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Chancellor's message: The last two weeks have been great for this university! Tuxedo Junction was a great success, a program that we need to consider running in Sitka and Ketchikan. It is exciting that we can put so much money into the scholarship fund. I want to thank each and every one who helped make it worthwhile. We're also making headway on other fund-raising efforts. Passport '88 is gaining momentum under the guidance of Mike Adams. The program promises to involve many people throughout Southeast and will give them the opportunity to support higher education in this region.

I wanted you to know that the university, through the University Foundation, will be undertaking an in-depth survey of people in Alaska on their perceptions of the university. The survey will begin soon after the first of the year. How people see us, whether favorably or otherwise, is important in determining whether they will come to school here or recommend us to others. We need to continually be aware that we serve the public and that their perception of the entire system may come through a single meeting with one person.

As a reminder, the Juneau campus will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27. Happy Thanksgiving!

—Marshall Lind

The University of Alaska Southeast is undertaking searches to fill the positions of director of the Ketchikan campus and director of the Sitka campus. The search for a dean of the School of Education, Liberal Arts & Science and Business & Public Administration has been put on hold.

Background information and application forms to photocopy are available in the library for the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program. The booklet is shelved in the Reference Collection at Ref. LB 2338 A66 1987. The closing date for the applications to this summer's program is Dec. 4, 1987.

Personnel Office Staffing: The Personnel Office will be minimally staffed during the weeks of December 21-23 and January 4-8. Any requests for services required by employees, departments or schools should be initiated as soon as possible to avoid delays.

Retirement Incentive Program: The deadline for eligible employees to file retirement applications under the Retirement Incentive Program was September 30, 1987. Those employees who have made application and intend to retire on January 1 are encouraged to contact John Olson (x534) in the Personnel Office so that verification of employment and other paperwork for the Retirement System can be started.

'Tis That Season Again!! Mark December 12 on your calendar for the UAS Holiday Party at the Penthouse (located in the Senate Bldg., upstairs from Wendy's in downtown Juneau). The evening's program begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails and hor d'oeuvres (no-host cash bar). A *surprise* program starts at 8 p.m. with dancing at 9 p.m. until ??? (The Penthouse will be closed to the public from 6 p.m.-10 p.m.) Be sure to purchase your tickets (only \$6.00 per person) from your department representative listed on the following page. *See You All There!!!*

Shirley Andersen, Academic Affairs
 Sally Salmon, Adm. & Records
 Janice Schultz, Bus. Serv/Bookstore
 Zrinka Dzinich, Chanc. Off/Inst. Dev.
 Rita Calderwood, Computer Node
 Barb Hoffman, Continuing Ed.
 Bev Gelston, Counseling & Health
 Dick Forrest, FP & C
 Donna Chantry, Ctr. for Ocean Sci.
 Margaret Edens, Library
 Nayda Ferguson, Personnel
 Candy Wass, Physical Plant
 Lisa Darby, Reg. Voc/Tech Ed.
 Madeleine Lefebvre-Fisk, Bus. & PA
 Mary Elsner, Arts, Sci., & Ed.
 Terry Hammond, Act/Athl/Housing.

For those of you who were there, you know how successful Tuxedo Junction was. Preliminary figures from the business office reinforces that. According to Jeff Whittaker, the preliminary figures show that we will be able to contribute about \$16,146 to the endowed scholarship fund. Expenses totaled about \$18,894 against income of \$35,185. There were 47 student tickets sold, 773 regular tickets, 57 comp tickets and 223 work passes. All the gifts, which were donated by local merchants, were sold, and the grand prize was claimed. All those who helped make this year's event one of the most successful ever have earned a great big pat on the back for a job well done. Take a couple of bows and start thinking about next year!

Memorandum of Intent for Military Education: The University of Alaska Southeast and the National Guard signed a Memorandum designed to commit the university to providing educational opportunities for members of the National



Guard. The agreement provides the National Guard with a means to help them meet new educational requirements and to maximize opportunities for professional and personal growth.

University Meetings

Degree Program Integration Task Force - Mon., Nov. 23, 1-4 p.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm.

Computer Advisory Committee Audio-conference - Tues., Nov. 24, 10-11 a.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm.

University Council - Mon., Nov. 30, 10-11 a.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm.

Student Services Task Force - Tues., Dec. 1, and Thurs., Dec. 3, 9-11 a.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm.

Fine Arts Events

Nov. 21 - Piano Workshop by Alberto Rafols, 9 a.m., Hendrickson Hall. (586-3487 for details)

Nov. 29 - Juneau Symphony Children's Concert conducted by Mel Flood, J-D High Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Dec. 6 - Voice Recital by students of John d'Armand, 2 p.m., AL campus.

New Employees—Diane Mayer, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer for Southeast; Jim Chase, Special Assistant to the Chancellor for AA/EEO; Rae Marie Korpela, Accounts Clerk in the Business Services Office; and David Urquhart, Custodian for the Marine Tech Center. Welcome aboard one and all!!

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

