

Soundings

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UAS selected to participate in Kellogg Foundation project

UAS and two of its faculty members, Tom Gallagher and Elizabeth Schelle, have been selected to participate in the Phi Theta Kappa/W.K. Kellogg Leadership Development Project.

"The Leadership Development Project affords UAS the opportunity to provide Southeast Alaska communities with an innovative leadership program designed to develop able and ethical community leaders," said Rod Risley, executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of two-year colleges.

As a participating institution, UAS will offer for three years a credit/non-credit leadership development course, beginning in Fall 1994. The course will be open to all students and members of the community.

Gallagher and Schelle will attend a special training session at the Airlie Foundation Conference Center in Airlie, Virginia, May 5-8, to prepare them to teach the leadership development course.

The institutional benefits afforded to UAS by the program are valued at about \$24,000, which includes the cost of course materials, promotional

materials, training and travel for the faculty members.

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The program was developed especially for students of community, technical and junior colleges and for community activists who have no formal leadership training. Phi Theta Kappa includes some 950 chapters throughout the United States.

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Learn how to use E-mail, PortaCom

The following one-hour computer seminars are available for students, faculty, and staff. There is no charge.

The beginning and intermediate seminars are strongly advised for users of PortaCOM and UACN e-mail. They will provide users with the skills to make these applications productive and enjoyable.

Bill Ray Center Computer Lab

Feb 5	Sat.	4:00	RC 230	Intro to PortaCOM
Feb 7	Mon.	3:00	RC 230	Intro to PortaCOM
Feb 12	Sat.	4:00	RC 230	Intro to UACN E-mail
Feb 14	Mon.	3:00	RC 230	Intermediate E-mail
Feb 19	Sat.	4:00	RC 230	Intermediate PortaCOM
Feb 21	Mon.	3:00	RC 230	Intermediate PortaCOM
Feb 26	Sat.	4:00	RC 230	Intermediate E-mail
Feb 28	Mon.	3:00	RC 230	Intro to Word for Windows

Auke Lake Computer Lab

Feb 7	Mon.	1:30	WB 102	Intro to UACN E-mail
Feb 9	Wed.	3:30	WB 102	Intro to UACN E-mail
Feb 14	Mon.	1:30	WB 102	Intro to PortaCOM
Feb 16	Wed.	3:30	WB 102	Intermediate PortaCOM
Feb 21	Mon.	1:30	WB 102	Intermediate UACN E-mail
Feb 23	Wed.	3:30	WB 102	Intermediate UACN E-mail
Feb 28	Mon.	1:30	WB 102	Intermediate PortaCOM

Reminders...

It's time: Early academic intervention

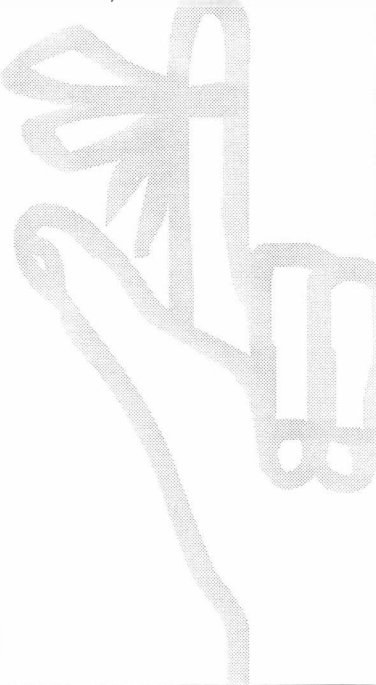
Faculty members should fill out Early Academic Intervention forms on students who might benefit from a contact by the Student Resource Center. Forms are available from office staff at UAS schools.

Counselors will contact students with poor attendance or who are not doing well in a class. The instructor will receive a brief report from the counselor on the results of meetings with each student.

Faculty gown orders due today!

Commencement gown orders for faculty are due today at the UAS Bookstore.

Any faculty needing help determining the proper size for their gown or cap should stop by the bookstore for help. Anyone with questions should call Linda Snyder at 465-6401.



Ketchikan enrollments rebound

Spring enrollments at Ketchikan campus have rebounded from a downturn during the Fall 1993 semester. For the first time in three years spring enrollments exceed fall totals.

Ketchikan campus enrolled 494 full-and part-time students in credit courses through the first week of Spring 1994 classes. That compares to 450 students last fall. Increasing enrollments in short, credit courses (office administration, maritime studies, education, etc.) are expected to bring the final spring tally close to spring 1993's 554 students.

Ketchikan campus has 67 full-time students this term, compared with 69 last spring. Campus staff have observed increases in such areas as business and welding for both program and non-program students.

Regents to meet in Juneau February 17-18

The University of Alaska Board of Regents is scheduled to meet in Juneau February 17-18. Meetings will begin at 8 a.m. both days at the Baranof Hotel.

Topics for discussion and possible action include: facilities projects; approval of honorary degrees/meritorious service awards; administrative and academic organization; compensation policy and salary structure; policy to limit competition with the private sector; Tuition/Fees/Student Aid Task Force report; Institute for Circumpolar Health report; and a legislative update.

Items may be added or deleted as the agenda is developed. The meetings are open to the public. The agenda will be available for public inspection at all campus libraries approximately five days prior to the meeting.

Deadline for choosing a fund sponsor February 15

Faculty and staff whose pension funds are currently invested in the University's fixed fund or the University's equity plan are reminded that February 15 is the deadline for choosing a fund sponsor for their pension benefits.

Anyone who has not selected a fund sponsor should make an election before the deadline, or the funds from their pension account will be automatically transferred to one of four fund sponsors, which will be chosen by lottery.

"If they want control over their investment, the employees need to make this decision now," said Jan Marie Ferrell, human resource specialist. For information on pension plans she can be reached at 465-6473.

Calendar

Friday, February 4

- *Movie: "Road Scholar": 7 p.m. & 9 p.m., HB 113, \$6, Sponsored by UAS & JAHC*

Saturday, February 5

- *Free Swimming Night: 8:45-10:45, Augustus Brown Pool. Students, staff and faculty and their families welcome.*

Friday, February 11

- *Low Budget Horror Film Night: HB 113 on the BIG SCREEN. Refreshments served. Students, staff and faculty and their families welcome.*

Monday, February 14

- *11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Shanti Table with Condom Collectibles*
- *Movie: "Common Threads" (the quilt movie): Noon, Mourant Lounge*

Tuesday, February 15

- *Academic Deans and Directors, CCR, All day*
- *Deadline: Pension Plan selection*

Wednesday, February 16

- *Chancellor's Cabinet, CCR, All day*

Thursday, February 17

- *11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Shanti Table with Condom Collectibles*
- *Movie: "And the Band Played On": Noon, Mourant Lounge*
- *Board of Regents: 8 a.m., Baranof Hotel*

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