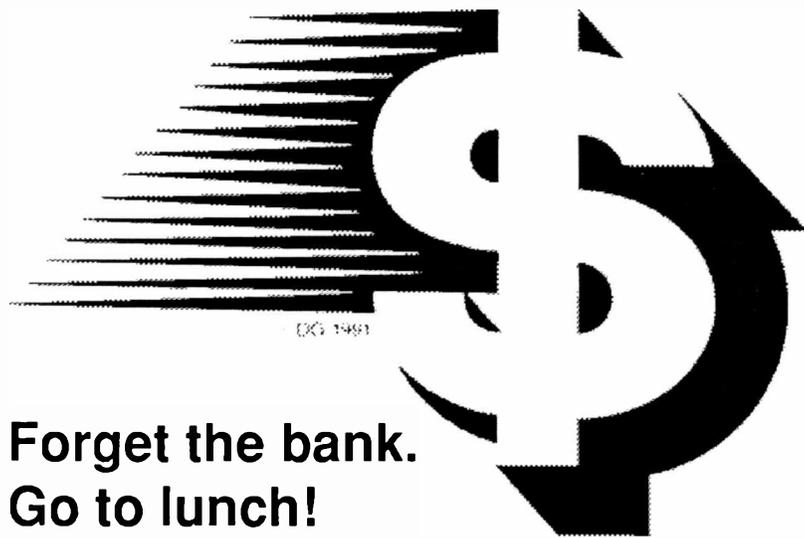


Soundings

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Forget the bank. Go to lunch!

Did you know that it's not necessary to rush to the bank to deposit your paycheck every other Friday? Did you know it's not necessary to risk life and limb rushing to the credit union on icy, winter roads?

The University payroll system can electronically deposit employee paychecks. The paycheck of a university employee who chooses automatic deposit will be credited to the appropriate account on payday, usually before the bank or credit union opens its doors.

The University payroll office can accommodate auto-deposit requests for almost every bank and credit union in Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka. Employees can divide their auto deposits between checking and savings accounts.

Anyone in Juneau interested in automatic deposit can stop by the Personnel/Payroll office and fill out an Employee Selected Deduction Form. Employees may also call Kay at 465-6507 or Steve at 465-6479 and request that a form be sent to them via campus mail.

Regents postpone pay increase

The University of Alaska Board of Regents at its June 3-4 meeting in Fairbanks postponed granting a 3 percent pay increase to all employees and will consider the issue again in August.

The board passed the following the resolution:

"The Board of Regents suspends Regents Policy 05.05.01 (B) regarding minimum 3 percent increases in salary through the August, 1993 meeting of the Board of Regents. The administration is requested to present to the Board of Regents at the August, 1993 meeting its program for employee compensation for FY94 including plans for a minimum 3 percent average increase effective no later than January 1, 1994, and any other salary and benefit issues the administration deems appropriate. This motion is effective June 4, 1993."

Student Services adjusts hours

Student Services will be adjusting its "Open To The Public Hours" effective July 1, 1993. The new hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, for Student Activities/Housing and the Admissions Offices.

Although the staff will continue to be on the job from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., the first hour of the day will be used to accomplish tasks that require uninterrupted time. Employees hope the new hours will improve the quality of work, reduce errors, increase productivity and improve services to students, faculty and staff.

The Student Resource Center will maintain hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be available to take messages and assist with anything urgent on behalf of the other departments. The departments involved will return all calls promptly at 9 a.m.

The new hours will be evaluated during the months of July and August. Comments and suggestions are welcome and should be directed to the Student Resource Center.

Sale at bookstore set for June 16-18

The UAS Bookstore will be holding a Pre-Inventory Sale June 16-18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be sales in every department. The bookstore will be closed for inventory June 28-30. It will re-open at 9 a.m. on July 1.

Free food and fun scheduled for Sunday

Students, faculty and staff are invited to a bowling and pizza party scheduled for Sunday, June 13 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Channel Bowl. The bowling and food are free of charge. The event is sponsored by Student Government and Student Activities.

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1993-94 Academic Catalog

1993-94 UAS Catalog arrives

Distribution of the 1993-94 version of the UAS Catalog has begun on the Juneau campus and shipments have been sent directly to the Ketchikan and Sitka campuses.

Schools and offices should be receiving about the same number of books this year as they have received in past years. Personnel with questions about the distribution should call John Lindback at 465-6530.

Learning Center open all summer

Cooperation between the Ketchikan campus and the local Adult Education Office is keeping doors open this summer at the Learning Center.

The Adult Education Office is using a federal grant to hire instructional technician Virginia Hampton. The Learning Center, instead of its usual closure in early June, will remain open for Adult Education clients and college students until the Ketchikan Campus assumes the center's costs in August.

"Our hope is that this will generate a long-term cooperative relationship," said Bill Trudeau, director of student services.

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University employees invited to women's conference in Russia

The University of Alaska's Office of Russian Affairs in Anchorage is inviting personnel from throughout the university system to participate in "An International Collaboration of Women" in August at Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky in the Russian Far East.

The conference will mark the opening of the Lovett Women's Center, a Russian-American collaboration and the first of its kind in the Russian Far East. The center will provide information and classes on women's issues. Rebequa Getahoun Murphy of the United Nations Office for the Advancement of Women, will speak on "The International Community of Women." Russian and American guests will present keynote lectures and participate in workshops and panel discussions.

The cost of \$2,000 includes round-trip airfare from Anchorage, accommodations, meals, ground transportation, conference fees and recreational excursions. Anyone interested in attending should call 907-786-7704.

Multicultural institute planned

Ketchikan campus, the U.S. Forest Service and the Totem Heritage Center are registering participants for a July 19-24 seminar focusing on Native culture and multicultural education.

The Ketchikan Teachers Institute will feature presentations by Priscilla Schulte, UAS associate professor of anthropology, U.S. Forest Service archaeologists, Native elders and artists and educators from Ketchikan's public school system.

The goal of the institute is to acquaint teachers with Alaska Native culture and to give them models for multicultural education in their classroom. Participants can earn three education credits at the 500 level.

A fee of \$600 includes tuition, supplies, lodging and all meals. The registration deadline is June 14. Grants from the University of Alaska Natural Resources Fund and the Forest Service are helping to fund the institute.

Calendar

June

- 17 Classified Meeting—CCR, 10-12:00 p.m.
Get More Done In Less Time Seminar—2-3:00
- 23 Chancellor's Cabinet—CCR, 10-12:00 p.m.

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