

Soundings

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Alaska Management Institute scheduled for August 10-12

The second annual Alaska Management Institute sponsored by the University of Alaska Southeast is scheduled for August 10-12 on the Auke Lake campus. The School of Business and Public Administration has been planning and coordinating arrangements for the institute.

This year the institute will present small-group seminars based on the theme of "Creative Management and Customer Service in Lean Times." A full range of subjects will be discussed, including leadership, the use of technological advancements in the workplace, and the state of Oregon's new budget review and performance evaluation program.

The list of seminar leaders and speakers includes Arthur Lange, a Los Angeles consultant, who will deliver a keynote address on "The Critical Qualities of Exceptional Leaders in Times of Severe Competition and Rapid Change." Lange has given more than 5,000 workshops and presentations to corporations, government agencies and associations throughout North America and Europe. He has written three books - "Responsible Assertive Behavior," "The Assertive Option," and "How to Keep People from Pushing Your Buttons."

Marjorie Lowe, supervisor of the Budget and Management Division for the State of Oregon, will present a seminar on the history, operation and effectiveness of a review system that links budget and

performance.

Registration for the institute is set at \$250. Conference participants can also attend for credit. Questions should be addressed to Professor Tom Gallagher at 465-6357.

SEMINAR LEADERS:

Patricia Cumming, Deputy Minister of Public Service, Yukon Territory

Raymond P. Hayes, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, Yukon Territory

Jon Michael (Mike) Fox, Creativity and Innovation Consultant

Carroll Frenzel, Professor, Management Consultant

Arthur Lange, Arthur Lange Inc.

Marjorie Lowe, Budget Supervisor, Budget and Management Division, State of Oregon

Jason Ohler, Director, Educational Technology Program

University of Alaska Southeast

Brian Sonner, Captain, United States Coast Guard

Lou Weschler, Professor, Consultant, Arizona State University

SEMINARS:

Linking Budget and Performance: The Oregon Model

Budget Crisis and Constraints to Better Public Service: Ideas from Yukon Territory

Exceptional People in Exceptional Organizations: How to Make it Happen

Creativity, Innovation and Institutional Performance

Emerging Technologies, Public Involvement and Service

Strategic Thinking on Information Systems and Service

Processes, Resources and Performance

Innovative Images of Organizations

UAS students win honors in creative writing contest

Three essays written and revised in a UAS Writers' Workshop class recently won honors in the 13th Annual Creative Writing Contest sponsored by the University of Alaska Anchorage and the Anchorage *Daily News*.

Nicole vonGaza of Skagway won first place and \$100 for her non-fiction essay titled "Pellucide Waters," the tale of an Alaska kayaking trip. She also received an honorable mention for a second essay, "The Sins of My Father."

Ruth Ryan of Juneau, a UAS graduate, also received an honorable mention in the non-fiction category for her essay, "The Queen of Hearts," a biographical memoir about her grandmother.

All three of the essays were written and revised in English 461, Writer's Workshop, taught by Associate Professor of English Joey Wauters.

Call us if you are interested in CPR training

The Juneau campus is exploring the possibility of offering CPR training to interested employees. While still in the planning stages, the university would like to enable employees from each unit to obtain or renew CPR certification.

In order to offer the training, the university needs to guarantee a minimum attendance level. Employees who are interested in obtaining or renewing CPR certification on the job should contact Jan Marie Ferrell in Personnel Services at 465-6473. Her Email address is JNJMF. Those employees who express interest now will be the first contacted to participate in CPR training when it is scheduled.

Wild irises donated to UAS

The City and Borough of Juneau Parks and Recreation Department has donated about 200 clusters of wild Siberian iris plants to UAS.

The plants are being placed on the slope in front of the Egan Library. They should be blooming in the next month.

Do you have employment outside UAS?

Do you have your own business? Are you serving on any advisory boards or volunteering for an organization? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you need to answer one more question... Do you have a

current ethics disclosure form on file? Alaska Statute requires you to report all outside service each fiscal year or when your outside service changes. Contact Darlene McCaffrey at 465-6426 to obtain or submit a form for FY95.

Flute recital set for June 17

Associate Professor of Music Mel Flood will be featured in a flute recital on Friday, June 17 at Northern Light United Church, starting at 8 p.m. Flood will be accompanied by pianist Sue Kazama.

The recital is sponsored by UAS and the Juneau Symphony. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$8 for students (K-12). They are available at Hearthside Books and at the door.

Flood's program will be: Suite in C Minor, J.S. Bach; Concerto in E Minor, Saverio Mercadante; Sonatine, Pierre Sancan; Sonata, Walter Piston; 6th Solo de Concert in F Major; Jules Demersseman.

November 10: Los Lobos in Concert!

One of the premier concerts in Juneau next fall will be sponsored by UAS when Los Lobos appears at Centennial Hall.

One of the most enduring bands of the 1980s and 90s, Los Lobos has been nominated for Grammy Awards in numerous categories. Their most recent album, "Kiko," was named as the best rock album of 1992 by the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Tribune, USA Today and the Houston Chronicle, among others.

The group has also recorded soundtracks for numerous movies, the most popular "La Bamba." Other movie soundtrack credits include "Backdraft" and "The Mambo Kings."

UAS sponsors concert, clinic by guitarist Adrian Legg

UAS Student Services will sponsor an appearance by renowned acoustic guitarist Adrian Legg at 8 p.m., Thursday, June 23 at Chapel by the Lake.

The general admission charge will be \$5 and admission is free to UAS students. Tickets are available at Hearthside Books, the UAS Cashier and at the door.

In addition, Legg will teach at a clinic for aspiring guitar players. It will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, June 24 at M&M Music. The cost is \$10, payable at the door.

Guitar Player magazine called Legg's latest album, "Mrs. Crowe's Blue Waltz," the best acoustic album of 1993 and Legg the best acoustic fingerstyle guitarist of the past year. The most recent album follows two others, "Guitars and Other Cathedrals" and "Guitar for Mortals."

In a review of Legg's "Guitar for Mortals" album, New York *Newsday* reported that the guitarist's "mature and original talent (is) quietly revolutionizing six-string technique."

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Calendar

Sunday, June 12

- **FREE Bowling:** 8-10 p.m. Channel Bowl. Open to all UAS students, staff and faculty and their families.

Wednesday, June 15

- **Ice Cream Social:** 3:30 p.m., Mourant Cafeteria

Friday, June 17

- **Flute Recital:** 8 p.m., Northern Light United Church. Mel Flood and Sue Kazama

Sunday, June 19

- **FREE Swimming:** Augustus Brown Pool, 8:30-10 p.m. Open to all UAS students, staff and faculty and their families.

Thursday, June 23

- **UAS Regional Development Council:** Noon, CCR
- **Guitarist Adrian Legg:** 8 p.m., Chapel by the Lake. **FREE to UAS Students (with summer I.D.), \$5 General Admission**

Sitka News

Sitka Campus Learning Center touches many lives

During the 1993-94 academic year the Sitka Campus Learning Resource Center offered 38 community service workshops free of charge to Sitka residents. Attendance totaled 419 persons, with a total contact time of 1,396 hours.

Workshops ranged from a two-hour session aimed at helping parents get the most out of parent/teacher conferences to a 21-hour tutorial on tax preparation. Highest attendance was recorded at an October money management workshop, which drew 63 participants, and a March series on managing anger, stress, and health, attended by 72 people.

A fall series of workshops was dedicated to the parental role in a child's education while the spring series on gardening included raised-bed gardening, growing in containers and landscaping. In response to Sitka's current economic situation, a January series focused on job applications, interviews and resume writing.

The Learning Center is funded by the Sitka campus and an Adult Basic Education grant.