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William A. Egan Library dedication set for March 23

A committee is busy planning the events for Friday, March 23, when the new William A. Egan Library will be officially dedicated during ceremonies from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend and invitations will be mailed to members of the community soon. A special program for the event is being printed.

LIBRARY DEDICATION

The following day, March 24, will be a community open house from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to which the entire community is invited to come tour the new library.

Employee's Self-Image Survey results are in for UAS

A survey was recently conducted by an ad hoc committee of the General Assembly Staff Affairs Committee to find out how people feel about their jobs, their environment, and overall satisfaction with working at the university. The results are in for UAS and faculty has a 14.5% response rate, APT a 32% response rate, and classified staff a 19% response rate.

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Ethics 2000: A Symposium on Leadership Ethics

Coming in April is a two-day symposium at Centennial Hall on the ethics of leadership that is envisioned by its planners to provide a statement of the future ethical context in which Alaska's leaders will conduct themselves. Several well-known experts are on the slate as well as many Alaskans from across the state. Day One: Barbara Ley Toffler, founding partner of Resources for Responsible Management which centers on management ethics in both consulting and developing materials for corporations and public sector organizations, will speak following a welcome and keynote address by Governor Steve Cowper. Toffler's topic will be "Foundation of Leadership Ethics: The Ethical Dimensions of Managing Business and Public Service in Alaska." Paul Duke, senior correspondent for public television in Washington and moderator of "Washington Week in Review," will present the topic of "Business and Government Relations: A Moral Maze!" Following his presentation will be "The Manager and Employee Ethics," a session that will allow participants to get involved in break-out sessions in the categories of government elected, government appointed, business-for-profit, or business-non-profit. At 5 p.m. Toffler will facilitate a session with gubernatorial candidates where they will be asked to share the ethical con-

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NEWS BRIEFS

Regents in Juneau this week

Tuition policy and rates are one of many items on the agenda for the UA Board of Regents during two days of meetings in Juneau this week. The bulk of the full board meeting will take place today in the Treadwell Room of the Westmark Baranof. Committee meetings took place yesterday. The board's discussion of proposed policy changes regarding tuition and fees is expected to result in new policy and tuition rate schedules for FY91 and FY92. Compensation policy implementation plans will be discussed as well as revenue projections and the status of FY91 operating and capital budget requests. Dr. Roberta Stell, special assistant to the Chancellor for academic affairs, coordinated a group presentation yesterday to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee on the topic of Fulfillment of the Community College Mission.

Maintaining the Community College Mission

The UA Board of Regents asked UAS to report to them on how it is maintaining the community college mission now that the restructuring of the university is complete. Dr. Roberta Stell headed the presentation that included reports from Debbie Craig, project coordinator for the **Project Career Course**, Juneau campus; Pat Clevenger, instructor of **Patient Care Training**, Ketchikan campus; Sandy Burgess, president of the Sitka campus student body who talked about the **Associate of Arts Degree**; Liz Mayasota, an AA student at the Sitka campus; Shelia Frauenholtz, a student in the **Visitor Industry Program** in Ketchikan; Melanie Bolles, secretary of the Ketchikan campus Student Council; Kay Greenough, instructor/coordinator of the **Childhood Development Associate Project** on the Juneau campus; Marsha Partlow, director of Juneau Head Start and CDA candidate; Cel Shira, CDA candidate and degree student; and Eric Leegard, assistant professor of Marine Technology

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siderations around real and potential situations that challenge our state's chief executive officer. A reception follows at 6 p.m.

Day two begins with a keynote address by Jack McDonald, CEO for Centex Corporation, a New York Stock Exchange Company. Under his leadership the company's sales increased from \$645,683,000 in 1978 to \$1,183,261,000 in 1984. Following his address will be a number of special focus sessions from Ethics Laws and Regulations to Developing Human Resources: Ethics and Personnel Management. Paul Duke will address the group again at noon on the "Washington Scene." After lunch Duke will facilitate the topic "In the Public Interest: Media and Politics in Alaska," where journalists, public officials, and corporate leaders will tackle the controversial topic of how the press can serve its legitimate watchdog and educative functions without invading the privacy of officials.

You can preregister for "Ethics 2000" for \$125. It will be \$145 when registering at the symposium. Call the UAS Office of Continuing Education at 789-4526 for information. The Baranof Hotel and Westmark Hotel are offering reduced rates for the two days: 1-800-544-0970. Alaska Airlines is offering a 20% reduction on air fare for participants. Call 1-800-445-4435 and reference #YAG1015. The symposium is sponsored by Alaska Airlines, Alaska Municipal League, B.P. Exploration, Delta Air Lines, Alliance for Juneau's Future, Juneau Rotary Clubs, Klukwan Incorporated, Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, Telephone Utilities of Alaska, University of Alaska Southeast, and Westmark Hotels.

Self-Image Survey results (continued)

Lots of suggestions were made on how to improve situations. The information will be compiled statewide, given to the Staff Affairs Committee which will then make recommendations to the Assembly for action. Joanna Loving-Belyea and Terry Lynn Edwards of the UAS Admissions and Records office are both on the ad hoc committee.

Minter to speak to Geography class

Roy Minter will be on campus Tuesday, March 6, to speak during an Alaskan Geography class from noon to 1 p.m. in Room HA 102. The topic will be railroads in the north and his presentation is open to the public. Minter was vice president of the White Pass/Yukon Corporation. Since his retirement in 1974 he has been involved in a variety of activities concerned with tourism and development. He is also a filmmaker and has produced two award winning documentaries: **Brave New North** and **Four Giant Steps**. In 1986 he received the commissioner's award for service to the Yukon Territory and he was also involved in the reopening of the White Pass Railroad as an historic or tourist railway. His book **The White Pass, Gateway to the Klondike** was published by the University of Alaska Press in 1984.

Need to change your pension plan?

Pension election changes are due for permanent employees and eligible part-time lecturers who want to change their future contribution investments or to restructure their prior account balance. Changes received in Personnel by March 15, will be effective April 1; change forms received between March 16, and June 15, will be effective July 1. If you have any questions please call Nayda at ext. 507.

Community College (continued)

who along with Brian McDonald, an associate of applied science student in Marine Technology, talked about the **Aluminum Boat Building Project**. Each of the presentators talked about the purpose and objectives of their programs, the funding, enrollment, curriculum, and the successes they have experienced.

These programs are certainly not all inclusive but were chosen as representative of the community college type of programs that continue to be offered by all three campus. Many of the featured programs are recent additions to the curriculum.

More Convocation panoramic photos available

If you are still interested in a panoramic photo of UAS faculty and staff taken during convocation last year call Zrinka at 789-4525. She has a few extras.

Moving in Concert video tape available

The highlights of last year's Moving in Concert symposium are now on a video tape. Anyone interested in having a look may check the tape out from the Egan Library. It will be on reserve for one month.

CALENDAR

February

- 23 Academic Curriculum Committee, 2 - 4 p.m., Chancellor's Conference Room
- 24 Juneau Symphony Light Classics Concert, JDHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 28 Chancellor's Cabinet, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

March

- 5, 6, 7 Presidential Candidate Interviews via video

Note: Reservations for the Chancellor's Conference Rooms are to be made through Terry Dean, 789-4486.

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