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UAS Holiday Party

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to the UAS Holiday Party in the upper level of the Mourant Building on Friday, December 14, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. The Honors Brass Quintet will play for our enjoyment from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Delicious hors d'oeuvres will be served by UAS Food Service and faculty, staff, and students are asked to bring their favorite cookies or candy to share. Any extra desserts will go to Student Housing for the students to enjoy.

Please plan on joining us. Since December 14, is the last day of instruction, all offices will remain open during the party. Plan to rotate personnel so everyone can attend.

Dartmouth Brass Quintet to tour Southeast

The Dartmouth College Honors Brass Quintet will begin a 12-day tour of southeast Alaska beginning December 7. The quintet is the elite of three such quintets at Dartmouth which has one of the best brass programs in the Ivy League.

The quintet will sail the Inside Passage aboard the MV Columbia, entertaining Elderhostel passengers and performing at most ports of call: Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Skagway, and Haines. In Haines they will give a concert, sponsored by the Haines Arts Council, at the Chilkat Center on December 10. On December 11, the quintet will arrive in Juneau for a six-day stay. During that time, they will perform at Governor Hickel's Christmas Open House (December 12), the Red Dog Saloon and the State Office Building (December 13), the UAS Holiday Party (December 14), and at several local schools.

The quintet, along with their director, Ginger Culpepper, will offer a one-credit brass workshop, will rehearse with Assistant Professor Mel Flood's University Band and play for Professor John d'Armand's music appreciation class. As the quintet's Juneau tour nears its completion, they will be joined by the Juneau Brass and the Juneau Bach Society in concerts at Resurrection Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, and Chapel by the Lake at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 16.

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UAF Chancellor Search Committee formed

UA President Jerome Komisar has named the search committee to locate a new chancellor for UAF. The committee is charged with providing the president with a list of three or four candidates by early April, 1991. The committee is chaired by UAF Professor of Environmental Quality Engineering Tim Tilsworth. To provide a national perspective, Charles Neff of the National Association of Governing Boards will assist the committee in developing a pool of qualified candidates.

Patrick O'Rourke, Chancellor of UAF for the past 10 years, will be leaving that position in June, 1991.

NEWS BRIEFS

Faculty Colloquium

Richard Hacker, UAS associate professor of law science, will deliver a talk entitled "Development in Education and Utilization of Paralegals" at a colloquium at noon, Friday, November 30, at the Bill Ray Center in Room 152.

Christmas Closure

The official dates of Christmas closure for the Juneau Campus will be December 24, 1990 through January 1, 1991. All campus buildings, except Student Housing, will be closed for this period. For the purpose of compliance with University regulations, December 21, has been established as the last normal work day with return to work scheduled for January 2. For information call 789-4472.

No Overnight Parking

Cars left overnight in university parking lots at the Bill Ray Center, Auke Lake Campus, and the Marine Tech Center, impede and sometimes prevent snow removal by the UAS Physical Plant. There is also the risk that cars left overnight could be damaged. If there is no other alternative to leaving your car overnight (i.e. mechanical problems) please call the Physical Plant at 789-4496 to let them know.



Dr. Stell to attend NASC biannual meeting

Dr. Roberta Stell, dean of academic affairs and UAS accreditation liaison officer, will be attending the biannual meeting of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges in Las Vegas December 9 - 11. The UAS report "Prospectus for Substantive Change on Military Education and Master's in Public Administration" is scheduled for review before the commission. There will also be workshops for accreditation liaison officers. The theme of the workshops is "Change, Choices, and Assessment" with an emphasis on documenting educational effectiveness which results from the commission's new emphasis on outcomes evaluations.

10th Annual Gallery Walk

UAS Art students will have their work featured during the 10th Annual Gallery Walk, Friday, December 7, from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. The Davis Log Cabin is the recommended starting point for the walk. All galleries involved will feature artwork by many well-known Juneau artists. All pieces exhibited will be on sale, including one 22" x 30" print, "Ancient Images" produced in the UAS advanced etching class. This print features etchings of six individual artists. The proceeds from the sale of this print will go toward buying supplies for the UAS Art Department.

Evening of Comedy

On Friday, December 7, Student Government and Student Housing would like you to join in an evening of comedy featuring "20th Century Blues Cast" at the Student Housing Lodge, 7:00 p.m.

Free coffee and dessert will be served.

Brass Quintet (continued from front)

Culpepper's husband, Max Culpepper, is coordinator of the music program at Dartmouth College. He will travel to Alaska with the quintet to conduct those compositions which combine the Honors Brass Quintet, the Juneau Brass, and the Juneau Bach Society.

The quintet will depart from Juneau Monday, December 17 aboard the MV LeConte as it begins its Santa Claus tour of Hoonah, Tenakee and Angoon, en route to Sitka. In Sitka, the quintet will perform for the 210 Alaska Native students of Mount Edgecumbe High School.

Professor d'Armand is coordinating the group's trip to Alaska. He has secured funding for their trip and any questions or contributions should be directed to him at 789-4417.

Seven Year-Old Needs Get Well Cards

Craig Shergold is a seven year old boy suffering from a brain tumor who has very little time to live. Craig's ambition is to be entered in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest number of "get well" cards ever received by an individual. If you would like to help Craig reach his goal, send a card to:

Craig Shergold
36 Shelby Road
Carshalton, Surrey
Sn8 1 LD
England (Airmail)

Environmental Issues

At their November meeting, the UA Board of Regents directed all units of the University to develop plans to replace all systems that use chloro-flouro carbons (CFCs) or other chemicals that pose a danger to the upper atmosphere. Units are directed to include in their FY93 Capital Budget Requests sufficient funding to replace those systems currently using CFCs.

Bishop Kenny at Cafe Mourant

Bishop Kenny will give a talk on his recent peace mission to the Middle East. Come to the Mourant Building, Friday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Free coffee and dessert will be served.



CALENDAR

November

30 Faculty Senate, 2 - 4 p.m.,
CCR

December

7 Curriculum Committee,
3 - 4:30 p.m., CCR

10/11 Board of Regents, Anchorage

12 Chancellor's Cabinet, all day,
CCR

13 Academic Deans/Directors,
all day, CCR

14 UAS Holiday Party, 3 - 5
p.m., Upper level, Mourant
Building

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