

SOUNDINGS

Letter from the Chancellor

(Thursday, August 31, 1995)

Dear faculty, staff, and friends of UAS,

Recent publicity in the media regarding the reorganization of continuing education programs at the University of Alaska Southeast has led to some confusion regarding the status of some of our programs and selected staff positions. This letter attempts to clear up that confusion and answer questions regarding the programs and services that UAS will continue to offer to the public.

The primary action taken during this reorganization was the elimination as an administrative entity of the School of Career and Continuing Education. Most programs administered by the school are being transferred to other administrative and academic homes within the university:

- State worker training programs and the Alaska Management Institute were transferred to the School of Business and Public Administration.
- The Alaska Wildlife Series, video-based Education courses, the Alaska Staff Development Center and Community Schools were transferred to the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science.
- Vocational education programs, credit and non-credit, will be transferred to a yet-to-be-determined administrative and academic home. In the interim, leadership for those programs will be provided by Dr. Roberta Stell, Dean of Academic Affairs and Graduate Studies.

As far as the public is concerned, no changes are being made to any of these programs. The only change is that personnel associated with each will report to different supervisors.

Changes for three programs from the former School of Career and Continuing Education were greater than a simple, internal switch in administrative homes.

- The Small Business Development Center will in the future be administered only by the University of Alaska Anchorage. Prior to the reorganization, UAS administered the program under a contractual arrangement with UAA.
- The Elderhostel program will be administered by the University of Alaska Fairbanks except for a reduced, summers-only program. Prior to the reorganization, all Southeastern Elderhostel operations were administered by UAS under an agreement with UAF.

• A state grant that funded the Project Career Course expired on June 30. UAS has no immediate plans to reapply for another grant from the state.

I hope this explanation answers some of the questions that have surfaced regarding continuing education programs. If not, please don't hesitate to contact me. We have been working hard to determine an

administrative structure that is practical and fiscally sound. We are always open to comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Marshall L. Lind
Chancellor

Wauters wins 2 poetry awards

Joey Wauters, head of the English Department at UAS, won two poetry awards this summer.

She was awarded a second place in the Pacific Northwest Writers' Literary Contest for a group of poems entitled, "She Does Disaster Well." The award was \$200.

Wauters was a third-place winner in a national poetry contest sponsored by *Hudson Valley Echoes*, a New York literary journal. The judge was Paul Kane, a poet and professor at Vassar. Wauters' poem, "Night Rounds with a Fortune Teller," will be printed in the September issue of the magazine.

Wauters' previous literary awards include a fiction award from the Pacific Northwest Writers and first place in *Redbook's* Short Story Contest.

Reminders:

Rita Rudner: Sunday Night

Tickets can be purchased from the UAS cashier and at Hearthside Books to see comedienne Rita Rudner on Sunday at Centennial Hall. The concert is sponsored by UAS Student Activities.

Rudner will be giving two shows, starting at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$27 at the door. Student tickets are \$18.

New dates set for seminars
on sexual harassment prevention

New dates have been set for sexual harassment prevention seminars that were originally scheduled for mid-August.

The session for supervisors is now scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 22 and Friday, Sept. 24. The session will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. on both days in Hendrickson Building 206.

The session for staff is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29 from 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Hendrickson Building 206.

10,000 Flowers: October 9

Mark your calendars. Volunteers planning the 10,000 Flowers Campaign have set Saturday, October 9 as the day for planting 10,000 bulbs at the Auke Lake campus. Anyone who would like to volunteer to be part of a planting team should call 465-6528.

Freebies

Desperately Seeking:

SIX LEGAL-SIZE FILE FOLDERS: Believe it or not, I can't find legal-sized file folders anywhere! Used ones are fine. Call Rita Bowen at 465-6439.

BASKETS: The Tuxedo Junction decorators need donations of baskets to decorate and fill for donation baskets and gift baskets at the annual event, scheduled this year for Saturday, November 6. If you can donate a basket, call 465-6529.