

# SOUNDINGS



Faculty & Staff Newsletter

University of Alaska  
Southeast

v. 2 no. 22

June 2, 1989, 1989

## Craig plots new course

You knew her as the Career Exploration Coordinator in the UAS Counseling and Health office. She worked on a temporary contract basis with the Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS), which is a computer based information program dealing with occupation information, programs of study and training, schools offering those programs, and financial aid. You may even have noticed she no longer has an office there.

That's because she is creating a new educational program to recruit people from "at risk" populations for a six-week basic-skills course designed to prepare them for enrollment in three different programs at UAS. It's called Project Career Course and Deborah Craig is the project director. She has received \$55,000 of Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) grant money which she says will allow her to help 24 students prepare for enrollment at UAS in the mining program, early childhood education, or in general office course work. The JTPA funds were made available by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

Craig believes that Southeast and Alaska in general have a higher number of "at risk" people than the rest of the country which is why a program like this is needed. The program is aimed at people on public assistance who do not yet have what Craig calls basic living skills - people who are not yet able to contribute to society but who want to. Participants will take placement testing prior to enrolling in the six-week basic skills course that will be taught by Dr. Dolores Dinneen, retired UAS assistant professor of education; UAS assistant professor of education Karen House; and Lynn Egolf, who has taught part-time at UAS and is currently a tutor at the Learning Center. At the end of the six-week class students should be prepared to enroll at UAS for the fall semester, and after one semester of college course work be ready for job placement into entry level positions.

Craig sees herself as a student mentor and said the program is flexible - so students can decide what they want to do, and depending on their skill level, get the training they need. Her office is now in the Bill Ray Center, Room 110, and she can be reached by calling 789-4402. Craig received her B.Ed. and her secondary education teaching credential from UAS, and has previous experience in contract curriculum development and child protective services. This project, she said, is a neat culmination of all those things.

## Continuing Ed in high gear

There are new faces on campus to welcome and you can expect even more as the summer continues. The first group of 45 Elderhostel folks were on campus May 21 - 27, and the second group of 45 will be here June 4 - 10. They are staying at the UAS Student Housing Complex.

(Continued on back)

## Morgan named Sportsperson of the year

Sandy Morgan, coach of the UAS Lady Whales, was named Alaska Sportsperson of the Year on February 21. The regional competition was sponsored by Alaska Airlines, the Anchorage Daily News, KIMO-TV, KENI Radio, and the Alaska Newspaper Association. She was presented a certificate of award signed by Governor Cowper in recognition of her achievements as best coach/administrator/manager in the Southeast Region.

## Online Journal announced

Available electronically and advertised in the March issue of *Academic Computing*, the *Online Journal of Distance Education* and

(Continued on back)

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Regents to meet June 8-9

Next week the UA Board of Regents will be in Fairbanks to hold meetings of its standing committees on Thursday, June 8, and a regular meeting of the full Board on Friday, June 9. The meetings will be in Wood Center on the UAF campus.

### Juneau Campus grounds lookin' good

The folks at Physical Plant deserve a pat on the back. The campus grounds are groomed, the walkways painted, and several classrooms have been painted. But don't take it for granted. End of the year money allowed them to bring temporary help on board until June 30.

### Send support via VAX

Anyone with a VAX ID on ACAD 1 can access the public mailbox set up on the University of Alaska Computer Network (UACN) for relaying messages to oil spill volunteer workers. Janice McClean, UAS Academic Computing systems coordinator, said many messages have come from the lower 48 and even some from foreign countries. The mailbox is also on BITNET which is a world-wide computer network. The mailbox ID is THANKS. To send a message simply send it to VAX ID THANKS. To access the mailbox to read other messages, go into MAIL, at the "+" prompt, type EXCHANGE THANKS or EX THANKS, then the prompt will say THANKS P PLUS. Press P for print to read messages on screen.

### Williams to receive award

Carol Williams, who serves on the UAS Regional University Council, will be awarded the Barbara Berger Health Educator of the Year Award by the Alaska Health Education Consortium on June 14, in Juneau. She was nominated by the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Corporation for her contributions in health education. She has been the community education director in Hoohah for six years and has also been the Title VI Indian Education Coordinator.

### Get your tickets now!

Initial response to the Athletic fundraiser raffle has been great, and it's gaining momentum. Seems like everybody could use some extra cash, a trip to the tropics, or a UAS sweatshirt. Tickets are available in Sitka by contacting Abbey Cropley or Denise Blankenship. In

(Continued on back)

**Continuing Ed** (Continued from front)

On June 5, over 200 educators from around the state will arrive in Juneau to participate in the Alaska Staff Development Network Summer Academy, now in its fourth year. The weeklong academy, to be held on the Juneau campus, gives teachers a chance to find new and effective teaching methods. Academies are held in Fairbanks and Anchorage as well.

Summer Station, a program of summer activities for kids, gets under way June 5, and runs through August 18. Nearly 300 are signed up for the program that is offered by the Community Schools, a group representing the school district, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the University of Alaska Southeast. Everything from computers to fishing is being offered and licensed daycare is available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

So if there seems to be a bit of a bustle about campus next week, now you know why.

**Special gatherings honor UAS employees for years of service**

Employees at the Bill Ray Center and the Physical Plant in Juneau and employees on the Ketchikan and Sitka campuses recently received special awards in recognition of their years of service to the University of Alaska Southeast. During informal gatherings for each group, Chancellor Lind presented the awards. The following individuals received awards (the number next to their names indicates the number of years of service):

**Bill Ray Center**

Gary Anders	5
Jerry Bryant	5
Vicky Borrego	5
Al Borrego	5
Tim Fullam	6
Madeleine Lefebvre-Fisk	7
Paul Kennedy	8
Don Southerland	10
Wayne Roberts, Jr.	12
Sharon Cook	13

**Physical Plant**

Doak Walker	5
Stewart Vaughn	5
Mark Jensen	6
Dave Urquhart	6
Pete Tassell	6
John Hamrick	7
Jim Sidney	7
Candy Wass	6
David Diven	6
Bob Etheridge	8
Frank Fisher	8
Wally Gleeson	9
Ray Watkins	10
Bob Green	13
Dan Gore	14

**Ketchikan Campus:**

Larry Broman	5
Lois Foster	5
Laurie Williams	7
Priscilla Schulte	8
Margaret Lynne	11
Fitz Fitzgerald	11
Rose Anne Smith	12
Bob Warner	16
Joe Kelsey	19

**Sitka Campus:**

Burt Augst	5
Dick Griffin	7
Denise Blankenship	8
Kathleen Etulain	10
Marcell Prato	12
Pauline Fredrickson	12
Teresa Holt	13
Phil Slattery	15

**Fitzgerald involved in AGA Summer program**

F. Patrick Fitzgerald, UAS assistant professor of history and geography, is serving as assistant director of the first 1989 Summer Geography Institute offered by the Alaska Geographic Alliance. Plans for the institute's summer activities have been finalized and faculty will provide two weeks of geography instruction interspersed with a number of field trips, including a visit to Prudhoe Bay.

**Explorations published**

*Explorations 1989*, a collection of poetry, prose, woodblock prints, and drawings has been published. The 56-page book of works selected by UAS English department faculty, is on sale for \$2.50 at local bookstores and at the UAS Bookstore.

**A couple of decimal points off**

In the last issue of *Soundings* it was reported that UAS had received \$396 million for the opening of the new library. The story, of course, should have read \$396 zillion.

**Raffle tickets** (Continued from front)

Juneau, tickets may be purchased from Bruce Gifford, Bob Green, Mike Adams, Tish Griffin, Greg Wagner, or from the UAS Bookstore. More supporters are needed to sell tickets so call Wagner to volunteer, 789-4550.

**CALENDAR**

June	5	Elderhostel
	5	Alaska Staff Development Network Summer Academy
	5	Summer Station
	7	Chancellor's Cabinet
	8-9	Board of Regents--Fairbanks
	12	Juneau Campus Council 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. BRC Rm. 152
	13	Regional University Council Ketchikan Campus - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Forum Room

**Online Journal** (Continued from front)

*Communication* is a product of the Education Technology Program at UAS. Jason Ohler is editor and Paul Coffin is the technical coordinator. The journal chronicles projects and programs, announcements and ideas about the people, technology, and movement of distance education. Subscribe by sending the following interactive command to LISTSERV@UWAVM: SUBSCRIBE DISTED YOUR NAME.

**SOUNDINGS**

is published by the University of Alaska Southeast's Information Services. It is distributed to UAS employees each pay period, and to others upon written request. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon prior to that Friday's publication. Send submissions to Information Services, Room 108, Mourant Building, University of Alaska Southeast, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska 99801, 789-4530.  
Editor: Barb Mecum