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Project Career Course starts up again

Last Friday, August 2, thirty-two students went through orientation for the latest session of Project Career Course. They are enrolled in a four-week college preparation course designed for those who are "at risk," people who are not yet able to but would like to contribute to society.

They are working eight hours a day learning math, English, and life skills. Teaching math is UAS Assistant Professor of Education Karen House, teaching English is Cheryl Cole, and life skills is being taught by Deborah Craig, director of the project.

Two UAS education students will be working 40 hours each week as tutors for the project's students: Burl Sheldon and Eli Derenof will work daily with the students at the project's offices in Room 110 of the Bill Ray Center.

The life skills class will cover career exploration, community resourcing, time management, and study skills.

Craig says this session is full but she will be recruiting again in October for the November/December course. The current group of students will be attending new student orientation at UAS on August 26. For more information about the course call 463-3682.

The Next Desk Over...Lisa Pascetti

"It's the hub, it's the insight to the university," says Lisa Pascetti about her position in Business Services at the Juneau campus. Lisa started in Business Services in 1985 as a cashier. Two years later she moved to accounts receivable where she collects money from the individuals and organizations that receive UAS services such as room rentals, state training courses, and the summer RALLY day care program. Lisa also manages various types of student accounts such as deferred tuition plans, financial aid, and housing payments. Lisa enjoys the contact with students and faculty. "Twice, three times a year, I see every student that comes through [UAS Juneau campus]."

Beginning September 21,



Lisa Pascetti

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News Briefs

UA Board of Regents to meet August 15 - 16

The University of Alaska Board of Regents will convene at 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 15th in the South Wing of the Campus Center Cafeteria on the UAA campus. At the top of the agenda is an overview of the FY93 operating budget with presentations from UAS, UAA, and UAF. A legislative perspective will also be presented by Representative Mike Navarre. When the board convenes at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 16th, the FY93 Operating Budget is again at the top of the list with Shelby Statsny, Director of the State Office of Management and Budget, and Millett Keller, Commissioner of the State Department of Education, giving the Governor's Office perspective.

Later that morning the Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan and FY93 Capital Budget will be discussed.

Convocation set for August 20 in Juneau

This year's Convocation will be a two-day gathering of faculty on Tuesday, August 20, and Wednesday, August 21. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Ed White, a professor of English at California State University, San Bernardino and a former coordinator of that nineteen campus system's writing improvement program. He is known for his work in both assessment and writing across the curriculum and has spoken at national conferences and

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however, Lisa will be taking a break from Business Services to attend classes as a full-time student herself. Her eight months away from UAS and Juneau will not only include going to college in the Seattle area, but also a two-week trip to Spain and a cruise to the Caribbean.

In college, Lisa will study communications with a goal of working as a youth counselor. Lisa had a taste of youth counseling while working with the Close Up Program the past two years. The Close Up Program takes

place during the legislative session and brings high school age students to Juneau to learn about government. While they are in Juneau, Lisa serves as their chaperone from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m., guiding the culturally diverse group through their evening activities.

Lisa will be back May 1, 1992 in time for Summer Sessions.

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--Lisa Pascetti

recently published a book on each subject.

That afternoon the schools will hold faculty meetings to discuss the coming school year and to meet new faculty.

On Wednesday, the day begins with a Forum on Distance Education followed by a demonstration of the new Media Classroom and its television capabilities. Committee and school meetings round out the afternoon.

Packets of information have already been mailed to UAS faculty. If you have not received one or have questions, call the Chancellor's Office at 789-4472.

Classified Association News

The first meeting of the UAS Classified Employees Association for the 1991-92 year will be held Thursday, August 22, at 10 am. In Juneau the meeting will be held in the Chancellor's Conference Room. Members from Sitka and Ketchikan will make arrangements for their location. The bridge number for Sitka and Ketchikan will be 1-800-478-5030.

The Classified Association officers are proud of the attendance at the Classified meetings. Members take the work of the association seriously. In Juneau, departments and schools send representatives to participate, express the opinions of the staff in their offices, and return to give the information to those who stayed in the office to keep things running smoothly for students, faculty, and other staff and administrators.

In Sitka and Ketchikan, where the staff is much smaller than in Juneau, members make every effort to attend. During busy times, one or two members are generally present on each of those campuses to participate, express the opinions of the other members, and to take back the information to the others who were fulfilling the duties of the several jobs for which each of them is responsible.

Vice-president Ellis and President Chantry have been working on ways to make the meetings even more productive than they have been in the past. These include:

- 1) A synopsis of topics to be discussed during the meeting to be distributed with the agenda approximately five days before the meeting.
- 2) Discussion (as requested) with members in Sitka, Ketchikan, and Juneau prior to the meeting to give clarification related to the topics on the agenda and in the synopsis.
- 3) Scheduling of guest speakers to meet with the members to discuss a variety of matters.

Guests to be invited include: University of Alaska President Jerome Komisar, University of Alaska Southeast Chancellor Marshall Lind, members of the Board of Regents, Vice President for University Relations Wendy Redman, Vice President for Human Resources Bob Warren, and members of the Legislature. Members will be asked to submit the names of any other individuals they would like to invite.

Welcome back to all Classified employees who have been on a summer break. We're glad to have you back. Welcome to all new Classified employees. We hope to see you at the meeting on August 22. The Classified Association is anticipating a busy and productive year!

Calendar

August

- 20-21** Convocation
UAS Juneau Campus
- 22** Classified Association Meeting, Chancellor's Conference Room, 10 a.m.
- 26-27** New Student Orientation and Registration
- 28** Open Registration, Novatney Building, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 29** Registration, Bill Ray Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 30** Registration, Nugget Mall, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

September

- 2** Closed for Labor Day Holiday
- 3** First Day of Classes

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