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Several UAS concerns on Board of Regents' agenda

The UA Board of Regents met in Anchorage November 16 and 17. Agenda topics of interest to UAS folks include action on UAS policies and procedures regarding faculty, a review of personnel policies and regulations, reports on the administration's preliminary recommendations on supplemental pension for part-time faculty, market salary distribution, a proposal to seek legislation to permit adoption of an optional retirement plan for faculty, and staff participation in governance. A motion requested by the Statewide Assembly Transition Committee, disapproved by UA President O'Dowd, will also be on the BOR agenda. The motion requested that O'Dowd secure additional FY89 funding to bring UAS faculty equal to the Oklahoma State University salary survey adjusted for Alaska upon which faculty salary adjustments of the other two academic MAUs were based.

University will "Keep It Together"

A resounding "no" vote defeated Ballot Issue #3 (creation of a community college system separate from the university) in the November 8, election. In Juneau, all 22 districts voted no or against the measure, in Ketchikan all eight districts voted no, and in Sitka all four districts voted no. In Anchorage 47 of 101 districts voted no and 54 voted yes, yielding a much closer finish than anticipated by University officials. In Fairbanks, all 24 districts voted no. The precinct percentages look like this:

Juneau	No 80%	Yes 20%
Ketchikan	No 59%	Yes 41%
Sitka	No 63%	Yes 37%
Anchorage	No 49%	Yes 51%
Fairbanks	No 60%	Yes 32%

McDowell elected to UA Foundation

At the annual meeting of the University of Alaska Foundation in Anchorage in September, the Board of Trustees elected Peter McDowell,

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School of Business and Public Administration faculty attend Municipal League annual conference

Al Borrego, UAS associate professor of public administration, Vicky Borrego, UAS assistant professor of management, and Norm Gorsuch, UAS visiting associate professor of law science and public administration, attended by

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UAS actively recruiting students

University staff and faculty are implementing a newly instituted recruitment campaign aimed at providing information on UAS programs, services and facilities to prospective students, parents, the general public, and appropriate postsecondary institutions with the intent of encouraging new students to apply for admission into UAS degree programs and to enroll for classes.

A new recruiting brochure for this purpose is in the works for those who are in need of materials to supplement their own recruiting activities.

The formal recruiting team has attended a number of high school College and Career Fairs both in- and out-of-state and will continue to do so through April 1989. These visits serve to establish initial contact with prospective students. A series of correspondence and eventually campus visits will then provide follow-up to these initial contacts. Contact Mike Adams, dean, Institutional Advancement, for more information.

Check the UAS Calendar

With this issue (on the back page) begins the Campus Calendar, a listing intended to give you an at-a-glance wrap-up of events. If you would like to have your information included in the calendar send it care of **Soundings**.

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UAS visiting associate professor of accounting, as first vice president. Re-elected for another two-year term as president is Paul Meyerhoff, a graduate of UAA and executive director of the Alaska International Airport Systems. Caroline Bolar of Anchorage was elected as second vice president.

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invitation the Alaska Municipal League Annual Conference in Fairbanks, the week of November 14. They presented a series of seminars to the municipal managers on leadership, current trends in federal, state, and local government policy, and on state government relations.

Koester presents paper

Sue Koester, UAS associate professor of speech, presented a refereed paper last month at the Duquesne History Forum in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Her paper was titled **The Tlingit Women in Cultural Change**.

United Way of Southeast campaign in progress

This year's United Way of Southeast Alaska annual fund-raising campaign is now in progress. Lawrence Lee Oldaker, UAS associate professor of education, is our UAS United Way campaign representative. When considering your donation of volunteer service, a personal check, or a payroll deduction, send it all Oldaker's way.

Rosenthal records first solo album

Linda Rosenthal, UAS associate professor of music, has recorded her first solo album of familiar encore pieces. The 40-minute recording includes ten pieces of "things I've played a lot and loved to do," said Rosenthal. The record is produced on the Topaz label, recorded in Seattle and produced in Los Angeles. It will be available as an LP album, tape cassette, and CD and carried by the bookstores in Juneau including the UAS Bookstore, and Budget Tapes & Records.

And now the rest of the story...

New roof in the works for Whitehead Building

We've all traveled the walkway connecting the Whitehead and Soboleff Buildings and wondered why it still leaks when stored in our long-term memory are visions of physical plant employees repairing the roof. Repaired were the rotten deck planking, beams, columns and roof planking on the walkway in order to make the structure solid and safe. Authorized use of Physical Plant funds by Facilities, Planning & Construction was given in July, and the drawings, specifications, bidding of a \$59,000 award to a contractor has just recently been completed. A permanent covering on the roof will be done by a contractor by December 30, of this year. The project includes three components: the main Whitehead roof, the walkway connecting Whitehead and Soboleff, and the rest of the Whitehead walkway facing Auke Lake and connecting Whitehead to Novatney.

Campus Calendar	
Nov. 18	Music at Middday - Hendrickson Hall Faculty Senate 12:30 p.m. Academic Curriculum Committee 2 p.m. Men's Basketball - Dominican College at JDHS
Nov. 19	Men's Basketball - Dominican College at JDHS
Nov. 21	Women's Basketball - Seattle Pacific at JDHS
Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 27	Juneau Youth Symphony 3 p.m. at JDHS
Nov. 30	Deans & Directors 10 a.m. Juneau Administrative Council 7 p.m. HB 205
Dec. 2	Academic Curriculum Committee 2 p.m.

Not too soon to think of the holidays

Included with your paycheck today is your invitation to the UAS annual Holiday Party slated for December 9, at the Penthouse beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per person and can be purchased from the department representatives listed on the back of the invitation. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a drawing for door prizes. Call Zrinka at ext. 525 for more information.

New hours for counseling and health

Revised hours for the UAS Counseling and Health Center are as follows:

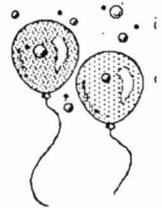
- Health Clinic**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Personal Counseling**
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Call the Counseling and Health Center at 789-4457 for an appointment or visit the office in the Whitehead Building.

Happy Note

On November 9, at 5:50 a.m.

Susan Doerflinger gave birth to a red-headed, 8 lb. 4 oz. baby girl name Andrea Morgan. Congratulations!



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