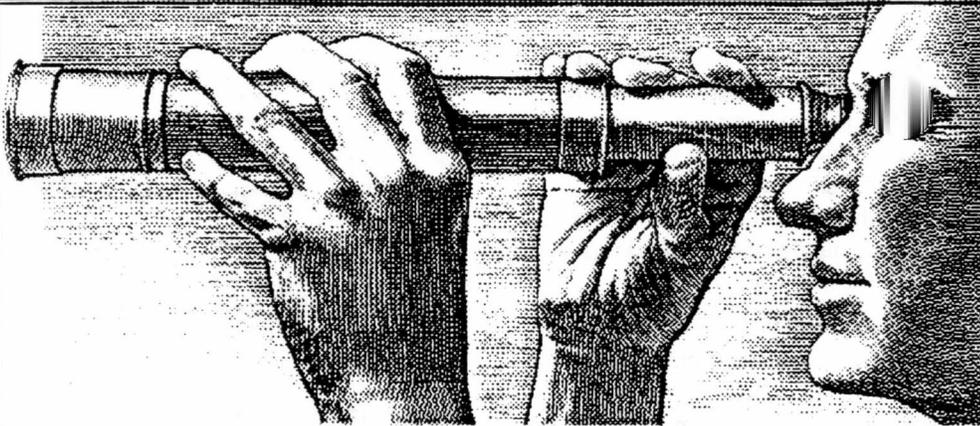


# Soundings

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## Expand your horizons

### Veteran German journalist to visit Auke Lake campus

Students, faculty and staff are invited to hear and question a veteran German journalist who has spent 30 years covering events throughout Europe, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Dr. Ulrich Schiller will speak at noon, March 11 in the Egan Library Media Classroom, on "The Opportunities and Challenges of German Unification." Dr. Schiller will entertain questions, however, on any topic related to his experiences in covering world events.

His career as a print and broadcast journalist began in 1960. He worked as a radio correspondent in Eastern Europe, Moscow, Germany, and Washington, D.C. In addition to his radio duties, he worked for 20 years as a freelance correspondent for *Die Zeit*, the popular news weekly in Germany. Schiller has published a book about his experiences in Moscow entitled, "Between Moscow and Yakutsk - The Soviet Union in the Race with Time."

Schiller was born in 1926 in the German province of Silesia. After World War II and internment as a prisoner of war in the Soviet Union, he studied Slavic languages and East European history.

He is visiting Juneau at the invitation of the Juneau World Affairs Council.

### Komisar to visit

Dr. Jerome Komisar, president of the University of Alaska, will visit Juneau on Wednesday, March 10 to discuss his vision of the future of the university and UAS.

The President's Forum, sponsored by the University of Alaska General Assembly, is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to Noon in Egan Library media classroom. A no-host lunch in the Maurant Cafeteria will follow.

### Regents approve health degree

The Board of Regents last week approved a UAS proposal to offer an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Health Information Management at the Sitka Campus.

The degree will be offered entirely via distance delivery. Videotapes, audioconferences and computer software will supplement student texts. The Sitka Campus conducted a statewide pilot program last fall. Despite a lack of recruitment, 42 students registered, including students from Barrow, Kotzebue, Fairbanks, Anchorage and a number of Southeast communities.

### For sale: Former community college

The Board of Regents at its meeting in Kodiak last week authorized the sale of the former Islands Community College facility in Sitka.

The property includes a 17-acre parcel of land and a one-story, wood-frame building with about 5,455 square feet of rental space.

The appraised value of the property in 1989 was \$1.5 million. The University plans to sell the building and enough land to facilitate access, parking, outbuildings, easements and legal setbacks.

### Tech job filled

Ketchikan campus has hired David Sweetman to run community service and voc/tech short courses. He had served in the job for a four-month interim period.

Sweetman is a former elementary school teacher with a degree in industrial arts. His background includes four years each in the U.S. Air Force and as proprietor of an auto shop.

### UAS Holiday Schedule

Authorized paid holidays for UAS:

Memorial Day:	Monday, May 31, 1993
Independence Day:	Monday, July 5, 1993 and Tuesday, July 6, 1993
Labor Day:	Monday, September 6, 1993
Thanksgiving:	Thursday, November 25, 1993 and Friday, November 26, 1993
Christmas:	Thursday, December 23, 1993, Friday, December 24, 1993 and Monday, December 27, 1993
New Year's	Thursday, December 30, 1993 and Friday, December 31, 1993

## Ketchikan News

### •Anthropology professor wins second grant

The University of Alaska is continuing to support a Ketchikan campus anthropologist's community-based project on Native culture and subsistence resources.

Associate Professor Priscilla Schulte was notified in February of a \$15,000 grant from the Natural Resources Fund. This follows last year's \$12,500 grant.

Schulte and the U.S. Forest Service are in the second year of a cooperative program to broaden knowledge of traditional lifestyles and the natural and cultural resources in Southeast. The project includes academic study, archaeological fieldwork and the participation of Native elders.

A video producer is, with Forest Service support, working on a 30-minute documentary of the project. Schulte said she'll use the video to acquaint educators and the visitor industry with Native culture. University President Jerome Komisar noted in a letter to Schulte that fund managers "do not usually provide continuing funding" for projects.

### •Tutors helping writers and computer users

Ketchikan campus is offering writers and CIS students some extra help from tutors.

Margot Miller, a former high school English teacher with more than 20 years experience, and Ron Hulse, a Ketchikan campus student working toward a career in education, are keeping office hours to tutor writing students. The campus also hired Jim Hensperger, an accountant, as a tutor in the computer information systems lab. He'll be on hand one evening a week for tutoring on word-processing and spreadsheet software.

## Juneau News

### •Writers wanted

Editors of the *Alaskan Southeaster*, the features and tourism-oriented magazine, are searching for contributing writers with news about anything of interest in Southeast Alaska. They are always interested in stories about UAS programs and personalities. The pay is modest but anyone interested in freelance writing can build a better portfolio by getting stories published. For more information call John Lindback, UAS public information officer, at 465-6530.

### •Evaluation training scheduled

UAS Personnel Services will host two training sessions on March 16 that focus on classified position evaluations. The first session, from 10 a.m. to noon, will be held in HB 205. The second, scheduled for 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., will be held in HB 206.

The sessions will cover how and why positions at UAS are evaluated and classified, the role of the supervisor and the role of the UAS Classifications Committee. All UAS employees, with a supervisor's approval, are welcome.

### •Petty cash alert

Scott Clark of the Chancellor's Office, who handles petty cash requests, plans to take annual leave on March 17 and not return until April 1. Employees who need reimbursements should see Scott before he leaves.

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UAS is offering a \$150 prize to the student who wins this year's holiday card design contest. Entries are due to Shirley Andersen in the Chancellor's Office by March 29. Rules are posted throughout UAS campuses.

### Phi Theta Kappa Chapter revived

More than a dozen students are involved in reviving the Phi Theta Kappa student honorary society at Ketchikan campus. Director of student services Bill Trudeau helped to get Alpha Rho Beta rolling after about a two-year lapse.

Cheryle Tallman, a full-time honor student and part-time student worker at Ketchikan campus, was chosen president of the chapter. Helen West is vice president, Maureen Crosby the secretary and David Hull the treasurer. Advisors are Trudeau and Lee Haugen, assistant professor of education at Ketchikan campus.

Trudeau said only UAS Ketchikan campus and UAA have registered chapters of Phi Theta Kappa, and only Ketchikan's is active.

## Calendar

### March

- 8 Chancellor & Governance Presidents  
—CCR, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 9 Commencement Committee—CCR,  
3:00 p.m.
- 10 Academic Curriculum Committee—CCR, 9-  
10:00 a.m.  
President Komisar Visit—Egan Library  
10:30a.m.-Noon  
Chancellor's Cabinet—CCR, 2 p.m.
- 11 Dr. Ulrich Schiller—Egan Library, 12 Noon  
Employee Workshop—CCR, 1 p.m.



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