

Soundings

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10 Commandments of Student Services

1. Students are the most important people in our system.
2. Students are not dependent on us - We are dependent on them.
3. Students are not interruptions of our work - students are the very purpose of it.
4. Students do us a favor when they enroll - we are not doing them a favor by serving them.
5. Students are not there to argue or match wits with.
6. Students are the people who bring their needs - it's our job to fill those needs.
7. Students are part of our business - not outsiders - not just cold statistics.
8. Students are deserving of the most courteous service and attentive treatment that we can give them.
9. Students are the people who make it possible to pay your salary.
10. Students are the lifeblood of any educational system.

Adapted Georgia Vocational Association News

Thanksgiving week: Timesheets due early

Departments will be collecting timesheets Monday or Tuesday during Thanksgiving Week. Payday that week will be Wednesday, November 24.

Thursday and Friday of that week are University holidays and the campus will be closed.

Nominations sought for Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence

The University of Alaska Foundation is seeking nominations for the Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence, an award presented annually to individuals whose contributions, either to the university or to the community through university programs, are distinguished by excellence.

The winner will be presented a cashier's check of at least \$15,000 to be used at the recipient's discretion.

Eligibility requirements for the prize are broad-based. Faculty, staff, outstanding students and alumni who have earned the university great credit or wide national exposure are all listed by the foundation as eligible recipients.

Nominations, due by Dec. 1, may be submitted by the faculty, staff, stu-

dents, and alumni of all campuses of the University of Alaska. Nominations will also be accepted from members of the Board of Regents of the university and from members of the Board of Trustees or College of Fellows of the University Foundation.

Nominations should be submitted to the University of Alaska Foundation, 910 Yukon Drive, Suite 208, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99775-5240.

The Foundation will select the prize recipient after a review committee has selected a pool of finalists. The Foundation will notify and announce the finalists and the winner of the prize by March 1, 1994.

The 1993 winners were Tom Royer and Gunter Weller, both faculty members at UAF.

Vocational-technical reviewers to visit Juneau November 19-20

Three examiners from other technical schools will visit Juneau and Ketchikan November 19-20 to review vocational-technical programs at the University of Alaska Southeast.

The visits are part of a system-wide review commissioned by the University of Alaska to determine the quality of the programs with respect to national norms and to evaluate efforts, processes and policies the university uses to ensure quality of the programs.

The examiners are: Dr. Lucille Stoddard, vice-president of academic affairs, Utah Valley Community College, Orem, Utah; Dr. Robert Roberts, president of Renton Technical School, Renton, Wash; Dr. Gerald L. Beck, vice-president for instruction, College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho. Stoddard and Beck will visit Juneau on Nov. 19-20. Roberts will split his visit between Juneau and Ketchikan on the 19th and he will spend all day on the 20th in Ketchikan.

Classified Employees Association Update

By Donna Chantry

The UAS Classified Employees' Association sponsored an Open Forum with Wendy Redman, University of Alaska Vice President for University Relations, on Thursday, November 11. Vice President Redman discussed the outlook for the FY95 budget in the legislature, the outlook for support for the university in the legislature and some strategies for getting university operating and capital budgets through the legislature. A question and answer period followed Vice President Redman's discussion.

After the meeting, Vice President Redman, accompanied by UAS Classified Employees Association President, Karen Cummins, toured departments and schools on campus. This provided Vice President Redman an opportunity to meet many UAS employees and students who were unable to attend the forum.

The UAS Classified Employees Association intends to continue offering open forums from time to time with members of the University of Alaska administration, with local administrators, with legislators and community leaders. Improved communication, sharing of concerns and development of programs and working out solutions is a goal of the forums. The UAS Classified Association, in conjunction with other staff governance groups across the UA system, is cutting back the amount of time scheduled for meetings. Both UAF and UAA have cut their meeting time in half and the UAS Classified Association has done the same. Classified meetings will be scheduled for one hour. Meeting times may change as well to accommodate the needs of schools and departments. One time under consideration is from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The annual Classified Employees' Association Christmas food, clothing and toy drive will begin the last week in November. For the last several years contributions have increased tremendously and substantial donations have been made to agencies helping families and people in need.

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Administrative jobs filled in Ketchikan

Tammy Dwyer and Susan Carter have been hired at the Ketchikan campus as personnel technician and administrative assistant, respectively.

Dwyer is back in her hometown after nearly 10 years in Oregon. Carter is new to Ketchikan.

Ketchikan Advisory Council sets 1993-94 workplan

The Ketchikan Advisory Council, a 15-member panel with eight new members, assembled a 1993-94 work plan for campus advocacy and review at an all-day retreat in late October.

The council appointed four sub-committees, each with detailed missions. They will focus on services, programs, marketing and community relations, funding and lobbying.

The council, appointed by Chancellor Marshall Lind, includes representatives from banking, engineering, utilities, arts, government agencies, medical services and schools.

Saturday, November 13

- *Ski Tuning Clinic: 6:30 - 10 p.m. in the Mourant Lounge. Ski Movie and Food included.*

Sunday, November 14

- *Kayaking Clinic: 7:30 - 10 p.m., Augustus G. Brown Pool. Beginning to Advanced professional instruction will be provided.*
- *Open Gym Volleyball: 6-8 p.m., Auke Bay Elementary Gym*

Wednesday, November 17

- *Ice Cream Social: FREE, 3 p.m., in the Mourant Cafeteria.*

Friday, November 19

- *Open Gym Basketball: 6-8 p.m., Auke Bay Elementary Gym*
- *Movie: "Like Water for Chocolate," 2 shows: 6:30 and 9 p.m., HB 113, Sponsored by JAHC and UAS.*

Saturday, November 20

- *B Movie Night: "Bad Taste," 7 p.m. in the Mourant Lounge*

Sunday, November 21

- *Open Gym Volleyball: 6-8 p.m., Auke Bay Elementary Gym*
- *Hike to John Muir Cabin: weather permitting, 11 a.m., meet at the Mourant Building*

Tuesday, November 23

- *Open Enrollment Workshop: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., CCR*
- *Coffee Social: 3 p.m. in the Mourant Cafeteria. Come sample a variety of beverages.*

Gallagher invited to cross-cultural conference

Tom Gallagher, associate professor of public administration, was one of 26 conferees invited to the Kluckhohn Research Center in Seattle for a two-day conference on cross-cultural value measurement.

The conferees included published researchers who have examined values from the fields of anthropology, psychology, medicine/nursing, higher education and natural resource administration - Gallagher's field.

Alternative cultural value models

and survey instruments were presented and discussed. The application of the "value orientations" model developed by Florence Kluckhohn is a specific interest for the center.

Gallagher's presentation concerned application of the "value orientations" model in Alaska and the arctic and its possible modification to incorporate traditional knowledge as well as values. Anyone interested in the subject is encouraged to contact Gallagher at 465-6357.