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Holiday donation drive a success



This year's Glory Hole donation drive was even more successful than organizer Karen Cummins thought. With the help of UAS volunteers Ron Hulstein, Anna-Mariah

Kelly, Michele Moslak, Ernestine Hayes and William Branlund, three carloads of donations were sorted, boxed and delivered to the downtown homeless shelter. With the donations received, Glory Hole workers planned to make baskets and wrap toys for its patrons for the holiday season.



When Karen returned to work after the holiday break, however, she realized there was another spare office filled with more donations that they forgot about. Karen and her husband delivered two more carloads of donations to the Glory Hole that weekend! Thanks to all UAS students, faculty and staff for your kind generosity.

Student leaders recognized

UAS will host the second-annual Student Leaders of Distinction Award Ceremony and Reception on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the Egan Auditorium. Chancellor Pugh will present certificates to students who completed the 2003 leadership program. A reception will immediately follow. Chancellor Pugh will also present the Chancellor's Leader of Distinction Award to a senior who has continued his or her service to UAS and the community beyond the leadership program, and who truly exemplifies a commitment to serving others and leadership.

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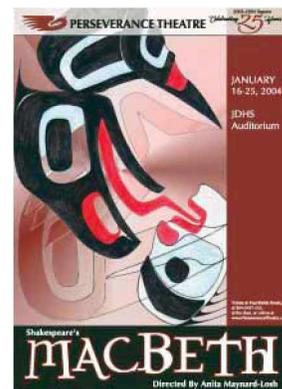
The students who will be honored will be recognized for their community service, professional achievement, integrity, leadership and dedication to the lives of other students. These qualities stand as a reflection of the mission and values of UAS and the student leadership program.

Chancellor Pugh invited community leaders who serve on the following UAS boards: College of Fellows, Campus Council, PITAS Advisory Board, and Board of Directors for the Alumni Association. This event is a wonderful opportunity to bring together Juneau campus and community leaders.

Over the last three years 30 students have participated in the student leadership program, providing that the strength of the campus and community derives from the contribution made by each of its members. If you wish to attend the celebration, please RSVP to Vicki Orazem by January 27th.

Last weekend to catch UAS students perform in Macbeth

Directed by Anita Maynard-Losh with an all-Alaskan Native cast, Perseverance Theatre's production of Macbeth re-imagines Shakespeare's classic tale of power, witchcraft and the human soul through the lens of Tlingit culture. Final performances are this weekend at the JDHS auditorium, featuring UAS students Ekatrina Oleksa as Lady Macbeth, Ishmael Hope as Malcolm, and Lily Hudson and Shadow Hotch as witches.

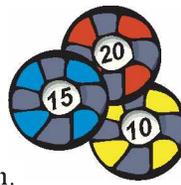


"We hope to see a large UAS faculty, staff and student turnout for this amazing production. As we know, the only path to a successful production is from collaboration and support from a community hungry to learn," said Ishmael.

Student Ambassadors Needed

Student ambassador positions for the spring semester are still open. Students must demonstrate leadership qualifications and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Contact the Student Resource Center for more information.

Dealers Needed for Winter Soiree



Twenty-one dealers are needed to work the Winter Soiree on Saturday, Feb. 7. Hours needing to be covered are from 9:30 p.m. until midnight. If you are interested, please contact Tish Griffin Satre at 465-6529. A training session will be held the week prior to the event. Free admission to the first half of the Soiree is offered to any dealers working the late shift.

Faculty and Staff

The Biology Program is interviewing candidates for a position in Evolutionary Biology. Dr. Lock Rogers will be on campus Jan. 26 and 27, and will be presenting a research seminar at 12:00 noon in HB 113. The title of his presentation is, "Optimal life-history evolution in the bluehead wrasse, *Thalassoma bifasciatum*."

UAS Art Faculty Jane Terzis and David Woodie have each had two pieces of art accepted into the biennial All Alaska Juried Art Exhibition. The juror for the exhibition is Michael Rush, Director of the Institute for Contemporary Art in Palm Beach. The exhibition opened at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art and will spend the year traveling to Juneau, Fairbanks, Valdez, Homer and Kenai.

Ketchikan

UAS Ketchikan Assistant Professor of History Mike Dunning's article, "The Boriana Mine," was printed in the Mining History Journal, 10th Annual Journal of Mining History 2003 publication.

UAS Ketchikan presents the Southeast Alaska Native Oral History Forums, featuring the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian tribes, beginning Thursday, February 5th at 6 p.m. This event is made possible through a grant from the University of Alaska Foundation. Southeast Alaska Native Cultural Teachers will share stories and language February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, March 11th, 18th and 25th. The public is welcome to attend these forums from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the UAS Ketchikan Technical Center room 116.

The Spring 2004 VideoVersity Film Series kicks off on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in the UAS Ketchikan Campus Library. "Bad Boys of the Silver Screen" will feature the classic award-winning films of Humphrey Bogart, Marlon Brando and James Dean. The series is held the first Saturday in February, March and April. The community film series is free and sponsored by UAS Ketchikan.

The UAS group that went to Cuba over winter break took time out to pose for a picture while exploring the Cave of Saint Thomas. Details of this trip will appear in the next issue of Soundings.



2004 marks 50 years of community college education in Ketchikan. UAS Ketchikan will be planning a celebration for fall 2004 along with other events throughout the year.

Sitka

The Mt. Edgecumbe Genetics Club won a Spirit of Youth award for Science, Media and Technology for working with Jan Straley on a humpback whale genetics project.

UAS Sitka Campus is opening a second Web-based Alaska Naturalist course, which will begin February 2 and end March 27. The curriculum is geared for tourist industry workers and individuals interested in Alaska's natural history and natural resources. For more information, call 800-478-6653, ext. 733.

A poster for the Winter Soiree event. The poster is dark blue with white and yellow text. It features the UAS logo and a graphic of a red bow tie. The text includes: Tickets: \$35, Available at UAS Bookstore and Hearside Books, Must be 21 or older, ID required. Featuring: Monte Carlo Style Entertainment, Music: Big Band, Rock & Jazz, Two Comedy Performances, Candlelight Piano Dessert Bar, Hours of Games, Silent Auction. Winter Soiree, Saturday, February 7th, 7 p.m. - Midnight, Egan Library Classroom Wing, University of Alaska Southeast Campus. Sponsored by: First National Bank ALASKA.

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