



Soundings

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A Bread Loaf performance



Picture taken by Nancy Lawson of Bread Loaf during their annual dinner cruise.

Fall Convocation

The annual Fall Convocation Ceremony is set for August 19-21st. All sessions are held in the Egan Classroom Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. New faculty and professional staff meet on August 19th for a review of key services, programs, people and important campus initiatives. The day concludes with the 2nd annual faculty and staff barbeque at the Technical Education Center. The barbeque was a huge success last year – the social event of the season!

Convocation continues for faculty on the 20th and 21st. Important information will be presented with regard to academic programs, policies and procedures, faculty senate and presentations on research, publication and scholarship of teaching from senior faculty members. Teaching and retaining a diverse student body are important themes and objectives for the year. For more information, please contact Vicki Orazem, Vice Provost, 465-6421 or review the website at www.uas.alaska.edu/convocation

Welcome Back Barbeque Bash

Faculty and Staff are all invited to a barbeque on Aug. 19th from 6:00 pm to 8 pm. Good food will be provided at the Technical Education Center, 1415 Harbor Way — across from JDHS.

Convocation Schedule

August 19, 2003

8 am – 5 pm: New Faculty and invited Professional Staff

Wednesday August 20, 2003

8:00 am: Chancellor's Welcome, State of the University
Professional staff are welcome to attend

10:00 am: Faculty activities continue

9:00 am: Dr. Marilyn Taylor, Dean of Education, NCATE Update (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education)

9:15 am: Break

10:00 am: Break out Sessions

Senior Faculty Presentations

· Dr. Clive Thomas Getting Published: Some Practical Insights and Tips - Egan 221/222

· Professors Donald Cecil and Judy Andree, The Scholarship of Teaching: Preparing for Review (Lecture Hall)

12:00 pm: Lunch on your own

Departmental meetings, TBA

1:15 pm: Full Faculty Assembly, Janet Dye Faculty Senate Chair

NOTE: ACCFT Dinner (contact: Tim Powers) or United Academics meeting (contact Jonathan Anderson)

Thursday August 21

Departmental Meetings

Scheduled by Deans and Dept. Chairs

Faculty and Staff

Lawrence Lee Oldaker, professor emeritus of education, recently returned from team-teaching two graduate school personnel administration/educational law classes in the Educational Leadership Program, University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa) with Dave Dagely, former UAS adjunct lecturer.

Roya Ansari has been accepted at the Oregon Health and Science University, where she will work on a combined degree in Medicine and Master of Public Health. She credits the help and encouragement of present and past UAS Faculty, in particular Art Petersen, Virginia Mulle, Mike Stekoll, Don Greenberg, Vesna Kilibarda, and Ron Seater for helping her reach my goal.

Elizabeth Schelle recently participated in the Camden Ethics Symposium, presented by the Institute for Global Ethics in Camden, Maine. The Institute was founded in

1990 by Dr. Kidder and promotes ethical behavior in individuals, institutions, and nations through research, public discourse, and practical action. Dr. Kidder writes and publishes a weekly Ethics newsletter available online at www.globoethics.org. Elizabeth Schelle is a certified trainer for Ethical Fitness® Seminars, which are offered as a workshop and as a one-credit course. For more information about the workshop and Institute materials, contact her at Ext. 6455.

Native mentor coordinator hired

Joe Nelson has started as our Native Mentor Coordinator. Joe will be helping UAS develop a mentor program for Native students. The position is a part-time one-year appointment working with the Native and Rural Students.



Position description forms due Aug. 15

Completed position description forms for all non-union, regular exempt and non-exempt staff positions are due August 15. The enterable PD form, which has replaced the JEF (job evaluation form), is available on the UAS Personnel Services web site:

www.uas.alaska.edu/personnel. The completed form should be submitted electronically to (personnel@uas.alaska.edu) along with an original hard copy with signatures from the employee and supervisor. If you have questions call the personnel office at 465-6473.

First year experience workshops

Edward Zlotkowski will be visiting the Juneau campus and conducting workshops on Monday, August 25th and Tuesday, August 26th. Dr. Zlotkowski is Professor of English at Bentley College, Senior Faculty Fellow at the National Campus Compact, Senior Associate at the American Association for Higher Education, and Senior Fellow at the Policy Center on the First Year of College.

Dr. Zlotkowski provide workshops on the First Year Experience and integrating service learning into the curriculum. Dr Zlotkowski is also visiting UAA and UAF in his tour of Alaska. Contact Vicki Orazem, 465-6421 for more information and a detailed agenda.

August anniversaries

Ashley Ahrens, 2 years; Jonathan Anderson, 5 years; Dayna Arnold, 3 years; Judy Andree, 12 years; Jamie Autrey, 2 years; Rich Bellagh, 7 years; Denise Blankenship, 25 years; Brian Blitz, 3 years; Jerry Berkey, 1 year; Mike Boyer, 1 year; Carl Byers, 6 years; Steve Brandow, 3 years; Don Cecil, 23 years; Sahra Clark, 2 years; Marnie Chapman, 9 years; Paul Cotter, 1 year; Glen Craig, 8 years; Karen Cummins, 18 years; Mike Dunning, 6 years; Jo Devine-Acres, 13 years; Janet Dye, 10 years; Eve Dillingham, 2 years; Nicole Duclos, 4 years; Alexis Easley, 4 years; Kathy Etulain, 25 years; Susan Feero, 9 years; David Felland, 1 year; Paul FitzGibbon, 2 years; Kent Fielding, 2 years; Rita Fuller, 5 years; Robin Garnick, 1 year; Wally Gleeson, 24 years; Marquam George, 2 years; Tish Griffin Satre, 18 years; Margaret Grogan, 7 years; Tom Harman, 1 year; David Harper, 1 year; Jodi Hickenlopper, 2 years; Lisa Hoferkamp, 2 years; Steve Hamilton, 3 years; Christopher Hay-Jahans, 1 year; Barbara Hegel, 1 year; Eran Hood, 1 year; Wayne Houtcooper, 1 year; Patrick Hughes, 4 years; Teresa Holt, 17 years; Ron Hulstein, 1 year; Brenda Hurley, 10 years; Paula Jackson, 3 years; Vickie Johnson, 1 year; Kimberley Jensen, 4 years; Dave Klein, 7 years; Kevin Krein, 5 years; Carol Liberty, 11 years; Joseph Liddle, 7 years; Jeff Lofthus, 2 years; Cathy LeCompte, 3 years; Tony Martin, 2 years; Bruce Marvel, 8 years; Kirk McAllister, 8 years; Elizabeth McKenzie, 5 years; Dale Miller, 1 year; Judy Mitchell, 1 year; Sharon Mondich, 2 years; Dan Monteith, 4 years; Ginnie Mulle, 9 years; Heather Nash, 2 years; Peter Nathanson, 2 years; David Noon, 1 year; Vicki Orazem, 2 years; Kenneth Parks, 1 year; Allen Puckett, 4 years; Tim Powers, 7 years; Tim Schroeder, 6 years; Priscilla Schulte, 23 years; Ron Seater, 19 years; William Sallenbach, 2 years; Elizabeth Schelle, 10 years; Robert Sewell, 8 years; Mike Stekoll, 25 years; Richard Stephens, 3 years; Katy Spangler, 20 years; Sherry Tamone, 4 years; Mary-Claire Tarlow, 13 years; Jane Terzis, 1 year; Elise Tomlinson, 8 years; Nora Toner, 1 year; Julie Vigil, 3 years; Robin Walz, 6 years; Ray Watkins, 25 years; Emily Westcott, 1 year; Sara Willson, 1 year; Rosita Worl, 9 years; Mona Yarnall, 9 years; Victor Zinger, 1 year.

Public Reception at Egan Library

A public reception is being held in the Egan library for Garrett Burgess, a ten-year-old paraplegic, and his father, Benton, who are flying to 49 state capitals this summer in order to raise funds and awareness about spinal cord injuries, spinal cord research and rehabilitation. The event is being held on Tuesday, August 12 5-7pm.

Sitka

Sitka's Admissions and Instructional Support Offices, (formerly the registration/information and distance/instructional support offices) have been combined and now operate as one with the ultimate goal of providing the best possible educational support to our students and faculty in receiving and delivering our courses and program information. This month we'll be seeing three new faces there as Liz Brandt, Jon Fabian, and Jenifer Sandonato join the team.

What's Up

Please remember to utilize the What's Up Calendar, which is on the Current Student page of the Web site, as a one-stop shopping location for UAS events. Now is the time to start submitting events.

Brad Ponack Art Exhibit

UAS Art Major Brad Ponack will exhibit his new artwork in a solo exhibition at the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council Gallery. The exhibit will open with a reception for the public on Friday, August 8 from 4:30-6:30 pm and will run to the end of the month. Brad has been a student of Alice Tersteeg, Jane Terzis and Paul Voelckers.

If you have UAS faculty, staff, student or alumni news, please contact Kevin Myers at 465-6530 or kevin.myers@uas.alaska.edu. Layout by Mary Arnold. UAS is an AA/EO employer and educational institution.

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