

Soundings

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UAS sponsors public forum on the capital move

MOVING AGAIN?

A statewide panel of Alaskans will discuss the capital move - its past, present and future - during a University of Alaska Southeast public forum next week at Centennial Hall. Admission is free and the room will have seating for 200 people.

The forum will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, in Centennial Hall's Sheffield Ballroom. The program will include the panel discussion and audience participation. The panel includes Juneau residents who have been closely involved in past efforts to fight the capital move and Len Karpinski of Anchorage, sponsor of an initiative petition that calls for moving the Alaska Legislature to an unspecified site in Southcentral Alaska. Representatives from groups campaigning for and against a sales tax initiative that would fund construction of a new Capitol in downtown Juneau will also contribute to the discussion.

The panel discussion will be moderated by Byron Mallot, practitioner in residence at the UAS School of Business and Public Administration and a former member of the State Capital Site Planning Commission. Some of the panelists will take part via audioconference from sites around the state. The panel includes journalists from Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan and Bethel, who will provide an assessment of how residents of their communities currently view proposals to move the capital and the legislature out of Juneau.

The forum will be taped by KTOO-TV for editing and rebroadcast prior to Juneau's October 5 municipal election. KTOO will distribute the edited version to other public television stations in Alaska. KTOO Radio plans to air the forum live.

List of Forum Participants:

Moderator: *Byron Mallot*, Practitioner in Residence, UAS School of Business and Public Administration and former member of the Capital Site Planning

Commission.

Len Karpinski: Anchorage, sponsor of initiative petition to move the Legislature.

Clark Gruening: Capital Committee, group supporting a sales tax increase to construct a new Capitol.

Bill Overstreet: Former Mayor of Juneau.

Joe Sonneman: Keep the Capital Committee, which is promoting defeat of the proposal to build a new Capitol in Juneau.

Joan Hope: Former legislative employee, who will offer perspective of a legislative staffer.

Jamie Parsons: Mayor of Juneau.

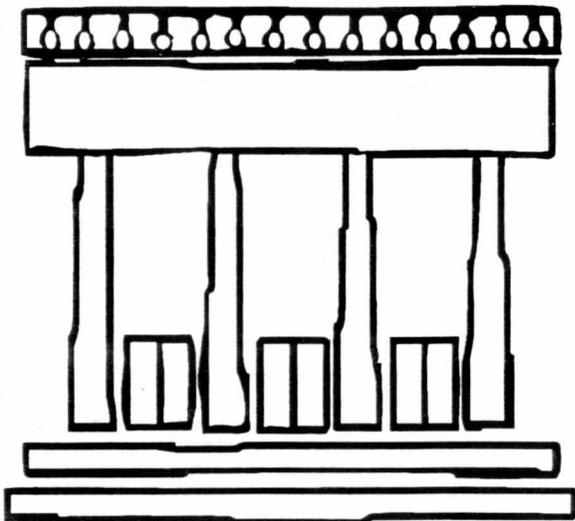
Av Gross: former Attorney General for the state of Alaska, who will provide perspective on legal issues surrounding capital move proposals.

Howard Weaver: Editor, Anchorage Daily News.

Tena Williams: Co-Publisher, Ketchikan Daily News.

Sue Mattson: Editorial Page Editor, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

Jeff Kennedy: Reporter, KYUK-TV, Bethel.



This weekend: Loop Road entrance only

The Chapel-by-the-Lake entrance to the UAS Juneau Campus will be closed Saturday and Sunday so that work can continue on Auke Way pedestrian improvements. UAS traffic must use the entrance

off of the Mendenhall Loop Road. Coogan Construction will be digging up the roadway in front of the entrance to the Whitehead Building.

Deadlines approaching for curriculum changes

Faculty members are reminded that deadlines are approaching for submitting curriculum changes to the Academic Curriculum Committee.

This is an especially important year because approved changes will appear in UAS' first two-year catalogue, which will cover the 1994-95 and 1995-96 academic years. Changes that are delayed this year will not appear until a catalogue is published for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 academic years.

As stated in the Faculty Handbook, matters to come before the Academic Curriculum Committee must be submitted according to the following schedule:

Major program changes: October 8.

New courses, policies, deletions, minor changes: November 12.

Both dates are final. Proposals must be turned into Terry Dean in the Chancellor's Office at least one week before the next scheduled meeting of the Curriculum Committee. This is necessary so that the proposal can be copied and distributed. It is recommended that any course or program change be reviewed by faculty colleagues before it is submitted to the Curriculum Committee. The next meeting is set for October 8 at 3:15 p.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

The time line for the Curriculum Committee's approval process is as follows:

Final recommendation from Academic Curriculum Committee: December 10.

Final action by Dean of Academic Affairs: January 28.

Review of Catalogue draft: February 25.

Final Copy to vendor: March 18.

Service Learning Workshop scheduled for September 22

Faculty, students and staff are invited to attend the UAS Service Learning Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Bill Ray Center, room 153.

Workshop organizers hope to familiarize organizations and agencies in Juneau with the potential for students incorporating volunteer work into their academic programs. UAS is seeking attendance from federal, state and local agencies, social service agencies, public school teachers and administrators and service organizations of all kinds.

UAS students and faculty will coordinate the workshop. Service-learning models currently in effect at other colleges and universities will be made available to interested agencies and organizations.

Service-learning combines academic studies with public service by linking a university with agencies and organizations in the community that it serves. Service-learning has been used in various settings, including:

- Business students may volunteer various agencies by assisting with accounting, data processing or administrative duties.
- English or speech communications students may volunteer for a special event and share their experiences with students by presenting an oral or written report.
- Sociology students can bring society into the classroom by volunteering at a nursing home, soup kitchen or agency that serves the developmentally disabled.

Early Academic Intervention forms

Faculty members should fill out Early Academic Intervention forms on students they feel could benefit from a contact by the Student Resource Center. Forms are available from office staff at UAS schools.

Calendar

Sunday, September 19

- *Splash Sunday*: Augustus Brown Pool, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22

- *Capital Move Forum*: 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall's Sheffield Ballroom. The program will include the panel discussion and audience participation.

- *UAS Service Learning Workshop*: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Bill Ray Center, room 153

Thursday and Friday, September 23-24

- *Board of Regents*: Fairbanks

Thursday, September 30

- *A Supervisor's Course in Accident Potential Recognition*: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in room 153 at the Bill Ray Center. Free to UAS employees. For more information or to register, call Terese Rummell at 465-8743.

- *UAS Regional Council*: Sitka

Friday, October 1

- *Sitka Campus Council*

Saturday, October 2

- *Candidate Forum*: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. UAS Auke Lake Campus, Mourant Building. The municipal candidates for School Board and Assembly will answer questions. Co-sponsored by the Juneau League of Women Voters and UAS Student Activities.

Sitka News

Reception kicks off Sitka physician assistant program

The Sitka Campus hosted a reception September 12 to welcome students to the new Alaska Physician Assistant program. The program is a co-operative undertaking between UAS, the University of Washington Medical Exchange (MEDEX) Program, the Southeast Regional Health Corporation and the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation.

The partnership will allow Alaska students, who previously were forced to relocate to Seattle, to complete their one-year educational program in Sitka. In the second year of the program students will be assigned to clinics throughout Alaska, which will prepare them for rural health service.

Dr. Ted Mala, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, offered a formal welcome to the new program and its students.

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