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Soundings

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Convocation Monday

UAS faculty meet in convocation Monday through Wednesday (Aug. 17-19) on the Juneau campus. UA president **Mark Hamilton** will be present at the 8:30 a.m. opening in Hendrickson Building 113.

Most of the convocation will be devoted to UAS accreditation efforts. The keynote address will be presented at 1:15 p.m. Monday by Dr. **Margaret Kaus**, the associate director of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Other Monday events include descriptions of the UAS self-study; meetings of the Faculty Council, TLTR, United Academics, and ACCFT; and a demonstration of Convenc

On Tuesday **Dave Marvel** will present an analysis, "The Year of the Self-Study." There will be workshops on assessment plans, TLTR campus updates, faculty development sessions and Convenc training.

The Wednesday schedule includes workshops on self-studies, faculty meetings, faculty development sessions and technology workshops.



Mayor Dennis Egan welcomed the delegates to the 52nd annual National Council of Professors of Educational Administration. The national convention was held on the Juneau campus Aug. 4-8. More than 100 professional papers were presented during the conference.

New UAS faculty begin

Four new faculty will begin teaching this fall on the Juneau campus and one on the Sitka campus.

David Ackerman (business administration) received his Ph.D. from the University of Memphis and has taught at Seattle University, the University of Puget Sound and the University of Washington. Areas of expertise include international business, management, business law, and finance.

Jonathan Anderson (public administration) received his Ph.D. in public policy from Indiana University and has taught there and at Indiana State University. He worked as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer in Bangladesh, Australia and in Washington, D.C. and served as a staff associate for the Office of Affirmative Action at Indiana University. Areas of expertise include: public management, public administration, organizational behavior and development, personnel management, and managing diversity.

Kevin Krein (philosophy) is completing his Ph.D. at the University of Toronto and has taught at UAA and the University of Toronto as well as Fort Richardson. Areas of expertise include: philosophy of mind and knowledge, ethics, logic, and philosophy of religion and science.

Shelley Theno (psychology) received her Ph.D. from the University of Kansas and has taught at UAA and University of Kansas. Areas of expertise include: psychology of gender, human sexuality, psychology of oppression, statistics for the social sciences, forensic psychology, psychology and the law, violence against women, and stereotyping and prejudice.

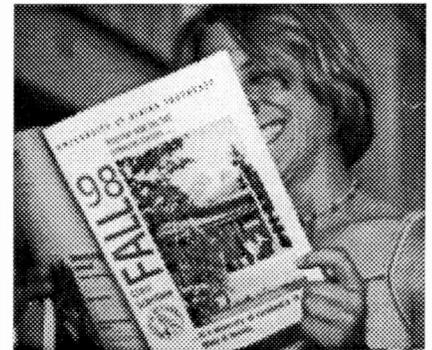
Elizabeth McKenzie (English) received her MFA in creative writing from the University of Miami and has a BS in forestry from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. She has taught at the community college level and four-year institutions in the Miami area. Areas of expertise include: creative writing, essay writing, introduction to literature, developmental writing, and women's studies.

New student orientation

Orientation 98 begins for new and transfer students on Aug. 25, on the Juneau campus. Faculty and staff are invited to attend the following events:

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Host a new student for dinner on Aug. 26. The 6 p.m. pick-up is outside the Mourant Building. Faculty and staff willing to host new students may contact Lori Exferd at 465-6456.

Barbecue at Auke Rec for faculty, staff and new students. Aug. 28, at 6:00 p.m. Families are welcome. A community volunteer project with Trail Mix on Perseverance Trail, Aug. 29 at 1 p.m.



The fall class schedule was mailed throughout Juneau earlier this week.

Fall promotion

More than 15,000 copies of the Juneau campus fall schedule were mailed to every address in Juneau. The schedule is also available at local libraries, in campus buildings and on the Juneau website at http://www.uas.alaska.edu/uas/fall_sched/f98_index.shtml

In addition registration ads are running in local and regional newspapers, on Juneau radio stations and on TV. The 30 second TV spot was filmed earlier this week. It will be shown on various evening programs on the Super Station (Channel 8 in Juneau) between Aug. 19-28 and broadcast in Southeast and rural Alaska.



UA President Hamilton visits Juneau

New President visits

Mark Hamilton will make his first visit to UAS as president of the University of Alaska on Monday (Aug. 17). He will take part in some of the convocation activities. At 11:15 he will meet with UAS staff in an open forum in the Mourant Building ground floor lounge. Hamilton will also meet with the Chancellor's Cabinet during his visit.

Ulmer speaks to alumni Monday

The UAS Alumni Association will hear from Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer at their meeting Monday (Aug. 17) at 5:15 p.m. in the Lake Room. She will talk about higher education in Alaska and answer questions.

Fall registrations

A special fall class registration for those wanting to take vocational and technology classes will be held at the Mendenhall Mall Saturday (Aug. 29) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A downtown registration takes place at the Bill Ray Center Friday (Aug. 28) between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Students may register anytime over the phone or at the Auke Lake campus.

Engineering class offered

New engineers or architects in Alaska must take an arctic engineering class. "It is one of the major barriers for people trying to register in Alaska if they are new or live out-of-state," according to **Gary Bowen**. UAS is offering the video class (CE 603) this fall.

Rural teachers study at Sitka

Thirteen rural high school teachers recently completed an intensive course on water standards at the Sitka campus. Supported by the National Science Foundation, the rural program encourages village teachers to incorporate environmental technology curriculum into math, science, and social studies classes. The Sitka Campus partnered on the project with the Teacher Education Program at Sheldon Jackson College and the Sitka School District standards facilitator.

Sitka program featured

The environmental technology program is featured in the latest edition of the Alaskan Southeaster. **John Carnegie**, who directs the Sitka-based statewide program said, "Alaska has over 200 rural villages. One third to one half of them have water/waste water conditions that the Public Health Service and the state consider to be inadequate." The environmental technology program helps train operators for jobs and trains rural teachers so they can teach water/waste water units in their classes.

Faculty and staff news

Brendan Kelly conducted a two day workshop on visually identifying age and sex of Pacific walrus in Juneau on Aug. 12 and 13. It was for participants (including two UAS students) in next month's ice breaker cruise to the ice edge of the Chukchi Sea.

Carol Liberty has an article in the July issue of ADVANCE, a professional journal for health information management, describing the benefits of distance delivered education to the HIM profession. She has also been elected to the Council on Certification of the American HIM Association.

Alexander Dolitsky will speak at the World Summit on Nordicity in Quebec in February. He will connect the Lend Lease program of WWII with today's financial aid lend lease.

Tiffany Van Bussum in the Chancellor's Office is moving to California. She will be replaced by **Este Fielding** who begins full-time on Aug. 27. Fielding has been working at UAF and is close to a degree in wildlife management.

Jennifer Williams has been hired as a receptionist in the Juneau Administrative Services office.

Debbie Gleaton has been named acting food services manager following the resignation of **Carol Wyatt**.



Juneau golfers helped raise scholarship money.

Alumni help scholarships

The UAS Alumni golf tournament raised more than \$1,300 for student scholarships. More than 60 golfers took part. John Dapcevic won the grand prize trip for two to Whitehorse. Joon Kim won the trip to Gustavus. Jennifer Schultz won first place for women and Roger Grummett won first place for men. "We had great fun," coordinator **Diana Cote** said. "We appreciate the businesses who donated prized and supported scholarships."

HIM graduates update

Carol Liberty reports the status of several HIM graduates. **Pam Luprek**, '95, is a computer technician at Sitka Community Hospital. **Cindy Fyfe**, '96, is manager of HIM services at Kakanak Hospital in Dillingham. **Leslie Gordon**, '97, is employed as a Coding Technician at SEARHC/Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital in Sitka.

Ethics forms due

State statutes require a new disclosure form be completed every July 1 or when outside employment, paid or unpaid, changes. Supervisors must also now sign the forms. Call 465-6258 for information or forms.

Regents agenda available

The agenda for the Aug. 20-21, Board of Regents' meeting in Bethel are available by opening "Agendas" at: <http://info.alaska.edu/ua/bor/>

JUNEAU CALENDAR

Monday (Aug. 17)

- Convocation day one
- President Hamilton visits campus
- Alumni meeting, 5:15 p.m., Lake Room
- Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer, speaker

Tuesday (Aug. 18)

- Convocation day two

Wednesday (Aug. 19)

- Convocation day three

Thursday/Friday (Aug. 20/21)

- Regents meet in Bethel

Sunday (Aug. 23)

- Housing students arrive on campus

Tuesday (Aug. 25)

- New student orientation begins
- Faculty/staff host students for dinner, 6 p.m. Mourant pick-up

Friday (Aug. 28)

- Regular registration, Auke Lake 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Bill Ray Center 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- BBQ for new students, faculty, staff, Auke Rec. 6 p.m.

Saturday (Aug. 29)

- Regular registration, Auke Lake campus - 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Voc/Tec special registration, Nugget Mall 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- New student volunteer project, Perseverance Trail, 1 p.m.

Monday (Aug. 31)

- First day of classes

Extended hours

The bookstore and cashier in the Mourant Building will be testing new extended hours by staying open until 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday nights during September. Bookstore manager **Linda Snyder** says most of the fall text books have arrived.

Housing student retreat set

For the first time the housing staff is offering a Residence Hall retreat. It will take place Sept. 19/20 at SAGA. "We are promoting the unity of the hall and offering the experience of the ropes course to all students that live there," according to manager **Timi Hough**.

In other housing news, a one week, extensive, Community Advisor staff training starts on Aug. 16. The five student staff members will learn emergency procedures, dealing with roommate conflict, diversity issues, communication techniques, and more as they prepare for the arrival of students on Aug. 23. The housing staff has also published a 39 page student housing handbook that lists policies, rules, and other kinds of housing information.

