

## SOUNDINGS

NEWSLETTER

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**Message from the Chancellor**

The Board of Regents is meeting today in Juneau to finish business begun yesterday. On their agenda is approval of the UAS mission statement. With this milestone reached, we have a clear mandate of the direction this university is to follow. The mission statement was approved by the Institutional Restructuring Advisory Committee (IRAC) last week during their meeting in Sitka. IRAC also approved the recommendations of the Level II task forces on Governance, Student Services, Outreach, and Vocational Education. Still to come are the reports of the Faculty Integration and Program Integration task forces. Our mission statement and new policies growing from task force recommendations are the result of thoughtful, cooperative efforts by those individuals serving on the committees. Representatives served on these committees from every area of the university, from students and classified staff to faculty, administration, and community members. Their work has made UAS the model unit of forward progress within the university system, and I thank them for their efforts.

**UAS Recognizes Women's History Month**

March is Women's History Month. A one-credit course, "The Dynamic Impact of Women and Minorities in American Society," is scheduled

March 3, 4 and 5 in the Hendrickson Building. Sue Koester, assistant professor of speech, has helped develop the course which will address the roles and options of women in history as well as current career and life roles. Sociology or education credit is offered for the course. Contact Sue Koester or Sharon Lobaugh, x417 for more information on the course and other Women's History Month plans.

**Logo Contest deadline approaches**

The deadline for entries to the UAS Logo Contest is March 1. The prize for the winning design is two semesters' tuition for a full-time student. Entries should be submitted to the Chancellor's Office by the close of the day, Tuesday, March 1. Designs must be appropriate for reproduction on a variety of material, from stationery to sweatshirts, cups, etc.

**Anders returns from Japan**

The School of Business is happy to have Gary Anders back on faculty after his venture to Japan on a Fulbright Fellowship. We all look forward to hearing the insights Gary brought home with him. Welcome back!

**1988 UAS Directory of Personnel**

If you have not filled out a form with information for the upcoming directory please do so soon. Contact Zrinka Dzinich at x472 for details, or turn in your form to the Chancellor's Office.

### **Child Care Center Fundraiser Nets \$500**

A \$500 profit on the Cupid Coffee Cake fundraiser for the child care center will enable three of the center's staff members to attend the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) conference in Sitka March 10, 11 and 12. Thank you all again for your support!

The center *will* be open March 10 and 11. On March 18, the center will be closed in recognition of the Spring Break university holiday.

### **Procurement Workshop answers questions**

Dianne Mayer, deputy procurement officer, held a two-day procurement procedures workshop early this week to answer questions about the new purchasing regulations enacted by last year's legislature. The new rules were effective January 1. Any questions on purchasing should go to Dianne or the Business Office.

### **Administrative Offices reflect changes**

If you can't find the person you're looking for on the first floor of the Mourant Building, keep looking. We've played "musical offices" and knocked down some partitions, but we're happy to report no one got lost in the shuffle. The phone numbers for the chancellor's and vice-chancellor's offices remain x472, 424, and 535. Shirley Andersen is the contact person for Marshall Lind, Bev Beeton and Mike Adams. Shirley's direct number is x509. Zrinka Dzinich is the contact for scheduling meetings, audioconferencing, and for planning special events such as convocation and commencement. Mike Adams has added Director of Athletics to his title. His office is now located in the former information services office, which is now in Zrinka Dzinich's previous office. She is now across the hall in the one-time information services office. (Better to just ask--don't try to remember all this!)

### **Information Services gets interim help**

Barbara Mecum, a Juneau public relations consultant, will fill Don Frey's information services position on an interim basis beginning next week. Barbara has worked in UAF's media relations office and brings to UAS the experience that will let her get off to a running start. The information services phone number is x530. If you have any information appropriate for the newsletter or press releases, or have questions on printing, advertising, etc., contact Barbara or Jolie Sasseville, student assistant.

### **Meeting Announcements**

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| Feb. 25, 26 | Board of Regents<br>Centennial Hall, Juneau                  |
| March 4     | 1-4 p.m. Academic Curriculum<br>Chancellor's Conference Room |
| March 11    | noon Faculty Senate<br>HA 104                                |
| "           | 1-2:30 Academic Curriculum<br>Chancellor's Conference Room   |
| "           | 2:30-5 p.m. Faculty Integration<br>Vice Chancellor's Office  |
| March 14    | 10 a.m. University Council<br>Chancellor's Conference Room   |

### ***Spring Break Cometh***

As if you might forget! Just a reminder that Spring Break (for students) is March 14-18, and for employees, March 18 is a holiday. All offices and the child care center will be closed.