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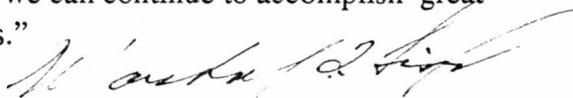
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NEWSLETTER

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"I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a joyous holiday season and a bright and successful new year. I also want to thank you for the support and dedication you have given over the past year to our students, your jobs, to the university, and to the community we serve. Without that kind of effort on your part we would have had an almost impossible task coming through the restructuring process with the successes we have had. You have been asked to work a little harder, take on a little more responsibility, and pick up some of the slack created by changes that have taken place. I have truly been impressed with the quality of your response. I look forward to beginning a new year working with you. I think it is going to be another great year for the university because, with the quality of the people we have, we can continue to accomplish great things."



Merry Christmas!

Keep in mind that all offices and departments of the University of Alaska Southeast (Juneau campus) will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 24, 1987, through Sunday, Jan. 3, 1988. Enjoy the holiday season but don't forget to show up Monday, Jan. 4.

The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, the commission which determines UA accreditation status, agreed to accept the restructuring plan of the University of Alaska Southeast. This means that all three campuses of UAS will be included in the Autumn, 1989, evaluation of the restructured University of Alaska Southeast. This decision is a victory for the restructuring plan and serves as a vote of confidence for the manner in which the plan is being implemented. Also, Bev Beeton has been asked to continue her membership on that commission. She is the only representative from Alaska.

The last payday for 1987 is on Dec. 30. As the campus will be closed during this time, special arrangements have been made so that employees will have access to their payroll checks. Carol Griffin will be in the Maurant Building from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30, to distribute payroll checks for employees who wish to pick them up. All employees who pick up their checks must have identification with them. Those employees who have automatic deposit will have their checks deposited in the normal manner. Any checks not picked up on the 30th will be forwarded to cost center clerks on Monday, Jan. 4, for distribution. If you want to have someone else pick up your check, written

authorization with your signature must be given to the payroll office. The person you authorize to pick up your check must show identification to pick up the check.

The university logo committee (Alice Slattery, Mike Ciri, Mike Adams and Don Frey) met and announced that full- and part-time students are being invited to come up with designs for use as a UAS logo. All students at each of the Southeast campuses who want to enter the competition, should contact one of the committee members for details. Deadline for entries is Feb. 24, 1988. Committee representatives from each of the campuses will review the entries and make recommendations. The student who submits the winning entry will be given full tuition for two semesters at any UAS campus.

Thanks to the efforts of Paul Kennedy, the Juneau Elks Lodge has agreed to become officially affiliated with our scholarship program. Elks Andy Anderson, Exalted Ruler; Don Fuller, Leading Knight; and Tim Montgomery, Lecturing Knight, presented UAS with a \$1,000 scholarship for the spring semester, 1988, a \$1,000 scholarship for the 1988/89 school term, and a \$3,000 check to be submitted as the beginning of an endowed account with the stipulation that the university match 50 percent. In terms of raising funds, the university is continuing with Passport '88, the planned giving effort that seeks to raise \$250,000 for financial aid programs for students who will be enrolled in classes at any of the UAS campuses. The main portion of the public fund-raising effort will take place during the first two weeks in February, 1988.

All employees are advised to check the address printed on the face of their paychecks to verify that it is accurate. If there is any question or if you have recently changed your address, be sure to make the correction with the Personnel office as soon as possible. When W-2 forms are prepared in January, they will be mailed to the address on record at the time.

The UAS Whales men's team play a pair of games over the holidays. The blue and silver host Lewis Clark State College on Monday, Dec. 21, with tip-off at 9 p.m. at the J-D High School gym. The following night the Whales entertain Hastings College beginning at 7 p.m. The Whales have been hot of late, coming off three wins on their recent road trip.

The Lady Whales also face a pair of holiday games, hosting Concordia College Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29 and 30, in the high school gym. Game time is at 7:30 p.m. Make a point to show your support for this outstanding program. Tickets for the men's and women's games are available at the gym door the night of the games.

Those who dabble in poetry, writing or art-work are invited to submit examples of their work for publication in Explorations, the UAS literary publication. The deadline for submissions is Feb. 5, 1988. The booklet is scheduled to be out by April 12. Students, faculty and staff from all campuses of UAS are encouraged to show their talents. Contest and submission guidelines may be picked up at Art Petersen's office in Academic Affairs in the Mourant Bldg.

It's all the pancakes you dare to eat! The Alumni Association and Proact are combining to repeat this super Sunday special. The cost for all the delicious pancakes you can eat is only \$3.00 for adults, full-time students pay \$2.50, children 5-12 years old pay \$2.00 and children under five are not charged. Even though you're invited to take all the cakes you can eat, there is a limit on the sausage. This tummy stuffer takes place Sunday, Dec. 20 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Mourant Bldg. Stop by for breakfast and leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else.

Spring semester is just around the corner. Check out the schedule of classes for a class that is of interest to you. Registration takes place Jan. 14 and 15 on the Auke Lake campus. The selections are great so make plans to enroll.