



# Soundings

## March 22 2002

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### Women's History Events

Three events are scheduled this week in Egan Library. The Glacial Erratics present a free 7 p.m. concert, March 23. Nora Marks Dauenhauer reads poetry, 7 p.m., March 25. Lee Maracle, distinguished professor of Canadian Studies, presents "West Coast Native Women," 7 p.m., March 29

### Adkisson resigns

Pattie Adkisson, Juneau advisor and director of the Native and Rural Center, will leave UAS in mid-May after ten years. She and her partner, Jeff Anderson, are moving to Fairbanks. Adkisson will enroll in the UAF Community Psychology masters program and open a bed and breakfast. "It'll be hard to leave," she said, "because I've really enjoyed the people at UAS." She is particularly proud of the Center, the increasing number of Native student graduates and helping with the PITAS program. A search is underway for Adkisson's replacement.



Pattie Adkisson

### UAS half-life

Mike Ciri, director of computer services, has spent 20 years, more than half his life, at UAS. He first enrolled as a student at age 17 in 1982. This past week he celebrated his 37<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ciri joined the Computer Services staff full-time in 1986, and earned his BLA in 1994. "I've thought about going elsewhere," he said, "but then I'd spend years getting another institution ready for what we're doing here today." Ciri praised a supportive campus for remarkable achievements in UAS instructional technology. "I can't think of a better group of people to work with or a more beautiful place to work."

### Social work faculty on campus



Jim Caringi

Jim Caringi, a clinical assistant professor of social work on the UAF faculty, has been permanently located at UAS. He will teach in the Bachelor of Social Work statewide distance delivered program. Caringi will also work on program development, advising, and recruiting and will travel throughout SE. His Juneau office will be in the BRC. Contact him at 463-3402 or [bsjc@alaska.net](mailto:bsjc@alaska.net)

### Ketchikan campus

**Presentation:** Ketchikan and the US Forest Service will present a slide show at the Ketchikan Discovery Center April 12 on the annual Anthropological Site Condition Survey that involves a week-long field trip by students, faculty and Forest Service personnel.

**Women:** UAS Ketchikan and Women In Safe Homes are co-sponsoring the first Phenomenal Women of SE Alaska luncheon. Awards will be presented to extraordinary Ketchikan women and the history of women in Alaska will be highlighted. The March 30 event will be held at Annabelle's restaurant, 11:30-1:30. \$10 tickets are available at the door.

### Sitka campus

**Building:** Construction of the Phase III portion of the Sitka Campus' Student Resource Center is scheduled to begin in April and should be ready for occupancy by July 15.

**Safety:** The Safety Committee, chaired by Peter Nathanson, has identified several items needing attention. Most have been addressed and the committee is now implementing plans to meet safety and compliance regulations on the remainder.

### Juneau briefs:

**Comedy:** Two comedians who have done TV, film, stand-up theater, festivals and universities perform today, 6 p.m. SAC

**Renaissance Faire:** March 23, noon to 4 p.m. at SAC and includes fighting knights, medieval music, food and entertainment.

**Auction:** The annual alumni dinner and auction takes place April 5 starting at 6 p.m. at the Baranof to raise money for student scholarships and alumni events. For tickets and reservations, call 465-2848.

**Recruiting:** Faculty and staff organizing campus meetings or bringing groups to campus are asked to notify Greg Wagner at 6239. UAS information and/or campus tours may be provided to help participants to publicize the campus.

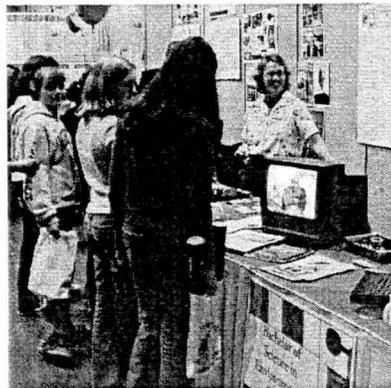
**Lecture:** Jim Hale presents "Native American Tradition and Contemporary Poetics," noon in the Lake Room, March. 29.

**Peace Corps:** Faculty wanting a Peace Corps recruiter to make a five minute classroom presentation should contact: Amy Webbeking, [webbeking@peacecorps.gov](mailto:webbeking@peacecorps.gov) She will be in the Café from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on March 25.

**Global Connections:** Student Sahar Ghorbanpour describes Naw Ruz, the Persian New Year, 12:30 p.m. Mourant lounge, Friday.

**Naw Ruz,** Persian New Year, celebration dinner, Sunday, 6 p.m. SAC includes authentic food, contemporary music and dance. Call 789-7804 to RSVP

**Kayak:** Orientation for use of campus kayaks, Tuesdays at 2 p.m. and Wednesday at 3 p.m., SAC.



The UAA trade and career show at Centennial Hall featured programs and faculty from UAS, UAA, and UAF. Sherry Tamone was one of the UAS faculty describing programs to students, legislators and the public.

## Anniversaries

Michael Ciri, 16 years; Mary Elsner, 24 years; Rebecca Fitzpatrick, 1 year; Scott Foster, 7 years; Ivan Hazelton, 9 years; Andy Holt, 1 year; Randall Nutting, 5 years; Pam Webster, 1 year.

## Counseling available

Regular employees and their dependents have three free counseling services available. They are to help employees and their families resolve problems such as stress, parenting, substance abuse, relationship problems, depression, anger, grief, legal issues, or financial concerns before they get out of hand. Call 1-800-478-2812 to set up an appointment with a Juneau-based provider or a contract provider in Ketchikan and Sitka.

## MAT interest high

There are 87 applicants for the MAT secondary and elementary programs that begin in summer, 2002 according to Dean Marilyn Taylor. "The potential enrollment growth signals the strong reputation of our MAT programs and the quality of teacher preparation," she said. At this point, 19 elementary and 52 secondary students have passed their portfolio admission requirement.

## Faculty/staff

**Elizabeth Schelle** and **Rick Bellagh**, Juneau, attended the Northwest Council on Study Abroad (NCSA) meeting in Portland.

**Jan Straley**, Sitka biology, is attending a NMFS meeting of investigators on Steller sea lion projects in Anchorage this week.

**Priscilla Schulte**, Ketchikan anthropology, was acknowledged as one of the manuscript reviewers for "Adventures in Fugawiland," a computer simulation in Archaeology 3rd Edition that was recently published. The workbook and computer program introduces students to the fundamentals of archaeological research by allowing them to simulate fieldwork experiences.

**Ginny Mulle**, Juneau sociology, has been selected as a participant in a Chautauqua 2002 Faculty Development Program, "Teaching Histories of Medicine and Healing in China," at Harvard, May 17-19.

**Brendan Kelly** and **Beth Mathews**, Juneau biology, participated in a review of the status of marine mammal stocks as part of the Alaska Scientific Review Group on campus last week. Kelly was elected to chair the group at a previous meeting.

**Emily Wall**, Juneau English, will have four of her poems published in *Connotations*, and *Soundings East* (journal from Salem State College) will publish two of her poems in the next edition.

**Joseph Stubbins**, Juneau Student Resource Center administration, has resigned to return to Anchorage and a position at APU. He worked for the SRC full-time since earning his BLA in 2001 and was a student employee for three prior years.

## New faculty seminar

A series of sack lunch seminars with new faculty is being organized by Vickie Orazem, vice chancellor for retention. The first is April 2 at noon in the Lake Room. Food will be provided. Topics will include challenges, opportunities, what to share with new staff next year, lessons learned, etc. RSVP 6421.

## Database trial

A 90-day trial of LearnATest is available. It offers web access to test preparation materials and interactive practice exams. Individuals may improve their scores on academic civil service, military, law enforcement, and professional licensing and certification exams. See: [www.library.state.ak.us/databases/trials/home.html](http://www.library.state.ak.us/databases/trials/home.html) and click on LearnATest. Problems: Michael LaGreca, 800-295-9556, ex 121.

## Student exchange

Twenty-two UAS students have been placed on campuses through the National Student Exchange program and UAS is receiving students from 14 different states. UAS students have studied in France, Italy, England, Spain, Austria, and Greece through the Northwest Council on Study Abroad. Space is still available for summer '02, fall '02 and spring '03 programs. Contact Elizabeth Schelle (6455) or Rick Bellagh (6432).

## UAS briefs:

**Development:** A faculty member is being sought to develop a faculty development plan and program. Statewide funds are available for a summer stipend, travel/consultant. Contact the department chair, dean or representative on the Faculty Council/Senate.

**Scholarship:** A \$500 scholarship is available for a student interested in natural science. Call 235-6667, Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies.

## Birthday greetings

Jonathan Anderson's PADM 612 distance delivery class surprised him on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Juneau students dressed in black, decorated the classroom with black balloons and presented Anderson with a black cake. Students at distance sites sent messages and called with references to "old age" symptoms. Anderson said, "Most teachers get apples from their students. I got vitamins and Geritol!"



Jonathan Anderson's students dressed in black for his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## JUNEAU CALENDAR

### Friday, March 22

- Seminar, North Carolina blue crabs, noon, Anderson 221
- Global Connections, Persian New Year, 12:30 p.m. Mourant Lounge
- Comedy show 6 p.m. SAC.

### Saturday, March 23

- Renaissance Faire, noon – 4 p.m., SAC

### Sunday, March 24

- Naw Ruz celebration dinner 6 p.m. SAC

### Monday, March 25

- Peace Corp recruiter, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Café; video, noon, Lake Room

### Friday, March 29

- Lecture, Jim Hale, noon, Lake Room
- Seminar, survival of marine larvae, noon, Anderson 221
- Scrapbook Club, 6-10 p.m., HB 204.
- Film, "Snow Dogs," 7 p.m. SAC

### Saturday, March 30

- Easter Egg hunt for kids under 11, noon Mourant Cafe
- Film, "Snow Dogs," 1 p.m., SAC
- Hypnotist Christopher Carter, 8 p.m., SAC

### Tuesday, April 2

- New faculty seminar, noon, Lake Room

### Friday, April 5

- Alumni dinner/auction, 6 p.m., Baranof
- UAS Humanities Conference, Egan Library

### Saturday, April 6

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