

# Soundings

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## 'Explorations 1993' published

This year's version of *Explorations*, the UAS literary magazine, has been published and distribution is underway. The magazine includes works selected from 250 submissions in poetry and 50 short stories.

Writers and artists from throughout Alaska and the United States entered the competition for publication. The 1st place prizes for poetry and fiction were both awarded to Jolie Sasseville, a 1990 graduate in liberal arts from UAS. Sasseville won \$200, or \$100 for each of the first place awards.

Increased revenues from entry fees in 1993 will allow a big boost in prize money for next year, according to UAS English Professor Art Petersen. *Explorations '94* will offer at least \$1,175 in prizes. The first-place prizes for poetry and for short-fiction will be at least \$500 each.

Copies of *Explorations 1993* are available for \$4 each, which includes the cost of postage. They can be obtained by calling Petersen at 465-6418 or writing to him in care of the UAS School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska, 99801.



## New math faculty hired in Ketchikan

A pair of part-time instructors with experience in community college teaching will be sharing responsibility for the Ketchikan campus math program in the upcoming school year.

Ed Barrier and Frieda Shen will each teach two courses and will share responsibility for tutoring hours. They will interweave math instruction and basic skills instruction by coordinating with program faculty and the Learning Center staff.

Barrier has 25 years of experience in community college instruction and administration in North Carolina. Shen taught math and Chinese for six years in Washington community colleges and high schools.

Ketchikan employed a full-time math teacher in 1992-93 after several years of covering the courses with part-time instructors. The new plan for the coming year may save \$35,000 in personnel costs and offer students both choice and continuity in instruction from term to term, according to campus Director Fran Feinerman.

## July 21: Back To Bobby Sox Day!

Faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to join students in a tribute to the 50s on July 21 by wearing their best 50s outfit to work.

An ice cream social with free, 50s-style soda fountain treats is scheduled for 3 p.m. in the Mourant Cafeteria. Prizes will be awarded for best male and female costumes.





## We need stories that are a cause for applause!

Has someone caught your attention lately by going out of the way to help you or someone else? Wouldn't it be great if you could make sure that person knew how much he or she helped you?

Personnel Services wants to hear about it if you witness someone taking extraordinary steps to help somebody else. They want you to hear your story. In return, they will recognize the employee with a *Caught in the Act* certificate. They will also forward copies of the award to the recipient's supervisor, the chancellor and the employee's personnel file. Some recipients may also be recognized in *Soundings*.

In order for a nomination to be accepted, Personnel Services needs a "story" or example of exceptional service. Be certain you are describing an incident or example and not just describing the person. Try to avoid general explanations of how "nice" someone is, or "polite," or "helpful." Instead, help demonstrate those qualities by providing details of a specific event.

Nomination forms are available from UAS Personnel Services, or a story can just be jotted down on something handy (including e-mail). Questions about *Caught in the Act* can be directed to Jan Marie Dell at 465-6473 or JNJMD.

## Graduate hired in business office

A spring graduate in business has been hired by the Ketchikan campus as an accounts technician.

Julia Mitchell earned last May an Associate of Applied Science degree in business administration and an accounting certificate. She completed all of her schooling at the UAS Ketchikan campus.

Laura McDonald leaves the accounts technician job after three years. Her husband, Craig McDonald, has been reassigned by the Alaska State Troopers to Cooper Landing.

## Calendar

### July

- 21 Bobby Sox Day, 3:00 p.m. - Mourant Building
- 22 President Komisar's visit

## Freebies

**Freebies**, a new section in *Soundings*, will enable UAS employees to communicate with each other about work-related items or services they need for the office or can offer to others for free. Do you have office equipment, used file folders or other supplies that you don't need but are still usable? Do you need an item for your desk that might be sitting in somebody's storage room? If so, why stretch your already thin office budget by buying it? Put a notice in Freebies by calling Sheri Gray (465-6426) or John Lindback (465-6530) or dropping it off in the Public Information Office.

### FREE FOR THE ASKING:

**COLORED, HANGING FILE FOLDERS, 3-RING BINDERS:** Used but in great condition. Found in the trash!! Contact Shirley Andersen in the Chancellor's Office, 465-6509.

**COLORED POSTERS:** I have some attractive color posters that printing company representatives have given me as samples. Need something new for your office wall? Call John Lindback at 465-6530.

**DESK ORGANIZERS AND TRAYS:** We just did our summer cleaning and we have some extras. Call Val Stearns at 465-6472.

**FILE DRAWERS:** 20 cardboard file drawers. Stackable. Call Val Stearns at 465-6472.

### DESPERATELY SEEKING:

**DESK AND CHAIR:** Looking for used desk and chair that are in good condition. Call Bruce Gifford at 465-6461.

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