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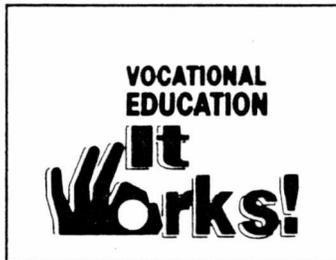
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## Writing across the curriculum

All UAS faculty and administrators are invited to a **Writing-Across-the-Curriculum Seminar** this Saturday, January 27, at the Anderson Building, Room 221 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The seminar is part of the overall UAS Assessment Program. Gail Parson, an English teacher at the Juneau-Douglas High School who has conducted writing workshops for teachers from Juneau to Thailand, will present the seminar. It is intended to improve student writing at UAS in every academic discipline and at all levels of instruction. According to the flyer, faculty members from all areas of study will learn to reinforce critical reading, writing and reasoning in their college courses. Participating faculty will be actively involved in the application of methods of eliciting and evaluating student writing on different subjects. For more information call Joey Wauters, 789-4411, or Don Cecil, 789-4501.

## Alaska Vocational Education Week is February 11-17

Governor Steve Cowper has, by executive proclamation, made February 11-17, Alaska Vocational Education Week in concert with the American Vocational Association's Vocational Education Week. The Governor's proclamation was made in order to recognize the investment that vocational educators, administrators, counselors, advisory members and the business community have made in Alaska's greatest resource - its people. It urges all citizens to acquaint themselves with vocational programs offered throughout the state. Stop by or call the UAS School of Regional Vocational/Technical Education at the Marine Technical Center, 789-4428, to talk about their degree programs and short courses.



## Mining in Juneau - a forum for discussion

Inform yourself on the issue of mining in Juneau. Next week, two evenings of informational sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 113 of the Hendrickson Building sponsored by UAS Student Government and Student Activities. On Tuesday, January 30, representatives of the Echo Bay Exploration/AJ Project will discuss the reopening of the AJ mine. Also that evening, staff from the UAS Institute of Mining Technology will discuss their program. On Wednesday, January 31, Alaskans for Juneau will share their research and concerns regarding the possible ill effects of mining in Juneau. Time will be provided for questions during each of the discussions. Both evenings are open to the public.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Regents to meet in Juneau

Regular meetings of the UA Board of Regents will be in Juneau at the Westmark Baranof on February 22-24. The current agenda includes reports on the community college mission at UAS, Six-Year Plan revision, programs to expedite teacher licensing, revenue projections, status of FY91 operating and capital budget requests, land development plans, retirement incentive program, and implementation plan for compensation policy; tuition policy revision, FY91-FY92 tuition rates; Alaska WAMI program tuition; information on completed projects UAA; consultant selection for a UAA project; concept approval for revenue bonding of student activity fees for a UAF project; and schematic approval for UAF projects. Items may be added or deleted as agendas are developed.

### Weaver appointed to administration

Randy Weaver of Fairbanks has been appointed director of internal audit and special assistant to the president for the University of Alaska system. Weaver, a Certified Public Accountant, was previously audit supervisor with Cook & Haugeberg, Certified Public Accountants, in Fairbanks.

### Quinn-Dowling a candidate for Pers Board

Robin Quinn-Dowling, UAA Benefits Technician, is a candidate for a seat on the public Employees' Retirement System Board. She works with the Public Employees' Retirement System in her job, and according to a written statement, she will work to assure that retirement funds are protected when faced with the State's projected budget crisis. She plans to give special attention to Health Care benefits and long-term care benefits, both of

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## **PERS Candidate (cont.)**

which she feels are essential to maintain an acceptable standard of living for retirees. Ballots for the election were distributed on January 12, to all PERS members. They should be returned by February 13, to PERS or to the ballot box in the UAS Personnel Office in Juneau.

## **Stop by to meet faculty position finalists**

Finalists for the Elementary Language Arts faculty position at the UAS Juneau campus will meet with faculty, students and staff at two noon-time sessions on Friday, February 2, and Monday, February 5, in the Maurant Building Student Study Room. For more information call 789-4429.

## **Olson travels to Japan**

UAS Professor Wallace Olson will be travelling to the city of Abashiri in northern Japan next month to present a paper and give a slide presentation on **The Diet and Dwellings of the Tlingit Indians**. The symposium at which he will make the presentation will celebrate the opening of a new Museum of Northern Peoples. Anthropologists from Japan, Alaska and Washington have been invited to make presentations describing the lifeways of various northern peoples. Olson's wife, Marie, will also attend the symposium and give demonstrations and instructions on Tlingit basket weaving and the making of button blankets. This will be Olson's fifth visit to Japan. He originally lived in Japan as part of his sabbatical leave in 1983, and since that time has returned to give lectures and to gather more information on Japan. Every other year, he offers an introductory course on Japanese culture and history which traces various traditions from prehistoric times down to the present. The visit is being funded by the Japanese government and the Abashiri Museum Committee. He recently returned from a personal trip to Japan after spending New Year's in Hokkaido. While there he discussed the possibility of having a visiting Japanese professor of political science spend a semester at UAS.

## **Aids in the College Community Program**

On Thursday, February 15, from 1 - 4 p.m. a video taped teleconference on **Aids in the College Community: From Crisis to Management** will be shown in the Maurant Building Student Study Room. The program features a panel of nationally recognized experts offering perspectives from the medical, legal, student affairs, housing, and and clinical psychology fields. The Juneau community is invited to attend this event sponsored by UAS and Shanti.

## **Don't miss this one**

The Mel Flood Big Band and guest star Bruce Paulson, trombonist with the Johnny Carson Tonight Show Band, will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday night at Centennial Hall followed by dancing until midnight. The concert selections will include music written and arranged especially for Paulson in addition to selections written for Doc Severinsen and the Tonight Show Band. Tickets are available at Hearthside Books, M & M Music, the UAS Bookstore and the UAS Cashier. Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$15. The event is sponsored by the Juneau Symphony and UAS Student Activities.

## **Intramural schedule for spring semester**

An evening of specially planned activities at the Juneau Racquet Club will kick-off the UAS intramural season this semester. On Friday, February 2, Student Government will sponsor a UAS night at the club. Stop by.

## **Russians in America exhibit at State Museum**

Collaborations by Vitaly Komar and Alexander Melamid, two Russian emigres, are on exhibit at the Alaska State Museum through February 24. The exhibit is called **Russians in America**. The reception is tomorrow, January 27, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. at the museum.

## **Juneau Literacy Week**

February 4 - 10 is National Literacy Week. In Juneau, Mayor Bruce Botelho will be issuing a proclamation designating the week Juneau Volunteer Literacy Week. On Monday, February 5, from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Juneau Public Library, a reading in celebration of literacy and free expression will be given by Sheila Nickerson, Alaskan Poet Laureate from 1978-1981. An interview series on KTOO-FM's Juneau Afternoon begins on February 6, and will feature among others First Lady Mrs. Michael Cowper. Call Pete Scott at the Southeast Regional Resource Center, 586-5718.

## **Take a tour**

On Monday, February 12, a potluck for all UAS classified and APT employees will be held at the Egan Library conference room from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bring a dish and take a tour of the new library. For more information, call Susan Warner at 789-4514.

## **Care for a season pass?**

If you plan to ski Saturday, February 3, at Eaglecrest why not take part in the Aware Shelter's fund raiser? First prize is a season pass to Eaglecrest for next year. All you need to do is stop by Adventure Sports or Skis 'n Stuff to pick up pledge forms and then get some sponsors to sign on the dotted line. The skiing begins at 9 a.m. and at about 4 p.m. they'll be serving pizza. And yes, even your kids can participate!

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