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A Memo from the Chancellor

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your outstanding efforts in making this a very successful academic year. Your commitment to the students is greatly appreciated. I hope you will join your colleagues in participating in the 1991 Commencement activities scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3. The event will begin with the robing for faculty, staff, and students at 6:30 p.m. The lineup for the processional will start at 7:00 p.m. with the Grand Marshal, Professor Art Petersen leading.

A public reception for the graduates, hosted by the University of Alaska Southeast Alumni Association, will take place immediately after the ceremony. Beginning at 9:30 p.m. there will be a Chancellor's reception for the graduates and their families in the Treadwell Room of the Baranof Hotel. You are cordially invited to attend this event. I look forward to seeing you at Commencement.

20th Annual Juneau campus commencement ceremony this Friday, May 3

Over 120 students are to be graduated on Friday, May 3, during the University of Alaska Southeast's Juneau Campus Commencement at Centennial Hall. Honorary degrees will be awarded to two well-known southeast Alaskans, Frank See, Sr. of Hoonah and Delores Churchill of Ketchikan. The family and friends of graduates and honorary degree recipients as well as the general public are invited to attend. The Juneau Symphony will perform at 7 p.m. with the ceremony beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Graduation gowns at bookstore

Students who are graduating Friday night may pick up their gowns at the UAS Bookstore until Thursday. If you miss your chance to stop by and pick one up you may get one at the ceremony Friday night. But we urge you to take care of it beforehand.

Check out the Bookstore

A full line of UAS Class Rings are available through the UAS Bookstore, and don't miss out on a great 30% discount for graduates on all UAS garments.

Wednesday through Friday is "Buy Back" time at the bookstore (during regular business hours) so stop by with those textbooks and put some money in your pocket!



Mr. Frank See, Sr.



Ms. Delores Churchill

Textbook "Buy Back" is Wednesday - Friday during regular bookstore hours. Don't miss it!

Commencement continued from front

Frank See, Sr. will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree for his distinguished record of service to his community and the region as well as the State in civic matters, tribal leadership, and the world of private enterprise. A life-long resident of Hoonah, he is regarded as a pioneer who has opened a new world of opportunity for Native people through his personal success in private enterprise.

Delores Churchill will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters for her distinguished work as an artist and teacher. Her artistic influence stretches around the globe with her works in Northwest Coast basketry and other weavings appearing in dozens of museums and galleries.

UAS Twentieth Annual Commencement

Friday night, when the Juneau Symphony strikes up **Pomp and Circumstance No. 1** by Elgar, an impressive processional will make its way toward the stage at Centennial Hall, the setting for the twentieth annual University of Alaska Southeast Juneau Campus Commencement. Leading the way as Grand Marshal and carrying the university's official symbol of academia, the mace, will be Dr. Arthur M. Petersen, UAS Faculty Senate President and associate professor of English.

UAS Chancellor Marshall L. Lind and University of Alaska Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. George Christensen will be next in the processional followed by President of the UA Board of Regents Robert F. Williams, and Regents Eric Forrer and Lew Williams, Jr. Frank See, Sr. and Delores Churchill, both of whom will receive honorary degrees, along with UAS Professor Wallace M. Olson, the evening's speaker, will all make their way to the stage. Dr. Roberta Stell, UAS dean of Academic Affairs and Graduate Studies, and The Most Reverend Michael Kenny, Bishop of the Diocese of Juneau, round out the evening's stage party. Following the stage party in the processional will be faculty with emeritus ranking (full professor with 10 years of service), past honorary degree recipients, faculty, and, of course, students.

Once everyone is seated, the ceremony will begin with the posting of the colors by the United States Coast Guard and singing of the **Star Spangled Banner** led by Bill Garry. Bishop Kenny will then deliver the invocation.

Chancellor Lind will give a welcome address and introduce this year's commencement speaker, UAS Professor Wallace M. Olson. The graduates will then receive their degrees.

The **Charge to the Students** follows the conferral of degrees and will be given by President of the UA Board of Regents Robert F. Williams. And two graduates, Janet Hallberg and Barbara Seatter, have been selected to give the **Student Response to the Occasion**. Hallberg is to be graduated with an associate of applied science degree, summa cum laude (4.0 grade point average), with an emphasis in paralegal studies. Barbara Seatter will be graduated with a bachelor of liberal arts and is 1990-91 president of the United Students of the University of Alaska Southeast.

The honorary degrees will then be awarded by members of the Board of Regents to Frank See, Sr. and Delores Churchill. Chancellor Lind will then give closing remarks and Kathleen Kappler will lead **Alaska's Flag Song**. The benediction will be given and the recessional will lead everyone to the lobby where a public reception hosted by the University of Alaska Southeast Alumni Association will be held.

Boutonnieres, stage flowers, and individual photographs for the graduates are made available through funding by the United Students of the University of Alaska Southeast. Volunteer ushers for the evening are Ron Arvin, Tina Bishop, Patty Hartung, Gary Jenkins, Paul Johnson, and John Stein, all students at UAS.

The Juneau Symphony will perform at 7 p.m. conducted by UAS Assistant Professor of Music Melvin Flood, and the friends and family of graduates and honorary degree recipients as well as the general public are all invited to come early. The ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. A crying room will be available for those with small children where they will be able to hear the ceremony.

Graduates go to Egan Room

All graduates should report to the Egan room at Centennial Hall at 6:30 p.m. Friday night for robing. There will be staff available to help you don your cap and gown along with a boutonniere compliments of The United Students of the University of Alaska Southeast.

Graduate photos to be taken

Photographs of each student as they receive their diploma will be taken by photographer David Gelotte. These photos will be mailed to graduates after commencement by the Office of Admissions and Records.

USUAS lends support

Not only did student government provide the boutonnieres for commencement but they funded the flowers for on stage, the individual photographs of the graduates, and provided ushers for the evening. Thank you USUAS.

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Alumni Reception appreciated

Special thanks to the UAS Alumni Association for hosting the reception immediately following Commencement. It has become a time-honored tradition.

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