

# Soundings

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## New faculty on board at Juneau campus

A host of well-qualified new faculty members will be joining UAS for the Fall Semester. They are:

**James Goes**, who will be joining the School of Business and Public Administration as an associate professor of business administration. He holds a Ph.D. in business administration from the University of Oregon and has spent the past five years as a faculty member at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. His specialty is health care management.

**Neal Gilbertsen**, who will be joining the School of Business and Public Administration as a visiting associate professor of public administration. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Oregon and has taught for the past five years at Idaho State University.

**Thomas Fox Thornton** will be joining the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science as a visiting assistant professor of anthropology. He is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington in socio-cultural anthropology. He has taught anthropology as an adjunct instructor at UAS for several years.

**Vesna Kilibarda** will be joining the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science as an assistant professor of mathematics. She holds a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Nebraska. She has been teaching at the University of Nebraska since 1989.

**Christopher C. Weaver** will be joining the School of Education, Liberal

Arts and Science as an assistant professor of English. He holds a Ph.D. in English from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He spent the past year working on his dissertation and teaching part-time.

**Virginia S. Mulle** will be joining the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science as an assistant professor of sociology. She holds a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Florida and since 1991 has been on the faculty at Tarleton State University of Texas A&M.

**Rosita Worl** of Juneau will be joining the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science as an assistant professor of anthropology. She is a Ph.D. A.B.D. from Harvard and holds a Master's of Science degree from Harvard. She has specialized in Tlingit studies and has most recently worked as a contract anthropologist and curator for a special Tlingit exhibition at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.

**Tom Fulker** will be joining the School of Career Education as a visiting instructor of power technology. He will teach diesel, hydraulics and marine classes. He is a former chief engineer of Aleutian Dragon Fisheries and has extensive experience in heavy equipment, marine and mining fields. He has taught at UAS as an adjunct instructor in the marine and mining technology programs.

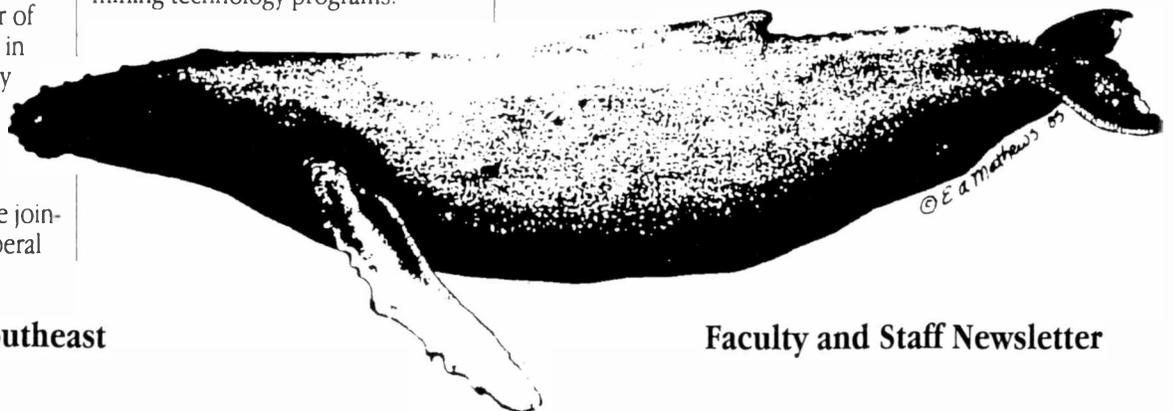
## Mathews selected by federal agency for marine mammal study group

Beth Mathews, visiting assistant professor of biology at UAS, has been selected to serve on a scientific review group that will advise the National Marine Fisheries Service on marine mammal populations in Alaska.

The Alaska Regional Scientific Review Group, established under the auspices of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, will review and provide information for marine mammal stock assessment reports prepared for the NMFS. The agency is establishing three review groups, one for Alaska, another for the Atlantic region, and another for the Pacific area that includes Washington, Oregon, California and Hawaii.

Mathews' work at UAS has focused primarily on marine mammals and marine biology. During the summer she has directed harbor seal studies at Glacier Bay National Park.

Other Alaskans invited to serve with Mathews on the Alaska Scientific Review Group include Bart Eaton, Trident Seafood Corporation; Carl Hild, Rural Alaska Community Action Program; Sue Hills and Brendan Kelly, University of Alaska; Denby Lloyd, Aleutians East Borough; Lloyd Lowry, Department of Fish and Game; Caleb Pungowiyi, Inuit Circumpolar Conference; Kate Wynne, Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, and James Branson and Jan Straley, independent experts.



## Master of Arts in Teaching cohort underway at Juneau campus

A new Master of Arts in Teaching cohort is underway on the Juneau campus with 17 students enrolled in the one-year program and assigned to local middle schools and Juneau-Douglas High School.

The students began their three-week orientation last week for participation in the UAS/Juneau School District partnership. For one academic year the master's students are assigned to work in local schools on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and

Fridays. They attend classes at the UAS campus on Wednesdays and weekends. They will be expected to finish their coursework during the summer of 1995.

The program will include orientation in education technology, which is becoming an important part of the Juneau district curriculum. Juneau voters last fall authorized the purchase of \$5 million worth of computer hardware and software for local schools.

## Humpback whale mural to be removed and restored

The multi-colored mural of a humpback whale mounted on the University of Alaska Southeast's Marine and Technology Center will be removed from the building in order to conserve the artwork. After restoration it will be re-mounted at a yet-to-be-determined location, preferably indoors.

University officials have been taking note of cracks in the mural since shortly after it was erected in 1985. If the mural is not removed the artwork could be damaged beyond repair, said Jack Wolever, campus architect at UAS.

Many Juneau residents believe that the mural, which is 150 feet long and 27 feet high, is painted directly on the building. But, in fact, the giant whale is painted on flex-board panels and mounted to the side. The mural's materials contract and expand under certain weather conditions at a different rate than the metal exterior of the building, according to Wolever. This "differential expansion" places stress on the mural that leads to cracking.

"We're concerned that the mural will continue to deteriorate and pieces could fall off the building," he said.

The whale will be taken down in pieces, eventually restored and re-mounted at another university location.

The mural was painted by Juneau artist Bill C. Ray in 1985 under provisions of a state law that requires that 1 percent of construction costs on public buildings be set aside for public artwork. The piece cost \$30,339. The campus plans to consult with the artist on restoration and relocation.

"It's unfortunate that we probably won't be able to find a new university site for this spectacular piece of art that is as visible to the community at large," said Chancellor Marshall Lind. "But we can't let the mural deteriorate to a point where it's destroyed."

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## Calendar

### Monday & Tuesday, August 22 & 23

- Convocation, Auke Lake Campus

### Tuesday, August 23

- New student orientation: 8:15 a.m., HB 113

### Monday, August 29

- First day of classes.

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE:

### Thursday, August 25

- Auke Lake Campus: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Friday, August 26

- Bill Ray Center: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Auke Lake Campus: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Saturday, August 27

- Nugget Mall: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Golf fundraiser scheduled for Sunday, August 28

A golf tournament to raise funds for UAS scholarships is scheduled for August 28 at the Mendenhall Golf Course. The cost is \$25 per person and all proceeds go directly to the University of Alaska Foundation scholarship fund.

Entry blanks are available only at the Good Humor Shop in the Mendenhall Mall. All entrants must register and pay in advance by August 27. There will be no same-day registration.

A hole-in-one on a designated hole will net the golfer a 1995 Chrysler Concorde. Those who land closest-to-the-pin on designated holes are also promised "fabulous prizes."

Each participant will receive a complimentary gift and be eligible for a drawing to win a round-trip

domestic airline ticket, compliments of Alaska Airlines. There will also be prizes for winners in a putting contest and long-drive contest. (There is a separate fee to participate in these contests; this is a fundraiser, remember!)

Sponsors of the golf tournament include KINY/KSUP Radio, Shattuck & Grummet, Inc., Pepsi, and Alaska Airlines.

