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## Student Leader

Congratulations to UAS student Dan Peterson who took the District 2 Assembly seat in the Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> elections. Dan was the first JDHS student elected to the Juneau School Board and now as a college student was elected to the assembly. After graduation he is considering an MPA or a law degree before continuing a career in politics.



Dan Peterson on election night.  
Photo courtesy of the Juneau Empire.

## Solicitation for Special Project Proposals

The Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable is soliciting special technology proposals for the academic year '03 – '04. Special projects are funded with a portion of the technology fee paid by students and should address technology solutions that affect the largest portion of the student body.

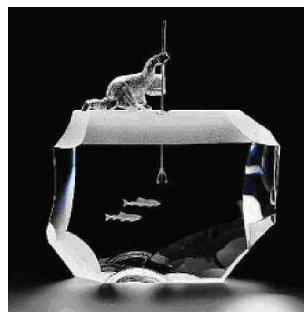
Submission instructions can be found at: [www.uas.alaska.edu/tltr/archive/reports/guidline.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/tltr/archive/reports/guidline.html) and proposals should be turned in to Karen Cummins at x6409 or [karen.cummins@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:karen.cummins@uas.alaska.edu).

The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business, January 30, 2004. Decisions regarding projects will be made during February and March, allowing time for procurement prior to the end of the spring semester.

Questions can be addressed to Karen or to TLTR chair Steve Hamilton at 465-6364 ([steve.hamilton@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:steve.hamilton@uas.alaska.edu)).

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## Got Glass?



Dr. Kenneth E. Kolb will present *Glass: Its many facets* on Thurs. Oct. 23 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Egan Lecture Hall. Using a historic approach, Kolb will focus on the basic chemistry of glass and the methods used to form it into useful objects. A half dozen major glass families will be examined, and their unique and

useful properties will be related to their chemical composition and treatment. Several demonstrations will be used to show some of the special properties of glass. The presentation will touch on some of the interesting and puzzling aspects of glass that have been observed over the past 5,000 years. It is geared to a general audience.

## Harold T. Caven Professorship available

The University of Alaska Foundation has announced the availability of the Harold T. Caven Professorship. This professorship was established in 1974 with a gift from Mrs. Loretta Caven, widow of Harold T. Caven. Dr. Caven was a longtime Alaskan who first came to the state in 1943. He served as a Director and as a Vice President of the First National Bank of Anchorage.

Proposals for the award will be accepted from faculty members in business and finance within the University system. Applicants who have evident leadership in the financial community, either practically or academically, are preferred.

The deadline for receipt of complete proposals, including application, resume and letters of reference shall be **November 7, 2003** for the two-year appointment. The term of the professorship commences upon award and will continue until June 2005.

**The maximum award amount is \$10,000** each year for two consecutive years. For more information please visit the Foundation website [www.alaska.edu/uafound/](http://www.alaska.edu/uafound/)

## Bookstore

Take advantage of the October Golden Sale, with 25% off gold zippered hoodies and fleece vests.

Faculty are reminded that textbook orders were due Oct. 1st and will be considered late after Oct. 29.

## Ketchikan



UAS Ketchikan held an open house for the Robertson remodel Friday, October 10. Many thanks go to Representative Bill Williams for supporting funding in the State Legislature for the remodel project. Without his support, it may have been several more years before the project was funded and actually completed. The maintenance crew (Mike Funk, Jerry Berkey and Kenny Parks) were recognized for their continuous patience and hard work during the project. A big thank you goes to them for making the building just what our students need! One of the many changes at the Robertson

Building is the addition of the Adult Education offices. With State and Federal budget cuts, Adult Education needed a less expensive place to rent. Karen Polley offered the Robertson Building as part of a cooperative effort to provide necessary education to all of Ketchikan's residents. The office is located in room 108.

Cyber Espresso Opens - Yes after much effort, UAS Ketchikan is now espresso friendly. Cyber Grind Espresso opened just last week after awaiting necessary electrical wiring. Denise Faber, owner/operator, is looking forward to serving the caffeine needs of the campus. In addition to coffee drinks, Denise will be selling a variety of food. A portion of each purchase will go to a Student Government Activity Fund. Drink Up!

## Faculty and Staff

Rhonda Hickok, Director of the PITAS Program, and Cathy Thomas, PITAS Program Assistant, did a presentation regarding Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Alaska Schools to the Alaska Native Brotherhood/Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp Convention on October 2nd in Ketchikan. The purpose of the presentation was to get the word out to local community members in regards to the program and what has been accomplished to date.

## New hires

Terry Schwarz has been hired as a laboratory technician in Math/Science.

Heather Rogers has been hired as the cashier in the Sitka Campus Business Office. Heather has been a part-time student for several years, both in Sitka and Juneau, and is very familiar with the student aspect of University processes.

## Student Leadership Program

Learn how to become a campus leader so that you can serve as a student ambassador, recruiting telecounselor, teaching assistant, peer advisor, community advisor, or student government leader. The student leadership program is a 3-credit course (COM 220/420 Leadership), offered in spring '04. This course will prepare you for a leadership experience in the Fall 2004 semester.

Applications are available at the Student Resource Center, Student Activity Center, or Student Activities Desk, and need to be returned to the Student Resource Center by Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Selections will be made by December 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information contact Vicki Orazem at 465-6421 or Susan Koester at 465-6422.

## Sitka

The 7th annual Sitka WhaleFest is coming up 7-9 November in Sitka. There will be a 3 day symposium featuring 12 talks by scientists on various marine wildlife from polar bears to bowhead, killer and humpback whales, plus whale watching trips, a Fun Run/Walk and a WhaleFest Market. More information can be found at [sitkawhalefest.org](http://sitkawhalefest.org) or by calling the WhaleFest office at 747-7964.

## Beer & Wine Tasting

The 4th Annual UAS Alumni Association Beer & Wine Tasting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, at the Twisted Fish downtown. Libations from Alaskan Brewing Co., Alaska Distributors, K & L Distributors, Odom Co. and Specialty Imports will be served for tasting. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the night, and two Alaska Airlines domestic West Coast ticket vouchers will be given to the winner of the UASAA Fall Raffle.

Admission tickets are \$25 for general admission, and \$20 for current members of the UAS Alumni Association or Student Alumni Association. Raffle tickets are \$10 each, or three for \$25. For more information or to purchase admission or raffle tickets, please contact the UAS Development Office at 465-2848, or [alumni@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:alumni@uas.alaska.edu).

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