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Tuxedo Junction a big success

Over \$16,000 has been raised for scholarships at the University of Alaska Southeast as a result of this year's Tuxedo Junction. Ticket sales topped 700 and in addition to ticket revenue, the Tuxedo Junction casinos generated nearly \$7,000 for UAS Scholarships. Over 200 items were donated by Juneau businesses for casino prizes that went to successful gamblers the evening of Tuxedo Junction.

A Grand Prize and a Door Prize were awarded this year by drawing general admission ticket stubs out of a prize box. This year's Grand Prize winners were Ed and Shirley Nygard. They won a seven-day cruise for two to the Caribbean on board the ms Nieuw Amsterdam or the ms Westerdam donated by Holland America, Inc. Sean Edwards was the winner of the Door Prize, two round-trip tickets to Mexico courtesy of Alaska Airlines.

The money raised goes into the Tuxedo Junction endowed scholarship account which is held by the University of Alaska Foundation and directed by the University of Alaska Southeast. The interest earned on the endowed account is used to award scholarships at UAS.

Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence Nominations being sought

Nominations are now being solicited for the 1991 Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence. The \$15,000 prize may be awarded to faculty members, students, administrators, or alumni. The only criterion for nomination is that the candidate has shown extraordinary support of the University of Alaska. Nominations should be sent to the University of Alaska Foundation and should include a letter explaining why the candidate should be considered, a curriculum vita or resume, and documentation of qualification. Nominations should be submitted by **December 1, 1990**. Prize recipients will be notified on March 1, 1991, and the presentation of the award will occur in connection with university commencement exercises where possible. Brochures outlining the procedure are available from Information Services, call 789-4472.

FY92 Budget transmitted by BOR to Governor

The FY92 Operating Budget Request transmitted by the Board of Regents to the Governor has increments in it for all three UAS campuses to fund adjunct faculty. This is in response to personnel cost increases such as pension costs, unfunded compensation increases, faculty promotions, and the implementation of the nonexempt position classification system. For the Juneau campus the increment requested is \$410,000; for Sitka it is \$32,000, and for Ketchikan it is \$43,900. All three campuses are requesting money for library acquisitions, Juneau \$116,000, Ketchikan and Sitka \$5,000 each. Both Ketchikan (\$24,900) and Sitka (\$93,500) are requesting money for recruitment and retention and the Juneau campus is requesting \$42,800 for its work with

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New student regent appointed

Governor Steve Cowper has announced the appointment of Ms. Mary F. Reeve to the University of Alaska Board of Regents. Regent Reeve, whose term ends May 31, 1991, is majoring in Secondary Education with a minor in Political Studies at the University of Alaska Anchorage. She replaces Jack "Buddy" Van Hatten of Fairbanks as student regent.

New Program Initiatives at UAS

The Board of Regents recently approved a revision to the UAS Mission Statement that allows for new program initiatives. The change will allow UAS to serve as a partner in the newly created UA Statewide Office for Education of the Armed Forces. Specific UAS programs and courses will be delivered as part of a contract with military installations in northern Alaska. UAS will also deliver the Master in Public Administration in Whitehorse in a cooperative arrangement with Yukon College. In order to have these new initiatives included within the guidelines of its accreditation, UAS has submitted requests for approval by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges for their action in December 1990. These new programs may be delivered as early as January 1991.

KTOO's Rain Country

KTOO-TV's Rain Country will feature the UAS Marine Technical Center's boat building classes with

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Reaume Examines Alaska's Economic Future

In a special section of the October 1990 issue of Alaska Airlines Magazine, David M. Reaume examines the indicators of Alaska's economic future. The section "Alaska in the '90's," explores factors affecting Alaska's economy for the coming decade. Reaume, an associate professor of economics at UAS, explains the economic indicators in the oil industry, tourism and seafood products, and offers an economic forecast to the year 2000. Reaume has been making regular forecasts of Alaska economic activity for the past 13 years.

Slattery-Tersteege Exhibits Work

Alice Slattery-Tersteege, UAS professor of art, is now showing her work at the "Artists in Place: Alaska/Hawaii Print Exchange" in the North Gallery of the Alaska State Museum through November 24. The show exhibits the work of 15 Alaskan and 15 Hawaiian printmakers who based their art on the theme of place. The Museum's winter hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Monday. Admission is \$2, with free admission on Saturdays through the winter.

Art Petersen Presents Paper at the Northwest Conference on British Studies

Art Petersen, associate professor of English at UAS, presented his paper entitled "The Personal Conduct and Literary Themes of Percy Shelley" at the 21st meeting of the Northwest Conference on British Studies, at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, on November 9 & 10. He also chaired a section entitled "The Problem of Identity in Victorian England." This was his third presentation to the conference. Copies of the Shelley paper are available to interested parties by request to Art Petersen at 789-4418 or VAX: JNAMP.

Fields/Spangler Publish Second Edition

To help teachers meet the challenge of emergent readers from prekindergarten through the primary grades, the second edition of "Let's Begin Reading Right: Developmentally Appropriate Beginning Literacy" is now available. The book, authored by Marjorie Fields, UAS Professor of Education, and Katherine Spangler, UAS Visiting Associate Professor of Education, contains new chapters explaining "emergent literacy" and its terminology and on assessment for preschool through third grade. The 288-page book also features information on commercially available material and computer software to assist in reading instruction, end of chapter follow-up activities, and extensive bibliographies. The book will be available at Hearthside Books soon.

FY92 Budget (from front)

assessment. The School of Business and Public Administration is requesting \$125,000 to fund additional faculty and library resources which will help lead to accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

The Classroom/Lab Space Addition to the Egan Library in Juneau, is the highest capital budget priority for UAS this year with \$5,758,000 requested. Modifications to the Bill Ray Center and the Hendrickson Building are included at \$878,000. Access road and site development money is being requested as well as funds to design a Physical Education Facility for the Juneau campus at a cost of \$1,980,000. \$100,000 is requested for the completion of classrooms at the Sitka campus and approximately \$525,000 is requested for various Ketchikan facility improvements.

UAS will be closed November 22-23, 1990 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Egan Library will be open

November 24th, from 1-5 p.m. and November 25th, from 1-8 p.m.

IBM Offers Savings

IBM Academic Information Systems announces the availability of ten new PS/2 solution offerings and five printers at significant savings. These configurations feature pre-loaded easy-to-use software. All solution configurations are selected to meet the needs of college students, faculty, and staff. Each configuration is pre-loaded with the exciting new Microsoft Windows Version 3. The printer offerings consist of three IBM Proprinters, the IBM LaserPrinter (4019), and the Hewlett Packard PaintJet Printer, all with cable included. Configuration details and program descriptions can be obtained from Thomas Schills at the Computer Node. Call 789-4521.

KTOO's Rain Country

faculty member Tom Mathison on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, at 8 p.m. On the November 29 program the UAS Summer Station's Animal Tracking class will be featured, and on December 6, John d'Armand, UAS Professor of Music, will be featured.

CALENDAR

November

- 26** Juneau Campus Council, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Schaible House
- 28** Regional University Council, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., CCR Chancellor's Cabinet, 2 - 4 p.m., CCR
- 30** Faculty Senate, 2 - 4 p.m., CCR

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