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**The University of Alaska Southeast** announces that it will award honorary degrees to Nathan Paul Jackson and Burke Riley. A Meritorious Service Award will be presented to Erma Mead. The honors will be granted during the spring, 1988, commencement ceremonies in Juneau and Ketchikan. Jackson, a venerated Alaskan Native, is the foremost woodcarver in Southeast. Riley is a man who was instrumental in the political development of Alaska when it was a territory and as it progressed to statehood. Both men will receive Honorary Doctorate of Humanities degrees in Juneau. Mead has a long and illustrious career as a librarian where she has used her skills to promote learning. Her award will be presented during ceremonies in Ketchikan.

**UA President Donald O'Dowd** announced the appointments of Donald Behrend as executive vice president and provost, and Brian Rogers as vice president for finance of the university, effective Jan. 1, 1988. Sherman Carter will retire from the position of executive vice president and vice president for finance on Dec. 31, 1987.

**There will be an audioconference** featuring Dr. O'Dowd on Thursday, Dec. 10, from noon to 1 p.m. in HB 205. All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

**An important notice from Bob Green:** Every UAS school and department has its own outgoing mail and we don't have a mechanical sort system for incoming mail. So, ZIP+4 isn't likely to save you postage dollars, but there are other advantages to using ZIP+4. Business Reply mail (bulk) for UAS uses a totally different ZIP+4

number. When printing Business Reply envelopes the correct address and ZIP+4 is: University of Alaska Southeast, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Ak 99801-9977. ZIP+4 numbers should be printed on new UAS letterhead, envelopes and business cards. The correct address and ZIP+4 for:

- A. The main campus is 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Ak 99801-8639.
- B. Student Housing is 4300 University Drive, Juneau, AK 99801-8649.
- C. The Bill Ray Center is 1108 F Street, Juneau, AK 99801-1833.

**Stay tuned for logo information.** A blue-ribbon committee has been formed by Chancellor Lind to develop a new logo for the University of Alaska Southeast. This committee involves people from all three campuses but if you have suggestions or would like some input please contact Alice Slattery in the art department, x503. Until a new logo is approved, it is recommended that printing items continue with the old format (the three solid lines over the name: University of Alaska Southeast) but without the symbol.

**Meeting in Anchorage Friday.** the University of Alaska Board of Regents approved indefinite continuation of the university's contribution of 4.3 percent of each employee's annual salary to a maximum of \$42,000 to the UA pension plan and the limit of future participation in the plan to permanent employees, and authorized establishment of pretax medical and child care reimbursement accounts and pretax payroll deductions for optional health insurance premiums effective

January 1, 1988. The 4.3 percent was reduced by the university last year from 6.3 percent.

**It's time again to take a stroll through the UAS art gallery** and enjoy the works of art by students. The Student Art Show, by students of George Parker, Terry Geiger, Dave Gelotte and Carol Thilenius, will take place in the UAS Bookstore, second floor of the Mourant Bldg. The items will be for sale should you find anything that strikes your fancy. Also, while on the theme of art, students of Jamie McLean will stage their Final Acting Scenes for the public on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Gastineau Elementary School at 7 p.m.

**There will be a piano concert** by students of Neal O'Doan on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. in Hendrickson Hall. That evening, at 7:30 p.m., students of Mel Flood will hold a Flute Recital, also in Hendrickson Hall. The public is invited and there is no charge for admission.

**It's a Whale of a game this year!** Whether you're talking about the men's or the women's team, the blue and silver of UAS are both on the court for great intercollegiate basketball action. The men are on a tear, having beaten Fairbanks and nearly tripping Anchorage earlier in the season but scoring the coup of the young season by edging perennial powerhouse Central Washington this week. They will attempt to continue their winning ways against Sheldon Jackson Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the J-D High School gym. Game time is 8 p.m. The Lady Whales are off until Dec. 17 when they host Northwest College at 8 p.m. in the J-D gym. Make sure you catch the Whales in action!

**Fast-Break Club has been formed** as an organization for raising funds to assist members of the UAS Women's B-ball team and to provide booster fan support at the games. A special Youth Booster Club is part of the Club. A membership fee of \$10 provides youth with several benefits, including a T-shirt and special

discounted prices for upcoming basketball camps. If you want more information on the Club or know of anyone who would, contact Coach Sandy Morgan at x528.

**Santa Claus (Spike?) is coming to UAS this year.** In fact, he'll be at the Penthouse for the big Christmas party which is next Saturday evening, Dec. 12, beginning at 6. The program begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres (no-host cash bar). A surprise program strats at 8 p.m., with dancing at 9 p.m. until ????. Be sure to purchase your tickets (only \$6.00 per person) from your department representative.

**Christmas cookie exchange:** We are continuing in the tradition of baking Christmas cookies and sharing with each other and donating some to the students at housing. If you are interested in baking, sampling and doing a good deed, come to Shirley Andersen's home (3361 Meander Way) on Wednesday, Dec. 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and bring seven dozen cookies of one type. One dozen is donated to the students, one dozen is for sampling and five dozen are for sharing. So you go home with five dozen of a variety of cookies. Come and join in the fun. For more information, call Shirley at 789-4269 or x424.

#### **University Meetings:**

**Regional Voc Tech Education Task Force:** Wed., Dec. 9, 9-11 a.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm.

**Student Services Task Force:** Thurs., Dec. 10, 9-11 a.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm; Tues., Dec. 15, 9-11 a.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm; Thurs., Dec. 17, 9-11 a.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm.

**Assembly Meeting:** Fri., Dec. 11, 9 a.m., HB 205

**Classified Meeting:** Fri., Dec. 11, 9:30-11:00 a.m., WB 102.

**Faculty Senate:** Fri., Dec. 11, 1-4 p.m. HB205.

**Faculty Integration Task Force:** Fri., Dec. 11, 2-5:00 p.m., vice chancellor's office.

**University Council Meeting:** Mon., Dec. 14, 10 a.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm.

**Degree Program Integration Task Force:** Mon. Dec. 14, 1:15-3 p.m., Chanc. Conf. Rm.