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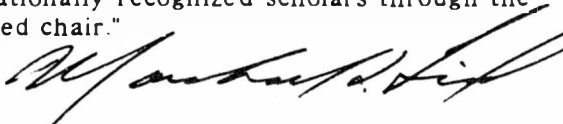
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"Spring semester's enrollment figures are proof that the University of Alaska Southeast has regained its footing and is continuing to grow. At the end of regular registration, the Juneau campus showed a 16 percent increase in students over a year ago at this time (and a 34 percent increase in student credit hours). Part of this increase comes from the new Mining Technology program, teaching vital skills to potential mining industry workers. Our partnership with industry can't help but benefit the Southeast region as a whole. Another area of growth for us is in exploring creative new funding sources, from the Passport '88 scholarship fund drive, to the William Egan Endowed Chair in Public Policy. These two simultaneous efforts will enable the university to bring in new talent; bright new students through the scholarship programs; and internationally recognized scholars through the endowed chair."



The impact of AIDS on society and individuals in the 80's and 90's is the focus of a Feb. 9th symposium sponsored by the UAS Health Counseling office, the Office of Extended and Graduate Studies and Pro Act. Programs will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. Trained counselors will be on hand for individual discussions, and more information will be available in the form of videos, brochures and displays. Call Mary Lou Follett, UAS nurse practitioner, at x457 for more information

Don't forget about the upcoming 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 Whales men's basketball team takes on Whitworth College from Spokane at J-D high tonight, followed by two more home games, on Feb. 2 against Northwest College from Kirkland, Washington, and Feb. 6 against Seattle University. They'll then hit the road with a visit to Bellingham Feb. 8 to avenge their recent loss to Western Washington.

The Lady Whales are Sitka-bound for a two-game match against Sheldon Jackson College this weekend. Then the team heads for the Seattle area, where they will take on Northwest College, University of Puget Sound, and St. Martin's College.

After two weeks of operation, the Green's Creek mining technology program has already led to jobs for 14 of the trainees. More will be interviewed next week.

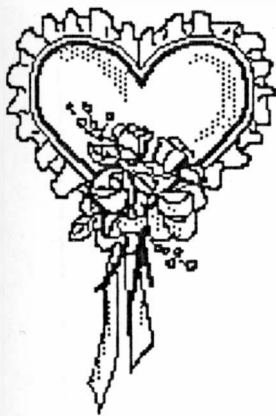
Staff Development and Teacher Training throughout the state will be coordinated by a new employee in Extended and Graduate studies, Jean Findley. Among Jean's many upcoming projects is the increasingly successful Academy of Applied Research. Planning for the Academy has been ongoing, and a date of June 6-10 has been established for the 1988 Academy.

Passport '88: Over 90 representatives of federal, state and local government, as well as private industry representatives and students, joined Marshall Lind, Mike Adams and Bev Beeton in kicking off the Passport '88 fundraising drive. \$250,000 is the goal of the drive, to be raised through personal contacts of the drive captains and their assistants, all of whom have agreed to donate their time and energy to the cause of raising scholarship monies for potential UAS students.

Tonight is the Alumni Banquet! You can still make reservations by contacting Zrinka Dzinich at x472. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. at Fernando's; dinner is at 7; and Zrinka promises the auction will end early enough for everyone to catch the Whales game at the high school (at least the second half).

A new preschool teacher has brought lots of experience and a bright disposition to the University Child Care Center. Julie Norton was hired at the beginning of Spring semester to fill out the Center's new staffing structure.

Remember Valentine's Day. Feb. 14, but forget about those predictable stand-by gifts, roses and chocolates. Try something different -- a heart-shaped, personally delivered, freshly baked "Cupid Coffee Cake." While satisfying your sweetheart's sweet tooth, you'll be helping the UAS Child Care Center on its road to success. The fundraiser will help the center train its staff through participation in a child care conference in Sitka in March. Call the center, x554, for details.



February 13 is Parent's Day, a chance for prospective students and their parents to visit the campus and learn about admissions, financial aid, and UAS services. The workshop is sponsored by the Counseling and Health Office and Juneau Douglas High School. Call x457 for more information, and spread the word to your friends and neighbors who might be interested.

University Meetings:

Monday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.
University Council
Chancellor's Conference Room

Thurs., Feb. 4, 9-11 a.m.
Student Services Task Force
Audioconference
Chancellor's Conference Room

Friday, Feb. 5, 1-2:30 p.m.
Academic Curriculum
Audioconference
Chancellor's Conference Room

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 9-11 a.m.
Student Services Task Force
Audioconference
Chancellor's Conference Room

Thurs., Feb. 11, 9-11 a.m.
Student Services Task Force
Audioconference
Chancellor's Conference Room

Friday, Feb. 12, 1-2:30 p.m.
Academic Curriculum
Dr. Beeton's Office

Friday, Feb. 12, 2-5 p.m.
Faculty Integration
Audioconference
Chancellor's Conference Room