

Soundings

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New phone system next weekend; training next Friday

The new phone system for the Auke Lake campus is scheduled to be installed the evening of Friday, February 26. Training sessions to acquaint UAS faculty and staff with features of the new system are scheduled for the same day. Anyone not scheduled yet for training should confer with a supervisor.

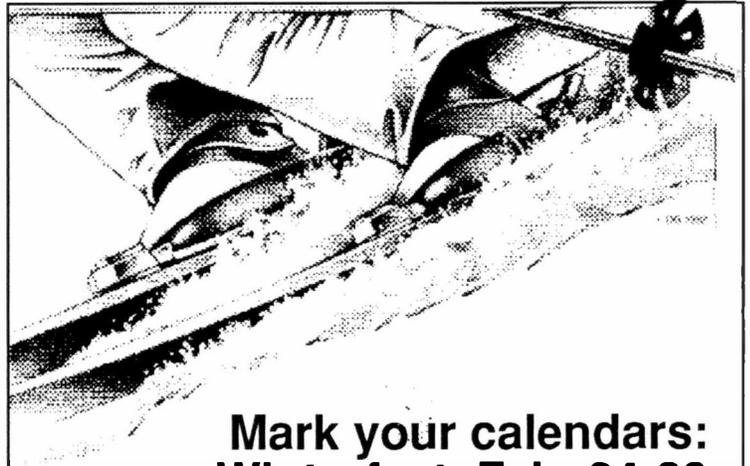
The training sessions for multi-line users will last approximately two hours with one half-hour devoted to voice mail. They will be held in Hendrickson Annex 101 at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The sessions for single-line users will be approximately one hour, with one-half hour devoted to voice mail. They will be held in Hendrickson Annex 107 at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Procurement training

Chuck Hill and Debbie Moore from the Statewide Procurement Office will visit UAS on February 25-26 to conduct training sessions. The training will be held in the School of Business Conference Room, Novatney Building, and handout material will be provided.

The training is open to all staff and departments; many specific topics will be covered. Anyone who has an interest in a particular area of purchasing or would like to attend the complete training session should call Barbara Fosburg at 789-4493.



Mark your calendars: Winterfest Feb. 24-28

Phil Mahre, a Gold Medal skier for the United States in the 1984 Olympics, will be the special guest for UAS' 2nd Annual Winterfest, scheduled for February 24-28.

A community reception in Phil Mahre's honor is scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, February 28 at Centennial Hall. Winterfest events begin Wednesday, February 24, with "Fire and Ice," a bonfire in the UAS parking lot and plenty of ice cream. Other events include night skiing at Eaglecrest, which starts at 5 p.m., Saturday, February 27. Schedules of Winterfest events are available at the Maurant Cafeteria and the Office of Student Activities and Housing.



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Literary magazine seeks contributions

"Explorations," the UAS literary magazine, is seeking short fiction, poetry and black-and-white art for its 1993 edition. Last year contributors responded from throughout Alaska.

Prizes of \$100 for first place and \$50 for second place will be awarded to the top fiction and poetry entries. Juries will judge the entries. James B. Hall, a novelist, short-story writer and poet, will serve as judge for the prizes.

Entry fees are waived for UAS students, faculty and staff. An entry fee of \$2 per poem, \$4 per short story and \$4 per piece of art is charged to members of the public. Entrants will receive a free copy of the publication. Individuals may enter up to five poems with a maximum of 60 lines each and two short stories with a maximum of 3,500 words each. Fiction and poetry submissions cannot be returned. The deadline for submissions is March 22, 1993.

For guidelines, individuals may call Art Petersen at 789-4418 or write to: UAS Explorations, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

Multimedia demonstration set for next week

Multimedia and the innovative ways it can enhance teaching and learning will be the focus of a demonstration scheduled for 9-11 a.m., Tuesday, February 23 in the Egan Library Conference Classroom.

Multimedia is a technique of using computers to combine video, text, sound, still images and graphics to make teaching and learning come alive.

Those who attend can participate long-distance in a dialogue with a panel of experts in instructional technology. A demonstration will be provided on interactive applications in foreign language, chemistry, medicine, biology and more. Questions can be called in and the experts will answer.

The presentation is conducted by the Institute for Academic Technology, which is operated by the University of North Carolina and funded by a grant from IBM. A videocassette of this program will be on reserve in the Egan Library and may be checked out for individual or group viewing.

How does a trip abroad sound?

The Juneau Rotary Club is seeking applicants for the Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship Program. The program awards up to \$20,000, plus travel costs, for study in a foreign country.

The study period begins after July 1, 1994. Applications are due by March 15, 1993. The Rotary program attempts to enhance international understanding and promote friendly relations among people of different countries. The programs cover one academic year and applicants may be from any career field. Applicants must be conversant in the language of their preferred country.

For a brochure and application contact Armand Seguin at 789-1968 (Fax: 789-5615)

Books on Black History

In honor of February's designation as Black History Month, the UAS Bookstore is carrying an assortment of books that focus on black history. All students, staff and faculty are invited to stop in and browse through the selection. Buy now instead of later. Remaining titles at the end of the month will be returned to the publisher.

Soundings is published by the UAS Office of Public Information. It is distributed to UAS employees each pay period, and to others upon written request. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon prior to that Friday's publication. Send submissions to 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska 99801, 789-4530.

New information officer on board

John Lindback, a Juneau resident with almost 13 years of newspaper reporting experience and four years in state government, started work February 3 as the new UAS public information officer.

During his newspaper career, Lindback spent nine years covering politics and government for the Anchorage *Daily News*, including five years in the Juneau bureau covering the Alaska Legislature. Prior to working for the Anchorage paper, Lindback worked for two and one-half years covering various "beats" for the Juneau *Empire*. His state government experience includes two years as an aide to the House Finance Committee and two years as a budget analyst in the state Office of Management and Budget.

Computer work orders

The UAS Computer Center is reminding staff about the standard procedure for submitting work order requisitions:

- Each school or department has designated an individual who serves as their liaison to the computer center. Employees of that school or department should submit their work request to the liaison.
- As work is completed, the computer center will provide status reports to the liaison so the information can be forwarded to appropriate parties.

The liaisons for each department are: Housing, Debbie Penrose-Fischer; Records and Registration, Kim Welburn; Student Resource Center, Rita Bowen; Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Jean Linthwaite; Physical Plant, Jim Sidney; Business & Public Administration, Madeleine Lefebvre; Career & Continuing Education, Ann Mallinger; Library, Anna Salyer; Chancellor's Office & Administrative Services, Valerie Stearns.

Calendar

February

- 22** Chancellor & Governance Presidents—CCR, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 23** Reorientation—CCR, 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
Commencement Committee—CCR, 3:00 p.m.
- 24** Academic Curriculum Committee—CCC, 9-10:00 a.m.
- 24** University Foundation—Anchorage
- 25** Professional Development Workshop—CCR, 1-3:00 p.m.
- 24-28** Winterfest Activities
- 25-26** Board of Regents—Kodiak
Procurement Training—School of Business Conference Room
- 26** Telephone Training



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