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Sunde gets official nod

Chancellor Lind made it official on March 6. Elaine Sunde gets to drop "acting" from the "acting director" title she has maintained during the current academic year at the UAS Sitka campus. The announcement was first made by Chancellor Lind to the Sitka campus faculty and staff following a recommendation that the position be filled by internal promotion.

"This appointment reflects a long tradition of positive leadership for this campus," Chancellor Lind said. He also expressed appreciation to former director Dick Griffin who requested reappointment after ten years as an administrator in Sitka.

Sunde, a 17-year Sitka resident, joined UAS first as an adjunct and then full-time member of the English faculty. Prior to her employment with the university, she served as director of the Sitka Legislative Information Office and as a public information officer for the U.S. Forest Service. She and her husband, Dick Sunde, have six children and are co-owners of a retail business in Sitka.

"It's a genuine pleasure to work with the energetic and talented faculty and staff on the Sitka campus," said Sunde. "We are all aware that Alaska is moving into a period of significant economic change. I'm looking forward to the challenges ahead."

Elaine Sunde is often on the Juneau campus so next time you see her, don't forget a word of congratulations.

Show benefits UAS team, student

A gun show scheduled for March 28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Mendenhall Mall will benefit both the UAS rifle team, as well as a member of the team who has qualified for this June's Olympic Trials in Los Angeles. The UAS Rifle Team Gun Show will give gun enthusiasts a chance to buy, sell and swap guns, and attend exhibits by local sports groups.

If you missed the team's highly successful gun show last December, be sure to mark this one on your must-do calendar.

"This show brings a lot of sporting organizations under one roof," says UAS rifle team coach Bruce Bowler. "It's really a lot of fun."

Proceeds will be split between the team's general fund, and a fund established to help send member Chuck Platt to the Olympic Trials. Platt recently qualified to compete at

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Natural Resources Fund Awards announced

UA President Jerome Komisar has announced the recipients of the Natural Resources Fund Awards for projects submitted by UAS faculty and administration:

Kathie Etulain, Office Administration, Sitka campus	\$12,600
Development of distance delivered training program in health information management.	
Frances Feinerman, Director, Ketchikan campus	\$11,500
Traditional lifestyles and the natural and cultural resources of Southeast Alaska: a project for teachers and/or the visitor industry.	
Frances Feinerman	\$10,000
Planning seminar for providing education and training for sea-related occupations.	
L.A. Wilson, Dean, School of Business and Public Administration	\$7,500
The settlement of claims of indigenous peoples: a comparative perspective.	
Congratulations to all.	

News Briefs

Honorary degree recipients announced

With spring break almost over, it's time to start thinking about commencement. Honorary degree recipients at this year's ceremony have already been named.

Judge Tom Stewart of Juneau will receive an honorary L.L.D., Doctor of Laws. Carl W. Heinmiller of Haines will receive an honorary L.L.D., Doctor of Laws. Walter W. Shuham of Ketchikan will receive a Meritorious Service Award at the Ketchikan commencement ceremony.

Fall applications flooding in

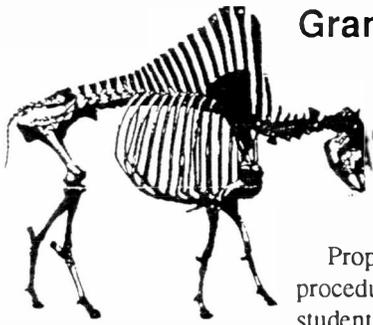
The Juneau campus has received 31 percent more applications for the fall semester than this time last year. According to Joanna Loving-Belyea in Admissions, 104 applications had been received as of March 10, 1992, compared to the 79 applications that were received by Feb. 26, 1991, an increase of 25 applications.

"There is also a 64 percent increase in the number of students sending us their SAT and ACT scores," says Greg Wagner in Recruitment.

The SAT and ACT scores are sent to institutions at the request of students who intend to apply for admission.

Call to support libraries

The American Library Association is sponsoring a phone line which you can use to help support public libraries. Call 1-800-530-8888 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., March 16 to April 11. Your call will tell the nation's legislatures that Americans value their libraries and want them fully supported.



Grant applications due soon

Proposals for the 1992 Geist Fund are due by Friday, April 3 to the University of Alaska Museum, 907 Yukon Drive, Fairbanks, AK, 99775-1200. The grants are used for financing, in whole or in part, expeditions for archeological or paleontological field research, and typically do not exceed \$1,000.

Proposals should include a project description, purpose, procedure and budget. Grants are available to faculty and students.

According to Wally Olson, UAS professor of anthropology, the Geist Fund awards are accessible.

"These are good grants and they're not impossible to get," he says.

For a complete list of application requirements, call Olson at ext. 420.

What can a \$10 bill get you?

If you were on campus and had a \$10 bill in your hand, what could you buy? A video tape, a mug, a great meal, or a tan?

The answer is "all of the above." Students, staff and faculty are now eligible to purchase discounted tanning sessions from the UAS cashier. The tanning sessions are furnished by Northern Hot Spots and student government at a price of \$10 for five sessions. Show your ID to the cashier.

Notes From Personnel

Employee in need of temporary disability leave

Susan Ogden, administrative secretary for the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science, has applied for donations of temporary disability (sick) leave from fellow employees. Ms. Ogden is recovering from surgery that will require a six-

week recovery period. She will exhaust her available leave balance on March 26. If you wish to donate leave to Ms. Ogden please contact Irene Deland, ext. 473, for a donation form.

The Leave Share Program is established to allow employees to voluntarily transfer hours from their unused temporary disability leave balance to the temporary disability leave balance of an employee with a catastrophic medical crisis.

Employees donating temporary

disability leave hours to another employee do not realize any income or incur any deductible expense or loss upon the surrender or deposit of that leave or its use by the recipient.

Temporary disability leave donated and used by the recipient is the property of the recipient and will not be returned to the donor.

If you have any questions about the leave share program please contact Robin Quinn-Dowling, personnel manager, ext. 534.

Gun show continued from front

the trials at an NCAA shoot in Fairbanks.

"It's going to cost about \$2,000 to get Chuck down there," according to Bowler.

Platt is a 21-year-old education student who transferred to UAS this year after spending two years at UAF. Qualifying for the trials marks him as one of the best small bore rifle shooters in the country.

The Alaska Outdoor Council, the Alaska State Troopers and the Juneau Police Department are a few of the local groups that will give demonstrations and supply exhibits at the show. Gun collectors and area marksmen will also be on hand.

Admission is \$3 per person, \$5 per family. Parties who wish to sell items can rent a table for \$15, or arrange for the rifle team to sell items on consignment.

For more information call Bowler at 465-2985.

Eagles and Bears

If you haven't taken a look at The Alaskan Southeaster Magazine yet, make sure to pick up a copy of the March issue currently on the news racks. Inside is a two-page article written by Marge Hermans about the School of Career and Continuing Education's Southeast Alaska Wildlife Series courses. If you don't know much about these innovative courses, take a look at the article. And if you don't know much about the Southeaster, the March issue is a good introduction. The Southeaster, from McPhee publications of Douglas, is a glossy publication that offers a good way of keeping in touch with the rest of the region.



Calendar

March

- 20 Reception for John Olson
3-5 p.m., Mourant Cafeteria
- 27 Faculty Senate
3-5 p.m., chanc. conf. rm.
- 28 Gun Show
10 a.m. -5 p.m., Mendenhall Mall

April

- 2 Financial Aid Workshop
11 a.m.- noon, chanc. conf. rm.
- 3 SBPA Faculty Meeting
noon, Novatney conf. rm.

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