

Soundings

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April 21: JDHS seniors to look into the future at UAS

The Auke Lake campus will host the senior class of Juneau-Douglas High School on April 21 for "Senior University Day," an opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with UAS and hear more about what lies ahead in college.

Some of the students have already expressed an interest in UAS. Some are undecided and some have decided to attend other schools. Throughout the morning students will attend discussion sessions on life after high school, the differences between college and high school classes, occupational outlooks, technical professions, business professions and more.

The visit represents an opportunity for UAS to present itself as an attractive option for students who have not made up their minds about where they will attend college or have not, so far, considered college as an option for next year.

Student Services Director Bruce Gifford and Greg Wagner, UAS recruiter, are seeking volunteers for the event, including campus tour guides. Anyone interested in volunteering can call Wagner at 465-6239.

New Regents to visit 3 campuses

The newest members of the University of Alaska Board of Regents, Dan Ogg of Kodiak and Mary Jane Fate of Fairbanks, are scheduled to visit UAS campuses on April 19-21.

Ogg and UAS Chancellor Marshall Lind will tour facilities and meet staff and students in Ketchikan on Monday, April 19. They will tour Sitka facilities and meet students, faculty and staff on Tuesday, April 20.

The Juneau visit on Wednesday, April 21 will include both Fate and Ogg. They will meet with students and faculty and attend a meeting of the Chancellor's Cabinet.

Commencement help needed

Volunteers are needed to help with May 7 commencement ceremonies at Centennial Hall in Juneau.

Anyone willing to help with ushering, handing out programs, or assisting graduates and faculty with pre-ceremony preparations should call Bruce Gifford at 465-6461.

Ketchikan News

Phi Theta Kappa installs Ketchikan officers

The Ketchikan campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa installed officers April 15 and formally reactivated after years of inactivity.

Cheryle Tallman was named president of Alpha Rho Beta chapter. Phi Theta Kappa is an international honorary society for students at two-year colleges. Tallman is a part-time student in the Visitor Industry Program and a former Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly member.

High School Day draws a crowd in Ketchikan

About 50 students from Ketchikan's two high schools visited the Ketchikan campus April 14 to check out academic and vocational programs and to meet the people who provide them.

The campus' first ever High School Career Day was organized by Professor Judy Doyon, coordinator of the Visitor Industry Program at UAS. Doyon set up the event to show high school juniors and seniors that the two-year campus is a good place to start a university degree or to acquire a marketable skill. Faculty members explained their programs and displayed course-related materials.



Don't unplug the phones!

Warning: If you unplug any of the new phones you'll regret it.

The state Department of Administration, Division of Information Services, receives numerous calls each week from university and state employees who have unplugged their new Meridian telephones. When they plug them back in, they don't get a dial tone.

The university has been advised that the new system disables the "port" assigned to a Meridian telephone if the phone is left unplugged. The number of requests to reconnect telephones is now great enough that the state is considering charging for the service.

Anyone who must temporarily unplug their phone for any reason should first contact Physical Plant at 465-6496.

Only Meridian phones please

Warning: Plug only Meridian phones into the new digital wall jacks.

Damage to the telephone system can result if incompatible devices are plugged into them, such as modems and fax machines that are compatible only with analog jacks.

When in doubt, call Physical Plant, 465-6496, for direction.

Going on leave?

Employees taking leave must remember to make arrangements for handling voice-mail messages in their absence. The employee should leave a message saying how long they will be away from the office and where they can reach someone who may be able to help them. An alternative solution is for the employees on leave to forward their phones to an office receptionist or another co-worker.

Building coalitions and reducing tensions

Trainers from the National Coalition Building Institute will be in Juneau May 1-2 to lead two, one-day workshops. The organization, based in Washington D.C., provides a "prejudice reduction model" geared towards reducing hostility, increasing trust and sharing information between diverse and conflicting groups.

The workshop on Saturday, May 1, scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., will be held at the Aldersgate Methodist Church, 9161 Cinema Drive. The Sunday, May 2 workshop, also 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., is scheduled for the Juneau-Douglas High School Library.

The cost is \$50 for students, seniors and low-income Juneau residents, \$70 for individuals and representatives of non-profit organizations and \$100 for representatives of businesses and government agencies. Some scholarships are available upon request.

For further information, call Susan Abbott at 364-3162.

It's a sale on splashes

The Augustus Brown Swimming Pool and UAS Student Activities are offering students a "convenience pass" that gives UAS students, faculty and staff \$30 worth of swimming for only \$22.50. The passes can be purchased from the UAS Cashier in the Mourant Building, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

'Super Reading' on Saturday

Howard Stephen Berg, a speed reader listed in the *Guinness Book of World Records*, will conduct a free seminar from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, in room 152 of the Bill Ray Center.

The seminar is sponsored by UAS Student Government. Berg will address speed reading of fiction and nonfiction, how to master and retain difficult information and how to study more effectively in less time.

Berg is listed in the 1990 *Guinness Book of World Records* for reading 80 pages per minute.

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Calendar

April

- 19 Regents Orientation—Ketchikan
- 20 Regents Orientation—Sitka
Ketchikan Campus Advisory Council—7 p.m.
- 21 Regents Orientation—Juneau
Chief Academic Officers—Juneau, all day
- 22-23 Board of Regents—Juneau, Baranof Hotel, All Day
- 23-24 Executive Committee of General Assembly w/Student Affairs
Committee—A-J Room, Baranof Hotel, All Day
- 25 Alumni Brunch for graduating students— Baranof Hotel
- 26 Chancellor & Governance Presidents—CCR, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 27 Commencement Committee—CCR, 3:00 p.m.
- 28 Academic Curriculum—CCR, 9:00 a.m.