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University of Alaska Southeast Faculty and Staff Newsletter

UAS students win oratory awards

Of course we already know that UAS Students are winners, but they've proven it again this past weekend!

At the UAA Native Oratory Contest in Anchorage, Lily Hudson won two first-place awards in Storytelling and Dramatic Declamation, Mary Folletti won first place in Native Language, and Lyle James won second place in Storytelling. Chris Smith performed like a winner with his presentation on 20th Century Native Carvers. Congratulations Lily, Mary, Lyle & Chris - the UAS family is so proud of you!

Congratulations also goes out to Rose Natkong, who won the Miss Tlingit & Haida Pageant.

Goodbye Shirley!



More than 50 current and past faculty and staff with the school of business, public administration and information systems held a surprise retirement party for Shirley Grubb on Saturday, April 24. Shirley has been with UAS for 19 years and will retire July

30. She plans to travel North America with her husband in a land yacht. Best of luck!

Exchange Rate Favors UAS

"Celebrating 10 Years of Study Abroad at UAS!" was the special insert of student stories and photos in the April 27th edition of the Whalesong. Be sure to pick up a copy to see the evolution of the program. So far for 2004 the Academic Exchange Office is sending students to Australia (1), France (3), Spain (3), Sweden (1), Malta (1), Mexico (2) and bringing students from The Netherlands (1), Hungary (1), Finland (1), Germany (2), and Japan (1).

Fly like a tourist

Ride the Mt. Roberts tram all day for \$5 to benefit the Juneau Raptor Center! Juneau Appreciation Day is 15 May 2004. Enjoy the view and see educational displays including bald eagles and other birds of prey. Tickets are available on campus from Bree Simpson (465-6518), Wee Fishie Shoppe, or Hearthside Books.

UAS Staff Council elections

Take a leadership role in bettering UAS working conditions by running for UAS Staff Council. The council communicates to the UA administration on topics such as compensation and health care benefits. Nominations for all UAS Staff Council one-year positions are being accepted through May 31st 2004. Positions include: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Members-At-Large from Sitka, Ketchikan & Juneau. To nominate oneself, e-mail a brief one-paragraph biography to: rita.fuller@uas.alaska.edu

Smells like low tide...

Come join the UAS Alumni Association at low tide! The second annual Intertidal Discovery Walk will be held from 9:30 a.m. noon on Saturday, May 8, at the Shrine of St. Therese's LeVasseur Cabin.

Assistant Professor of Biology Sherry Tamone and Long-Standing Adjunct Professor of Biology Johanna Fagen will lead the group in an exploration of the intertidal zone. A continental breakfast and hot drinks will be provided; don't forget to bring your rain gear and rubber boots!

The walk is limited to 40 people, so reserve your spot now by calling the Development Office at 465-2848. Admission is FREE for current UASAA members and family; admission is \$5 for non-members and \$3 for children between the ages of 3 and 13.

Librarians Getting Tough

Library lost material fees consist of two charges: replacement cost (\$55 for a general collection book) and a processing fee (\$15). Beginning on May 10th, if a lost item is returned within six months of becoming lost, the replacement cost will be forgiven but the processing fee will remain. After six months no fees will be forgiven for any reason. Please be conscientious about renewing or returning items on time. FYI: Faculty can request that UAS items be checked out for the duration of the semester.

Sitka Campus art show

UAS Sitka Campus is holding its Spring Art Show, featuring pieces from ceramics, photography, sculpture, pottery, tapestry and carving classes, created by UAS and Mt. Edgecumbe students. The show runs through May 7.

Faculty and Staff

Julie Vigil and Barbara Hyde earned national certification in Grants Management from Management Concepts. It is the certification recommended by the National Grants Management Association.

Elise Tomlinson and Jennifer Brown attended the Annual Alaska Library Association Conference in Fairbanks, March 25-28, 2004. Elise led a workshop on "Using Camtasia for Online Instruction." Jennifer conducted a workshop on "Using RefWorks Citation Manager," and co-presented on "Copyright Basics."



Congratulations to Dr. Seon Chun, Assistant Professor of Education, whose paper entitled, "An Investigation of the Concept of Balance: Logic and Protologic Identifiable in Making Mobiles," was selected for presentation at the 2004 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. She presented her paper on April 15 in San Diego, California. Her presentation was sponsored by the AERA special interest group (SIG) on Constructivist Theory, Research and Practice.

Dr. Marilyn Taylor, Dean of the Center for Teacher Education, had a paper selected for presentation at the American Educational Research Association 2004 annual meeting. The paper was co-authored with Dr. Marta Cruz-Janzen, Associate Professor in the Graduate Program for Multicultural Education at Florida Atlantic University. Their paper, "Why Urban Teacher Education Should Introduce Courses Dealing with Diversity and Multiculturalism Early On." Their presentation was sponsored by the AERA special interest group in Urban Learning, Teaching, and Research.

Joe Liddle, Sitka Campus, graduated from UAF with an MS in Statistics in the Spring of 2004.

Dr. Allen M. Brackley, Project Director of the UAF Sitka Forest Products Program, attended the '04 Forest Products Expo on April 11 and 12, sponsored by the Craig Department of Commerce. Dr. Brackley participated in a panel discussion regarding timber supply in Southeast, during which he reviewed the impact of current University research on timber supply.

Jean A. Richey presented a paper at the Northwestern Communication Association Conference in Couer D'Alene, Idaho, on Friday, April 16, 2004. The title of the paper is, "Women in Alaska: A Gendered Identity Construction Regarding Alcohol Dependence and/or Abuse."

Dr. Ginny Mulle received the United Academics Outstanding Faculty Award in recognition of her contributions to excellence in teaching, research and service at UAS. Dr. Mulle became the 4th faculty member to be awarded this honor.

Judith Andree was honored with the humanities department "Outstanding Contribution to the Humanities" award at the recent annual humanities department banquet held at the Silverbow Backroom.

On March 26, Nina Chordas delivered a paper, "New World Fantastic in Early Modern Utopia," at the conference of the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She will deliver another paper, "Communal Ritual and the Disruption of Allegory," at the Spenser at Kalamazoo session of the International Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on May 6.

Congratulations to Mike Dunning on his promotion and tenure to UAS Ketchikan as Professor of History.

Cathy Gross attended the Alaska Health Information Management Association meeting in Anchorage from April 29 to 30. Gross gave a presentation on the new HIM Certificate in Healthcare Privacy and an overview of the program in general. There were 9 HIM graduates and 8 current HIM students at the meeting. RHIT (HIM '96) was elected to the position of President-Elect.

Photos: (by Bonnie Elsensohn)
Getting ready for the show

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