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In case you wondered

As of July 1, Bruce Gifford will be at the Juneau campus of UAS as regional director of student services and acting registrar. You can find him in the Office of Admissions and Records in the Whitehead Building. Bruce was formerly director of student services at our Ketchikan campus.

Join in the fun on the 4th

Have a great 4th of July weekend. The University of Alaska Southeast will be closed Monday, July 4, and Tuesday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day, the anniversary of the American colonies' adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. UAS faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the 4th of July parade with Coach Sandy Morgan, her team, and her convertible, and Coach Markey and his team. Spike will be there too. If you'd like to join in, meet them on the 4th by 9:45 a.m. at the Alaska Marine Lines lot on South Franklin.

Board of Regents elects officers

At the June 10, 1988 annual meeting of the Board of Regents in

Fairbanks, election of officers was one of many agenda items. Unanimous ballots were cast for Ann T. Parrish as president, Gordon Evans as vice president, Robert F. Williams as secretary and Ruth E. Burnett as treasurer.

UAS Classified Association's first meeting today

Karen Cummins is the newly elected president of the UAS Classified Association. The association's first formal meeting with its new officers is being held today from 10 a.m. to noon in the Hendrickson Annex Room 105. The meeting will include classified employees from Juneau, Sitka, and Ketchikan, via audio conference. Transfer of officers, old business and new business, along with convocation updates, will be on the agenda. Every classified member of UAS is encouraged to attend.

You asked about the logo

A new UAS logo should be in place by the end of August. Three local artists have been commissioned to produce designs which will be presented to faculty and staff at Convocation for a vote. Check with Information Services if you have stationery or business card needs prior to the end of August.

A resolution of appreciation S.E.

UAS received a resolution of appreciation from Betty De Turo, Elderhostel senior representative of the class of May 22-28, 1988:

Whereas, the Mendenhall Glacier calved more than usual this week;

Whereas, the bear bells worked, and no students were lost;

Whereas, the quality of instruction at the May 22-28, 1988 Elderhostel Program was excellent;

Whereas, the Elderhostel Team worked hard and did meet all expectations of participants;

Whereas, it rained very little this week;

Whereas, the Participant Coordinator supplied poetry and knock-knock jokes; and

Whereas, Alaska and the University of Alaska Southeast are now very special;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we unanimously commend Ann MacFarlane and all the Elderhostel staff for an outstanding and appreciated performance; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chancellor of the University, the Director of Continuing Education, and Program Coordinator, and Ann MacFarlane.

UAS, Department of Education and School District receive grant

Alaska is one of 14 states awarded Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grants to be used over the next two years to improve teacher recruitment, preparation and retention in schools with large numbers of students at risk of failure. The State Department of Education, the Juneau School District and the University of Alaska Southeast will focus on the reduction of teacher attrition in schools with large concentrations of at-risk students and implement comprehensive training for prospective, beginning and experienced teachers on the special needs of at-risk pupils, particularly Native American and Eskimo youth.

Koester selected to attend national institute

Sue Koester, associate professor of speech, Juneau campus, was selected from a field of 125 applicants to be one of 20 participants in the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' "National Institute on Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum." The Institute is being held in San Diego this month. Koester was nominated by Chancellor Lind.

Olson travels to Spain

Dr. Wallace Olson, professor of Anthropology, Juneau campus, traveled to Spain in May to visit several museums and meet with members of the National Commission for the Fifth Centennial of the Discovery of the Americas. The commission was sponsoring an exhibit of Northwest Indian art and culture. The exhibit, "El Ojo Del Totem," (Eye of the Totem) brought together a wide range of art from collections around the world. A few of the items were on loan from the Alaska State Museum. Since many of the artifacts were from private collections, it was a unique opportunity to see

several things that are not usually on exhibit. While at the show, Olson was allowed to photograph the material and will now have the slides available for classroom use.

Slattery coordinates Northwest Coast Summer Arts Program

Alice Slattery, professor of art, is again coordinating the UAS Northwest Coast Summer Art Program, which gets underway July 5. Many of the world's foremost artists have brought their talents and expertise to Juneau each summer for the last four years to teach at the program. Bill Holm, of the Burke Museum at the University of Washington and an authority on Northwest Coast art, was one of the first well-known artists to teach during the program. With Holm's assistance and advice, the university has developed its summer Northwest Coast Arts curriculum into a high quality program with a widening reputation. Contributing to that reputation is Nathan Jackson, Cheryl Samuel, Dolores Churchill, Edna Jackson and Harry Calkins, Duane Pasco, Steve Brown, Marvin Oliver and Jerry Hill.

Scholarships Update

Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Juneau is offering a minimum of five \$1,000 scholarships to students attending the UAS campus for the 1988-89 academic year. These scholarships will be awarded based on athletic ability, and/or high academic ability, and/or excellence in the arts, and/or overall general qualifications. Southeast Alaska residents enrolled or planning to enroll full-time for the fall semester in an undergraduate degree or certificate program are eligible to apply. Graduating high school seniors are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is July 29, 1988. Contact the UAS Financial Aid Office at 789-4463 for more information.

Mike Miller Scholarship

Jolie Sasseville is the recipient of the Mike Miller Scholarship for UAS students in a Bachelor of Liberal Arts Program with an emphasis in Communications. She is a senior in the program and works as a student assistant at UAS Information Services.

Jean Kline Scholarship

Christine Kay Phillips is the recipient of the Jean Kline Scholarship for female students in a BBA, MBA or MPA program at UAS. Phillips presently works full-time for Klukwan Forest Products, Inc. as a staff accountant. She plans to quit her job to pursue a degree on a full-time basis.

Alaska State Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

This scholarship has been awarded to Melody Hinchon who is pursuing a Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology.

Ketchikan resident wins car in UAS raffle

Jennifer Johnson of Ketchikan is the new owner of a 1952 MG replica that was given away in a raffle to benefit our Passport '88 scholarship drive. The raffle raised \$4,700 in scholarship aid for Southeast residents to attend UAS campuses in Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka. Larry Boyer, acting director at the UAS Ketchikan campus, built the car and donated it to the university's fundraising effort.

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