

Rec Center Getting Ready

The Recreation and Alaska Army National Guard Readiness Center is moving well ahead of schedule. Slated to be done July 5, 2005, Dawson and its subcontractors are tentatively setting their sights on a completion date sometime during the spring semester.



left: It needs some imagination now, but this will be the lounge area with a big-screen TV, pool tables and other recreation equipment.



right: The suspended track will also be home to the cardio equipment with a view of the gym below.



"This is going to round out our facilities, be an asset to students, and be a great resource for faculty and staff."

—John Pugh, Chancellor

Alleged Shooter in Lemon Creek Correctional Facility

Over the 4th of July weekend there was an attempted shooting near the Juneau campus. No one was injured during the shooting. The alleged shooter is a man who spent time in the Egan Library and goes by the name David Allen Corwin a.k.a. David Allen White. Mr. Corwin is in jail on \$25,000 bail and can only be released to a third-party custodian. It is not predicted that he will make bail or find a custodian. The DA's office will notify UAS, in the unlikely event that he is released. There has been a Criminal Trespass Warrant issued and Mr. Corwin has been notified that his return to campus will result in serious legal consequence.

Bartlett Hospital, JDHS and UAS Working Together

UAS Health Sciences is part of a collaborative effort with Bartlett Hospital's Human Resource Department and the JDHS Health Program. The group has submitted grant proposal to the federal HRSA program called "Adopt-A-School" which seeks to increase exposure of entry-level students to the hospital work environment and related healthcare careers. Michelle Casey, Grant Principal at BRH said, "Bartlett Hospital is committed to Juneau Douglas High School and to the University of Alaska Southeast in the promotion of health careers and providing opportunities for education and experiential learning."

REU Spotlight:

UAS Hosts Visiting Research Students

UAS is currently hosting nine undergraduates from colleges such as Duke University and Western Washington University for the Research Experiences for Undergraduates program. Students team with UAS, and UAF Fisheries faculty to conduct scientific research projects. Students have already traveled to the Artic and attached video cameras to ringed seals and will be conducting research throughout the summer on the bats of Southeast, the effect of the Valdez oil spill on zebra fish, and ongoing research on marble murrelets and deep sea crabs.

Alison Gould is a double major in Math and Biology with a specialization in Conservation, who said she specifically likes Marine Science and Conservation. She plans to graduate next year from UVI. She is doing research on neptunia with Chris Sedan of UAF. She has been SCUBA diving in 35- 45 ft. of 43-degree water to observe the movement behavior of the fist-sized snails.

This is Alison's first time in Juneau and she had this to say about cruising the Inside Passage on her first day in town. "Just being out in the ocean and seeing the mountains was just unbelievable. I have never seen the snowcaps that drop off into the bay. It was just amazing. And then I looked over and I saw a whale, and then seals and sea lions! It was just too much going on. I even did not know what to think. It was just beautiful."



Faculty and Staff

Mary Bowen Retirement Party: A Retirement Tea will be held for Mary Bowen on Friday, July 30th at 3:30 PM the Lake Room in the Morant Building. Please join us!

Dean Marilyn Taylor returned from Havana, Cuba, where she made two presentations at the 11th International Conference on Literacy and Learning, June 27-30, 2004.

New Hires

Michele Moslak has moved to Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania to be closer to family. Taking her place at the School of Business, Public Administration, and Information Systems, Novatney 103, is **Kim Hanger**. Everyone's invited to stop by and meet Kim.

Terry Baines has been hired as an administrative officer in the Department of Education replacing **Mary Bowen**.

Dale Bucich has been hired as an enrollment advisor in Financial Aid.

Alison Caputo has been hired as a graphic designer in the Chancellor's Office.

Judy Holland has been hired as an administrative assistant in the Provost's office.

Anna-Mariah Kelly has been hired as an administrative assistant for Student Activities.

Diane Meador has been hired as a curriculum specialist in Records and Registration.

Robert Starbard has been hired as an administrative officer in the Department of Business and Public Administration replacing **Shirley Grubb**.

Bernice Tetpon has been hired as the director of the Professional Education Center.

Employee anniversaries - July

Susan Barlow, 8 years; Julio Bevegini, 10 years; Ulysses Bohulano, 5 years; Christina Bradley, 22 years; Barbara Burnett, 21 years; Roxy Felkl, 8 years; Kim Greinier, 1 year; Delores Graver, 2 years; Carol Griffin, 23 years; Cindy Harrington, 2 years; Carol Hedlin, 20 years; Rhonda Hickok, 3 years; Anna-Mariah Kelly, 2 years; Lori Klein, 7 years; Rod Landis, 9 years; Elizabeth Mathews, 7 years; Carol Prentice, 1 year; Judith Regan, 20 years; Brooke Schafer, 1 year; Lynn Shepherd 4 years; Shannon Seifert, 2 years; Valerie Stearns, 12 years; David Walker, 4 years; Lori Weed, 2 years.

Professional Education Center Personnel Changes

Dr. Bernice Tetpon has been selected to serve as Director of the PEC; **Marla Brown** is switching to a new position as part-time project manager/ P.I. of the Partnership Grant through AKDEED, and **Dr. Marsha Gladhart** has begun her position as Assistant Professor in Education with expertise in the area of Educational Technology.

We will be welcoming **Mr. Terry Baines**, who will take Mary Bowen's position. The position has been renamed 'Administrative Manager, Center for Teacher Education'. In the fall, **Dr. Martine Jago** has accepted a term position teaching in both the MAT elementary and the Special Education endorsement program.

MAT Enrollment Increases

The new year of Masters of Arts in Teaching has begun with 27 students in the MAT Secondary cohort and 19 in the MAT elementary. Together the MAT cohorts are up 18 percent from last year.



Ketchikan: UAS Ketchikan Fourth of July float driven by UAS Ketchikan maintenance employee Ken Parks. Honorary Doctorate Recipient Erma Lawrence rode the float in the parade.

Sitka: Sitka Campus held a CNA graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 19. The following students were awarded their CNA pins and certificates: Michele Mork, Brian Benton, Judy Thorssin, Misty Riley, Samantha Davis, Jessica Marthaller, Lacy Morris, Elizabeth Phillips, Liezl Arce, Lydia Johnson and Jesusita Buitimea.

Toby Clark, Anita Maynard-Losh and their children were attacked by a giant bald eagle as they tried to enjoy the Fourth of July parade in Juneau. Toby was able to fend off the eagle with a stick; no one was harmed.



University Holiday Closures

The 2004-05 UAS winter holiday closure will begin Thursday, December 23, 2004 and go through Monday, January 3, 2005. Employees will return to work on Tuesday, January 4. The schedule, for those not specifically assigned to work, will be as follows:

December 23 - holiday

December 24 - holiday

December 27 - holiday

December 28 - annual leave or leave without pay

December 29 - annual leave or leave without pay

December 30 - annual leave or leave without pay

December 31 - holiday

January 03 -holiday

*If you would like to receive Soundings electronically,
contact media.info@uas.alaska.edu*