

Soundings

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Two Juneau Campus Students to Study in Japan

Matt Dusenberry and **Charity Williams** from the Juneau campus have won fellowships to study in Japan. Only three fellowships were available in a competition open to all University of Alaska students.

The two education majors will spend six months studying at Hokkaido University of Education in Sapporo. The school specializes in teacher education. Dusenberry and Williams will each earn 12 credits from the UAF School of Education which coordinates the Japan Fellowship Program.

The Japanese government is funding the program which includes transportation and daily living expenses. Williams and Dusenberry are both from Juneau. They leave the week of September 25, will live in a Japanese home for the first month and then stay in student dorms during the two, eight-week class sessions.

"I'm going to study Japanese culture, language, and comparative education," Williams said. She's a senior who needs only to student teach before graduating. "I really needed some outside education experience. All of mine is based here since I grew up in Juneau."

"I had planned to take a year off and volunteer in a classroom in Connecticut," Dusenberry, who is also a senior, said. "Now I get to volunteer, go to school, and gain experience in another country."



Charity Williams and Matt Dusenberry of Juneau will study in Japan this semester.

NEW UAS HIRES

Juneau Campus:

Elizabeth Bennett, BIS visiting instructor

Vivian Hegg, BIS visiting assistant professor

Thomas Melville, visiting assistant professor of history

Robert Sewell, visiting assistant professor of psychology

Sitka Campus:

Cynthia Swanson, administrative secretary

UAS 1995 Registration

Following are fall semester registration figures for the three UAS campuses as of August 31:

<u>Juneau</u>	<u>Ketchikan</u>	<u>Sitka</u>	
593 full time	58 full time	70 full time	
1,073 part time	422 part time	401 part time	
1676 total	480 total	471 total	

10,000 Flowers Planting

The first **Jerome Edwards** Day will be observed on the Juneau campus October 14. That's the date for campus and community volunteers to continue plantings for the 10,000 Flowers project between 9 a.m. and noon. A barbecue will follow.

Edwards started hanging flower baskets on campus and worked with the physical plant at the time of his death last April. Director **Bob Green** is leading a group selecting a memorial for Jerome Edwards to be unveiled during the planting.

Last year about 70 students, faculty, staff and community residents help plant. The Juneau Garden Club won a first place national award for their contributions to the 10,000 flowers project. **Audrey Davidson**, president of the Juneau club, said, "We won a \$500 award from the National Association of Garden Clubs in June for civic beautification."

UAS Holiday Schedule

Authorized paid holidays for UAS will be observed on the following dates:

Sept. 4, 1995; Labor Day
Nov. 23-24, 1995; Thanksgiving
Dec. 25-27, 1995; Christmas
Jan. 1-2, 1996; New Years
May 13, 1996; Memorial Day
July 4-5, 1996; Independence Day

The university will be closed from December 25 through January 2. December 28 and 29 may be taken as either annual leave or leave without pay.

Memorial for Jerry Griffin

Jerry Griffin, a long time UAS supporter died in San Rafael, California August 7. Tish Griffin has suggested to Juneau friends inquiring about memorial contributions for her father that the UA Foundation would be appropriate.

JUNEAU CAMPUS:

Beach Party Picnic

The 15th annual Welcome Back picnic will be held on the Juneau campus September 9 from noon until 4 p.m. The beach party theme will include Hawaiian dancers, a roasted pig, miniature golf, a rock and roll band, volleyball, and the student vs. staff tug-of-war.

Scholarship Golf Tournament

The 2nd annual Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at the Mendenhall Golf Course from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. The tournament helps raise funds for UAS student scholarships. It's sponsored by Shattuck & Grummett, Inc.; Alaska Airlines; Alaska Federal Savings and Loan; and UAS Student Affairs.

River Rafting Day

A special UAS Mendenhall River rafting trip will take place Sept. 16. Participants must sign up in the Student Services office. There's a \$20 fee for full time students. The part time students, faculty and staff fee is \$35.

Egan Library Receives President's Grant

A natural history display case will be built in the Egan Library with funds received from the President's Special Project Funds. UA President **Jerome Komisar** notified Egan Library Director **Sherry Taber** on August 21 that the request for \$5,000 had been approved. The new 5' X 6' X 2' display case will match existing library furniture.

KETCHIKAN CAMPUS NEWS

The Ketchikan campus has in effect swapped teachers with Ketchikan High School to get a new counselor. Campus counselor **Karen Jones** has taken a high school job and **Rod Landis**, a high school English teacher, is joining the university as a counselor. Landis is a veteran adjunct instructor of English, speech and drama who is now taking on counseling duties.

Lee Haugen, who has lead the education program resigned to accept a position at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

The two units of contract campus housing were quickly taken by students. Two others found their own housing. Six others who applied from communities outside Ketchikan did not enroll in part due of the difficulties of finding housing. The campus remains active in a non-profit organization working to build student/low income housing on land donated by UAS.

The inaugural Transition Year program has enrolled seven students. The program used classes, counseling and tutoring to help new student do college-level work particularly in math and writing. Counselors Rod Landis and **Donna Fletcher** supervise the student's progress.

UAS Faculty and Students work on DOTPF Projects

"The significance for students is this is a real career building experience," **Dr. Tom Gallagher** says of a planning grant received by UAS from the state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

Gallagher, a professor of public administration on the Juneau campus, has coordinated a \$115,000 grant that supports statewide planning for DOT and employs three UAS students. He anticipates the next phase, which would start on Oct. 1, will be a \$150,000 grant and provide for hiring five students.

Under terms of the current grant, Gallagher also wrote the draft state transportation plan and facilitated two days of public workshops in Anchorage. These contracts also provide administrative funds to support the university's administrative services and the School of Business.

Calendar

Friday, September 1

- Seminar on the Torres Strait prawn fishery, 3:30 p.m., Anderson Building.

Wednesday, September 6

- Chancellor's Cabinet, 10 - 12 noon, CCR

Friday, September 8

- Faculty Senate, 1 - 3 p.m., CCR

Wednesday, September 13

- Chancellor's Cabinet, 10 - 12 noon, CCR

Faculty Receive Funding for Presentations

Fifteen UAS faculty members were supported with up to \$1,000 each toward expenses incurred in making invited paper presentations at national conferences during Academic Year 1994-95.

The total funds amounted to just over \$13,000 which consisted of about \$7,600 from the Evelyn Rhoads Wilson Endowment Fund and \$5,500 from UAS general funds. Two faculty from the Sitka Campus, nine ELAS, Juneau; and four SBPA, Juneau received funds which are administered under guidelines developed by the UAS Faculty Senate and approved by Chancellor **Marshall Lind**.

Those receiving funds were: **William Brown, Don Cecil, Jack Curry, Janet Dye, Marjorie Fields, Tom Gallagher, Kathrin Greenough, Richard Hacker, Linda Halfon, Virginia Mulle, Katy Spangler, Clive Thomas, Joey Wauters, Chris Weaver, and Dennis Russell.**

UAS Service Awards

The following August anniversary date employees have earned awards for their work at UAS:

20 Years:

Bob Green, Physical Facilities director
Don Greenberg, associate professor of mathematics and physics
Lawrence Lee Oldaker, professor of education

15 Years:

Jack Anderson, associate professor of construction technology/woodworking
Donald Cecil, associate professor of communications
John d'Armand, professor of music
Teresa Holt, director, Adult Learning Center (11-7-91)
Paul Kennedy, associate professor of accounting
George Parker, associate professor of art

10 Years:

Tish Griffin, Student Services assistant director

5 Years:

Sharon Crostich, associate professor of business information systems
Betty Jo Devine, assistant professor of English
Elizabeth Hoffman, records manager
Mary-Claire Tarlow, assistant professor of education records manager
Robert Warren, professor of education
Dean Webb, assistant professor of mathematics

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