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### Five to be honored at 1989 Commencement

Three Honorary Doctorate of Humanities and two Meritorious Service awards will be given during this year's UAS commencement exercises this coming May.

Austin Hammond, a commercial fisherman from Haines, will receive an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities during the UAS Juneau campus commencement for his years of contributions to education and cultural preservation, and for his dedication to Native people. He is one of the most knowledgeable historians and educators of the Tlingit Nation, and is respected and recognized for his work by the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian people. He has used his financial resources to fund educational projects, such as the Chilkoot Cultural Camp, which are not restricted to Native children. Hammond is the traditional leader of the Lukaxadi Clan, a position of prominence, and his Tlingit name is Chief Daanawaak.

Cliff Taro, owner of Southeast Stevedoring Corporation, will receive an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities degree at the UAS Ketchikan campus commencement for his years of economic contributions which extend far beyond Ketchikan to include the State of Alaska and the economic sphere of the Pacific Rim countries. He has participated as an involved member of his community and has also participated in the political arena on both the state and national level. In addition to his involvement with stevedoring, he is involved with the timber industry and cruise ship trade.

James King, will receive an honorary doctorate of humanities degree at the UAS Juneau campus commencement for his major contributions to the State of Alaska in wildlife and waterfowl research and management. Since his retirement from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as supervisor of Alaska Waterfowl Investigations in 1983, he has worked as a consultant and field biologist, continues to maintain a waterfowl propagation and bird rehabilitation center at his home in Juneau, and has added to his long list of published professional papers and articles.

Meritorious Service awards will be given to Karl Ward of Haines and to Margaret Bell of Ketchikan. Ward, whose award will be presented during commencement at the Juneau campus, is being honored for his strong, positive  
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### Moving in Concert

"Moving in Concert" is a UA General Assembly sponsored conference that, according to the brochure, is designed "to create a shared vision of the knowledge, abilities, and skills Alaskans will need in the 21st century." It's slated for March 2, 3, and 4 at the William A. Egan Center in Anchorage and will feature speakers and panelists who will give both a national and Alaskan perspective on education concerns of the 21st century. Contact Conferences and Institutes, 117 Eielson Building, UAF, Fairbanks, AK 99775-0540, 474-7800.

### Whale Watch

The Lady Whales, 9-7 on the season and 3-6 in District, are packing their bags for a five-game district road trip that starts January 30, with a rematch at Seattle Pacific University. This trip could help decide who gets the six playoff berths in NAIA District 1 post season action. Back on the home court, the ladies will play Northwest College on February 10 and 11. Mark your calendar for "Pajama Night" on February 17 when they will play Sheldon Jackson College.

The Whales, 8-8 overall and 3-4 in District, picked up an easy win last Tuesday against Sheldon Jackson, 114-80. The game on Saturday, January 28, versus Simon Fraser University is a "must win" for the Whales and is the last home game until the "Pajama  
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### The Date has changed

The University of Alaska Southeast Alumni Association is hosting its Annual Banquet/Auction at Fernando's on Saturday, March 18, instead of February 4, as reported earlier, so be sure to change your calendar. 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

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.

## University Night at Racquet Club

Next weekend, February 4, is University Night at the Juneau Racquet Club from 8 p.m. to midnight. A volleyball game with students versus faculty/staff is set for 8:30. If you're interested in playing call Student Activities at x528 to sign up.

## From Personnel

**W-2 Forms** - The 1988 W-2 forms have been received in Personnel Services and were distributed to departments on January 24. All current employees with 1988 income should have received a W-2 by today. If you were expecting one and did not get it, contact administrative staff in your department: if you have any questions about information on the form please contact Sue Oliva or Irene Deland at x479.

**1989 W-4 Withholding Forms** - All employees should review their tax withholding and complete a 1989 W-4 if any changes are needed. Anyone who claimed to be exempt from withholding in 1988 or wishes to claim exemption from withholding in 1989 must complete a 1989 W-4. Forms were distributed with W-2's; extra forms are available at departments and at Personnel Services (x536).

**Taxable Life Insurance** - There has been an error found on some W-2's regarding the taxable life insurance. Under the basic life insurance coverage anyone having coverage less than \$50,000 (calculated at two times annual salary) should not be taxed. If you find that there is an error on your W-2 or have any questions please contact Nayda or John at x536.

## Wolever kicked upstairs

Jack Wolever has a new title that, as stated in the memorandum "more accurately describes (his) responsibilities and... role within the statewide system of the University of Alaska". He is, as of, December 20, 1988 director, Southeast Region, Facilities, Planning and Construction instead of campus architect. Congratulations Jack.

## Recruitment and retention--everyone's responsibility

With a new focus on recruitment at UAS it is important to create a positive environment on campus that is responsive to students and their needs. Consequently, everyone on campus must be involved, not just faculty and recruiting and admissions staffs. Support staff who are "on the front line" play an important role in creating that atmosphere and getting turned on -- not off -- when a student calls or needs assistance is important. Good student relations - a form of customer relations - can be a powerful force in attracting and retaining students.

## Campus Calendar

Jan. 27	Chancellor's Cabinet - 10 a.m. Music at Middy - Noon
Jan. 28	Whales vs. Simon Fraser University - 8 p.m.
Jan. 29	Children's Center Parent Meeting (call Rhonda x554)
Feb. 3	Curriculum Committee - 11 a.m.
Feb. 8	Chancellor's Cabinet - 10 a.m.
Feb. 10	Campus Forum - 2 p.m. Lady Whales vs. Northwest College - 8 p.m.
Feb. 11	Lady Whales vs. Northwest College - 8 p.m.

## Whales - (continued)

Night" doubleheader on February 17 against St. Martin's. The Whales go on a five-game district road trip starting January 31, that will make or break their playoff plans. Even though the Whales are second in the nation in team scoring average at 107.5 ppg, it will take a real team effort to reach the playoffs for the second time in their five-year history. Individually, Damon Lowery is second in the District in scoring (23.1 ppg) and first in steals and assists. Darnell Brinson leads the District in scoring (24.2 ppg), is second in steals and eighth in rebounding. Rodney Rush is forth in the District in rebounding, and other Whales (Casperson, Yonge, Rakoncza and Burford) also rank in a variety of individual categories. Pat Burford is out for the season with a broken leg suffered during the holidays, but John Yonge is healthy and Nathan McKinney became eligible and is contributing significantly.

Come out and support the Whales and Lady Whales. Let's show these other district schools what a home court advantage really is... THE FANS !!!

## Commencement - (continued)

influence on youth, and his special knowledge, interest, and dedication to education, history and community service. He worked as superintendent of schools in Haines for 11 years and since his retirement he continues to be active with student activities and interests. As chairman of the Haines Bicentennial Committee, he was instrumental in the City of Haines becoming the third Bicentennial Community in the State.

Bell, whose award will be presented at the Ketchikan campus, is being recognized for her long history of contributions to Alaskan literature through her work as an author of juvenile books depicting Alaska wilderness. Born in Thorne Bay, Alaska in 1898 she grew up in the wild, mountainous coastal country and was later sent to school in the States to be 'civilized,' and then returned to Alaska to live. She currently resides at the Pioneer's Home in Ketchikan.

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