

# SOUNDINGS

Faculty and Staff Newsletter

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## From Information Services

With this issue of **Soundings** you will notice a few changes. We have changed the design slightly to allow for more information. We feel that **Soundings**, as a publication of UAS faculty and staff, should be one that keeps you informed with information that is useful and of interest to you. With that premise, it becomes important for you as individuals and as departmental units to keep us informed of the activities, events, and accomplishments that should be reflected in **Soundings**. And yes, Ketchikan and Sitka that includes you.

Suggestions are welcome. Information should be submitted in writing by **noon** the Tuesday prior to the publication date (paydays). Publication dates and their respective deadlines are:

Publication Date		Deadline	
Mar	11	Mar	8
	25		22
Apr	8	Apr	5
	22		19
May	6	May	3
	20		17
June	3	May	31
	17	June	14
July	1	June	28

## Update on Passport '88

Through the ongoing efforts of the University's campaign to raise \$250,000 in scholarship awards for Southeast students, **Passport '88**, two new scholarships have been established. The UAS Jean Kline Memorial Scholarship was established to honor her work as Alaska's first female lobbyist who built a presence in the state's political and business communities that opened doors for the women who followed. This \$1,500 scholarship is for women majoring in graduate or undergraduate business or public administration programs at the Juneau campus. The UAS Mike Miller Endowed Scholarship was established to honor his ongoing devotion to communications and his love of writing. This \$1500 scholarship will be awarded to a UAS student in a Bachelor of Liberal Arts Program with an emphasis in Communications. Applications for the scholarships are available from the UAS Financial Aid Office in the Whitehead Building. The deadline for both scholarships is 5 p.m. on April 29, 1988.

## At the Hop

Some guaranteed fun will be coming your way on April 30. As a fundraiser for Passport '88, a sock

hop replete with '50s music, dance, food, and activities is planned. More details to come.

## Logo Contest Update

Entries in the Logo Design contest have been narrowed to three design finalists by a logo selection committee which met on March 2. The three designs will be presented to the University Council at the March 14 meeting for final selection. If an agreement is reached, the winning design will soon be ready for printing on letterhead, envelopes, coffee cups, and posters. If no selection is made, well, it's back to the drawing board!

## Waste not...

Anyone who would like to have a UAJ Whales poster (printed in silver and blue) may pick one up from the mailroom in the Mourant Building. A collector's item perhaps?

## Child Care Center News

Janet Henley, director of the University Child Care Center, has announced that she will be leaving that position at the end of May. She has agreed to continue serving the center as a member of its advisory board. Recruitment is currently underway.

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### Meeting Announcements

- Mar. 14 University Council  
10 am. Chancellor's  
Conf. Rm.
- Mar. 25 Academic Curriculum  
Audioconference  
1-2:30 p.m.  
Chancellor's Conf. Rm.

### Pacific Rim Trade Seminar

Representatives to Alaska from Japan and Korea will be in Juneau today for a Pacific Rim International Trade Seminar. A public reception at the Bill Ray Center from 3-5 this afternoon features refreshments made in Southeast, including Chinook Beer. All are welcome. For more information call 789-4402.

### No Food Service During Spring Break

Food Service at the Whaler in the Mourant Building will not be available during Spring break, March 14-18. The Whaler, operated by REACH, will resume operation March 21.

### From the Office of Personnel

Permanent employees should be aware of the new Reimbursement Account which was recently added as part of the new benefit plans. The deadline for enrollment is March 15, no exceptions. All permanent employees should receive a memorandum and form regarding change of pension investment options with paychecks received today. The open periods for change have been expanded to four times a year. The deadline for changes is March 31.

Supplemental benefit coverage will cease effective April 30. An open enrollment period is in effect through March 15 during which any permanent employee may enroll or re-enroll. Call the Personnel Office for more information: 789-4536.

### Welcome Aboard

UAS welcomes several new permanent employees:

**Melody Nozzolillo** - Business Office, Accounts Clerk III, Cashier  
**Debbie DeMars** - School of Education, Personal Secretary  
**Alan Salsman** - Physical Plant, Plumber II.

### Alaskan Playwrights Festival

Perseverance Theatre in Douglas will hold the first **Alaskan Playwrights Festival** at the theatre March 12-20. The Festival, made possible by a grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts, was designed to further the development of Alaskan writers. The workshops are open to the public at no charge and the Festival will culminate with informal public readings of the new scripts followed by audience response. Four authors from Juneau will take part: playwright and director, Dave Hunsaker; Jack Cannon, a playwright and the theatre's technical director; Nancy Schaufelberger, poet and office manager for the theatre; and Debbie Baley, actor and producing director for the theatre. For more information on the Festival call 364-2421.

### Call for Proposals

The Program Committee of the Association for the Study of Higher

Education (ASHE) has announced a Call for Proposals for presentations at the 1988 national meeting. The meeting is slated for November 3-6, 1988 in St. Louis, Missouri. The deadline for proposals is May 10. For more information stop by Information Services to look at the brochure.

### Office of Continuing Education Offerings

Stress Reduction	Mar. 11 Apr. 15
Team Building	Mar. 17
Intro. to Micro-Communications	Mar. 24-25
Communication & Growth Counseling	Mar. 28- Apr. 1
Alaska Basic Economic Development	Apr. 6-8
<b>Professional Development and Computer Course Offerings</b>	
Introduction to IBM PC	Apr. 4-5
Introduction to WordPerfect	April 11-12
WordPerfect: Advanced	Apr. 25 Apr. 27
Introduction to Microcomputer Communications	Mar. 24-25

For more information and to register call the Office of Continuing Education at 789-4476.

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