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Spring Semester Registration: Do a Double Take

An advertising campaign that included TV, radio and print ads with a theme of "Do A Double Take" kicked off the beginning of the 1989 Spring Semester at UAS. Shortly after Christmas the ads began to appear in print and run on the broadcast media bringing UAS closer to its two days of regular registration on January 11 and 12. This semester, in addition to regular registration, special registration days are being held to make it more convenient for people to sign up. Today from 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the State Office Building Lobby, UAS is set up to register students for spring semester classes. And Saturday, it's UAS Day at the Nugget Mall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. UAS faculty will be on hand to advise and register students.

Preregistration numbers indicated 590 students are already signed up, and at the Marine Technical Center's "Show and Tell Day" at the Nugget Mall last weekend seventeen people signed up for a total of 48 credit hours.

Late registration runs January 16 through 20 so join in, do a double take, and register for classes.

Update on December Board of Regents Meeting

At the December meeting of the University of Alaska Board of Regents, policies and regulations concerning recruitment and selection of personnel were suspended permitting President O'Dowd to directly appoint University of Alaska Anchorage Interim Chancellor Donald Behrend as chancellor of the University of Alaska Anchorage.

The meeting was also punctuated with frequent references to "ancient" regents as Don Abel of Juneau and Ed Rasmuson of Anchorage, who have each served on the board for 14 years, participated in their last meeting as regents.

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New Administrative and Governance Structure

A new administrative and governance structure was agreed upon at an administrative meeting of UAS deans and directors earlier this week. Approved were the following administrative and organizational bodies:

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Chancellor's Cabinet of Deans and Directors

The Cabinet is a regionally representative body that will meet twice a month and whose membership consists of deans and directors of major academic and administrative units from the three UAS campuses. The Cabinet serves as a policy and review body and makes recommendations to the Chancellor regarding academic programs and administrative and support services of the university. There are two subcommittees: Committee of Academic Affairs and Committee of Administrative Officers.

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UAS Basketball Update

Nineteen eighty-eight was a good year for UAS basketball, and it looks like 1989 will be even better!

The Lady Whales finished the year strong, with a pair of wins over College of Notre Dame just before Christmas, and two more wins against Western Baptist University to end the year 9-6 overall and 3-5 in District 1 action. The first game of 1989, played in Ketchikan against the University of Puget Sound, unfortunately makes the Lady Whales record 9-7, but not without an overtime battle showing the team has the depth and talent to beat anyone on their schedule. So, 1989 is off to a positive start for the run of this inaugural NAIA season.

This year started on a positive note for the Men's team, also.

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You're Invited!!

The University of Alaska Southeast Alumni Association is hosting its Annual Banquet/Auction on Saturday, February 4th at Fernando's. Proceeds from the auction are used for Alumni scholarships at UAS

- 6:30 p.m. Cocktails - No host bar
 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner - Choice of three entrees - Cost \$20.
- RSVP

Please call Zrinka Dzinich at 789-4525 for dinner reservations or information on donating items to be auctioned.

UAS Alumni and the public are invited to attend or donate auction items to help the scholarship program.

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Regents' Meeting - (continued from front)

The board approved naming University of Alaska Southeast's new library the William A. Egan Library. Egan, president of Alaska's Constitutional Convention and the state's first governor, served three terms as governor.

Based on hours of discussion which took place during a meeting of the Committee of the Whole, the regents reaffirmed the July administrative decision regarding the distribution of \$1.5 million for market based faculty compensation.

The board also approved a list of recipients of honorary degrees and meritorious service awards.

Included in facilities matters was a list of consultants for University of Alaska Southeast student housing corrective work. The top two firms for the student housing corrective work were Juneau-based Jensen-Douglas Architects, Inc. and Charles Bettisworth & Company.

The next regular meeting of the regents will be held February 23 and 24 in Juneau at the University of Alaska Southeast.

Widmark services slated

Memorial Services for Dr. Alfred Widmark will be held at the ANB Hall at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 15. A funeral service is scheduled for Monday, January 16, at Centennial Hall at 2:00 p.m. Widmark received an honorary doctorate from the University of Alaska-Juneau in 1979.

The New Sign is up

The area next to the new library building is now officially designated for handicapped parking and service vehicles only. A new sign has been put in place and those who park there illegally will be towed.

Campus Calendar

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| Jan. 16 | First day of instruction |
| Jan. 16-20 | Late registration |
| Jan. 20 | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee |
| Jan. 25 | Chancellor's Cabinet |

New Structure - (continued from front)

Juneau Campus Forum

The forum provides for monthly public meetings and open discussions on issues and information regarding the Juneau campus. The Forum serves as a communication network for the faculty, administration, students and the general public of the Juneau campus.

GOVERNANCE:

University Council

The Council is advisory in nature and will meet quarterly to offer guidance to the university and serve as a link for its public constituencies to the Board of Regents. The Chancellor shall appoint no less than seven and no more than 15 persons to serve on the University Council. Membership shall be broadly representative of the public constituencies served by the university. Membership on the University Council shall include one representative from each of the Campus Councils. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the University Council are contained in BOR policy 02.04.04.

Campus Councils (Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka)

The Campus Councils are advisory in nature and will meet once-a-month during the school year to offer guidance to each local educational unit and serve as a link for its public constituencies to the University Council and the Board of Regents. The Chancellor shall appoint no less than seven and no more than 15 persons to serve on a council in Juneau, Sitka, and Ketchikan. The Council's membership shall be broadly representative of the constituencies served by the campuses. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of each Campus Council are contained in BOR policy 02.04.04.

Alaska Staff Development Network receives National Award

Lee Paavola, UAS Director of Continuing Education and Chair of the Alaska Staff Development Network Steering Committee, was presented the National Council of States on Inservice Education's "Showcase of Excellence" award for exemplary programs in staff development. Paavola was presented the award during a recent ceremony at the University of Alaska Southeast for his part in the development and administration of the Alaska Staff Development Network.

The Alaska Staff Development Network, initiated in 1983, is a state-wide program now serving more than 3,000 teachers and administrators annually from 50 to 55 Alaskan districts, five institutions of higher learning, NEA-Alaska, and the Alaska Council of School Administrators.

Sports - (continued from front)

Following two losses to two perennial NAIA powerhouses while on the road during the Christmas break, the Whales dumped an NCAA Division II school, Cal. Poly State University at Pomona. Now that the Whales players are healthy and have gained experience against some national caliber competition they should be ready to make a run at the playoffs beginning with District action on January 24th at home against Sheldon Jackson College.

In any sport, there is much ballyhoo made about the home court or home field advantage, and with the support of the UAS staff and the community at large, the Whales and Lady Whales can enjoy that advantage and the improved level of play that it inspires in teams. Bring a friend and come out and support UAS Basketball!!

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