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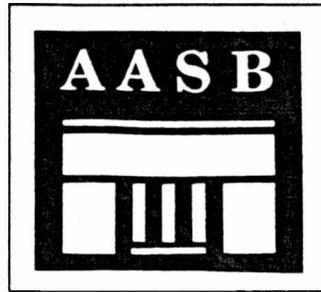
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Boardmanship Academy starts January 21

Serving as a member of a school board takes a great deal of time and expertise. In an effort to help board members become experts, a first-time cooperative agreement between the Association of Alaska School Boards and the University of Alaska Southeast's Office of Continuing Education and the Center for Management and Public Administration has been established that will provide training for school board members and administrators from around the state. The program, which starts January 21, will offer instruction in governmental relations, leadership skills, policy and curriculum development, school law and finance, negotiations, and current topics in education.



The Boardmanship Academy's basic curriculum is a year-long schedule of offerings that will be repeated annually so individual school board members can participate in all phases of the academy over the course of a three-year school board term. Call the Office of Continuing Education for more information on the program, 789-4481.

Spring semester 1990 has begun

The first day of classes for spring semester 1990 at UAS was Monday, January 15. Registration was held the week prior and included two days of registration at the Auke Lake campus and two days of special registration, one at the Bill Ray Center and one at the Nugget Mall. During registration at the Nugget Mall a live remote broadcast by KINY from 1 - 4 p.m. featured faculty and staff of UAS talking about their programs. At last count, enrollment was at 1,430 compared to 1,437 this same time last year.

Late registration runs through January 19, and a number of courses get underway later in the semester so that figure is expected to grow substantially.

Final enrollment figures for credit classes for fall 1989 (as of December 21, 1989) are:

	Fall '89	Fall '88
Juneau	2,775	2,390
Ketchikan	765	667
Sitka	985	909
	<hr/> 4,525	<hr/> 3,966



NEWS BRIEFS

Share the Success this Sunday

Uniquely Alaskan educational programs produced by students and teachers from across the state will be on exhibit at Centennial Hall this Sunday, January 21, from 1 - 5 p.m. This is a special event sponsored by the Association of Alaska School Boards that will feature programs such as moose tagging, kids in space, and fish hatcheries. Don't miss this one.

Regents to meet next in Juneau

The University of Alaska Board of Regents will next meet in Juneau at the Westmark Baranof on February 22 and 23. Also that week, the UA Foundation Board of Trustees will meet on the 21st in the Sealaska Board Room and UA Development Officers will meet on the 20th in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

Alumni Board Meeting next week

The University of Alaska Southeast Alumni Association Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, January 23, at 11:30 a.m. in the Chancellor's Conference Room.

Saving Alaska's Public Buildings

On January 26 and 27, people from the trades, from state and municipal governments and from the University of Alaska will gather in Anchorage at the Hotel Captain Cook for a conference billed as "Saving Alaska's Public Buildings: Maintenance, Renewal and Replacement." The conference is designed to define and quantify the problems with our public buildings, determine how to maximize Alaska hire and bidding and develop proposals to find and fund solutions. For more information call Conferences and Institutes at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, 474-7800.

Marine Tech Center gears up for short courses

Beginning January 26, a series of short courses in marine technology will get underway. Call the Marine Technical Center staff at 789-4428 for more information.

- MT 293-003 ST: Constant Camber Boatbuilding
Jan. 26, 27, 28 and Feb. 1, 2, 3.
- MT 231: Vessel Commercial License Preparation
February 13 - March 15.
- MT 293-002 ST: C-Flex Fiberglass Boatbuilding
February 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25.
- MT 255: Fiberglass Boat Repair
March 2, 3, 4.
- MT 251: Wooden Boat Repair
March 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18.
- MT 120: Outboard Motor Maintenance
March 23, 24, 25.
- MT 293-001 ST: Inboard/Sterndrive Systems
March 30, 31, April, and April 6, 7, 8.
- MT 130: Lifeboat Training
April 16 -27.

New business manager and department chair at JCFOS

Academic matters at the Juneau Center for Fisheries and Ocean Sciences are under the purview of a department chair to be filled by rotation among the faculty members. Dr. W.W. Smoker is filling the chair for the academic year 1989-90. Mr. Al Hazelton is now working as the center's business manager.

Ethics symposium to be held in April

In a cooperative effort between the Juneau Rotary Clubs, British Petroleum Incorporated, The State Chamber of Commerce, and the University of Alaska Southeast, a community symposium on leadership Ethics for the 1990s is planned for April 4 and 5 at Centennial Hall. The symposium is envisioned to provide a statement of the future ethical context in which Alaska's leaders will conduct themselves.

Wingren Memorial Vocational Education Scholarship set up on Ketchikan campus

A \$5,000 gift to be used for the Paul J. Wingren Memorial Vocational Education Scholarship was established at the UAS Ketchikan campus through the University of Alaska Foundation. The account was established by action of the Ketchikan Campus Advisory Council.

For your information - Mining in Juneau

On January 30th, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 113 of the Hendrickson Building, representatives from Echo Bay Mining will provide up to date information on mining in Juneau. The following evening, January 31st, also from 7 to 9 p.m. in Hendrickson Room 113, representatives from Alaskans for Juneau will also provide information on mining in Juneau. Call Cheryl Loudermilk at Student Activities/Student Government, ext. 528, for more information.

UAS Recruitment news

Potential students from all over the country who have shown an interest by phone or letter, or requested information through Peterson's Guide, Talbot's, or College Outlook publications or through the GMAT/ACT/SAT testing services will be receiving information on UAS in the near future. Nearly 700 responses to those requests and approximately 500 responses to requests generated at College Fairs and Career Days have been sent since fall '89 when this year's recruitment efforts began. UAS staff have visited fifteen of twenty high schools in Southeast talking with high school students about the advantages of attending school at UAS. Many schools have new counselors with whom positive relationships are being made so they can recommend UAS confidently to their students. You may have noticed the several Rural Student Visitor Program (RSVP) groups that have toured campus. A smile and friendly hello can go a long way in encouraging students to attend UAS, and we are all part of that process.

Basketball news

It's been a tough season to for both the Whales and Lady Whales basketball teams, but there have been some positive notes. For the men, it's literally a rebuilding year. After losing all five of last year's starters, including Honorable Mention All-American Damon Lowery, Coach Markey gathered a respectable group of talented Junior College transfers to add to the returnees from last year. One problem is that two key returnees, McKinney and Rakoncza, didn't return. That left the Whales with a lack of height, depth and experience. And it shows. There is some talent though, and if the light crowds and late-night games don't overwhelm and discourage those involved with the program, we'll soon be back on the road to respectability. For the Lady Whales, who are midway through their second season of district competition, the future looks rosy. Toss out the injuries to key players this season that have directly contributed to several early season losses and the Lady Whales would be competitive within a very tough district race. In fact, the second half of this campaign will seem almost like a new season, with everyone healthy and enough depth to go the distance. UAS will make their mark and continue to improve while providing their fans with quality athletic entertainment every time they take the floor. Next chance you get, take in a game. There are family tickets available that save you money, half-time drawings, and a chance to see some of the Northwest's top athletic talent in action. It's still the best game in town, and strong fan support will make it better.

Petty Cash responsibilities shifted

Effective January 16, 1990, petty cash responsibilities will be assumed by Scott Clark in the Chancellor's Office. He may be reached at 789-4548.