

# SOUNDINGS



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## There's excitement in the air - fall classes to begin at UAS

As summer slips away an excitement fills the air that signals the beginning of the fall 1990 semester at UAS. With Convocation '90 wrapped up this week, faculty and staff turn their sights toward next week and the series of events that will lead to the first day of classes for the Sitka campus on August 29, and for Ketchikan and Juneau campuses on September 4.

On the Juneau campus, Monday and Tuesday the 27th and 28th is new student orientation. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria of the Mourant Building, faculty and staff will gather with new students. At 9:00 a.m. orientation will begin with an introduction by Bruce Gifford, Regional Director of Student Services; a welcome by Chancellor Marshall Lind; an academic overview by Roberta Stell, Dean of Academic Affairs; an overview of the School of Education, Liberal Arts and Science by Dean John Pugh; and an overview of the School of Business and Public Affairs by Dean L.A. Wilson. The students will then hear about the services that UAS has to offer through the Office of Student Services, the Egan Library, the Learning Center, and the Advising Center. A barbeque is scheduled at noon and following will be:

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. •English and Mathematics placement testing  
•Academic Advising for students whose last name begin with A, B, C, D, or E and did not preregister.

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Academic Advising for students whose last name begin with a letter F,G,H, I, or J and did not preregister.

On Tuesday, August 28 new student orientation continues with:

9 - 11 a.m. Academic advising for students whose last name begin with K, L, M, or N.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Academic advising for students whose last names begin O, P, Q, R, or S and did not preregister.

2 - 4 p.m. Academic advising for students whose last name begins with T, U, V, W, X, Y or Z, and those students who were taking the placement test on Monday.

On Wednesday, August 29 regular registration runs from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Novatney Building and there will be an express line this year so that students paying by cash or check need not stop additionally at the Business Office in the Mourant Building. Only students who are receiving some form of financial aid will need to make that final stop at the Business Office.

On Thursday, August 30, the Admissions and Records staff will be at the Bill Ray Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to make registration for those who live or work in the downtown area a bit easier. On Friday,

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Governance this year at UAS

#### Faculty Senate

President: Art Petersen  
President-Elect: Mike Baran  
Secretary: Marjorie Fields  
Parliamentarian: Richard Hacker  
Next meeting: September 28, 2 - 4 p.m.,  
Chancellor's Conference Room.

#### Academic Curriculum Committee

Business and Public Administration  
Tim Fullam, graduate rep  
Richard Hacker, undergrad rep  
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Steve Wolf, graduate rep  
Sara Minton, undergrad rep  
Vocational/Technical Education  
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#### Ketchikan

Priscilla Schulte

#### Sitka

Scott Fredrickson

#### At Large

Christine Robuck

#### Student Government

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Next meeting: September 21, 3 - 4:30 p.m.,  
Chancellor's Conference Room.

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## Community reception for Soviet exchange student today

A community reception for Veronica Volk, an exchange student from the Soviet Union who will study at the UAS Juneau campus this year, will be held at the Taku Room of the Juneau Airport from 4 - 5 p.m. Stop by to welcome her to Juneau.

## Yes, Tuxedo Junction is coming

Mark that calendar! Tuxedo Junction is set for November 3, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The theme is the South Pacific's "Some Enchanted Evening." More to come.

August 31, registration will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Nugget Mall. All students who register at the mall will receive a Credit-for-Credit coupon good for a 10% discount on selected merchandise at many of the mall merchants. Also that day, a live remote broadcast of activities will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with Kelly Perez of KINY during which many UAS faculty and staff will get a chance to talk about their programs and services. Faculty from the Marine Tech Center will have their "Show and Tell" wares on hand that day including the 26-foot aluminum boat recently finished.

Labor Day is Monday, September 3, and all offices of UAS will be closed for the day to reopen in conjunction with the first day of classes on September 4. Welcome to all of you who are new to our campuses and welcome back to each of you who are returning.

## New dean at School of Business and Public Administration

L.A. Wilson is the newly appointed dean of the UAS School of Business and Public Administration and has been on board since mid-July. He comes to Juneau from Arizona State University where he was the director of the Center for Urban Studies and associate professor of public affairs and political science. As director of the center, Wilson headed the development of the Advanced Public Executive Program, designed to meet the training needs of the private and public sectors in Arizona's State Capital, Tempe.

## Ketchikan has new director

Frances Feinerman is the new director of the Ketchikan campus and has been in her new role for four weeks. She had been academic dean at the city campus of Erie Community College in Buffalo New York since 1987. Prior to that she was an assistant dean at Empire State College, State University of New York.

## UAS offers full range of music courses

Despite the elimination of the music degree program by the Board of Regents last April (as recommended by UAS music faculty in the accreditation self-study report), UAS is offering a full slate of music classes this fall. Elimination of the degree program and the specialized courses it required has given the faculty the opportunity to offer courses in the areas of music appreciation, music history and music performance which will serve as general education requirements and as support for other degree programs. They are also offering music courses that would appeal to students with sophisticated musical knowledge and background. Check it out in the 1990 fall schedule of courses or call UAS at 789-4582.

## Ohler receives certificate

Jason Ohler, visiting assistant professor of education, recently received a certificate from the National University Continuing Education Association for scholarly publication for his essay "Distance Education and the Transformation of Schooling." He was one of three finalists in a the national contest.

## Wauters to offer advanced workshop

Dr. Joey Wauters, associate professor of English, will be offering an advanced workshop in creative writing during the fall semester. Interested students may call her at UAS at 789-4411. She also recently received at the Santa Barbara Writers' Conference (a weeklong workshop held annually for creative writers in all genres) a certificate for her submission to their fiction contest. All 400 participants were challenged to write a 1,000 word story on an assigned topic, and hers, entitled "The Offering," was one of four winning entries.

## Governance (continued)

### Faculty Evaluation Committee

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Vice President Lowell Ellis

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Sitka Denise Blankenship

Kethikan Wendy Hanson

Next meeting: September 14, 10 a.m., Egan

Library Conference Room.

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