

# Soundings

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## Dean L. A. Wilson Resigns

Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration L.A. Wilson has submitted his resignation to Chancellor Marshall Lind. Wilson will continue as dean until his resignation becomes effective at the start of the fall semester at which time he will assume a UAS faculty position.

In his resignation letter, Wilson said, "Chancellor Lind will soon be announcing a process by which the administration of the university will be significantly re-engineered. As you will recall, such re-engineering was called for by the Assessment Report prepared during the fall."

Wilson also said, "Recruiting will continue as before. I will work with individual faculty in implementing the new five-part workload process. I intend to continue moving forward on the various curriculum issues that remain unresolved."

Lind said, "L.A.'s professional credentials and experience brought a unique academic perspective to the School of Business and Public Administration and the institution as a whole. Under his leadership the school has accomplished some major initiatives and I am confident that as a faculty member he will continue to be a productive member of the University."

Wilson has been dean of the School of Business and Public Administration since 1990. Prior to that he was director of the Center for Urban Studies at Arizona State University.

Other positions he held at ASU included associate professor in the School of Public Affairs and Department of Political Science and director of the Division of Policy Analysis and Evaluation in the Center for Urban Studies. Wilson has also been an assistant professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a visiting research scientist at the Oregon Research Institute in Eugene, Oregon.

## "Explorations" Publication Deadline March 21

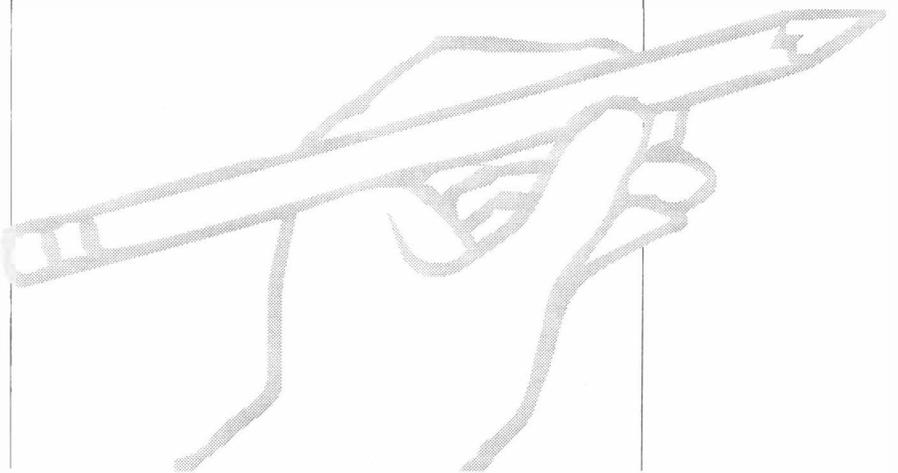
The UAS literary magazine "Explorations" is seeking short fiction, poetry, and art for the 1995 edition. First place winners in the poetry and short-fiction divisions will each win \$500. The prizes will be awarded by Alaska writer Nancy Lord of Homer. UAS students, faculty and staff are exempt from entry fees. Submissions must include a 3 to 4 line biography and a name and address on the back of each first sheet of a work.

The art competition is open to UAS students only. They may enter by submitting prints, paintings, drawings, photos, etc. to Professor of Art Alice Tersteeg. "Explorations" publishes several pieces of "black and white" art. First prize winner for art will receive \$100, second prize is \$75, and third prize is \$25.

Fiction and poetry submissions should be mailed to "Explorations", UAS 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK 99801-8761. Anyone with questions about the contest should contact Professor Art Petersen at 465-6418 or fax at 465-6406.

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## "Prince of Wails" in Juneau on March 31

The Wynton Marsalis Quartet, featuring Jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, will be at the Juneau -Douglas High School auditorium on Friday, March 31, at 8:30 p.m.

Marsalis was born in New Orleans and introduced to jazz by his father Ellis. While in high school, Marsalis would often practice classical trumpet repertoire and jazz solos 6-7 hours a day. This diligence led to Julliard School in New York, gigs in new York salsa bands, performing in the orchestra pit of Broadway's Sweeney Todd, and playing classical music with the Brooklyn Philharmonic.

In 1980, Columbia Records signed Marsalis to a recording contract; in 1981 he toured the U.S., Europe, and Japan with Herbie Hancock's V.S.O.P. quartet.

Upon his return to the U.S. he rejoined the Jazz Messengers for 6 months, and in 1982, with the release of his debut album, he started touring with his own band until their breakup in 1985.

His most recent Album "In This House, On This Morning," is inspired by the black church and its strong influence on each member of his band.

Tickets are available at Hearthside Books and at the UAS cashier.

## Governor Announces UA Maintenance Plan...UAS Housing included

Governor Tony Knowles has proposed a \$43 million plan to catch up on long-delayed maintenance at the three UA campuses, and to open the UAF Natural Sciences Building.

The governor's plan calls for spending nearly \$13 million in state general funds for the most immediate maintenance needs at the three campuses. An additional \$30 million in bonds through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation would finance repairs to student housing with \$23 million of the total directed to UAF.

The bulk of the general funds will be part of the governor's \$135 million dollar capital budget for FY96. Included in the total is \$1.8 million for UAS student housing.

The \$12.8 million in state general funds will be allocated as follows:

- UAF will receive \$2 million for bid-ready classroom and research facilities maintenance, \$3.3 million to open the

Natural Science Building, and \$500,000 for the fire code compliance

- UAS will receive \$1.8 million for student Housing
- UAA will receive \$1.4 million to connect UAA buildings with a modern data voice and video communications system.

Knowles' proposal will allow university officials to shift up to \$7 million between bid-ready construction and the design of projects to be funded in next year's capital budget.

University officials estimate that it will cost \$157 million to pay for maintenance of its facilities, some of which have not been addressed since 1983. Some UAF buildings are more than 60 years old and need new roofs, fire detection equipment and structural repairs.

Knowles' pronouncement was made from UAF's Brooks Building, built in 1952 and originally a state-of-the-art mining facility. It now sits in disrepair with paint peeling and other maintenance needs.

### Calendar

#### Saturday, March 18

- Egan Library closed

#### Tuesday, March 21

- Academic Curriculum Committee: 2-3 p.m., CCR

#### Wednesday, March 29

- Commencement Committee Meeting: 2-3 p.m., CCR

#### Friday, March 31

- Wynton Marsalis: 8:30 p.m., JDHS. \$24 Advance, \$26 Door. Sponsored by UAS and Juneau Jazz and Classics; cosponsored by KINY/KSUP and the Juneau Empire