so please turn in building keys only to your support staff person. You should keep your interior door key for this building. If you know of someone else who might be affected by this change please forward his or her name to us. If you have any questions please contact Beth at 6282.

## Valentine's Day Special Staff Council Elections

Candidates for President and Secretary of the UAS Staff Council are now being accepted for the upcoming election on February 14th. The UAS Staff Council speaks to the UA administration regarding issues important to Classified and APT staff.

Help the UAS Staff Council address issues such as Compensation and Health Care Benefits. Take a leadership role in bettering the working conditions of yourself and your fellow employees. Contact Robert Sewell ([robert.sewell@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:robert.sewell@uas.alaska.edu)) with a letter of interest and a brief biography.

## Cold (No) War

Rick Bellagh used the fresh ice of Auke Lake as a medium to spread a message of peace. Using the sides of his skates Bellage scrape the words "NO WAR" into the ice.



Many people stopped on their way in and out of the Mourant building to observe the message. (Editor's Note) If a Juneau assemblyman skating on manmade ice for 8 minutes can stir up controversy, certainly a professor carving "no war" on a lake must be worthy of a mention in Soundings!

## TIAA-CREF to offer investment advice

A representative of TIAA-CREF will be on campus February 4-5 to offer investment options and advice for employee's pension, optional retirement plan or tax deferred annuity plans.

A workshop entitled "Staying On Track in a Market Downturn" will be offered from 11:30-12:30 p.m., Tuesday February 4 in the School of Business conference room (Novatney102). Bring your own brown bag lunch. Other than the workshop time, individual counseling sessions are available from 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. February 4 and February 5 in the same location. To reserve a seat for the seminar or set up a counseling session visit the TIAA-CREF web site at: [www.tiaa-cref.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc) or call the Seattle office toll-free at (877) 209-3142, option 3.

## Peru Trip

Rick Bellagh and Dan Monteith escorted 14 students to Peru for a month (Dec 12 to Jan 12). The trip doubled as both a Spanish class (taught by Rick) and an Anthropology class (taught by Dan), both upper division. This was the 5th trip for Rick. Highlights included flying over the Nazca lines, boating on Lake Titicaca, hiking four days/three nights on the Inca Trail, and exploring Machu Picchu. You can read more about the excursion and see photos at Arlo Midgett's webpage: <http://www.arlomidgett.com>.



## January anniversaries

Ramir Andes, 9 years; Sherry Barnes, 2 years; David Bergeson, 17 years; Nina Chordas, 1 year; Cathy Connor, 11 years; Gerrit Den Herder, 2 years; Ginny Eckert, 3 years; Kolene Dunne, 2 years; Jim Gage, 11 years; Don Greenberg, 30 years; Brady Fink, 1 year; Beatrice Franklin, 6 years; Oriana Harding, 1 year; Thomas Hart, 3 years; Lynne Johnson, 3 years; Sue Koester, 27 years; Georgia Sepel, 14 years; Marianne Stillner, 3 years; William Taylor, 1 year; Patrick Vallejo, 5 years; Mary Wegner, 1 year; Marie Wichman, 4 years.

## JUNEAU CALENDAR

### January 26

- UAS at the Super Bowl, 1:00pm, Student Activities Center (SAC)

### January 28

- Last day to return spring textbooks
- Withdraw period begins for full semester classes
- Student Gov'n't Elections

### January 29

- Student Gov'n't Elections (cont.)

### January 31

- UAS Recreation Center Planning Meeting, 2:00pm, Mourant Lake Room

### February 2

- Bowling Night, 9:00pm, Channel Bowl, Downtown Jnu

### February 7

- UAS Recreation Center Planning Meeting, 2:00pm, Mourant Lake Room
- Comedian - Mad Chad, 8:00pm, SAC



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