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Pay raise and tuition increase two of many topics dealt with by Regents last week

Last week the University of Alaska Board of Regents met in Fairbanks for two days of meetings. The following are excerpts from a Statewide Information Services press release:

The impact of the EXXON Valdez oil spill on the university, research related to the oil spill, a pay raise and an increase in tuition were among the topics dealt with by the University of Alaska Board of Regents during two days packed with public comment, lively discussion and auspicious ceremonies....

After extensive discussion centered on the fact that a salary increase was not funded by the legislature and must be funded, in part, by an increase in tuition, the board approved a four percent pay increase for full-time and part-time permanent faculty and staff, and a student tuition increase for the coming fall semester.

The pay raise is effective September 24, and will be given to employees hired on or before January 1, 1989, who have performed satisfactorily during the previous year. Regents and administrators agreed the raise is needed. Over 80 percent of the university's employees have had no salary increase in four years....

Tuition will increase for the fall semester by \$4 per resident undergraduate credit hour in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau to become \$42, and by \$5 at other campuses to become \$35. The consolidated fee level, now set at 12 credits per semester, will increase to 13 credits. Graduate tuition will increase by \$10 per credit hour to become \$85, but there will be no increase in the graduate consolidated fee level.

Although nationally, tuition has increased at an average rate of four percent annually, the last general increase in tuition at the University of Alaska was

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Summer Sessions continues Northwest Coast Arts and Culture Program to begin

While the second session of Summer Sessions '89 gets underway July 5, many classes began last

Monday, July 12. Prospective students can choose from classes in the Northwest Coast Arts and Culture Program (now in its sixth year), from biology classes including Mushrooms of Southeast Alaska, geology classes atop the Juneau Icefield, and continuing education classes including Travel Writing, Alpine/Sub-Alpine experience, and Helicopters, Kayaks, and Hiking. Math, English, education, computer and music classes round out the offerings.

The Northwest Coast Arts and Culture Program begins mid-June bringing renowned Native artisans and design experts to Juneau for intensive study of traditional Native Art forms. The program will begin with a July 9,

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NORTHWEST COAST SUMMER ART PROGRAM



NEWS BRIEFS

Now the question is when

What the story to the left doesn't say is that employees will see the first change in their pay with their October 20, paychecks. UAS Chancellor Lind said of the pay raise "I'm glad to see the board addressing this long-standing need. We're very supportive of the increase."

New chief procurement officer named

Alice Peterson has been named new chief procurement officer with UA, a position mandated by state law and based in Fairbanks. Her experience before moving to higher education includes city, borough and federal government, the army and private sector. She was hired as deputy chief procurement officer for the northern region of UA in 1988. A year later, upon the retirement of Barbara Peters, Peterson became acting chief procurement officer and special assistant to the president.

UAS Regional University Council bylaws in place

As an objective for accomplishing the newly written UAS Mission Statement developed by the Institutional Restructuring Advisory Council (IRAC) nearly two years ago, the University of Alaska Southeast Regional University Council was created. On April 19, 1989 its bylaws were finalized with signatures. That group's membership includes Jim Bradley, an attorney with Ruddy, Bradley & Kolkhorst in Juneau; Marlene Clarke, owner of Joy's Gift Shop in Wrangell; Alison Elgee, director of the Division of Budget Review in Juneau; Karleen Grummett, vice chair, a writer/editor with her own business, A Second Opinion in Juneau; Marilyn Hanson, magistrate, Alaska Court System in Sitka; Richard (Chip) Mullen, Ketchikan Shipyard, retired U.S.C.G.; George Rogers, chair, economist, Juneau; Bill Thomas, director of Indian Education for the Ketchikan School District; Carol Williams, community education coordinator in Hoonah; and Paul Young, vice chair, station operator, Pelican Cold Storage, Port Alexander.

More Employee Service Awards

In the last issue of *Soundings* was an article about employees awards given for 5, 10 and 15 years of service at the University of Alaska Southeast. The names listed were those who had already received their awards. But to go back to the beginning of the story, one must remember last year's Convocation where employees

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Regents (continued)

in the fall of 1986. A policy revision allowing foreign students from sister cities and provinces to pay resident tuition was also approved....

Gordon Evans of Juneau was elected president of the board for the coming year; Robert Williams of Kenai, vice president; Susan Stitham of Fairbanks, secretary; and Mark Helmericks of Prudhoe Bay, treasurer.

The board received information about an optional retirement plan for faculty and designated administrative personnel and about financial aid alternatives which are available for Alaskan residents.

The regents next meet August 17 and 18 in Kodiak.

Summer Sessions (continued)

slide/lecture session hosted by the Alaska State Museum in Juneau on weaving, basketry, and fiber and handmade paper featuring Dolores Churchill, Edna Jackson, and Cheryl Samuel. The July 9, date is a change from the one published in the Summer Sessions class schedule.

Students are urged to sign up early for classes to be taught by Harry Calkins, instructor of the Northwest Design, Art History and Northwest Coast Seminar classes. The Northwest Design and Art History classes begin June 19, and the Northwest Coast Seminar begins June 23. Calkins, when he first began teaching in the program, was a faculty member at the University of Washington. He is now faculty at the University of Alaska Fairbank's art department.

The Northwest Coast Seminar that Calkins will teach this summer, compares and contrasts individual and tribal styles of Tlingit and Haida totem poles, and students will travel roundtrip via the Alaska Marine Highway from Juneau to Sitka. Each student will present a paper based on research into differences among contemporary and traditional poles. Costs of food, special ferry accommodation, transportation, and lodging are borne by the student. Estimated cost of roundtrip transportation is \$40.

The design class, which is a prerequisite for Nathan Jackson's Advanced Wood Carving class, will cover the art of the Southeast Alaskan tribes including the rules of form and structure.

Dolores Churchill, of Ketchikan, who has taught workshops in Southeast, at the Smithsonian Institution, and across the United States and Europe, will be teaching Haida Basketry and Northwest Coast Basketry, both of which begin July 10.

Edna Jackson will teach Alaskan Handmade Paper beginning July 10. She received her Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Washington and now lives in Kake with her family. Her work is being sold in galleries including one in New York and the Sacred Circles Gallery of American Indian Art in Seattle.

Cheryl Samuel will teach Raven's Tail Traditional Woolen Weaving also beginning July 10. Samuel lives in Victoria, B.C., and has traveled extensively in Europe searching museums for Chilkat blankets collected in the 1700s by early explorers as the best examples of traditional weaving. She did most of her research for her books Chilkat Dancing Blanket and Raven's Tail - Traditional Woolen Weaving while in Europe. This year, Samuel will also be teaching in Hoonah, Kake, Sitka, and Ketchikan in the first expansion of the Northwest Coast Arts and Culture Program.

Nathan Jackson, a master carver from Ketchikan, will be teaching an advanced woodcarving class for students who have taken woodcarving before and have completed Calkins design class. His class begins August 14, and will be taught at the UAS Marine Technical Center.

Alice Slattery-Tersteeg, UAS professor of art, has been directing the program since its creation in 1983. She said she is excited the program is "now in its sixth year and is still in great demand." "Also," she said, "the university shares in the responsibility for the study and preservation of Native Alaskan culture and traditions."

Students may register by mail or in person for any of the classes offered during the second session of Summer Sessions '89. To receive a schedule and registration form call the UAS School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science at 789-4582. Or stop by the Office of Admissions and Records to register.

Service Awards (continued)

who have been with the university 5, 10, and 15 years were introduced. The awards were not available at that time. Since that time the awards have been received and recently, employees at the Bill Ray Center, Physical Plant, Ketchikan Campus, and Sitka Campus received their awards from Chancellor Lind during informal gatherings. The following employees will be receiving their awards during gatherings as indicated in the Calendar below:

Received on June 15

Business Services		Chancellor's Office
Rick Bundy	10 years	Zrinka Dzinich
Dean Chantry	10 years	Robbie Stell
		19 years
Personnel		Student Activities
Susan Oliva	6 years	Terri Hammond
John Olson	6 years	11 years
Carol Griffin	7 years	

Dates for following are listed in the calendar below:

Continuing Education		Vocational/Technical Education
Barbara Hoffman	5 years	Glenn Ramsey
Lee Paavola	8 years	Jack Anderson
		Eric Leegard
		10 years
Library		Student Services
Richard Lomire	5 years	Bruce Gifford
Mary Nicolson	6 years	Fran Barnes
Christina Bradley	6 years	Kim Welburn
Don Cecil	8 years	Bev Gelston
Karen House	9 years	Gene Hickey
		Jan Crichton
		Eileen Franson
		15 years

Education, Liberal Arts, and Science

Jack Nilles	5 years	Alice Slattery
Jean Linthwaite	6 years	Tersteeg
Clive Thomas	7 years	Art Petersen
George Parker	8 years	Lawrence Lee
Baerbel Sorensen	8 years	Oldaker
John d'Armand	8 years	Don Greenberg
Pat Fitzgerald	9 years	Phil Hocker
Sue Koester	10 years	Mel Graham
Joey Wauters	10 years	Marjorie Fields
Mike Stekoll	10 years	Ron Silva
Mary Elsner	10 years	Wally Olson
Linda Rosenthal	10 years	17 years

CALENDAR

June	19	Chancellor's Cabinet
	21	Cont. Ed. Service Awards 3 p.m., CCR
	22	Library, Learning Center, Academic Computing Service Awards, 3 p.m., CCR
	23	Admissions & Records, Student Resources Center Service Awards, noon
	27	Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences Service Awards, 3 p.m., CCR
July	3-4	4th of July Holiday

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