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Registration on the Juneau campus held all week

Registration for the spring semester was held this week for the Juneau campus starting out with new student orientation on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday was the first day of open registration and was held at the Whitehead and Novatney Buildings. On Thursday, registration was at the Bill Ray Center and today (11 a.m. - 9 p.m.) and tomorrow (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) registration staff will be at the Nugget Mall. Along with faculty from various disciplines of UAS, the faculty of the School of Regional Vocational/Technical Education will have exhibits of their programs and equipment set up both days at the mall. Many different types of boats will be on display along with cut-aways of diesel and gas engines, and many other facets of automotive, construction, and marine technology. Stop by to view the displays and take part in registration. A live-remote broadcast of Friday's activities will be on KINY from 1 - 4 p.m. featuring a slate of UAS experts interviewed by KINY's Kelly Perez. Tune in!

Classes start Monday, January 14 and late registration begins that same day and runs through January 18.

UAS to host Community Open House January 19 to welcome new governor

UAS faculty, staff and students as well as the local community and the over 200 out-of-town guests expected to be in Juneau for the inaugural weekend are invited to attend the Community Open House at the University of Alaska Southeast to be held on Saturday, January 19, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in honor of newly elected Governor Walter Hickel. The Open House, called "Education for All Alaskans," will be held at the Egan Library on the Auke Lake Campus and will feature exhibits of ten UAS programs from each of the three UAS campuses, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Sitka. In addition to the exhibits in the library, a reception featuring the UAS Woodwind Quintet and the UAS String Quartet will be held in the adjacent Mourant Building. Chancellor Marshall Lind will host the Mourant Building reception.

UAS will showcase the following ten programs:

• Sitka Campus

Trooper Academy - In cooperation with the Alaska Department of Public Safety, UAS offers a 15-week law enforcement training program which qualifies the individual for employment in a wide variety of law enforcement settings.

Raptor Center - The Alaska Raptor Rehabilitation Center and UAS entered into an agreement to develop the Eagle Study Center at the Indian River Facility in Sitka.

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NASC approval received for two program initiatives

At the December 8-9, 1990, meeting of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges' Commission on Colleges, the two major substantive change proposals submitted by the University of Alaska Southeast were considered.

The proposal for the university to offer its Master of Public Administration

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NEWS BRIEFS

Faculty Evaluation Committee work underway

The Faculty Evaluation Committee has been meeting this week to review faculty files. They are reviewing files for action on retention, tenure, promotion, and sabbatical requests. For more information call the Chancellor's Office at 789-4486.

Certified Public Accountant Review Class starts this month

The next Certified Public Accountant Review Class will begin on January 19, 1991 at the UAS School of Business and Public Administration. The Certified Public Examination will be held in May. For more information call Professor Hal Jones, Paul Kennedy or Chris Robuck at 789-4402.

From the Business Office

Students come first! If you have business to conduct at Admissions and Records or at the Business Office, please call ahead to schedule a time to take care of it. This week with registration underway, helping students is their priority. So in order to make it easy on yourself, call ahead. The staff will be more than happy to make special arrangements.

Initiatives approved (continued)

degree program in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, was accepted for inclusion under the accreditation status of the university. In approving the substantive change proposal, the commission requested the university to prepare a focused interim report and host a visit by a commission representative in Spring 1992. The second major substantive change

proposal, to offer the Bachelors of Business Administration and the Master of Public Administration degree programs on four military bases in Alaska was also accepted for inclusion under the accreditation status of the university. The proposal provides for the offering of the two programs at Eielson Air Force Base, Fort Wainwright, Fort Greeley,

and Adak Naval Air Station. In accepting the second substantive change proposal for these two degree programs at these four specific sites, the commission requested that the university prepare a focused interim report and host a visit by one or more commission representatives in Spring 1992.

Community Open House (continued)

Marine Safety Education Association - To reduce the loss of life from water related casualties, UAS has been working with the Alaska Marine Safety Education Association to develop education and training.

• Juneau Campus

American Bald Eagle Research Institute - This is the first of a series of courses that will focus on the wildlife and natural resources of southeast Alaska which students complete at home by correspondence or using computerized electronic networking.

Small Business Development Center - The UAS Small Business Development Center is designed to provide quality comprehensive assistance to small businesses.

Professional Training - The Office of Continuing Education provides short-term training to Alaskans in both the public and private sectors.

Alaska Staff Development Network - The network is a coalition of the Alaska Department of Education, NEA-Alaska, the Alaska Council of School Administrators, Alaska's five universities and colleges, fifty of Alaska's 54 school districts, the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory and a number of education professional associations.

• Ketchikan Campus

Patient Care Assistant - This program offers 100 hours of training for bedside care of the ill and elderly that qualifies graduates for jobs in assisting nurses.

Visitor Industry Program - Students may graduate with a one-year certificate or two-year associate's degree in hospitality or travel industry management.

Marine Technology/Sea School - A regional sea school is being developed to train people to pursue careers in the maritime industry both afloat and ashore.

Welding Program - Welders learn on short-term projects and receive professional certification and upgrading to meet the needs of local industry.

New International Committee appointed

Chancellor Lind has appointed members to a newly formed committee at UAS charged with exploring and developing educational opportunities for exchanges and international programs with particular emphasis on the Pacific Rim nations and Canada. Members of the International Activities and Exchanges Committee for 1990-91 are:

Patrick Anderson	Business & Public Administration
Mike Baran	Business & Public Administration
Rory Darling	Juneau World Affairs Council
Marjorie Gorsuch	Department of Education
Myra Howe	Juneau C/B International Relations Committee
Sue Koester	School of Education, Liberal Arts & Science
Tom Matheson	Regional Vocational/Technical Education
Wally Olson	School of Education, Liberal Arts & Science
Art Petersen	School of Education, Liberal Arts & Science
Rama Rao	Ketchikan Campus
Chris Robuck	Business & Public Administration
Linda Rosenthal	School of Education, Liberal Arts & Science
Roberta Stell	Dean, Academic Affairs & Graduate Studies
Elaine Sunde	Sitka Campus
Denise Williamson	Sitka Campus

Faculty and staff are invited to share ideas and suggestions for the committee with Dr. Olson, 789-4417. The committee will meet on February 18.



CALENDAR

January

- 11** Registration at the Nugget Mall, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- 12** Registration at the Nugget Mall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 14** First Day of Instruction
- 14-18** Late Registration
- 16** General Library Orientation
- 18** Classified Association, CCR, 10 a.m. - noon
UAS Assembly, CCR, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Curriculum Committee, CCR, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
- 22** Academic Deans & Directors, CCR, all day
- 23** Chancellor's Cabinet, CCR, all day
- 25** Last day to withdraw or change from audit to credit

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