

## SOUNDINGS JULY 8, 1994

### New math faculty hired

A pair of part-time instructors with experience in community college teaching will be sharing responsibility for the Ketchikan campus math program in the upcoming school year.

Ed Barrier and Frieda Shen will each teach two courses and will share responsibility for tutoring hours. They will interweave math instruction and basic skills instruction by coordinating with program faculty and the Learning Center staff.

Barrier has 25 years of experience in community college instruction and administration in North Carolina. He earned a master's degree in math from the University of Tennessee. Shen taught math and Chinese for six years in Washington community colleges and high schools. She earned a master's degree in math from the University of Washington.

Ketchikan employed a full-time math teacher in 1992-93 after several years of covering the courses with part-time instructors. The new plan for the coming year may save \$35,000 in personnel costs and offer students both choice and continuity in instruction from term to term, according to campus Director Fran Feinerman.

### Graduate hired in business office

A spring graduate in business has been hired by the Ketchikan campus as an accounts technician.

Julia Mitchell earned last May an Associate of Applied Science degree in business administration and an accounting certificate. She completed all of her schooling at the UAS Ketchikan campus.

Laura McDonald leaves the accounts technician job after three years. Her husband, Craig McDonald, has been reassigned by the Alaska State Troopers to Cooper Landing.

### Tell us a story of exceptional service!

Has someone caught your attention lately by going out of the way to help you or someone else? Wouldn't it be great if you could make sure that person knew how much he or she helped you?

Personnel Services wants to hear about it if you have witness someone taking extraordinary steps to help somebody else. They want you to hear your story. In return, they will recognize the employee with a *Caught in the Act* certificate. They will also forward copies of the award to the recipient's supervisor, the chancellor and the employee's personnel file. Some recipients may also be recognized in *Soundings*.

In order for a nomination to be accepted, Personnel Services needs a "story" or example of exceptional service. Be certain you are describing an incident or example and not just describing the person. Try to avoid general explanations of how "nice" someone is, or "polite," or "helpful." Instead, help demonstrate those qualities by providing details of a specific event.

Nomination forms are available from UAS Personnel Services, or a story can just be jotted down on something handy (including e-mail). Questions about *Caught in the Act* can be directed to Jan Marie Dell at 465-6473 or JNJMD.

### 'Explorations 1993' published

This year's version of *Explorations*, the UAS literary magazine, has been published and distribution is underway. The magazine includes works selected from 250 submissions in poetry and 50 short stories.

Writers and artists from throughout Alaska and the United States entered the competition for publication. The 1st place prizes for poetry and fiction were both awarded to Jolie Sasseville, a 1990 graduate in liberal arts from UAS. Sasseville won \$200, or \$100 for each of the first place awards.

Increased revenues from entry fees in 1993 will allow a big boost in prize money for next year, according to UAS English Professor Art Petersen. *Explorations '94* will offer at least \$1,175 in prizes. The first-place prizes for poetry and for short-fiction will be at least \$500 each.

Copies of *Explorations 1993* are available for \$4 each, which includes the cost of postage. They can be obtained by calling Petersen at 465-6418 or writing to him in care of the UAS School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska, 99801.