

# SOUNDINGS



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## TJ tickets on sale next week, dealers needed

Three special days of ticket sales will be held on Friday, October 11, at the Bill Ray Center from 11 to 3 p.m., and two Saturdays, October 12, and October 26, at the Nugget Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will be available beginning October 14, at the UAS Cashier, both locations of Hearthsides Books, and Martha's Flowers. General admission tickets are \$35, student tickets are \$25 (available only at the UAS Cashier, must be over 21, and taking 9 credits or more), 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.

Blackjack dealers are needed for the casino. Experience is not a requirement but you'll be asked to attend at least one training session on October 21 or November 1. You'll be assigned to one of two shifts the night of Tuxedo Junction, 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. or 10:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and for your efforts you'll get a free pass. Sign up with Terese Rummell at x457 by October 16.

Complimentary TJ dance lessons begin Tuesday, October 8th at the Penthouse and continue through October 29th. Taught by Janice D. Holst, the lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (no class on the 17th). Brush up on the basics and learn a few new ones with this potpourri of dance that will include the Tango, the Dixieland Swing, the Rumba, the Cha-cha, the polka, and a few more. Call 586-1462 for more information!

## Classified Association News

Inclement weather prevented President Donna Chantry's travel to Fairbanks for meetings of the General Assembly Executive Committee and the Board of Regents. Pat Ivey, Executive Officer of the General Assembly, forwarded information from the Board of Regents meeting.

The approval of the FY93 budget was the most important topic on the agenda. The Regents were introduced to a "Resource Allocation Model" by University President Jerome Komisar. The model uses national standards and measures to predict levels of funding needed at each university campus. President Komisar stressed that the model will help the Regents make budget decisions since it reflects the areas of greatest need within the university.

Presentations on the budget process leading to the FY93 request level were made by Marsha Hubbard, Statewide Director of Budget, and Brian Rogers, Vice President of Finance.

After two hours of deliberation the Regents passed the administration's recommended FY93 budget request figure of \$180.6 million. The university's current budget is \$168 million.

The Classified Association will hold its October 17th meeting in Ketchikan. Information is being distributed to members to give them time to review the topics and issues coming before the group. Employees are reminded that attendance at governance meetings is part of your regular work as stated in the UA Personnel Policy.

## News Briefs

### Sister cities swing

The Whitehorse Sister Cities Committee of the Juneau International Relations Advisory Committee is planning a celebration on Saturday, October 19, 1991 from 7 p.m.-midnight at the Nugget Mall. This event, billed as the Sister Cities Mall Swing, will feature a western theme. Music, food, and entertainment will be available. Contact Glenn Gray at 789-7822.

## CURRICULUM

Please encourage your students to use the Learning Center as a resource for help with their writing assignments. The following is a list of the English faculty along with their TLC hours for you to share with your students or to use for yourself for help in evaluating your students' writing: Judy Andree - Tues., Thurs. 1-2 p.m.; Don Cecil - Fri. 10 a.m.-noon; Jo Devine - Mon., Wed., Fri. 1-2 p.m., Tues., Thurs. 9-10 a.m.; Kathy Ellis - Tues., Thurs. noon-1 p.m.; Karleen Grummett - Wed. 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Dave Maat - Tues., Thurs. 3-4 p.m.; Art Petersen - Tues. 3:20-5 p.m.; Joey Wauters - Wed. 2-3:30 p.m.

We will soon be setting up an appointment board so that students can prearrange for conferences with faculty; call the Learning Center for more information. We are also planning on having a brown-bag lunch on Tuesday from noon-1 p.m. in the Mourant Study Room for faculty involved with or interested in WAC - call Jo Devine an x501 for information.

## The next desk over... "It's fun to try different things."

She had "never been to Alaska before, but thought it sounded interesting." So, in 1984 Shirley Grubb and her husband moved to Juneau. Grubb is the Records Supervisor in Records and Registration. She is responsible for "organizing the work of registration and record keeping. It's not like I do it all myself. I work on the scheduling and make sure we have the people to perform the tasks," she said.

Before moving from Colorado, Grubb worked as a clerk in the court system. Years before, she began working in Kansas as an extension home economist. She earned her bachelor's degree in home economics from Fort Hays, Kansas State University.

She's presently working on her master's degree here at UAS. Also in her time away from work, Grub says she "has two children in high school, and keeping up with them sometimes is a lot of work." She is also active in the Juneau Home Economics Association.



She has a hard time coming up with a singular "life goal" because, she said "There are so many interesting things that I like doing, I have a hard time establishing what I want to do when I grow up. It's fun to try different things."

Doing different things is one of the reasons she likes her job, she said. "My favorite time of the year is registration with all the students and different people. I like the hustle and bustle, it's full of excitement. A lot of people get stressed out," she said, "but I think it's fun."

## Students elect new officers, set voting records

September 18 and 19, 1991 The United Students of the University of Alaska Southeast (USUAS) held elections to fill six vacant offices. The positions of vice president, public relations officer, two upper division representatives, and two lower division representatives were open.

Tina Lee was elected vice president, an office that is usually elected in the spring. However, due to the summer resignation of then vice president Ron Arvin, the office was opened for reelection this fall.

The public relations officer is Becky Penrose. The two upper division representatives are George Campbell and Deborah Ostendorf. Tara Lee and Arvin were elected to the two lower division representative positions.

A record number of voters cast their ballots this fall. About 150 students turned out at the polls, up from last year's 76. Another record was set this year at the Bill Ray Center. More students cast votes at the BRC than at the Auke Lake campus. Hinz said that has never happened before.

## Notes From Personnel



### Open Enrollment for 1992

All employees will have the opportunity to select, change, or stop any of the supplemental benefits and reimbursement accounts for calendar year 1992. Open enrollment is the month of November. More information will be available in the next couple of weeks.

### Automatic Reimbursement for RA Participants

Aetna will process health care RA participants' claims through the university's health plan directly to their RA. Two new forms have been created for the process. The forms are white and require a signature authorizing direct processing through the RA. Aetna has combined medical and vision claims on one form and another form for dental claims. The new forms are available in the Personnel Office.

## NCAAW coming soon

The week of October 14 -19, UAS will observe National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Colleen Dougherty, a Counselor/Adviser in the Student Resource Center is heading up the committee that is organizing a variety of educational and fun events for students, faculty, and staff. The theme for this year's activities is "R.A.C.E. for the future: Responsible Alcohol Consumption Education."

The events will focus on the responsible consumption of alcohol, healthy alternatives to drinking, the connection between alcohol and violence, and the physiological effects of alcohol. Some events that have been planned are a Monday Night Football program; daily luncheon speakers; an Anger and Alcohol program; a 5K fun run/walk; and the week's culminating event - Oktoberfest.

For more information, watch for promotional brochures and posters, or call the Student Resource Center at 789-4457.

## Calendar

### October

- 5 Racquet Club Night  
Juneau Racquet Club  
9 p.m.-midnight  
UAS I.D. required
- 11 Academic Curriculum  
Committee, CCR 3-5 p.m.
- 11 Tuxedo Junction Tickets go on  
sale, Bill Ray Center
- 12 Bowling Night, Channel Bowl  
10 p.m. - midnight
- 14-19 National Collegiate Alcohol  
Awareness Week
- 16 Chancellor's Cabinet, CCR
- 16 IAEC, CCR 3:30 p.m.
- 18 Faculty Senate, CCR 1-3 p.m.

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