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It's official: We're the University of Alaska Southeast (without the hyphen). The name applies to the University of Alaska units in Southeast; what the individual campuses will be called will be decided at a future BOR meeting. Temporarily, we will refer to our three campuses as: Juneau campus, Ketchikan campus, and Sitka campus.

The official dates of Christmas closure for the Juneau campus will be December 24, 1987, to January 3, 1988. All campus buildings, except Student Housing, will be closed for that period.

The university child care center has been issued a telephone station on our campus telephone system. The new number for child care is 789-4(554). If you want to take advantage of this on-campus service, contact the center.

The Juneau campus health clinic is now open to provide health services to staff, faculty and students. Mary Lou Follett, family nurse practitioner, is available by appointment or drop-in visits Monday and Friday, 1-4 p.m., and Tuesday through Thursday, 1-5 p.m. For appointments call x457, or contact Mary Lou at x560.

A reminder: University students, staff and faculty are eligible for discounted price purchase for personal acquisition of certain Apple Computers and computer peripherals. The contract includes the Macintosh computers, including the Macintosh II which is MS-DOS compatible. Contact Jeff Whitaker in the business office.

The restructured University of Alaska Southeast is making great strides in asserting itself as a leader in the region. UAS, in conjunction with the Greens Creek Mining Company, is offering a six-week mine training program to prepare applicants for possible

employment at the Greens Creek Mine when it begins full operation in the summer of 1988. Additionally, Islands College in Sitka is providing space for a private contractor who is building a 100-foot ferry to transport workers to and from the Admiralty Island mine from a terminal at Auke Bay.

Other Areas of Endeavor: UAS is venturing into some exciting possibilities in the area of vocational, outreach or extended education. Programs have been or may be developed in conjunction with, among others, the Juneau Icefield study, initiated by Dr. Maynard Miller of the University of Idaho; classes conducted in speciality areas connected with the construction of the Greens Creek ferry in Sitka; visitor industry, currently a highly visible and successful program in operation in Ketchikan; and food preparation as a program run through the Islands campus. There are other projects which take advantage of the natural resources available or which reflect the special needs of the region. All these are indications of the responsiveness of the institution as it recognizes its regional responsibility.

Ben Romzek has been appointed to the position vacated by Shirley Nygard (purchasing clerk III). Shirley Grubb has taken the position of admissions record supervisor with A&R. Other new employees include: Sally Salmon, A&R; Patty Trott, Continuing Education; Kathy Boutin, library; Marsha Donaldson and Lisa Darby, vocational education; Frank Rylak, Physical Plant; Jack Nilles transferred from Ketchikan to Fisheries; Sandy Morgan, women's basketball coach; Harold Jones, visiting professor of accounting; Li Da Xu, assistant professor of Computer Information Systems; Lillabelle Holt, visiting assistant professor of Education; and Cheryl Carson, instructor of Japanese; Mary Lou Follett, university nurse; Creston Favor, library; Andra Martin, B&PA.; Mike Giovanni, A&R; Judith Musgrove and Krista Cunnington, Day Care Center.

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Other new employees include: Don Statter, instructor of welding; Ken McAllister, instructor of diesel/hydraulics; Vivian Hegg, visiting assistant professor of office administration; Robbie Stell (transferred to faculty position at the Bill Ray Center); Peter McDowell, visiting associate professor of accounting; Joan Ackerman, in counseling; Irene Deland and Nayda Ferguson, Personnel. We welcome these people to the university community.

Katie Stewart would like to thank all of her university friends for the lovely dinner, the beautiful print and plaque, gifts and cards in honor of her retirement. Katie plans on staying in Juneau and hopes everyone will keep in touch.

The Office of Information Services is making available a 10-minute recruiting video on the university. Copies of the video, which reflect the Southeast Alaska campus, may be checked out or copies may be purchased. For information contact Don Frey. Also, new Viewbooks will soon be available. This publication is a pictorial overview of the three Southeast campuses of the university.

The 1987 Christmas party celebration will be Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Penthouse. Please mark this date on your calendar. The Penthouse will be closed from 6 to 10 p.m. for the University. All full- and part-time faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

The University of Alaska Southeast Alumni Association and Pro-Act present the *Flap Jack Fun*. This is an "all-the-pancakes-you-can-eat" extravaganza Sunday, Oct. 11, in the cafeteria of the Mourant Bldg., Auke Lake campus. Pancakes will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Children under 4 will be admitted without charge; those between 5 and 12 will pay \$2, and all others will be charged \$3.

University Meetings

Level II Task Force meetings:

Governance—Tuesday, Oct. 13, 20 and 27, 9 to 11 a.m.

Student Services—Thursday, Oct. 15, 9 to 10 a.m.

Program Integration—Oct. 22, 2 to 5 p.m. and Oct. 23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All of the above are in the chancellor's conference room, Mourant Bldg. Task Force meeting on *Faculty Integration* will take place Oct. 23, 2 to 5 p.m., in the

office of the vice chancellor. All Task Force meetings are open to the public.

Classified Association—Friday, Oct. 16, 10 to 12 noon, Hendrickson Bldg., 205/206.

Faculty Senate—Friday, Oct. 16, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Hendrickson Bldg., 205/206.

University Council—Monday, Oct. 19, chancellor's conference room.

Assembly—Friday, Oct. 23, HA 110.

Music At Mid-Day performances by university faculty and students, will take place Friday, Oct. 23, at noon in the Hendrickson Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this public performance. There is no charge

The Juneau Symphony Pops Concert conducted by Mel Flood will perform Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Juneau-Douglas High School auditorium. The performance begins at 8 p.m.

Linda Rosenthal will conduct her Seattle Cultural Tour Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1. The class will visit the Seattle Opera, Seattle Repertory Theatre and other cultural high points of Seattle. For information on this tour, contact the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science, x 406.

Tuxedo Junction: You've been there, you've read about it and you've heard everyone talk about it. Well, it's back, coming to Centennial Hall Nov. 7. Tickets (reduced from last year to \$35 in advance, \$40 if purchased at the door) will be on sale beginning Oct. 15. You may still volunteer your services to the planning committee: volunteer help is still needed. No matter how you participate, you won't want to miss this evening of great entertainment. Proceeds from this event will go directly to the endowment fund for scholarships for University of Alaska-Southeast students.

Clive Thomas, of the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science, announces competition for the selection of interns for the Second Session of the Fifteenth Legislature. This is a position that offers both academic credit and a \$2500 stipend. For information on qualifications, requirements and deadlines, contact Thomas or Richard Hacker at the School of Business and Public Administration.

Anyone interested in purchasing a Commodore 64 computer (no monitor), contact Don Frey at x548.