

Soundings

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Staff Development Day: something for everyone

The UAS Staff Development Day committee is putting the finishing touches on a schedule of workshops that promises something for everyone.

The UAS Staff Development Day is scheduled for March 16, during students' Spring Break. The campus will be "closed to the public" on March 16 in order to allow most staff (classified and APT) to participate.

The Sitka and Ketchikan campuses are sending 5 employees each to Juneau for this event.

A Staff Development Day was planned with the following goals in mind:

- Encourage professional growth and team building with the objective of improving our service to the public
- Improve individual morale and *esprit de corps*
- Recognize and celebrate the contributions of classified and APT employees to the University of Alaska Southeast.

Toward these goals, the committee has planned a day packed with activity, beginning with a keynote address by Patt Schwab, titled "When Hell Freezes Over, Ice-skate!"

Special workshops will include a wide variety of topics, including: leadership development, ergonomics, customer service, speaking with confidence, purchasing, cross-cultural communication, records management, and handling criticism.

Preregistration forms for workshop selection will be available soon. By requiring preregistration, the committee can ensure that departments are able to divide their efforts and come back with a variety of information and ideas.

If you have suggestions or questions for the committee, contact Shirley Andersen, Denise Blankenship, Rita [unclear], Amy Carroll, Donna Chantry, Jan Marie Ferrell, Bob Green, Tish Griffin, Mark Hildebrand, Jean Linthwaite, or Rose Walker.



New database at Egan Library

ABI/Inform Select, a new CD-ROM database at the Egan Library, features indexing and abstracting of over 350 academic management, marketing and general business journals and the most recent six months of *The Wall Street Journal*. Journal coverage begins with 1986 for most titles, and update discs are received monthly. The latest disk provides indexing through November 1994.

ABI/Inform is loaded on a stand-alone workstation near the Reference Desk.

Discount lift tickets available

The United Students of Alaska (Juneau campus) is sponsoring a discount on lift tickets at Eaglecrest. This discount is available to UAS students, faculty and staff at the UAS cashier.

There is no limit on the number of tickets that can be purchased. Prices are as follows:

Adult all day	\$22
Adult half day	\$17
Youth/Senior all day	\$15
Youth/Senior half day	\$10
Child (all or half day)	\$10
Surface (any age, any time)	\$5
Nordic (any age, any time)	\$5

UAS receives 1994 UNITED WAY Campaign Award

The Executive Director of the United Way of Southeast, Heather Bingaman, has awarded their distinctive corporate organization Platinum Award to the University of Alaska Southeast for outstanding service to the people of our community. Ms. Bingaman noted that the employees at the regional university established a new campus record by contributing over \$6,700.00 to the 1994 campaign, a local, nongovernment effort to support health and social services in Juneau, Ketchikan, and Sitka. She expressed "a profound appreciation to everyone at the university for their praiseworthy, significant, and sustained support of the twenty-nine nonprofit social organizations in Southeast Alaska, especially during these economically unsettling times."

The commemorative plaque will be presented to Chancellor Marshall Lind, Dean John Pugh, and campus campaign coordinator Lawrence Lee Oldaker at the Downtown (Juneau) Rotary Club luncheon-meeting on January 24. The prestigious award is scheduled to be displayed in the Mourant Conference Room at the Auke Lake Campus.

Congratulations, university family, for another job well done!!!

Student Design Competition for UAS Auke Lake Campus Entrance

Students are invited to submit proposals for designs to enhance or denote the main entrance to the UAS Campus at Auke Lake. All students at all campuses are eligible to participate in this competition.

A pre-proposal conference will be held in the Novatney Building at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 26.

Attendance is not mandatory for those wishing to participate. Rules and procedures will be distributed at the time, and are also available from the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction. Proposals are due March 30.

First Place: \$5,000
Second Place: \$3,000
Third Place: \$2,000

Contact Jack Wolever, Regional Architect, Office of Facilities Planning and Construction for a copy of the rules and procedures at 465-6484.

Alaska Heritage Development Conference held in Ketchikan May 4-6, 1995

Historic Ketchikan will be hosting the Alaska Heritage Development Conference with support from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the State Historic Preservation Office, the University of Alaska, and the Alaska Visitors Association. The conference will focus on the economic impact of historic preservation and heritage tourism. Invited speakers include:



Henry Cisneros, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Richard Moe, President of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; Ted Stevens, United States Senator from Alaska; Claudia Nissley, Director of the Western Office Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Dr. Richard Steckel, President of AddVenture Network, International Marketing Consultant; Susan Boyle, Boyle Wagoner Architects; and Mike Jackson, Organized Village of Kake.

Session highlights include:

Economics of Historic Restoration and Heritage Development: downtown historic preservation speakers and breakout sessions on rehabilitation and planning

Economic Development partnerships: breakout sessions on economic development and fund-raising.

For more information, please call Historic Ketchikan at 225-5515.

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Changes...

UAS's John Lindback leaves for chief of staff position

Public Information Officer **John Lindback** has resigned his post at UAS to become Lieutenant Governor Fran Ulmer's chief of staff. Recruitment for the position is in progress.

New staff at the Children's Center

Laura Thomas just started work as the new Children's Center director on Wednesday, January 11.

"We're thrilled to have her join our staff," said Tish Griffin.

Thomas was the recipient of the Governor's Award for the Outstanding Program of the Year in 1991 for her intergenerational child care center in Michigan.

Thomas will replace Rhonda Salerno, who has accepted a position at Childcare Resources of Juneau after 7 years at UAS.

Kurt Rieselbach has been hired as a teacher at the UAS Children's Center. He is a 1988 graduate of UAS and has spent the last 6 years as a teacher in Bethel, Alaska.

Norwick promoted

Barney Norwick has been promoted to a vacant position at the UAS Computing Lab. This position was previously held by Thomas Schilz.

ELAS gets new biology professor

Edsel Caine has come to Juneau from Beaufort, South Carolina and brings with him an extensive and diverse marine biology background.

His prior teaching experience includes appointments at Florida State University, University of Tampa, University of Washington, Mississippi State University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and the University of South Carolina at Beaufort, where he was an Associate Professor of Biology from 1982-1988, and a Professor of Biology from 1990 to the present.

He holds Ph.D. and M.S. degrees from Florida State University, and an undergraduate degree from Belhaven College in Jackson Mississippi.

Freebies

Two 20"x32" plain 1995 wall calendars. Call Amy at 8759.

Calendar

Thursday, January 26

- Regional University Council: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Egan Library, Videoconference Room

Friday, January 27

- Faculty Senate: 3-5 p.m., CCR

Wednesday, February 1 -

Saturday, February 5

- Winterfest

Saturday, January 28

- Going away party for Rhonda Salerno! 6 p.m., Mourant Cafeteria. It's a potluck, so bring the whole family and any friends who might be interested. Want to help? Call Tish at 465-6529.

Thursday and Friday, February 16-17

- Board of Regents: Baranof Hotel

Blue Cross update

Employees who have not received a Blue Cross card should request one directly from Blue Cross by calling 800-345-6784. Additional cards can also be requested.

There have been isolated problems with employees whose name did not make the first eligibility list. If Blue Cross tells you they do not show your name in the system, please contact your personnel office.

Missing cards may signal that you have not yet notified the personnel office regarding an address change; contact the payroll office to update your address.

As a reminder, claims that were incurred in calendar year 1994 should be directed to Aetna. All claims incurred starting January 1, 1995 should be directed to Blue Cross.

Claim forms were included in informational packets mailed to employees' homes last November. Additional claim forms are available from your cost center clerk or from your local campus personnel office.

