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**The University of Alaska Southeast** and a few friends of the university are staging a "Sneak Preview" of Tuxedo Junction. This intimate gathering will feature a top flight fashion show with some of the biggest and brightest stars from the university community wearing formal clothing from Juneau's merchants. In addition to the show for fashion devotees, the honorary chair of Tuxedo Junction will be introduced. Make plans to stop by the Gold Room at the Baranof on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. for this extra special event. It will be catered by the Baranof and there is no admission charge. It promises to be one of the highlights of the season.

**October is one of the two months during the year** when it is possible to change distribution of pension contributions--the funds the university deposits on behalf of employees in lieu of Social Security--between fixed and equity investment options. New forms for making change can be obtained from the Personnel Office. The forms must be signed by Oct. 31. Changes between fixed and equity must be made in 25 percent increments. The next opportunity to specify changes will be in March, 1988. Specific information on rates of return are available at the Personnel office.

**The UAS Bookstore would like to thank** the faculty and staff for taking part in and making their sale a huge success!! Your support means a lot!

**Congratulations to the School of Business** for obtaining two new grants funded by the State Department of Education! Two new employees,

Kenneth J. Grant, Program Development Specialist for Enterprise Planning grant and Peggy Robinson-Wilson, Training Coordinator for Skills Assessment and Training Plans grant, will also be joining the school. Welcome to UAS!

**There's a pumpkin with your name on it!** All you need is your own creativity and carving equipment. The Learning Center is sponsoring a pumpkin carving contest starting on Oct. 26. Free pumpkins will be available for anyone interested in "Jack 'O' Lantern Competition." Your individual creations must be returned to the Learning Center no later than 10 a.m. Oct. 30 to be on display until 2 p.m. Judging will take place that afternoon with a special "surprise" judge. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Good Luck To All And Happy Carving!!



**"Mac Day" is coming.** The Cafeteria of the Mourant Building is the place to be on Nov. 3, when an Apple Education group from Bellevue, Washington, will be here to demonstrate several Mac computers, software packages, and laser printers. Micro Age and Juneau Electronics will also be there. Come by between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for some "hands on" information.

**The Booster Club will be meeting from** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 23 at the Breakwater Cellar (no host bar). Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**BASKETBALL IS BACK!!** On Oct. 23, the Blue & Silver intersquad basketball games will be played at the J-D High School gym. Admission is free. The teams will be playing two ten-minute quarters with the women's team beginning at 7 p.m. and the men's team at approximately 7:45 p.m. Our own Whale mascot will be there along with free whale posters. Season tickets will be available for purchase. Let's all go out and be athletic supporters.

**Bash of the Year! Student Government** and radio station TAKU 105 (FM) will be co-sponsoring a great Halloween costume party on Sat., Oct. 31, at Centennial Hall. The festivities kick off at 9 p.m. with music provided by Northstar. Admission will be \$1 for faculty/staff/students and \$3 for general public (no host bar). Grab a costume and have a "howling" good time!!



### **University of Alaska Southeast Fine Arts**

Events for autumn include:

**October 24** - Juneau Symphony Pops Concert, conducted by Mel Flood, at the J-D High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

**November 4** - there will be a recital by students of Linda Rosenthal's Performance Class. The event will be staged in Hendrickson Hall at 7:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

### **The biggie, of course, is Tuxedo Junction.**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 7, beginning at 8 p.m. at Centennial Hall. Tickets, on sale at Hearthsides Books in the Valley, Big City Books downtown, and at the UAS cashier's counter, are only \$35 in advance (\$40 at the door). There will be dancing to the big band sound of the University Dance Band and rock 'n roll dancing music provided by Band X. A

casino will be set up for those who enjoy Las Vegas style entertainment. Thousands of dollars in prizes will be given away or sold. Many UAS people, including students, have been involved in making this important event successful. Not only does it offer a great night of entertainment but it supports the UAS endowed scholarship fund. Your support means a lot to this program. For the first time, the university will be able to disperse scholarship funds. The fund currently stands at about \$55,000 and the goal of this year's TJ Committee is to add another \$10,000.

### **University Meetings**

Level II Task Force Meetings:

*Governance*—Oct. 27 and Nov. 3, 9-11 a.m. (Chanc. Conf. Rm.)

*Student Services*—Oct. 29 and Nov. 5, 9-10 a.m. (Chanc. Conf. Rm.)

*Regional Voc Tech*—Oct. 28, 7-9 p.m. (Marine Tech Center)

*Outreach*—Nov. 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Chanc. Conf. Rm.)

*Faculty Integration*—Nov. 6, All day (Chanc. Conf. Rm.)

All Task Force meetings are open to the public.

**Horror Movie Night** will take place at the Student Housing Lodge on Oct. 31 starting at 8 p.m. Free food and nonalcoholic beverages will be served and door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Stop in for a *ghoulishly* good time!

**Tuxedo Junction Work Party** - Workers are needed to help with the decorations for T.J. this Sat, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the upper level of the Mourant Building. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and help out.

**Calling all Jars!** Jars are needed for Tuxedo Junction in the following sizes:

jelly jars, pint jars, 12 oz. peanut butter jars, and drinking glasses. Please bring any of these items to Shirley Andersen in Academic Affairs.