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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebrated

The Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday will be commemorated in a community celebration at Centennial Hall on January 20 at 2 p.m. A candlelight march beginning at 1:30 p.m. on the steps of the Capitol building will open the annual event. The march will end at Centennial Hall and participants are encouraged to bring a candle or flashlight. The theme of this year's program is "Against All Odds" and the public is welcome.

Highlights of the program include a variety of musical and dramatic performances and addresses by prominent community leaders. Rep. Bettye Davis will deliver the keynote speech and Dr. John Bocachica will serve as the master of ceremonies. Other speakers will include Deputy Mayor Dennis Egan and a representative from the governor's office.



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Spring semester early registration figures on the rise

Early registration and telephone registration for spring semester 1992 is far outpacing last year's rate. To date, 698 full and part-time students have signed up for classes compared to 581 early registrants at the same time last year. The telephone registration program, which became available to all students for the first time last spring, is gaining momentum. Only 27 students registered by phone last year, but 136 have already dialed in their schedule this year.

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Classified Association News



The food and clothing drive organized by Karen Cummins and Andra Early of the Classified Association was a huge success. Thanks to everyone in the university community who helped out and spread holiday cheer a little further for others.

Karen and Andra delivered 14 large boxes of goodies to the Glory Hole on Friday, December 20. According to Karen, "The smiles on the faces of the people there lit the room. The generous donations from university employees assured a very happy Christmas for those in need."

We'd like to welcome the new employees at our various campuses - Gregg Poppen in Public Information and Jacqueline Parrish, the new Administrative Assistant in Continuing Education in Ketchikan, Sandra Burgess in the Business Office in Sitka, and Brenda Coate-Mann in the Student Resource Center in Juneau. Stop by and say hello to the new folks when you get a chance. We're glad to have all of you aboard!

The next Classified meeting is in the works, but we have no definite date at this time. President Komisar is doing his best to visit with us at this meeting and we will be giving you updates as soon as we have them.

News Briefs

Alumni association board meeting

The UAS alumni association board will hold its regular meeting January 13 at 5 p.m. at the Juneau school district conference room. Chancellor Marshall L. Lind will meet with the board to discuss upcoming membership drives, a potential joint meeting with the Juneau Campus Council, a breakfast event honoring spring graduates and an annual banquet.

Students meet with Hickel

Five representatives from the United Students of UAS Juneau will meet with Gov. Hickel at 9 a.m. on January 17 in the governor's office. Attending student officials will be Ron Arvin, Tina Lee, Deborah Ostendorf, Brandie Ahlgren and Becky Penrose. According to President Joel Hinz, the group will talk about funding for the proposed campus recreational facility and new classroom wing.

"We want to make our agenda known to the Governor," said Hinz. "University students, staff and faculty make up a good chunk of his constituency. We're going as a partial representation of that group."

"The details of the visit are still in the works," said Hinz. "The governor's office has issued their budget to the legislature and we haven't seen that yet."

The meeting is scheduled to last only 15 minutes.

CURRICULUM

Writing across the

The Writing-Across-the-Curriculum workshop is scheduled to take place next Wednesday, January 15, at 1 p.m. in Hendrickson 215. Don't miss the chance to discuss and exchange ideas about pre-planning for effective working assignments, using peer critiquing and scoring rubrics, and working with the Learning Center to help your students produce better quality writing.

Local politicians to teach at UAS

Two of Juneau's most respected political figures will be teaching graduate level courses this semester in the School of Business and Public Administration. Sen. Jim Duncan will teach Public Finance and Budgeting (PADM 632), a class focusing on the politics of the state budgetary process. Dr. Glenn Olds, Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, will offer Philosophy of Culture: East and West (PADM 696), a class which will examine the basic philosophies of Eastern and Western cultures.

Sen. Duncan provides the insight which has come after many years as a major player in the development of the state of Alaska budgets. He will also present a review of the academic perspective on this process. Dr. Olds is equally at home in the classroom and the boardroom, as he has spent much of his career as a university professor and university president. He most recently taught a version of this course for the American University in Washington, D.C. UAS is fortunate to be able to offer these classes with such distinguished instructors.

Registration continued from front

"I think it's mostly been word of mouth," says Eileen Franson of Records and Registration, in accounting for the dramatic increase. She also credits the efforts of the advisors who deliver the registration numbers to students.

Regular registration will run from January 16 to January 18:

<i>Thursday, January 16</i>	<i>Friday, January 17</i>	<i>Saturday, January 18</i>
<i>10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</i>	<i>10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</i>	<i>11 a.m. - 6 p.m.</i>
<i>Novatney Building</i>	<i>Bill Ray Center</i>	<i>Nugget Mall</i>

The Nugget Mall registration period will feature live remote broadcasts on KINY-AM from 1 to 4 p.m. Kelly Peres, KSUP-FM's morning personality, will interview UAS staff, faculty and officials on-the-air.

"Everyone is invited to come out to the Nugget Mall and get involved," says J. Allan MacKinnon, UAS coordinator of institutional development.

Late registration will begin on January 20 in the Novatney Building.

Martin Luther King continued from front

Vocal music presentations from the Mt. Zion Gospel Ensemble, Loretta Ragland and Rep. Fran Ulmer are planned, along with a series of dramatic portrayals of individuals who have achieved success despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles. A reception will be held immediately following the program.

"These programs have been going on for many years," said Dr. Bocachica, who is also helping to organize the celebration. "We've been having them since long before the day became officially recognized as a holiday."

On the UAS Juneau campus, recognition of the day will take place at noon in the Mourant building cafeteria. After an address by a guest speaker, complimentary birthday cake will be offered for all to enjoy.

The UAS Sitka campus will hold brown bag lunches throughout the week of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Videos commemorating the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr. will be shown.

Foster homes sought

Juneau Youth Services is looking for people who would like to provide foster homes for teen-agers. Foster home commitments will last from six months to two years, depending on the age of the child.

"These are kids getting ready to join the adult work force that would really benefit from a foster home situation," according to Donna Cote of Juneau Youth Services. Foster parents would receive a financial subsidy to offset the cost of housing a youth.

Juneau Youth Services is a private, non-profit organization. Interested individuals should contact Cote at 789-7610.

Tips from Communications Briefings

- Sign your fax messages. The signature makes your message more personal.

- Use a bright-colored folder for materials with urgent deadlines. The folder will shout, "I need your time soon!"

Calendar

January

- 13** Alaska Legislature Convenes
- 14** New Student Orientation
- 16-18** Open Registration
see adjacent story
- 20** Ski Class Orientation
11-noon
chancellor's conference room

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