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UAS gets thanks from United Way

The university received a Special Corporate Award at the annual United Way of Southeast recognition banquet on Saturday, January 11. UAS donation campaign chair and faculty member Lawrence Lee Oldaker accepted the award at the banquet from Barbara Pritchett, president of the United Way of Southeast's board of directors.

The annual award is given to corporations or organizations which donate over \$5,000 to the United Way of Southeast. UAS contributions totaled over \$5,500, all of it generated by employee donations.

"Everyone at UAS deserves a big 'thank you' from the United Way," said Pritchett. "The award is our way of letting the community know about the exceptional efforts made by everyone there."



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Spring registration figures increase

Spring registration figures confirm another term of growth at the university. Here are the latest figures of enrollment at each campus.

Campus	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Juneau	488	1129	1617
Ketchikan	Breakdown unavailable		487
Sitka	36	372	408
Military Program	0	127	127

Increases in student enrollment create new challenges. The demand for classroom space is a constant concern, but a rise in student population is a good indication of a healthy institution.

Classified Association News

January has been a quiet month for the Classified Association (no meeting was held), but February figures to be busy. The regular meeting of the Classified Association will be held on Thursday, February 6. Chancellor Lind will be the guest speaker, discussing general items of concern and answering questions. There will be several new topics before the membership and agendas will be distributed by January 31.

University of Alaska President Jerome Komisar will be in Juneau on February 19 to present a convocation on his "Vision for UAS." The convocation will be held in the Hendrickson Theatre from 10:30 a.m. to noon. All employees are encouraged to attend.

On February 20, Classified Association President Donna Chantry will travel to Ketchikan to attend the meetings of the University of Alaska board of regents with other members of the UA General Assembly Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will meet Saturday, February 23 in Ketchikan.

President Komisar will speak with the UAS Classified Association on March 4, with

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News Briefs

Board of regents of UA notice of public meeting

The University of Alaska board of regents is scheduled to hold regular meetings of its standing committees and the full board on Thursday and Friday, February 20-21, 1992 beginning at approximately 8 a.m. each day in the Shaa Hit Room at the Westmark Cape Fox Lodge in Ketchikan.

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Cabin fever remedy

A student committee has been working in preparation for one of the season's biggest events. We'll have more information next



issue, but don't forget to plan for the first annual Winterfest, February 17-23. A tentative schedule of activities includes a bonfire, ski movie, cross-country ski trip, native storytelling, music, mushing, snow volleyball, ice sculpture and a Fun-in-the-Sun dance. Featured will be a presentation of the Warren Miller film "Born to Ski" at 8:30 p.m. on February 18 at Centennial Hall. An affordable movie admission price is promised.

The Winterfest committee is holding regular meetings and encouraging all interested parties to volunteer to help out. Call student services at 789-4528.

Locations for events will vary. Keep an eye on this space for more details.

Scholarships available

The University of Alaska Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for the 1992-93 academic year. The foundation provides in excess of \$1.2 million annually on a statewide basis, much of which is in the form of undergraduate and graduate scholarship awards.

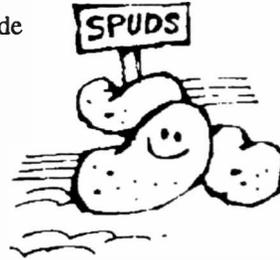
Foundation scholarship recipients should demonstrate motivation, academic and leadership potential, be in good academic standing (minimum 2.00 GPA) and enrolled as a full-time student.

Applications can be obtained from the UAS Financial Aid Office, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, 99801. The application deadline for all materials is February 15, 1992.

Spud lovers gather

Not since Mr. Potato Head burst onto the market in Rhode Island in 1952 has the potato world had so much to talk about. But now, thanks to the creative genius of UAS food service, spud lovers in Juneau have new reason to rejoice.

A new potato bar made its first appearance on January 20 in the Mourant cafeteria and initial response has been tremendous. The price is \$3.25 and includes a run at the condiments bar, which features butter, sour cream, bacon bits, cheese sauce and steamed broccoli. The potatoes are cooked fresh each morning, just before lunch.



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Pritchett also gave special recognition at the banquet, which was attended by Gov. Hickel and his wife, to Oldaker, who has run the campaign on the Juneau campus for several years.

"He basically just took it upon himself to run the campaign," said Pritchett.

Plaques were given to a total of 13 community groups or individuals.

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members from Ketchikan and Sitka participating by audioconference. This meeting is designed to give the members and president a chance to become acquainted and discuss general topics.

Current information regarding the legislature is available on the VAX. To access, go to ACAD2, type in SYLEGIS and the bulletin board will appear. Select the letter which corresponds to the topic you wish to read about and it will appear next. This is an excellent way to follow the progress of bills or find out about teleconferences and meetings.

Information on governance is available through the governance billboard on the VAX. Go to ACAD3, type in SYGABB and the bulletin board will appear.

Notes From Personnel



Notes from personnel

As many of you know, John Olson will be leaving Personnel soon. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new personnel manager, Robin Quinn-Dowling. Robin comes to us from UAA where she was an employee relations coordinator. Please feel free to stop by and say "Hi!" Her telephone extension is 534.

W-2s and W-4s

W-2 forms were mailed to all employees with income in 1991 on Tuesday, January 21. If you have questions about your W-2 or do not receive one by January 31, contact Yvonne at ext. 473.

1992 W-4 federal tax withholding forms are available in the Personnel office. You can stop by and pick one up or call Yvonne and she will send you one.

Call ahead for petty cash

If you have questions regarding petty cash, or are making a special trip to the Auke Lake campus, please check with Scott Clark in the Chancellor's Office, 789-4548.



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Topics for action and discussion will include: Approval of (1) honorary degrees, (2) bond resolutions, (3) FY 94 planning assumptions, (4) policies on intellectual property, games of chance and skill, environmental health and safety, printing and publications, and travel by regents and, (4) facility approvals; presentations on (1) tuition and student fees, (2) status of the operating and capital budgets, (3) external auditor report, (4) legislative report, (5) developmental education, (6) College of Rural Alaska report and recommendations, and (7) Visitor Industry Program.

Items may be added or deleted as agendas are developed. These meetings are open to the public. Agendas will be available for public inspection at all campus libraries approximately five days prior to the meetings.

For further information contact Jeannie Phillips, Office of Regent's Affairs, 474-7908.

Calendar

January

- 24 Faculty Senate
1-3 p.m., chanc. conf. rm.
- 29 Chancellor's Cabinet
8:30- 5 p.m., chanc. conf. rm.
- 31 Juneau Campus Council
Bill Ray Center, 11:30 - 1:30

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