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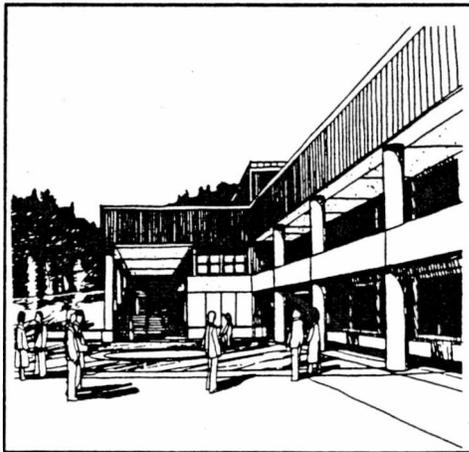
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## Egan Library looks toward opening doors

The UAS Library will close its doors in the Novatney Building on Saturday, December 16, 1989 for the move to the new building. The William Egan Library will open by January 15, 1990, the first day of instruction of the spring semester. If all essentials arrive and the move goes smoothly, the new library may even open by January 8, for registration and new student orientation. So plan ahead. Library resources will not be available during this time so if you have ongoing projects or papers to finish it will be necessary to gather your books and articles and verify all citations before December 16th. The closure may also affect make-up exams, incompletes, and other variations on the norm so plan accordingly. There will be a community open house in February with official dedication in March or April.



## Computer plan in the works

Larry Stevens, Tim Fullam, and Richard Meeker, as part of a committee charged with creating a computer plan for UAS, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, November 20, to write the first draft. As soon as the plan is written, a draft will be made available to all members of the committee and to any member of the university community who might be interested. According to Meeker, the committee hopes to forward a final draft to the chancellor early next semester. He said, "We will keep rewriting it until all reasonable thinkers are happy with it."

## Computer virus removed

Earlier this week a very serious virus was removed from a Macintosh computer. The infected computer was one used solely by faculty and administration. There is reason to believe that the disks from that machine have been used on other Macintosh computers on campus. If you suspect your computer might be infected call UAS Academic Computing at ext. 521. A virus is a destructive computer program that is hidden within your computer's operating system that causes you to lose data. It can be transferred from one user to another simply by sharing disks. In watching for a virus on your system keep an eye out for anything unexpected, such as unexpected words appearing on the screen or unexpected loss of data.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Regents to meet December 14-15

The next regular meeting of the UA Board of Regents is December 14 and 15 at the UAA campus in Anchorage. On December 14, the Finance, Facilities, and Land Management Committee and the Human Resources Committee will meet at 9 a.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room in the UAA Administration Building. On December 15, a meeting of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee is scheduled to begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. followed by a meeting of the full board at 9:30 a.m. in Room 150 of the UAA Arts Building. Topics for discussion and action will include: review of Prince William Sound Community College Accreditation Self-Study; honorary degrees; student and executive pay structures; compensation policy; FY89 financial statements; FY92 planning assumptions; reports on unrestricted revenues, external audit, operating and capital budget status, fulfillment of the community college mission (UAA); and approval of consultant selections for UAF projects, renaming of a UAF campus street, selections for 1990-91 term contract consultant pool, and UAA MAPTS - revised site selection for new fire training ground and consultant for old site cleanup.

### It's time to give the United Way

Now is the time to share a portion of your abundance with the community of Juneau through the United Way. If you choose to give through payroll deduction, donations will be taken out beginning with the new year. Be sure to complete the attached payroll deduction form and send to Bob Purvis at the Student Resource Center. If you prefer to write a personal check, you can mail it directly to United Way of Southeast, P.O. Box 20249, Juneau, AK 99802. Or drop it by their office at 301 N. Franklin St. For more information call Bob at ext. 455. A final note: 93% of your donation goes directly to services, the other 7% is used for administrative costs and printing. Come on, let's surpass our goal of \$5,000.

## Nominations accepted until Dec. 1 for Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence

After a brief misunderstanding, it should now be clear that those eligible for the Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence are any and everyone. The only criterion is that the individual have accomplished the extraordinary in support of the University of Alaska. Nominations, however, must originate from a member of the University community. Nominations need to include a letter from the nominator explaining why the nominee should be considered, a curriculum vita or resume of the nominee, and materials that document the nominee's qualification for the prize: \$15,000. OK, who is Edith Bullock? Her work and service within the State of Alaska have been widely recognized for excellence over the past thirty years. She is one of a few people who have been named Alaskan of the Year and to the Alaska Business Hall of Fame. She has supported the university as a member of the Board of Regents and of the Board of Trustees and College of Fellows of the University of Alaska Foundation. She served as a member of the Alaska Territorial House of Representatives and Senate and of the Board of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce. Her community activities and government services reflect the same dedication to quality work as does the management of her company. Her efforts in establishing an award for outstanding contributions to the university are a recent example of her continuing commitment to excellence. A brochure on the prize is available at Information Services; call 789-4472 for more information. Nominations must be received by December 1, 1989 by the UA Foundation.

## A call for papers for International Conference on the Role of the Polar Regions in Global Change

Abstracts for papers to be presented at the June 11-15, 1990 International Conference on the Role of the Polar Regions in Global Change in must be submitted by December 31, 1989. The conference, sponsored by UAF, is planned in order to define and summarize the state of knowledge on the role of the polar regions in global change, and to identify gaps in that knowledge. Experts in a wide variety of relevant disciplines are invited to present papers and hold workshop discussions which will be published in a proceedings volume. For more information on the conference and how to submit an abstract contact Information Services, ext. 530.

## Whales need you to cheer them on tonight

Tonight is the first home game for the UAS Whales Basketball team as they come up against BYU-Hawaii at 9 p.m. in the JDHS Gym. After defeat at the hands of UAA and UAF at the Governor's Cup Tournament and a loss to Alaska Pacific University, it's our chance to show them our support. So don't miss this one. And bring a can of food. You'll get in for half price. All food donations go to the Salvation as part of the KJUD/UAS Food Drive to feed Juneau's hungry at Thanksgiving.

## Lady Whales face Seattle Pacific University in Seattle tonight

The Lady Whales go up against Seattle Pacific University in Seattle tonight after two wins and two losses so far this season. During Governor's Cup play they lost to UAF but beat Alaska Pacific University. And earlier this week in Sitka they won one and lost one to Sheldon Jackson University. Their first home game is November 25, at 10 p.m. when they take on Lewis Clark State College.

## Petersen presents paper on early poetry of John Donne

Art Petersen recently presented a paper on the early poetry of John Donne at the annual meeting of the Northwest Conference on British Studies at Western Washington University in Bellingham. Titled "John Donne's Religion of Love," the paper concerns Donne's Songs and Sonnets and Elegies of the 1590s. Anyone interested in this one-of-a-kind Renaissance poetry may contact Art for a copy of his paper, 789-4418 or JNAMP.

# CALENDAR

## November 1989

- 17 First Home Game of the Season: Whales vs. BYU-Hawaii, 9 p.m.
- 21 Music in the Mourant Building: John Buck on acoustic guitar, noon to 1 p.m., and from 1 to 2 p.m. Burl Sheldon will play.
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday - All UAS offices closed.



- 25 First Home Game of the Season: Lady Whales vs. Lewis Clark State College, 10 p.m., JDHS Gym
- 28 Chancellor's Council, in Fairbanks.  
Brown Bag in the Mourant Study Room, Tish Griffin to speak on Test Anxiety
- 29 Regional Council meeting, Ketchikan

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