

# SOUNDINGS



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### Tuxedo Junction is November 2

Mark your calendars because on Saturday, November 2nd, Centennial Hall will be transformed into the French Quarter of New Orleans featuring the Cafe du Monde, the French Market, a Jazz Club, a casino, authentic food, and regional music, all typical of the well-known Mardi Gras celebration. Mardi Gras is a holiday that is traditionally celebrated on the Tuesday before Lent. It is often called Fat Tuesday because it is a time for great frivolity and much eating in anticipation of the celebration of Lent.

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### News Briefs

#### Last chance to submit Phone Directory information Sept. 27

The UAS Phone Directory is under production and the Office of Public Information thanks all of those individuals who took the time fill out an information form.

There is still time to make changes or additions to the Phone Directory. If you are new to UAS, if you have not yet submitted your information form, or if you have a change in the information given, please call or stop by the Office of Public Information. Changes and additions will be taken until September 27.

#### Library Hours

In the last issue of Soundings the hours for the Egan Library were published incorrectly. The hours for Monday through Thursday are 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

#### Potluck today to wish Lisa Pascetti well

Today at noon there will be a potluck to wish Lisa Pascetti well on her new worldwide adventures. Pascetti will be traveling to Spain and the Caribbean, and then she will start school in Seattle, studying communications. She plans to return to her job in eight months.

Bring a potluck-style dish, and join her for lunch, or just stop by to say good-bye. The potluck will be in the Mourant study room.

### Classified Association News



The UASCA met yesterday in the Chancellor's Conference Room from 10-11:30 a.m. Topics discussed included the recent Executive Committee President's meeting, updates on the compensation policy, grievance policy, FY93 budget planning, possible cost saving measures including participation in governance affairs as part of each employees' work duties and the recent survey, from an officially unidentified source, that has been conducted regarding attitudes on unions in general and APEA/AFT specifically. Minutes for the meeting will be distributed within the week.

Donna will be in Fairbanks from September 25th-27th attending the General Assembly Executive Committee meeting and Board of Regents meeting. She will also be able to meet with President Komisar, the Regents, a special assistant to the Governor and several Fairbanks legislators. If you have any concerns you would like to have brought up at this meeting, please contact Donna at x538 or by VAX at JNDLC. While Donna is away, Vice President Lowell Ellis will be in charge and can be reached at x496.

Once Donna is home, she will be attending a meeting on Saturday with the Regional Planning Team here in Juneau. This group is made up of leaders from UAS and focuses on the future vision and mission statement for UAS.

KTOO is sponsoring another membership drive in October and needs volunteers to answer phones! This is YOUR chance to support UAS involvement in the community. Contact Barb Mecum in the Office of Public Information at x530 if you are interested!

Hey, congratulations to the School of Career and Continuing Education for orchestrating what we understand is a pretty flub-free move down to the Bill Ray Center! Good luck in your new surroundings—we'll miss you at the Auke Lake campus!

## UA Board of Regents to hold meetings

The University of Alaska Board of Regents will hold meetings of its standing committees and the full board on Thursday and Friday, September 26 and 27, 1991.

Topics for action and discussion include approval of (1) UAF certificate programs in natural resources and land management and an AAS degree program in renewable resources, (2) FY93 operating and capital budget requests, (3) FY93 policy budget (4) Haines timber sale, (5) consultant selection for UAA and UAS projects, and (6) site selection for UAF project. Presentations will be made on (1) UAF core curriculum, (2) status of Rural College communities, and (3) lapse of capital appropriation authority.

Meetings begin at 8:00 a.m. each day in the Wood Center Complex on the Fairbanks campus and are open to the public.

## Powershift now available for checkout

During convocation a number of books were mentioned, one of which was "Powershift," by Alvin Toffler. The book is about "knowledge, wealth, and violence at the edge of the 21st century," and is available for check out at the Egan Library.

## Careful dialing will save time

The School of Business and Public Administration has been receiving a number of calls from people who are trying to reach the Bill Ray Center, the Project Career Course, or the School of Career and Continuing Education.

The School of Business and Public Administration is now located in the Novatney Building and can be reached at 789-4402. The Bill Ray Center's number is 789-4517. To reach the Project Career Course, call 463-3682. And the School of Career and Continuing Education, located at the Bill Ray Center, can be contacted at 789-4517.

# CURRICULUM *Writing across the*

Jo Devine, UAS assistant professor of English, is the Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) coordinator this year. The following are suggestions for faculty in making and presenting writing assignments:

1. Prepare a handout for each assignment and distribute it when you feel students should begin work on the paper.
2. In the handout, describe the topic and specify the type of paper you expect (e.g. report, term paper with certain format for documenting sources, essay, one paragraph), the due date, and the approximate length.
3. Specify the audience for each assignment.
4. Provide students with information as to how the paper will be graded and to what extent the final course grade will reflect their performance on this assignment. Advise them that good writing will be rewarded and poor writing penalized — that organization, paragraphing, clarity of sentence structure and wording, spelling, punctuation, documentation format, etc. will affect the grade.
5. Keep notes on the success and pitfalls of each assignment you develop and use. Save good/bad papers to distribute as a model in the future. (Excerpt from *Improving Student Writing*. Andrew Moss and Carol Holder.)
6. If you feel unsure about responding to the "English" component of your students' papers, please feel free to bring your students' papers to The Learning Center during the scheduled hours of our English faculty. Call ahead to make sure that Jo Devine, Joey Wauters, and Art Petersen have not already scheduled student appointments; they are anxious to work with faculty too.

## Tuxedo Junction...continued from page 1

The Charmaine Neville Band will have you dancing in the aisles during two shows with Mardi Gras rhythms and the heady intelligence of the jazz avant-garde. Charmaine is billed as the crown princess of New Orleans' first family of music and is well-known not just as a musician but as a spontaneous entertainer. Her band includes Amasa Miller on piano and accordion, Reggie Houston on saxophones, percussion, and vocals, and Jeffry "Zak" Cardarelli on bass. Also that evening La Porte du Norde Playboys, a local zydeco band featuring Bob Banghart and friends, will perform.

The casino this year will feature a couple of new twists to the gambling scene: the blackjack tables will be governed by Louisiana Blackjack rules and a Texas Hold 'em Tournament will be added. Texas Hold 'em is a poker style tournament with a \$100 minimum/maximum buy-in for up to 10 players. It will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. and will be run according to Hoyle's rules. The winner will receive airfare for two, plus two nights lodging and up to \$500 worth of chips to use towards the purchase of other available prizes. A training table for blackjack will also be set up, so novice gamblers can practice before buying their chips. Last year over 200 Juneau merchants generously donated prizes (gamblers use their winnings to "purchase" prizes) and this year's prize area is expected to be even bigger and better.

Tickets will be available at the UAS Cashier, both locations of Hearthside Books, and Martha's Flowers. General admission tickets are \$35, student tickets are \$25 (available only at the UAS Cashier and must be over 21), and \$45 at the door. Seat reservation tickets are also available again this year for \$20 but will be sold only where UAS is selling tickets. Three special days of ticket sales will be held on Friday, Oct. 11 at the Bill Ray Center, and Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Nugget Mall, with an additional day of sales at the Nugget Mall on Saturday, October 19. So get your tuxedo junction attire ready. Tuxedos, sports coats and ties, evening gowns, and cocktail dresses are all appropriate and everyone is encouraged to get into the spirit of of this year's Mardi Gras theme by adding masks, feathers, and costumes to the list of possibilities.

# Brown, Lamb, and Parmalee join the School of Education, Liberal Arts, and Sciences faculty this fall



**Bill Brown**

Associate  
Professor of Economics

Three new faculty have joined the ranks in the School of Education, Liberal Arts, and Science on the Juneau campus. Bill Brown comes to UAS from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington where he was an associate professor of Economics and Finance. In addition to courses in finance, he also taught Intermediate Macroeconomics, Statistics, Econometrics, and Mathematical Economics at Puget Sound. He holds a B.A. and M.A. from Texas Christian University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Colorado. With numerous papers and publications to his credit, he is currently authoring an undergraduate textbook, Economics, being published by West Publishing and due out in 1993. This semester at UAS as an associate professor of economics he is teaching Principles of Economics I and II and a graduate level econometrics.

Alan Lamb hails from the Department of Sociology at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington where he taught Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Research Methods, and Society and Technology. He holds a B.A. and an M.A. from Humboldt State University and is a Ph.D. candidate at Washington State University anticipating completion this fall. As an assistant professor of sociology at UAS he is teaching Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems. He has authored a number of papers the most recent of which was "Human Ecological Models in International Development: Third World Countries." He presented the paper at the annual



**Alan Lamb**

Assistant  
Professor of Sociology

meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Spokane, Washington.

Jan Parmelee, UAS assistant professor of education, was the director of the Texas Teacher Education Center at Illinois State University where she developed and directed a pilot teacher education center, a joint venture between ISU and the Northside Independent School District in San Antonio, Texas. In addition to those duties, she worked as a consultant for the McClean County Teacher Education Center through ISU, taught both method and content mathematics courses for ISU elementary education majors, and was a doctoral student working toward a Ph.D. Her dissertation title is "Instructional Patterns of Student Teachers of Middle School Mathematics: An Ethnographic Study." She holds a B.S. and M.S. from Central Connecticut State University. This semester she is teaching Math and Elementary School Curriculum, seminars in Student Teaching and supervising student teachers. She is co-teaching The Learner and the Learning Process.



**Jan Parmelee**

Assistant  
Professor of Economics

## Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program applications due

Applications for the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program are now available. Sponsored by the United States Information Agency, the Fulbright program encourages qualified applicants to participate in international exchange. Applicants swap positions with teachers from other countries over a semester or a year. Some exchanges require foreign language fluency. The application deadline is Oct. 15, 1991. To apply, contact: Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program, 600 Maryland Ave., SW, Room 142, Washington, D.C. 20024, Telephone (202) 382-8586 or call UAS faculty Pat Fitzgerald at 789-4436.

## Fields elected vice- president of NAECTE

Marjorie Fields, UAS professor of education at the Juneau campus, was recently elected as vice president of the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. The association has a membership of over 500 early childhood education professors from four-year colleges and universities in 45 states plus the District of Columbia. Her primary responsibility as vice president will be to plan the program for the annual association conferences during the two-year term of office.

## SBPA Faculty Colloquium on Oct. 11

A Faculty Colloquium entitled "A Perspective Upon Faculty Responsibility in Dealing with Disabled Students" will be held by the School of Business and Public Administration on Friday, October 11 in Room 102 of the Novatney Building at noon. James Sanwick, manager of Human Resources for Greens Creek Mine and a member of the Governor's Commission on Employing People with Disabilities will conduct the brown bag colloquium. October is Disabled Employment Awareness Month.

## AASCU's policy on governance of higher education

The following is an excerpt from a policy statement developed by the Committee on Governance of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and approved by the association membership at the 28th annual meeting on November 22, 1988.

"The state government has a dual role in the governance process: the legislative branch is responsible for establishing broad policies and for providing sufficient resources to allow institutions to meet their goals, and the executive branch in most states develops regulations and programs for monitoring performance. Both elements have a strong and appropriate concern for the effective management, coordination, and development of educational institutions that will serve their citizens well....State government should also recognize the important and genuine differences between higher education and other units of state government. Strict administrative and fiscal requirements —such as those imposed on a state highway department, for example — not only are inappropriate to a college or university but may also ultimately weaken the institution by robbing it of the flexibility and institutional independence it needs to flourish as a center of learning. Short-term efficiency and long-term effectiveness are not necessarily synonymous, and excessively tight and uniform controls may serve the ends of short-term efficiency at the expense of long-term strength and effectiveness....With effective communication and an appreciation for the rights and responsibilities of each element, the conflicts often present within the governance process can be transformed into a positive and creative tension that will enhance rather than diminish the ability of state institutions to meet the educational needs of their citizens. For this to happen all parties must face the challenge of discovering and using processes of enlightened negotiation and cooperation. They must recognize that governance is a means, not an end, and that effective governance is a way to achieve meaningful educational ends."

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--AASCU policy on governance of higher education

## Southeast Roundup Wrap up

Many UAS employees generously donated to the 1991 Roundup Scholarship Pledge Drive. If you haven't yet made your pledge, please do so by September 30. Even \$10 or \$20 can make a difference. Contact Allan MacKinnon if you need more information, 789-4525.

## Doherty appointed to ATC Board of Directors

Colleen Doherty, UAS Advisor/Counselor, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Alaska Technical Center in Kotzebue. It's a newly formed advisory board that will provide direction for the center. Colleen was a staff member of the center for five years and worked as a consultant for several months this summer. The center works toward providing people in rural Alaska the skills they need to be marketable in the job force.

## Calendar

### September

- 21 Student Government Barbeque and Flag Football at Twin Lakes, noon-4 p.m.
- 22 Student Government Swimming Party at Augustus Brown Pool, 8:30-10:30 p.m.
- 26-27 Board of Regents meeting Fairbanks

### October

- 2 Tuxedo Junction Work Party
- 11 Tuxedo Junction tickets go on sale at the Bill Ray Center
- 12 Tuxedo Junction tickets go on sale at the Nugget Mall

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## Notes From Personnel



**INTRACORP** - Don't forget the group information sessions are today. If you haven't reserved a space yet please contact Personnel at x536 about availability and time.

**BENEFITS FAIR** - The annual benefits fair will be on October 3, 1991. The benefits fair will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Mourant study room. Representatives from State Retirement System, Aetna Health Insurance, and various TSA companies will be available to answer questions you may have. Employees who attend will be eligible for door prizes.

**AUTODEPOSITS** - The following banks have been added to our automatic deposit list:

- Alaska Airline Employees Federal Credit Union
- Alaska Federal Savings and Loan
- Denali Federal Credit Union
- First Bank of Ketchikan
- First Interstate Bank of Alaska
- Northrim Bank
- RAA Credit Union
- Security Pacific Bank

If you are interested in autodeposits stop by Personnel and complete an Employee Selected Deduction form. If you have any questions please call Irene at x473.