



Soundings

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UAS Leadership Summit

Motivational speaker Mindy Hurt presented the Keynote Speech and workshops at the Leadership Summit on Saturday, March 29. Hurt travels to colleges throughout the country presenting lectures with titles such as "Unity Through Diversity," "Making Decisions and Reflective Judgment" and "TEAM = Fun in the Making." "I started as a corporate trainer about six-years ago and started working with high school students in the summertime just for fun," said Hurt. "I decided to merge the best of both worlds and started working with college students two-years ago."



Mindy Hurt presenting her keynote speech at the Leadership Summit.

Hurt's Keynote address was titled "Destiny Points," which is also the title of her book. Hurt said she had wanted to write a book since she was a small child, but it wasn't until she attended a motivational seminar that she was able to turn her desire into words on the page. "It has been in me as long as I can remember and now is the time I'm actually going to write it," Hurt said of the experience. "It was something that shifted inside of me that allowed me to take action."



Chancellor John Pugh greets students during the Leadership Summit.

Hurt's transformation of desire into action is what she describes as a destiny point. It's a fundamental shift inside of you that causes you to act, she said. The overriding theme of her lecture was that destiny points are always present,

but you have to be on the look out for them. She illustrated her concept by having the crowd of about 40 bounce a beach ball around the lecture hall. Written on the ball were activities that Hurt had copied from posters and fliers posted around campus. She would yell stop and the person with whom the ball stopped would yell out the first activity he or she saw. "Life is like this ball," said Hurt. "It's full of opportunities, you just have to pause long enough to notice them."

The Leadership Summit was co-sponsored by Student Government and the Chancellor's Office.

Alumni Annual Banquet

The UAS Alumni Association's Annual Banquet and Auction is quickly approaching: the event will kick off with a reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the auction at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 11, at the Baranof Hotel's Treadwell Room. All money raised from ticket and auction sales will go toward student scholarships, alumni programming and events. Get your \$25 tickets now

by contacting the Alumni Office at 465-2848 or alumni@uas.alaska.edu.

Straley awarded \$180,000 Grant

At its March meeting in Anchorage, the North Pacific Research Board reviewed 156 research proposals designed to address pressing fisheries management issues and marine ecosystem information needs off Alaska. The proposals requested nearly \$70 million in support. After hearing from its Science Panel and considering the scientific merits of the proposals along with its statutory mandates, the Board approved 30 projects totaling \$7 million. Jan Straley of UAS Sitka received \$180,000 to research sperm whale fisheries interactions with longline gear.

Congrat's to JDHS Festival Band

The JDHS Festival Band was awarded the Gold Medal at a music festival in Orlando Florida. UAS helped to sponsor the band's trip to Orlando and one of the band's members is College Connection student Jason Burnett. Jason's mother, Barbara, is Juneau's financial aid director. The Festival Band performed against bands from all around the country and were competing at a handicap. Twenty-five of the 38 band members took ill on the flight from Seattle to Orlando and were not able to participate in the band's first performance, but still managed first place.

"The trophy they took home is about three feet tall," said Barbara. "It will give those basketball trophies a run for their money!"



*Chancellor John Pugh
and Provost Robbie Nell
University of Alaska Southeast*

*Cordially invite you to attend a
reception honoring
faculty with over 20 years of service
at the University of Alaska Southeast*

*Donald Cecil
Marjorie Fields
Dan W. Greenberg
Brendan P. Kelly
Pae H. Koester
Alice Tersteeg
Priscilla M. Schalle
Katy L. Spangler
Mike P. Rokoll
Clive P. Thomas*

*Friday, April 25, 2003
from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Lake Room, Mowant Building
Auke Lake Campus*

Ethical Fitness Seminar

Elizabeth Schelle is offering an Ethical Fitness Seminar. The seminar will cover how to become ethically aware, define values, analyze ethics and resolve dilemmas. The one-credit three-day seminar begins at 4pm Friday, April 11 and runs through the weekend. The Ethical Fitness Seminar is a product of the Institute for Global Ethics. For questions call 465-6455.

Alcohol IQ Happy Hour

Free snacks, door prizes and mocktails will be available in the Mourant Cafeteria on Thursday, April 10 from 11am to 2 pm. Michele Herman of UAS in conjunction with the National Alcohol Screening Day are trying to heighten alcohol awareness on campus. Students will be able to test their "alcohol IQ" and learn about the effects that alcohol consumption has on their bodies. The emphasis of the event is to encourage students to drink responsibly and give them the knowledge to make informed choices regarding alcohol consumption.

SITKA

Sitka Campus has a winner in the "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" contest! Out of 18 babies and toddlers, Glenda Rice correctly identified



Rita Fuller and Glenda Rice

12. The runner up in correct guesses was Brooke Schafer with 11. Everyone identified Susie Feero and Bonnie Elsensohn but no one was able to peg Lynne Davis. The Baby Board generated a lot of interest over the past few weeks.

Ketchikan

Architects for the remodel of UAS Ketchikan Paul and Ziegler buildings will be in Ketchikan on April 10 to begin the process of redesign. Several internal committees have already begun making recommendations for changes and will continue this work with the architects.

UAS Ketchikan will be participating in the annual First City Expo April 4 -5. Businesses and agencies from all walks of the community participate and over 3,000 people attend the two event.

14 high school students and young adults are attending the day and a half workshop sponsored by UAS Ketchikan entitled

"Natural Resources Career Exploration." The workshop, held April 2-3, will outline the careers available in resource management and feature industry experts on the future of fisheries and timber management in Southeast Alaska.

Following this workshop, 21 high school and UAS students will participate in the New Generation Leadership Conference April 4-5 on the main campus of UAS Ketchikan. The conference is designed to teach organization, teamwork, problem solving and a variety of other leadership qualities to a new generation.

Richard Stillman, Assistant Campus Director, announced his intention to leave UAS Ketchikan after the semester is complete. He and his wife will be moving from Ketchikan to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Karen Polley stated that Richard would be greatly missed, that he is an asset to UAS and has really filled a need through his position over the last two years.

Faculty and Staff

Professors Priscilla Schulte (Ketchikan campus) and Daniel Monteith (Juneau campus) presented papers at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, March 19-23 in Portland, Oregon. Professor Schulte presented "Community Based Ethno archaeological Field Study in Southern Southeast Alaska" and Professor Monteith presented "Using Ethno history to provide a Bridge Between Disciplines and Partners."

Mary Wegner, Assistant Professor of Education, will present a paper at the Society for Educators and Scholars Conference in Louisville, Kentucky on April 4th. The paper is titled, "The Teacher as a Mediating Force in the Classroom", and focuses on the changing role of teachers from a dispenser of knowledge to a facilitator of learning.

Nina Chordas attended the annual conference of the Renaissance Society of America in Toronto, Canada last week. She presented a paper titled "Dialogue, Utopia, and the Agencies of Fiction."

On April 3, Jane Terzis hosted Mark Daughhettee in her History of World Art class as a guest lecturer. Mr. Daughhettee is a nationally acclaimed artist who works in photography and assemblage. He presented a slideshow and lecture of

images of the scope of his work of the past 35 years. Mr. Daughhettee is the Curator of Exhibitions at the Alaska State Museum in Juneau.

Going-Away Soiree

A going-away potluck for Kathy Tilton will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at 11:30 am in the Sobelevf Bldg. Main office. Bring your favorite finger food or drink. Contact Lisa Ward for more information.



Photograph by Bruce Brewer courtesy of Sierra Club Magazine

This picture of Professor Dan Monteith dropping into Kosciusko Island's Yin Yang Pit and the story of the descent ran in this month's Sierra Club Magazine. The story can be read online at: www.sierraclub.org/sierra/200303/caves.asp

JUNEAU CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 9

- Ashley Ahrens, Assistant Professor of Economics, will perform at Centennial Hall, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8 and 9

- Student Gov'n't Elections

Friday, April 11

- Last day to withdraw

Monday, April 14

- Summer and Fall Registration opens

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