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"I want to welcome each of you to the beginning of the spring semester. Our expectations are high for continued growth, both in terms of full-time enrollment and in our programs. The Green's Creek mining training is off and running. This is especially important not only for the university but also for the region as mining operations will play a major role in revitalizing the economy of Southeast. The legislative session has begun and you can bet we'll be working closely with members of our legislative delegation (keep in mind that as UAS we now consider elected officials from all of Southeast Alaska as part of our legislative delegation). It's difficult right now to determine how the University of Alaska will fare, there are too many unknowns at this point. We are also launching our Passport '88 campaign. The kick-off banquet is scheduled for later this month. We expect to raise scholarship money which will make a significant difference as to where many people in Southeast will attend school. Another major project, which you will hear more about, is the William A. Egan endowed chair. The campaign on this begins this month. Overall, the future for UAS is bright. There are a few hurdles we need to jump but I firmly believe the best is yet to come."



Donald D. O'Dowd, University of Alaska President, invites you to join him for an open audioconference, Thursday, Feb. 11, from noon to one p.m. in room 205 of the Hendrickson

Bldg. This is the third of four such audioconferences to be held this academic year by O'Dowd. This is your chance to ask questions you might have or make comments about any aspect of the University of Alaska.

The Office of Information Services is preparing a 1988 UAS Directory of Personnel. Included in this document will be information on all faculty and staff, their phone numbers, computer ID and other valuable information. If you have not filled out a form and returned it to the Chancellor's Office, please do so. Contact Zrinka Dzinich at x472 for details.

The School of Business is the happy host of a visiting professor on loan from UAA. Dr. John Gissberg, born and raised in Juneau, returns as the Governor's Distinguished International Business Scholar in Residence. Gissberg's expertise is in the areas of fisheries management, international trade and laws of the sea. He is back in Alaska after serving four years in Japan as a U.S. State Department fisheries attache.

Training began for potential Green's Creek Mine workers on Monday, Jan. 11, in Juneau. The cooperative effort between UAS Office of Graduate Studies and Green's Creek will train up to 250 aspiring mine workers in five intensive training sessions. Lee Paavola estimated that approximately 75 percent of those completing the course will find positions with Green's Creek. The training is taking place at the Capital Elementary School building during the day and also for evening classes.

Macintosh computer training will be offered the last week of January through the Office of Continuing Education. Contact Ruth, x476, for details.

Watch the Superbowl in peace and quiet and help support the University Child Care Center at the same time! The Center plans a Superbowl Sunday fund-raiser, "Superbowl Super Kids' Party."

Lunch, children's videos, popcorn and five hours of child care will keep your child entertained while you and your friends enjoy the game uninterrupted by the pitter-patter of little feet. All this for only \$15! Call Janet Henley at the Center now, x554, to reserve a space for your preschooler. The Center is also still accepting children for spring semester. Space is limited.

See your brilliant poetry, short story, or art work in print: Submit your works for entry in Explorations, the UAS literary magazine, by Feb. 5 to the School of Education and Liberal Arts. The magazine will appear later this spring. It contains the works of university students, faculty and staff. If possible, cash prizes will be awarded to those submitting entries judged to be the best in each of the categories. For information contact Art Petersen or Ron Silva.

The annual Banquet and FUNdraiser Auction to benefit the University of Alaska Alumni Association Southeast will be at Fernando's Restaurant, Friday, Jan. 29. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7. Cost is \$20 per person. Call Zrinka Dzinich at x472 for reservations or more information. Your donations to the auction are gladly accepted.

UAS Lady Whales take on the Juneau Media All-Star team in an exhibition match Saturday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. at J-D High School. On Sunday, Jan. 17th, the team takes on a club team from Whitehorse at 10 a.m., also at the high school. Both games are free, but your donations are gladly and gratefully accepted!

The (male) Whales return from a grueling three-game road trip to Hawaii this weekend. The team beat Brigham Young University of Hawaii and lost by four points to Hawaii Loa. A second game against Hawaii Loa was scheduled for Wednesday. The men return to the friendly home court on Jan. 21 and Jan. 23 as they entertain Western Washington and Simon Fraser, respectively. Both games begin at 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The library receives two publications from UAF that may be of general interest to UAS faculty, staff, and students. These are: SUN STAR — a UAF student newspaper; and CORNERSTONE — a UAF faculty/staff newsletter. Issues for the current three months are available in the library; the newspaper is in the newspaper section at the beginning of current periodicals and the newsletter is in the appropriate alphabetical sequence on the current periodical shelves, both on the upper level.

University meetings:

Academic Curriculum Committee audioconference: Jan. 15, 1–2:30 p.m..

University Council meeting: Jan. 18, 10 a.m.

Student Services, Level II Task Force audioconference: Jan. 21, 9–11 a.m.

(The above meetings will be held in the Chancellor's Conference Room—CCR.)

APT audioconference: Jan. 21, 11–12, HA 104.

Academic Curriculum audioconference: Jan. 22, CCR, 1–2:30 p.m.

Assembly meeting: Jan. 22, HB 205.

Degree Program Level II Task Force audioconference: Jan. 22 1:15-3 p.m., Dr. Adams office.

Voc/Tech & Faculty Integration Level II TF audioconference: Jan. 22, 2:30–5 p.m. BRC.

Academic Curriculum Committee audioconference: Jan. 22, 1–2:30, CCR.

Student Services Level II Task Force audioconference: Jan. 28, 9–11 a.m., CCR.