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Spring Break next week

Spring Break at UAS is March 13-17, and students aren't the only ones who get the week off. The Whaler will be closed that week so plan now to bring your thermos and/or your lunch.

MEMORANDUM

To: All UAS Faculty, Staff & Students
From: Marshall L. Lind
Chancellor

Effective Monday morning, March 20, smoking will no longer be allowed in any University of Alaska Southeast buildings in Juneau, Ketchikan or Sitka. Alaska Statute prohibits smoking in public places such as University buildings unless a smoking area is designated. After careful review of our air circulation systems it has been determined we cannot continue to designate smoking areas under AS 18.35.320 and protect the health of all our employees, students and the public. Consequently, a total ban on smoking is the only responsible approach to be taken at this time.

In consideration of smokers, smoking urns will be provided at outside entrances of each building. Signs will be posted on all entrances to each building to inform the public of its nonsmoking designation. We will continue to explore options for funding the physical modifications which would allow for designated smoking areas. Your comments are welcome and we encourage you to bring your suggestions and concerns to our attention.

We are among a number of units of state government in the Juneau area that have banned smoking or restricted it to smoking rooms, i.e., the Department of Administration (State Office Building), Health and Social Services, Environmental Conservation, Transportation, and Fish and Game.

With your assistance and cooperation, we will make this a more healthy environment for all of us and protect the health and safety of the public.

NEWS BRIEFS

UAS houses Soviet Foundation

The Bill Ray Center is home of the newly established Soviet Foundation for Social Inventions and a UAS graduate has been named director. JoAnn Zentner has been selected to head the office that is to promote cultural, educational and business exchanges between Soviets and Alaskans. Zentner received her Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree during 1988 Commencement at UAS and has worked on recent exchanges between Soviets and Alaskans.

The office is the Moscow-based foundation's second in the U.S. and will serve as a branch to its main U.S. office in San Francisco. The university has agreed to house the office to assist it in becoming firmly established.

Classified Association officers meet with legislators

On Tuesday of this week, UAS Classified Association officers met with Representative Fran Ulmer, Senator Jim Duncan, and staff from Senator Lloyd Jones and Senator Dick Eliason's offices to continue discussions of improved compensation for classified employees at UAS. While impressed with the report put together by the officers and sympathetic to the situation, the legislators as yet have no concrete plan of action that would remedy the situation. Association officers will meet with Chancellor Lind on Monday to discuss the next phase of action.

UAS sets record in giving

Associate professor of education at the UAS Juneau campus, Lawrence Lee Oldaker, was recently presented with the United Way's Gold Award for the University's outstanding service to the community through United Way donations. Oldaker, who was chairman of the

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Alumni Association banquet and auction

Next weekend is the UAS Alumni Association's Banquet and fundraiser auction at Fernando's. On Saturday, March 18, the fun begins at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. For \$20 you can choose from a great line up of dinners: Halibut Olympia, a Flauta, and the Favorite. The auction begins shortly thereafter. If you plan to attend make your reservation with Zrinka Dzinich by calling her at ext. 525. Donations for the auction are welcome and she can handle that for you as well.

At the Hop...

Jukebox Saturday Night!

Jukebox Saturday Night has been chosen as the theme for the kickoff event of this year's UAS scholarship fundraising drive. Saturday night, March 25, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Centennial Hall you can don those poodle skirts and saddle shoes. Ron Davis, of KSUP Super 106, will again serve as Master of Ceremonies at this all-age event. Ron will be playing dance tunes from the fabulous Fifties and there will be a Fifties era costume contest with prizes going to best male, female, and couple. A Volkswagon "Stuff" is planned and a hula hoop challenge involving Chancellor Lind is in the offing. Thirsty (that's thirsty not dirty) dancers will be able to partake of their favorite beverages in the no-host Brown Derby Room and at the Soda Shoppe. There will be dance contests, a classic '57

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Computer Fair April 14 - 15

UAS Academic Computing and the School of Business and Public Administration are sponsoring a Computer Fair April 14 and 15, at the Bill Ray Center. The purpose of the fair is to share information, exhibit information technology, demonstrate applications of interest to the university and general community, and to highlight educational discounts. Thirty-three businesses and individuals have been invited to participate and many have accepted including Juneau Electronics, MicroAge, Zenith Data Systems, IBM, CAD-Alaska, HyTech, Technology Plus, and the Department of Education. The fair will begin each day at 10:00 a.m. and run to 8:00 p.m. and will be held in rooms 151 and 152 at the center. For more information call Academic Computing at 789-4521.

Hazard Awareness Week April 10 -14

April 10 through 14, has been declared Hazard Awareness Week for all departments of the University of Alaska. During this week departments are encouraged to inform all faculty and staff of the chemical and physical hazards they encounter while performing their jobs. Under the Alaska Worker's Right-to-Know Law and the federal OSHA Hazard Communications Standard are requirements which the university must meet. The UA Risk Management Department has developed a proposal for meeting UA requirements, and the university administration has a goal of full compliance which increases UA's ability to provide a safe working environment for faculty, staff and students and reduces the risk of a chemical accident.

Dave Moll of Risk Management will be in Juneau March 14, to provide specific instruction to UAS school and department representatives regarding federal and state obligations. For more information contact the Physical Plant at 789-4496.

Whale Watch

The Lady Whales finished their inaugural NAIA District One season with a winning overall record of 14-12 and a 6-11 record versus district opponents. Mercedes Angerman was the district's leading rebounder with 11.42 rpg and 16th leading scorer with 14.08 ppg, and will be back next year as a sophomore. Karn Mercer was the team's second leading scorer with 10.72 ppg and second leading rebounder with 6.92 rpg. Kristin Dolquist averaged 8.81 ppg and 6.69 rpg while handling the tough defensive assignments. Kristin McGilvery came on strong late in the season to average 8.83 ppg and 5.83 rpg. Dee Swavely averaged 9.27 ppg, was fifth in the district in free throw percentages at 79.69%, and also had 3.58 assists per game from her point guard position. The team averaged 64.7 ppg.

The Whales made their mark nationally this season averaging 102.69 ppg to finish second in NAIA team scoring. The team posted a 14-13 overall and 8-8 district record. Two players were named to the All-District team: Damon Lowery and Darnell Brinson. Lowery was also runner-up for District Player-of-the-Year. Brinson was third in scoring 21.3 ppg, second in steals with 3.2 spg, averaged 3.8 assists per game and was ninth in rebounding with 7.8 rpg. Rodney Rush was fourth in the district in rebounding with 8.7 rpg and averaged 1.0 blocked shots per game. Kevin Casperon was 11th in scoring at 15.6 ppg, eighth in three-point percentage at .449 just ahead of Lowery at .441.

There are many people who have put a lot of energy and effort into making this a great season, and it is impossible to name them all, but a big thank you goes out to all of you who supported this year's University of Alaska Southeast Basketball. Stay tuned for news about a sports banquet.

At the Hop (continued from front)

Chevy as the backdrop for photographs, a chance to get your hair greased and purchase sunglasses at the UAS Children's Center booth, and even a Rock 'n Roll Lip Synch Show featuring some familiar faces. And most importantly, stop by the pledge booth to contribute to the Passport '89 scholarship fund. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and are on sale at both locations of Hearthside Books, the UAS cashier downstairs in the Maurant Building, and at the door. Be there or be square!

Explore the Juneau Ice Cap

A scholarship to support student participation in the summer icefield project conducted by Dr. Maynard Miller is being offered by the Juneau Downtown Rotary Club. Applications for the \$2,000-plus scholarship must reach the UAS Financial Aid Office by April 15. Students may participate in the ice field project by enrolling in any of three geology courses offered by the UAS School of Education, Arts, and Science: Arctic and Alpine Field Study, Mountain and Arctic Environmental Geoscience, and Field Glaciology. The courses are taught by Miller and run from July 1, through August 24. Call the school at 789-4582 for more information.

Personnel Notes: March 15 deadlines

1988 Reimbursement Accounts - Employees who were enrolled for either of the reimbursement accounts in 1988 must have their claim forms received by AETNA before March 15, for expenses incurred up to December 31, 1988.

U of A Pension Plan - Pension Election changes are due for permanent employees wanting to change their future contribution investments or to restructure their prior account balance. Changes received in Personnel by March 15, will be effective April 1; change forms received between March 16, and June 15, will be effective July 1.

If you have any questions please call Nayda or John at x536.

CALENDAR

Mar. 10	Chancellor's Cabinet	Sitka All day
Mar. 12	Big Band--Penthouse	7--10:00 p.m
Mar. 13-17	Spring Break	
Mar. 22	Chancellor's Cabinet	10-12 noon
Mar. 23	Art in Public Places	2-4:00 p.m.
	Juneau Campus Council	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	Curriculum Committee	11:00 a.m.

United Way (continued from front)

University's fund drive for the second consecutive year said "We set a record in our donations. I was very pleased to accept the award on behalf of the generosity and community support demonstrated by our faculty and staff."

Last year UAS raised \$4,200 and this year Oldaker said the figure is closer to \$4,700. The Gold Award was presented to Oldaker by Jim Shine, United Way chairman for Southeast, at the February 17, Annual Banquet at the Salvation Army. The award will be framed and will hang in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

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