

# Soundings

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## Accreditation agency rewards UAS with good news

The holiday news is especially cheery after the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges reaffirmed its accreditation of the University of Alaska Southeast at a December 10 meeting in Bellevue, Washington.

A three-member accreditation team from the accrediting agency visited UAS campuses October 27-28 and found that "the university had made significant progress since 1989." It also commended UAS for its initiative in offering a quality Master of Education degree program at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

In a December 15 letter to Chancellor Lind the agency's executive director, Joseph Malik, reported that the next comprehensive evaluation of UAS will be conducted in the Fall of 1999.

The evaluation team that visited UAS wrote in its report that:

- Enrollments have increased.
- There has been a good effort to build upper division and graduate enrollment and the core faculty to serve it.
- Contingency planning and prioritizing are under way in anticipation of reduced state funding.
- Students and faculty are generally satisfied.

- The Sitka and Ketchikan campuses are benefiting from an association with the Juneau campus.
- The Juneau campus is in good physical shape.
- Assessment of educational outcomes has been accepted as an integral part of instruction.
- Progress has been limited due to funding problems but much attention is focused on providing adequate

core courses, counseling, advising, classroom space, housing, student recreation activities and well-equipped computer labs and science labs.

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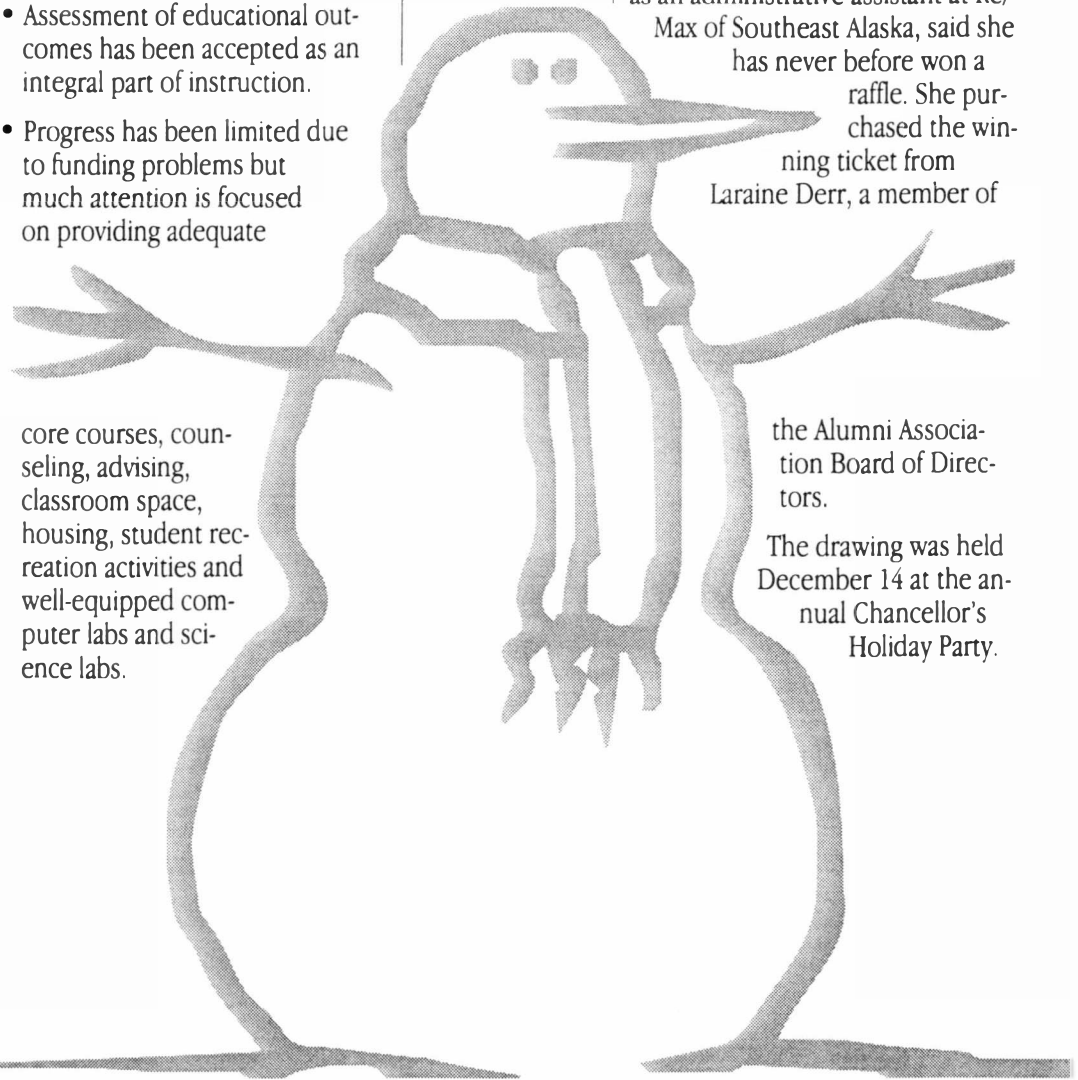
## Former UAS employee wins alumni raffle

A former employee of the UAS Bookstore won two round-trip tickets on Alaska Airlines and \$1,000 in cash in the 1994 UAS Alumni Association Raffle.

Racheal MacLeod, who now works as an administrative assistant at Re/Max of Southeast Alaska, said she has never before won a raffle. She purchased the winning ticket from Laraine Derr, a member of

the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

The drawing was held December 14 at the annual Chancellor's Holiday Party.



## New board policy focuses on privacy of data files, e-mail and voice mail

The new Board of Regents Policy on Information Technology is scheduled to take effect February 17, 1995 and it includes provisions dealing with privacy of data files, electronic mail and voice mail.

### Those provisions are:

**A.** Statements in any file or communication on electronic or computer media are protected by the same laws and policies relating to communications in paper or other media, but are also subject to the same limitations, i.e., most documents in the files of university employees or on hardware owned by the university are considered to be public documents, and may be subject to public disclosure.

**B.** Even if protected under public disclosure laws, the university cannot guarantee that a statement or file, whether on university equipment or personal equipment temporarily linked to a university network, will not be seen by an unauthorized person or an individual performing routine maintenance or system administration of a university computer or any computer network.

**C.** The vice president for finance shall (1) endeavor to inform all users of information resources regarding public disclosure issues, and the university's inability to guarantee privacy of items not subject to public disclosure, and (2) ensure that, to the extent permitted by law, network and system administrators treat the contents of electronic files as private and confidential.

## Calendar

**Wednesday, January 4**

- *Welcome back to campus!*

**Monday, January 9**

- *Chancellor's Staff Appreciation Breakfast: 8:30 - 10 a.m., Mourant Cafeteria. FREE for UAS permanent full-time employees. Deans and directors will be serving pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.*

**Tuesday, January 10**

- *New Student Orientation*

## Thank You

### UAS's sixth annual Donation Drive efforts welcomed by the Glory Hole

Karen Cummins and Andra Early brought all of the UAS donations to the Glory Hole on Wednesday and were greeted with smiles and thank yous. Donations this year included over 10 boxes of clothing, 5-6 boxes of children's toys and several boxes of coats and jackets plus a box of children's clothing. Several donations of cat food and kitty litter went to the Humane Society.

If you did not get a chance to donate this year, you can always bring your donations down personally.

## Reminders

### Registration dates for Spring Semester:

January 12: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Whitehead Building 210

January 13: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Whitehead Building 210  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Bill Ray Center

January 14: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Nugget Mall

### About DHL packages...

Please remember that if your school or department is sending out a package via DHL, an official DHL shipping label must be filled out and signed by your department.

Labels are available from the cashier. If you have any questions call Paul at 465-6267.

### Scholarship raffle drawing set for New Year's Eve

The drawing for a trip for two to Mexico on Alaska Airlines and \$2,500 in cash is scheduled for New Year's Eve on KINY Radio. Proceeds from the raffle go toward scholarships for UAS students.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in the UAS Bookstore. Anyone who buys a ticket can redeem it at the bookstore for a free UAS sweatshirt.

### Change in long-distance dialing on State of Alaska phone system

Telephone changes in long distance dialing go into effect on January 1, 1995. Staff should code long distance speed calls 9+1+907+ telephone number.