

Soundings

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UAS, Wooch Een to host totem-raising this Sunday

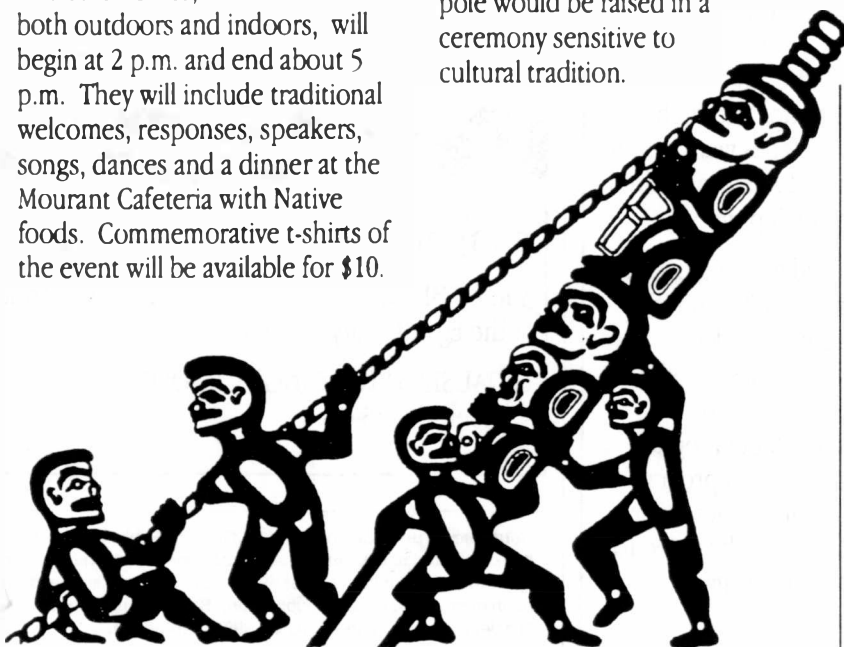
The University of Alaska Southeast and Wooch Een, the UAS Native student club, invite all university faculty, staff and students to participate in a traditional totem-raising ceremony this Sunday, October 3, at the Auke Lake campus. The event provides an opportunity for many UAS faculty and staff to witness and learn about Tlingit culture and tradition.

The theme selected by Wooch Een for the ceremony is "Working Together," an offshoot of the club's motto, which is "Working Together to Raise our Hopes and Dreams."

The ceremonies, which will be both outdoors and indoors, will begin at 2 p.m. and end about 5 p.m. They will include traditional welcomes, responses, speakers, songs, dances and a dinner at the Mourant Cafeteria with Native foods. Commemorative t-shirts of the event will be available for \$10.

The Raven totem that will be raised was originally carved by Tlingit carvers during an exhibition at the 1964 World's Fair in New York. It was later raised by Chevron USA at a refinery near Nikiski. Chevron recently donated the 38-foot pole to UAS. The university is preparing a special site for the totem across the road from the Whitehead Building.

UAS and Wooch Een have been seeking donations from the community for the event. Among the many contributors so far is the Tlingit-Haida Central Council, which donated \$1,000 so that the pole would be raised in a ceremony sensitive to cultural tradition.



"10,000 Flowers" Planting Day: October 9

The little blue, yellow, white and red flags coloring the Auke Lake campus mark areas where university and community volunteers will be planting 10,000 flower bulbs on Saturday, October 9.

Volunteers should meet at the Mourant Building at 9 a.m. Coffee will be available and lunch will be provided. Volunteers should also bring shovels and trowels.

The blue flags each represent 15 crocuses. Each yellow flag shows where 10 daffodil bulbs will be planted, the white represent 6 narcissus bulbs and each red flag represents 20 tulip bulbs.

The 10,000 Flowers Campaign is an all volunteer-effort financed by private donations from individuals, groups and businesses, including Holland America Westours and the Juneau Garden Club. A steering committee has been meeting since last summer to plan the event and map out locations for the bulbs. The committee is hopeful that the effort will result in naturalized drifts of flowers that will bloom each spring.

Volunteers will be divided into teams, each headed up by a master gardener. Each team will be appointed to work in one particular area of the Auke Lake campus.



Pre-Tuxedo Party set for October 7

University faculty and staff are invited to join Tuxedo Junction supporters from the community at a pre-Tuxedo party on Thursday, October 7.

The event, scheduled for 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Baranof Hotel, will kick off ticket sales for general admission and tables and will include hors' d'oeuvres, refreshments, fashions and a no-host bar.

Tuxedo Junction, one of the premier social events of the year in Juneau, is scheduled for November 6 at Centennial Hall. The event raises thousands of dollars each year for UAS scholarships. It includes dancing to big-band and pop music, a casino, silent auction and drawings for prizes.

At the October 7 party a \$10 discount will be offered on the purchase of an entire table. Once again this year, general admission tickets will be sold for \$35 with tickets for table seats an additional \$20. A fashion preview will be presented by local merchants.

The Tuxedo Junction organizing committee is seeking gift donations from individuals and businesses to stock its prize area. Anyone who would like to donate a prize should contact Tish Griffin at 465-6529.

Candidate forum set for tomorrow on Auke Lake Campus

The Juneau League of Women Voters and UAS Student Activities are sponsoring a candidate forum on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Mourant Building on the Auke Lake Campus.

Candidates for the Juneau City-Borough Assembly and the Juneau School Board will be available to answer questions. Information regarding ballot propositions on the October 5 ballot will also be available. A light breakfast will be served.

Sitka News

Sitka instructor aids CNN

Michelle Winger, visiting instructor of journalism at the Sitka campus, was contacted by CNN to tape the Sitka visit of Russian Orthodox Patriarch Aleksy II. Her tapes were sent to Atlanta where footage was aired the evening of September 2.

Winger started working on the Sitka campus in 1991 and is currently teaching video production. Her class produced a video on the Community Development Quota Program for Western Alaska, a program of fisheries allocation. Governor Walter Hickel uses the video to help explain the program throughout the state.

Calendar

Saturday, October 2

- *Community Schools Early Bird Registration: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Nugget Mall. Sign up before your favorite class is full. For more information call Terese Rummell at 465-8743.*
- *UAS Oktoberfest: 8:00 p.m. - Midnight, at the Juneau Yacht Club. Authentic German food, non-alcoholic beer, all-age event, door prizes. Dave Dowd and the Sound Boys. \$5 UAS students, faculty, and staff. \$10 General Admission. Tickets available at the door. Hosted by the United Students of the University of Alaska Southeast.*
- *Municipal Candidate Forum: 10:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be served. Sponsored by UAS Student Activities and the League of Women Voters.*

Sunday, October 3

- *Totem Pole Raising: 2:00 p.m.; Dinner will be served in the Mourant Cafeteria at 5:00 p.m.*

Thursday, October 7

- *Pre-Tuxedo Junction Party: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at the Baranof Hotel*

Saturday, October 9

- *10,000 Flowers Campaign: Sign up to help plant bulbs. Volunteers meet at the Mourant Cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. for coffee, muffins, and instructions. Complimentary lunch BBQ for all volunteers.*

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