

# SOUNDINGS



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## Registration week hectic but rewarding

Over 100 students attended new student orientation on Tuesday of last week, an event that is the traditional kick off event for registration. And the two days of regular registration that followed on the Auke Lake campus (nearly made impossible due to an over zealous telephone repairman) saw a steady line of faces signing up for the '89 fall semester's offerings. On Friday and Saturday, special registration was held at the State Office Building and at the Nugget Mall, both days producing large numbers of registered students. As of Wednesday, September 6, the number of full-time students was at 426 and part-time students at 1,100 to total 1,526. That's an increase of over 130 students from this time last year!

In Ketchikan, enrollments look good as well and as of today their numbers show part-time students at 349 and full-time students at 51.

On the Sitka campus, Director Dick Griffin said it "looks darned good, we have more full-time students, and people are enthralled by the new facility." He expects the numbers to come in higher than this time last year.

## Four Juneautes to visit Moscow

World health issues have stretched across the planet to become global concerns and four individuals from Juneau will be traveling to the Soviet Union to develop an international health curriculum to be shared in the near future by 9th graders in both countries. The program is unique in that it is the first such class in Alaska to be delivered via computer telecommunications to the Soviet Union.

The idea for the class came from Jason Ohler, assistant professor of education at UAS, who wrote "World 2000," a proposal for the development of a joint U.S. - U.S.S.R. health and telecommunications project for high school students which he submitted to the Foundation for Soviet Innovation. The foundation has enthusiastically embraced the proposal and will be supporting the visiting Juneau educators during their stay in Moscow from October 6 through 15.

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## Convocation signals beginning of fall semester 1989

Convocation, a two-day event that brought faculty and staff from the three campuses together for general and special topic sessions August 21 and 22, signaled the beginning of the 1989 fall semester. Held in the William A. Egan Library on the Juneau campus over 200 employees attended.

The first morning was a general session and began with a welcome from UAS Chancellor Lind. The group heard from Gordon Evans, president of the UA Board of Regents, and from Eric Forrer, a UA Regent from Juneau. Chancellor Lind also delivered the keynote speech titled *Need for a Shared Vision of UAS for the Year 2000*. General information sessions on a variety of subjects then got underway including a status report on the new library building, the coming site visit by the evaluation team of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, assessment, academic advising, and governance.

On the second day of convocation, Years of Service awards were presented to employees who have worked at the university for five, ten, fifteen, and twenty years. Lind made the presentations to:

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### Regents to meet next week

UA Board of Regents will hold a special meeting of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee next Friday, September 15, in Fairbanks at the Butrovich Building on the UAF campus. One of the topics of discussion will be the development of assessment at UAS. The committee has been particularly interested in the University of Alaska Southeast's leadership in developing an assessment program. Dr. Robbie Stell, special assistant to the chancellor for academic affairs, will give a status report on assessment and the planning now taking place which includes drafting assessment goals and activities for this year.

### Accreditation team visits UAS in late September

Six members of the Northwest Association of Schools and College's evaluation team will arrive in Ketchikan September 24, and will spend Monday the 25th on campus. They will then go to Sitka to be on campus all day Tuesday, the 26th. From there they will head to Juneau to join another group of six to work Wednesday and Thursday on the Juneau campus. The evaluation team will meet with groups on each campus to discuss all aspects of the institution. The exit interview will be Friday, the 27th at 8:30 a.m. in HB 205. The UAS Self-Study has been finalized and distributed to the team. Copies of the report will be distributed to others next week.

### Tonight's the night

Head to the new Egan Library at 8 p.m. tonight to dance the night away. Sponsored by Student Activities and Student Government with the library on loan from the library staff, the dance is open to all students, faculty, and staff. It's no charge, no food, no beverages, no smoking, and no shoes. But there will be refreshments on the front porch and all you need to get in is your university student I.D. and you're limited to one guest. The Casual-Ts will play till midnight.

### Saturday in the sand

The university picnic is tomorrow, Saturday, from noon until 3 p.m. at Sandy Beach in Douglas. There will be volleyball, tug-o-war, a sand castle building contest and softball games. There will be free food including cheeseburgers, chips, pop, veggies, and brownies. This picnic is for students, staff, faculty and alumni and their immediate families. Sponsored by Student Activities, the Alumni Association and Student Government.

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## New faces on campus

All three campuses of UAS have new people on board and a hearty welcome to:

**Georgia Lee Brown**, Associate Professor of Office Administration, Juneau

**Christine Robuck**, Assistant Professor of Accounting, Juneau

**Todd Turek**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Art, Juneau

**Harold Stocker**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Math/Construction Technology, Sitka

**Janise M. Kanzig**, Telephone Operator II, Sitka

**Patricia McLearn**, Instructor, Academic Services, Juneau

**Scott Fredrickson**, Assistant Professor of CIS, Sitka

**Ken Waldman**, Visiting Assistant Professor of English, Sitka

**Heidi Vaughn**, Clerk Specialist, Chancellor's Office, Juneau

**Jerome Edwards**, Grounds Worker, Physical Plant, Juneau

**Roland Korpela**, Electrician II, Physical Plant, Juneau

**Russell Carson**, Electrician II, Physical Plant, Juneau

**Pepe Teo**, Bookstore Clerk I, Juneau

**Margaret Brodaczynski**, Bookstore Clerk I, Juneau

**Leah LaKip**, Program Leader I, Children's Center, Juneau

**Jan Maas**, Program Leader I, Children's Center, Juneau

**Conrad Muller**, Instructional Technician III, School of Business and Public Administration, Juneau

**Elaine Sunde**, Assistant Director, Sitka campus

## Need to change your 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 September 15, will be effective October 1; change forms received between September 16, and December 15, will be effective January 1. If you have any questions please call John at ext. 534.

## Trip to Moscow (continued)

The four local experts slated to make the trip are Nancy Seamount, a teacher at JDHS who teaches a ninth grade health course; Ohler who is the telecommunications expert; Kathy Odegaard, principal at JDHS; and JoAnn Zentner, director of the Juneau office of the foundation. They will take with them the computer equipment necessary to get the program lined up to the point where the class might be offered as early as January of next year. Using computer telecommunication (electronic mail and computer conferencing), the teachers and their students will communicate on a regular basis during the course of the health class to develop their collective vision of the status of the world's health in the year 2000. A student report will be produced based on joint student research which describes how to deal with the global health problems the world faces, the prospects for the world if the problems are overcome, and what awaits the world if they are not. The group is hopeful the attitudes and skills these students develop will carry into their adult lives to help effect political change and a willingness to work together as nations to solve problems and to create a safe world that they will be proud to pass to their children.

## UACN Restructured

University of Alaska Computer Network employees located on the UAS Juneau campus are UAS employees due to a move by the UACN to regionalize its staff. The transfer of all UACN equipment to the three Major Administrative Units (MAUs being Juneau, Fairbanks and Anchorage) is complete as well. Richard Meeker is director of computing at UAS, and his staff, Mike Ciri, Rita Calderwood, Janice McClean, and six student consultants are officially UAS employees.

## New renter information service

The UAS Office of Student Activities and Housing on the Juneau campus is inviting Juneau residents to list their available housing rentals that might be attractive to students, staff and faculty. They'll take information over the phone or it can be dropped off at their office (upstairs in the Mourant Building) and they'll post it for one month on their bulletin board. Call 789-4528 for more information.

## Convocation/Years of service

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### Five Year Awards

Name	Campus
Shirley Andersen	Juneau
Karen Cummins	Juneau
Terry Dean	Juneau
Carroll Fader	Ketchikan
Mel Flood	Juneau
Robert Ginn	Sitka
Shirley Grubb	Juneau
Judith Jones	Juneau
Ronald Keizer	Ketchikan
Arne Lysholm	Juneau
Clair Markey	Juneau
Alfred Slagle	Ketchikan

### Ten Year Awards

Patrick Fitzgerald	Juneau
Beverly Gelston	Juneau
Walter Gleeson	Juneau
Karen House	Juneau
Sue Koester	Juneau

### Fifteen Year Awards

Marjorie Fields	Juneau
Daniel Gore	Juneau
Phillip Hocker	Juneau

### Twenty Year Awards

Joseph Kelsey	Ketchikan
Robbie Stell	Juneau

A panoramic photograph of UAS faculty and staff was taken during convocation which is on display downstairs in the Mourant Building. If you wish to order one, call Zrinka by September 22, at 789-4525.

## Tingstad/Rumbel Concert September 16

Seattle performers Eric Tingstad and Nancy Rumbel will be performing Saturday, September 16, at the JDHS auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets for the acoustical guitar and woodwind concert are on sale at the UAS cashier (\$8 for students, \$4 if you buy them in advance and you're taking 9 credits...courtesy of student government) at Hearthside Books (\$10), and at the door (\$12 general, \$8 students with I.D.).

## Alumni Association to meet

The next UAS Alumni Association meeting will be Thursday, September 22, at noon in the Tongass Room of the Westmark. Call Zrinka at 789-4525 to make a reservation. The group has an annual schedule of meetings set for its membership of 50.

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