

# University of Alaska Southeast Soundings

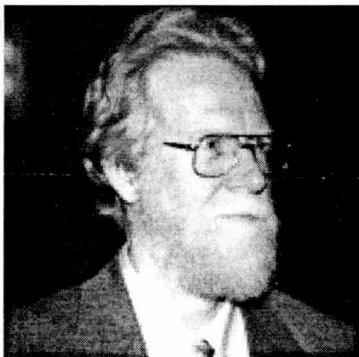
Faculty and Staff Newsletter

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## SAC open house

Students, faculty and staff are invited to the Student Activity Center (SAC) open house throughout the day Saturday, Oct. 9. A free Cabin Fever dance starts at 9 p.m. with an Hawaiian theme.

The SAC, near DeHarts, has been renovated to include exercise equipment, pool, air hockey, workout/aerobics and more. Nine pieces of exercise equipment are in place. A climbing wall will be installed. UAS has a five-year lease/purchase agreement for the facility, which is designed to provide activity space for students. Dave Kleinpeter is the SAC manager.



John Carnegie

## Sitka director

Chancellor John Pugh appointed Dr. John Carnegie director of the Sitka campus. Carnegie has served as interim director since July. "John Carnegie has proven through his on-the-job experience as interim director that he has all the skills to effectively lead the UAS Sitka campus as director," Pugh said.

Carnegie, who joined the Sitka faculty in 1995, said, "Serving as Sitka campus director is an opportunity to have a broader impact and bring some of my ideas of management and service to our campus community. That includes those we serve and those who work here."

## Accreditation team visits

A nine person evaluation committee will visit UAS Oct. 12-15 for the campus's reaccreditation. A team member will also visit the Sitka and Ketchikan campuses. UAS is one of 158 institutions accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Colleges. A public reception will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Lake Room.

The team will meet regents, faculty, students, and staff. The public may meet with them Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Lake Room. The committee will also review documents prepared by UAS to evaluate nine different evaluation standards. Following their visit, the committee will write a report that will be sent to UAS for factual corrections. Their accreditation decision will be submitted at the Commission on Colleges Dec. 4 meeting in Portland.

Committee members, their university position, and the standards they will evaluate follow:

Dr. Richard Dunn, committee chair, professor of English, Univ. of Washington, Institutional Mission and Goals.

Dr. Gerald Beck, vice president of Instruction, College of Southern Idaho, Certificate Programs and AAS degrees. (Ketchikan)

Timothy Brown, librarian, Boise State University, Library, and Information Resources.

Dr. Barbara Cloud, associate provost for Academic Affairs, Univ. of Nevada, Humanities, Social Science and Fine Arts.

Edwin Crocker, vice president for Administrative Services, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C., Finance.

Dr. Mary Lou Fenili, assistant vice chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Univ. of Colorado, Students/Student Services.

Dr. James Harris, dean, School of Science and Health, Utah Valley State College, Orem, Utah, Science. (Sitka evaluator)

Dr. Michael Jaeger, dean, School of Business and Education, Eastern Oregon Univ., La Grande, Oregon, Education.

Dr. Lucille Stoddard, vice president for Academic Affairs, Utah Valley State College, Orem, Business and Public Administration

## College Connection

Ten Juneau School District students are taking part in the College Connection program this semester on the Juneau campus. They registered for a total of 14 courses and 40 credits. Under the agreement, the Juneau School District pays for tuition, fees and books. "The program provides alternatives for able learners by offering extended learning opportunities," according to UAS coordinator Robert Sewell. Another 20 from Juneau and other districts have also enrolled in UAS classes. Sewell says college classes appeal to public school students seeking greater challenges, studies in special subjects, and solving scheduling conflicts.

## ACCFT/UA

The BOR unanimously approved the UA/ACCFT contract after 98 percent of union members voting ratified the three year deal. The agreement goes into effect on July 1, 2000 and contains 2.6 % across the board raises, clarifies employee contributions to the cost of health benefits and resolves notice issues for departing faculty. The agreement is now subject to approval and funding by the legislature.

## United Way drive

Faculty and staff on each campus will receive information and a payroll deduction form for United Way of Southeast in their mailboxes. Return them to Lawrence Lee Oldaker in the Dean of Faculty, Juneau office. "I urge people to support this important annual campaign." Oldaker said, "by making a payroll deduction to cover general United Way operations or select favorite organizations in your specific community."

## UAS students elected

Student Regent Josh Horst of UAS was elected speaker of the Coalition of Student Leaders at their recent meeting. Justin Carro, Ketchikan student president, was elected speaker Pro Tem. In addition Rosie Gilbert, Juneau student president, is chair of the UA System Governance Council. Sarah Schlessman, Sitka student president, is a member of the Council. The Coalition works on issues of concern to students.

## Sitka WhaleFest

Students and the public can learn about marine mammals at the third annual Sitka WhaleFest, Nov. 5-7. The lecture series is offered as a one-credit course through the Sitka campus. Contact the Sitka Visitor and Convention Bureau (747-5940 or scvb@ptialaska.net) for registration or the Sitka Campus, 747-6653, to register for credit.

## Juneau campus events

**Dance:** Cabin Fever dance for the SAC, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, free. Hawaiian theme with a DJ and door prizes.

**Performance:** Acclaimed storyteller and oral historian, Brother Blue, from Radcliffe University will perform Oct. 12 in the Lake Room at noon and 7:30 p.m. in HB 206.

**Bulb Planting:** Students, faculty and staff plant bulbs from 10 a.m.-noon, Oct. 16 in the Mourant Courtyard. Bring gloves, trowels and shovels.

**Student Survey:** \$5 in a food or bookstore certificate for filling out the Student Satisfaction Survey, available at SRC.

**Computer Games:** 10 gaming stations at Surf Alaska (near Heritage Coffee downtown) free, Thursday, Oct. 7, 8-10 p.m.

**Global Connections:** "Cheap Travel" topic, 12:30 p.m., Oct. 8, Mourant Lounge. Applications are available to study in Vietnam or Ghana this spring. Call 6455.

**Frisbee:** All invited to Ultimate Frisbee Friday nights from 9:15 to 10:45 p.m. at Dzantik'i Heeni School.

## Faculty/Staff/student news

**Randy Stahl,** Juneau chemistry, and others on the Duck Creek Advisory Group were recognized in Juneau ceremonies. They were one of six groups recognized for work on U.S. rivers by the federal Coastal America's 1999 Partnership Award.

**Jan Straley,** Sitka adjunct, has been hired by the UAF College of Rural Alaska as half time faculty (in Sitka) for the Rural Alaska Science and Math Network. She is one of seven faculty in five different towns.

**Mike Dunning,** Ketchikan history, will deliver a paper on the Southern Perception of California at the Western History Association's annual conference in Portland, OR, Oct. 9th.

**Tim Powers,** Juneau CIOS, spoke at the Technology Job Skills Forum on Oct. 5 and was a guest on KINY's "Capital Chat" as part of National Techie Day.

**Darrel Love,** Juneau auto, was featured in the Juneau Empire's, Winter Car Care special section.

**Tom Thornton,** Juneau anthropology, was featured in a Juneau Empire front-page story about traditional berry picking by Alaska Natives in Glacier Bay National Park.

**Dave Maat,** a former Juneau English instructor, died in July. A memorial fund to purchase UAS library books has been established. Contributions may be made through the cashier. For more information contact Tom Thornton or Art Petersen.

**Kolene Dunne,** part-time Juneau student admissions clerk, will staff a recruiting booth at the AFN convention in Anchorage Oct. 10-12.

**Jo Paddock,** Juneau BLA graduate 1999, returned from humanitarian volunteer efforts in Bosnia where she and others distributed food and personal items purchased in part with \$4,000 in UAS and Juneau contributions.

**Rita Bowen,** Juneau Student Services, will attend a state presentation on the Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling.

**Tina Bradley,** Juneau Library, has a daughter waiting for a heart transplant and leave donations would be helpful. Contact Personnel to receive a Leave Share form.



Campus Health Fair Oct. 22.

## Health screening

The UAS Health Fair for students, faculty and staff takes place Oct. 22 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Lake Room. Blood draws, used for 25 different tests, cost \$25. The prostate test costs \$30. Those taking the blood test must fast for 12 hours (water only). Basic health screenings will be free and health education information will be available. Volunteers are needed to help on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Kirk McAllister, 6473.

## Sitka TLTR

Goals this year for the Sitka TLTR include an instructional technology position, a computer tutor, and a technology plan review. The committee is also selecting student members to represent technology needs for campus and outreach students; will increase publicity about TLTR-purchased equipment; and will seek proposals for future funds. Susie Feero is the Sitka TLTR representative.

## Coordinator selected

Patty Gilbert, UAS outreach coordinator in Wrangell, has been named one of the final four as Alaska's Year 2000 Teacher of the Year. In addition to her UAS coordinator role, Gilbert is a science and math teacher at Wrangell High School and has 30 years experience in education.

## McDermott honored

John McDermott, Ketchikan facilities supervisor, will be a featured biographee in the 2000 edition of "Who's Who in America." McDermott is a published author/illustrator, business consultant, award-winning artist, past president of the Ketchikan Education Association, former firefighter, NRA certified instructor and co-director of the Ketchikan Junior Rifle Club.

## Regents news

The BOR homepage includes Official Minutes, 8/19-20/99; Summary of Actions-10/1/99; and a meeting schedule at <http://info.alaska.edu/bor/index.html>

## JUNEAU CAMPUS CALENDAR

### Thursday, Oct. 7

- Computer gaming, free, 8-10 p.m., Surf Alaska, Emporium Mall.

### Friday, Oct. 8

- Global Connections, 12:30 p.m., Mourant Lounge.
- Student government, 1 p.m., Mourant Conference Room.
- Ultimate Frisbee, 9:15 p.m., Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School.

### Saturday, Oct. 9

- Student Activity Center open house
- Volleyball, 3-5 p.m. Mendenhall River School.
- Dance, 9 p.m., Student Activities Center, free.

### Sunday, Oct. 10

- Sheet Decorating Party, 3:30 p.m. Banfield Hall.
- Soccer, 4-6 p.m. Mendenhall River School.

### Tuesday, Oct. 12

- Accreditation evaluation team on campus.
- Public reception for accreditation evaluators, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Lake Room.
- Food Taste Fare, Tabbouli salad, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mourant Cafe, free.
- Storyteller Brother Blue, noon, Lake Room and 7:30 p.m., HB 206.

### Wednesday, Oct. 13

- Accreditation team on campus.
- Food Taste Fare, Tabbouli salad, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mourant Cafe, free.

### Thursday, Oct. 14

- Accreditation team on campus.
- Public forum, accreditation evaluators, 11 a.m.-noon, Lake Room.

### Friday, Oct. 15

- Global Connections, 12:30 p.m., Mourant Lounge.
- Music workshop by John Palmes, 7:30 p.m., HB 113, free.
- Ultimate Frisbee, 9:15 p.m., Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School.

### Saturday, Oct. 16

- UAS/community bulb planting, 10 a.m. Mourant Bldg.

### Monday, Oct. 18

- Alaska Day, campus open, classes held.
- Farewell reception for Sherry Taber, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Lake Room.
- Alumni meeting, 5:15 p.m., The Hangar.

### Friday, Oct. 22

- Concert, John Palmes, 7:30 p.m. HB 113, \$5 at the door.

## Computer web page

The Computer Center has established a System Status web page at <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/helpdesk/status.html>. It includes information on system and network outages. For information, call the Helpdesk at 465-6400 or 877-465-6400 or e-mail at [helpdesk@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:helpdesk@uas.alaska.edu)