

SOUNDINGS



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Letter from the Chancellor

Dear Faculty & Staff Members:

Last year we initiated our first organized and successful annual fund-raising effort for scholarships with the passport program. **Passport '88** was a campaign aimed at marketing our University on a regional basis and establishing a financial base for attracting capable and deserving students to our campuses. A regional university plays a very important role in forging the future educational, economic, and cultural development of the area.

As a result of the first passport program, nearly \$120,000 was raised and now three full-time students are receiving full scholarship support and will be completing their degree programs in the near future. Additionally, we are in a position to offer academic scholarship awards for next fall to incoming freshman students.

Passport '89 recognizes that each year many potential college students miss their opportunity for a higher education because they cannot afford to attend college. **Passport '89** also recognizes that Southeast Alaska students are choosing to attend college outside the state because financial assistance is not available or because they aren't aware of the opportunities at a UAS campus.

Here's how you can help. I am asking you to become part of the **Passport '89** drive to make educational opportunities available to the people of Southeast Alaska. Your donation will do more than provide scholarship money; it will help build a strong dynamic university that is central to Southeast--one in which you play an important role. The funds will be used to support permanent scholarship programs being developed through the University of Alaska Foundation for UA students, as well as direct financial support to students choosing to attend UAS next year. With your support UAS will stand as the smart choice for talented and deserving students in our region.

I hope you will join me and many other individuals and businesses in our community again this year and pledge to **Passport '89** using the form on the back of this issue of **Soundings**.

Sincerely,

Marshall L. Lind
UAS Chancellor

Final J to C concerts this weekend

Two Saturday workshops, and two concerts will round out this year's Juneau Jazz to Classics. At noon on Saturday a two-hour Jazz Performance Workshop with the Rob Thomas Quintet featuring Jerry Hahn, Nancy King, and special guest artist John Handy will be held at the Juneau campus in Room 113 of the Hendrickson Building. At 2 p.m. Candace Goetz will hold a two-hour Voice Master Class at the same location. Registration for each is \$15. Call 586-5303 for information.

That same evening at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., the Rob Thomas Quintet will perform at Yancey's. Sunday evening at 8 p.m. the final concert will be held at Juneau-Douglas High School and will feature several classical selections as well as the jazz quintet. Tickets are available at Hearthside Books, Big City Books, and the UAS Bookstore for \$10 and at the door for \$12.

NEWS BRIEFS

UA involved in research surrounding the Exxon/Valdez oil spill

In case you've wondered whether the University's experts in marine science are involved in the research surrounding the Exxon/Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound, the answer is yes. The R/V Alpha Helix, a 133-foot research vessel of the UAF Institute of Marine Science has made two trips to the spill area and is scheduled to make a third to continue to gather samples and data for university researchers and other agencies as well. IMS has proposed an integrated scientific effort to quantify and understand the environmental consequences of the spill that includes a group of studies designed to examine the physical movement and chemical degradation of oil, hydrocarbon

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Budget finalized

The State's Operating and Capital Budgets have been finalized, and for the University of Alaska Southeast that means being able to finally move forward with known factors. UAS received \$396 million for opening the new library on the Juneau campus; \$60.3 for Hazardous Materials and Security; \$191.3 for the opening of the Sitka campus Mt. Edgecumbe facility; and \$37.9 for a new math/science instructor at the Ketchikan campus.

Advertising is already in place for recruiting a math/science instructor in Ketchikan; recruitment for a security officer on the Juneau campus will soon be underway; and plans for the opening of the Mt. Edgecumbe facility are continuing as is the final phase of work on the Juneau campus library.

Dr. Jim York returns to give seminars

A series of workshops and individual consultation sessions on Estate Planning, Wills, and Trusts will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week at Centennial Hall by Dr. Jim York. Estate Planning will be covered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, on Monday; on Tuesday, Wills and Trusts will be covered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Individual consultations with Dr. York can be scheduled in the afternoons by calling Leslie Condra at 789-4426.

Dr. York's services are being provided jointly by the University of Alaska Foundation and the University of Alaska Southeast as a free service to the community. It is not necessary to preregister for the morning workshops, but seating is limited.

Raffle to raise funds for UAS Basketball

Tickets are on sale now in the UAS Bookstore for a raffle to raise money for UAS Basketball programs. A \$25 ticket gives you a UAS sweatshirt plus a chance to win one of three grand prizes. Three chances and two sweatshirts cost \$50. The grand prizes consist of two trips for two to fly via Alaska Airlines to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico with seven nights' lodging and one \$5,000 cash prize. The drawing will be held July 4, in Douglas. If you would like to participate in selling tickets, call Greg Wagner at 789-4550.

Summer Sessions enrollment looking good

The first session of Summer Sessions 1989 began May 15, and enrollment figures show an average of about 21 students per class. The majority of the first session classes are general education requirement courses that had minimum enrollments of 15 students or they would be cancelled. The second session begins July 5, and students are encouraged to sign up early since classes tend to fill quickly.

Ketchikan Campus offers summer classes

Seven classes are being offered this summer at the UAS Ketchikan campus in response to requests by students. The History of Alaska, Principles of Economics, and Introduction to Accounting are being offered as well as a number of precollege classes and Community Service non-credit classes. A travel/hospitality internship is also being offered.

Lowery to play ball in Australia

Damon Lowery, a 21-year old senior who has played four years of basketball with the University of Alaska Southeast Whales, has been recruited to play international league basketball this summer in Australia.

After this last season of NAIA play, Lowery was picked as honorable mention All-American, and for the second consecutive year he was unanimously voted All District for NAIA District 1. He led the district in scoring, assists, and steals for the last two seasons and was recently picked for the Little All-Northwest First Team.

Lowery plans to return to UAS in the fall to finish his senior year of studies in elementary education, and to work as a graduate assistant to the Whales team since he has already played the four years of basketball he is eligible for under NAIA guidelines.

Update WordPerfect

Academic Computing has WordPerfect interim releases available in the Auke Lake Microcomputer Lab. Update your copy of WordPerfect by bringing your disks over to the lab to make new copies. WordPerfect 1.0.2 for the Macintosh requires two 3 1/2" disks. WordPerfect 5.0 (1/3/89) Requires four 5 1/4" disks.

For more information call Janice McLean ext.521.

The Bookstore hears you

The UAS Bookstore supports the "overworked and underpaid faculty and staff" of the University. Every pay day (Friday) soft goods will be 10% off the regular price. Stop by and check out the hot new arrivals!

Oil spill (Continued from front)

partitioning into food webs, recovery rate of biological communities, and impact on biological resources. The program is being carried out in collaboration with other agencies, specifically the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the National Marine Fisheries Service. Mike Stekoll, UAS Associate Professor of chemistry and biochemistry, said he was contacted by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Cordova to consult on the effect oil has on herring spawn substrate (seaweed). He has been putting together a research proposal that he said is now on hold because of funding. He said a group representing three federal agencies (Department of Agriculture, Interior and Commerce) is responsible for funding the assessment operations. It met in Juneau last week where subcommittees presented proposals for their consideration, and when they meet again, funding decisions will be made. Stekoll will then know whether he will undertake his work.

Counseling and Health changes name

The UAS Office of Counseling and Health on the Juneau campus is changing its name to the Student Resource Center. The center will include the Academic Advising Center, Counseling, Health, and Financial Aid. The name change stems from a recommendation made by the Academic Advising Task Force.

CALENDAR

May	29	Memorial Day Holiday
	31	Chancellor's Cabinet 10 a.m. Teleconference
June	7	Chancellor's Cabinet
	8-9	Board of Regents--Fairbanks

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 I would like additional information on gift opportunities and tax advantages through bequests, personal property and real estate, life insurance, wills and charitable remainder trusts.

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