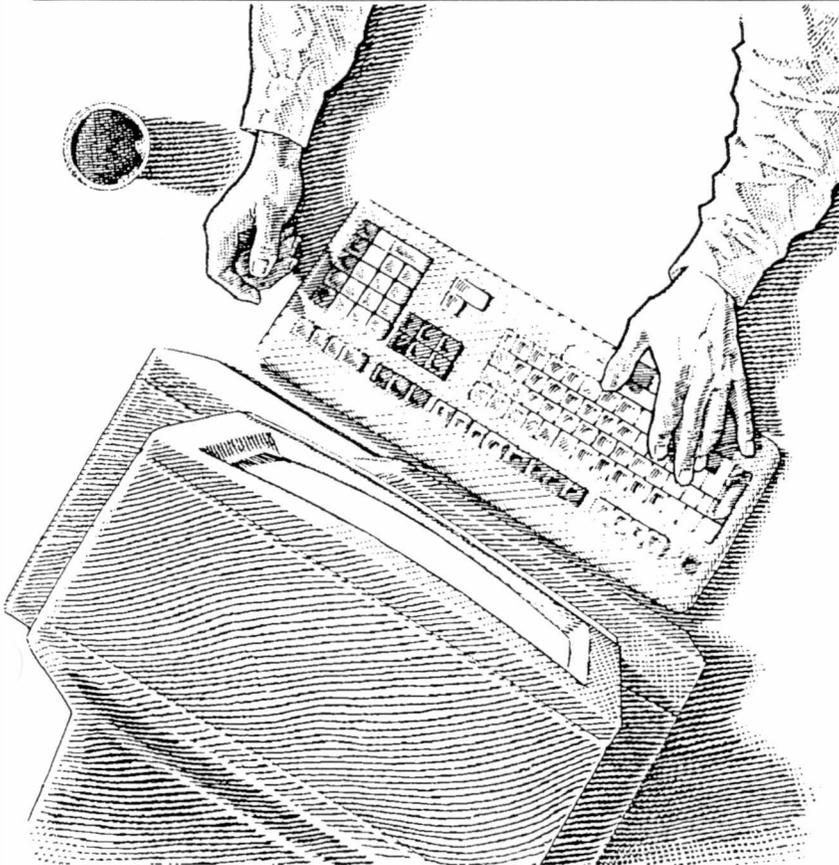


Soundings

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Computer network earns praise

Westinghouse computer consultants recently praised the University of Alaska Southeast for the high quality of its communications network

The report, prepared for Thomas Healy, director of the Arctic Region Supercomputing Center, cited UAS for having the best planned and developed communications network in the system. Credit was paid to Mike Ciri for leadership in the development of the UAS networking project.

The report also notes that UAS Computer Services is doing an excellent job of operating and maintaining its network. Cooperation from deans and departments in sharing costs played an important role in its success, the report added.

Next UAS event: Rita Rudner!

Comedienne Rita Rudner will highlight Back to School events sponsored by UAS Student Activities with two shows August 22 at Centennial Hall. The shows will begin at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Tickets, \$18 for full-time students, \$22 in advance and \$27 at the door, will go on sale August 2 at Hearthside Books and the UAS Cashier in the Maurant Building. Rudner, one of the hottest comics in show business, has enjoyed enormous success in the past few years. She has starred in her own HBO special and is a frequent guest on television talk shows and improvisational comedy hours.

Sexual harassment prevention training scheduled for Juneau

Training sessions for supervisors and staff on sexual harassment situations are scheduled for August 10, 11, and 12 in Juneau. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend one of the sessions.

Sessions will also be scheduled at the Sitka and Ketchikan campuses. Employees should watch future editions of *Soundings* for dates and times.

The training session for supervisors is scheduled for August 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to noon both days, in Hendrickson Building 206. The session will focus on how to manage sexual harassment situations.

The session for general staff is scheduled for August 12, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in Hendrickson Building 205. It will focus on how to recognize and confront subtle sexual harassment.

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, 465-6530.

Bienvenidos a Sitka



Sitka News

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Visitors to Sitka this summer can choose English or Spanish-language visitor brochures, thanks to UAS Sitka student Butch Young.

As a project for his Spanish 202 course, Young translated the Sitka visitor brochure for Spanish-speaking tourists. The Sitka Convention and Visitors Bureau has published and distributed them to grateful international visitors.

The project was challenging because the brochure demands specialized vocabulary. For example, the list of *animales silvestres de Sitka* includes the *venado con cola negra* (black-tailed deer), the *gaviota de arenques* (herring gull), and the *ballena corcovada* (humpback whale). Young got a break on one species: the *orca* (killer whale).

Sitka Campus Spanish instructor Karen Johnson urges the UAS community to drop by for a visit to the *El Museo de Sheldon Jackson*, *La Catedral de San Miguel*, *El Parque Historico Nacional de Sitka*, and (of course) *La Case del Obispo Ruso!*

Worker resource center to be established on Sitka Campus

A Resource Center will be established on the Sitka Campus to assist workers who are losing their jobs at the Sitka mill and those in other sectors of the community that will be affected by the mill's closure.

The center is recommended by a team of consultants hired by the Alaska Pulp Corporation, owners of the mill that is scheduled to close September 3. The Center will serve as a one-stop shop" for dislocated workers and their families to obtain an array of services, including job skill retraining and career counseling, mortgage restructuring and stress management.

The Department of Community and Regional Affairs will work with the Sitka Campus in preparing a federal Title III grant for operating the Center during the coming year. Department of Labor staff will also participate.

Calendar

Faculty and staff are invited to join students for a series of recreational activities in the next few weeks that will feature entertainment, great food and physical exercise.

Saturday, July 24

- **Salmon Creek Hike:** Meet at the trailhead at 10:30 AM. Bring lunch. Enjoy one of Juneau's best hiking experiences with your friends.

Thursday, July 29

- **Raptor Center Visit:** Meet at the Mourant Building, Auke Lake campus, at 7 p.m. Get a rare glimpse at the local raptor center, learn about how it operates and maybe see some birds!

Saturday, July 31

- **Walleyball Tournament:** 10 a.m. at the Juneau Racquet Club. Tournament will feature four-on-four competition.

Tuesday, August 3

- **Cafe Mourant:** 7 p.m. Enjoy literature readings by authors from the 1993 edition of Explorations, the UAS literary magazine. Complimentary coffee and dessert.

Thursday, August 5

- **Chinese Cooking Class:** Sign up at the Student Activities Office for this 7 p.m. class, which will be conducted downtown at the 2nd Course. The fee is \$12.50 per person. The class will be limited to 15 people.

FREEBIES

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 Amy Carroll (465-6426) or John Lindback (465-6530) or dropping it off in the Public Information Office.

FREE FOR THE ASKING:

4 SPEAKER PHONES: call Val Stearns at the Chancellor's Office: 465-6472.

DESPERATELY SEEKING:

2-drawer filing cabinet: Letter size. Call Sue Oliva: 465-6263.

Another 2-drawer filing cabinet. Call Kris Pearson: 465-6297