

UAS Ketchikan Cup O' News

*Drink in all
the current happenings
on campus!*



We would love to share your news!
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ASK UAS: WHERE KETCHIKAN FINDS ANSWERS

October 18 – *Zombies: The Apocalypse Inside Us! A biological perspective on zombification, parasitism & the undead*
presented by Matthew Pawlus

November – a presentation by John Radzilowski

December – Christmas Traditions in Ketchikan, presented by Sis Coehnen and panel



Over 80 people
attended the
September 27
"Foraging 101" session

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



It's back! All the activities you are looking for, all in one place! Find it on our homepage – in the center section, you will see "Calendar" followed by a choice of "Academic" or "Activities". Or link to it here: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/ketchikan/events/index.html>

Do you have an event you would like added to the calendar? Send the info to Marianne at mledford2@alaska.edu.

ENHANCING INSTRUCTION

Fridays, 12:15 – 1:00, Campus Library. All faculty and adjuncts welcome.

- October 6 *Techniques for Teaching and Improving Scientific and News Literacy Among Undergraduates*
- October 13 *The Americans with Disabilities Act and Our Campus: Awareness and Inclusion*
- October 20 *Making Your Students' Papers Less Sucky: Moving Students From Google to JSTOR and Other Lessons From the Library*
- October 27 *Thoughts on College Teaching*
- November 3 *Worst Idea, Ever*

NEW SCHOLARSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

As of October 1, the University of Alaska will be switching to Academicworks, an online scholarship management tool. Academicworks allows students to log into one site to apply for scholarships state-wide. After completing the basic application materials, they will be automatically matched to all scholarships they meet the qualifications for. Unlike the prior system in UAOnline, students will be notified of other scholarships they qualify for that have additional requirements. They will no longer have to read through long lists to find these additional awards. The system will also automate the process for scholarship award committees allowing them to review applications online. Karen and Gail have been working hard to make sure all the scholarships managed by the Ketchikan campus are properly loaded in the system and we will be sharing this information with students soon.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Ketchikan High School recently received a commercial fishing license for the Jack Cotant and Mariah Warren is volunteering with the new program that teaches the commercial fishing skills students need - boat safety, navigation, fishing techniques, and running gear. Mariah began fishing commercially in 2006, and power trolled (the fishery the students are learning) from 2006 to 2011.



IMPORTANT DATES

- October 12 - Construction Career Day
- October 18 – Ask UAS - Zombies: The Apocalypse Inside Us! A biological perspective on zombification, parasitism & the undead
- October 26 – Food for Thought (staff “brown bag” series)
- October 31 – Halloween



TECH TIP OF THE MONTH

Happy High-Tech Halloween

For many, holidays are all about the age-old traditions. But that doesn't mean we can't use technology to upgrade our traditional holidays a little bit. Up the scares and tricks and be safe this Halloween with these innovative high-tech ideas.

Don't be Tricked by a Drone-Powered Ghost

Today, drones are more accessible than ever. As they become more popular, it's no wonder people are coming up with ways to use them to spread fear as part of their Halloween decorations. Tech fans are adding traditional scary costumes, such as ghosts, ghouls and creepy clowns, to drones. They can then fly them around to scare the neighborhood kids like nothing has before.

Think You Have the Most Original Costume on the Block?

No one wants to end up at the annual costume party in the exact same costume as someone else. Avoid getting caught in the latest overdone pop culture costume with [Google Frightgeist!](#) You can now prevent this horror and find out which costumes are trending in your neighborhood. It'll tell you the most popular costume in your city based on Google searches.

Are You Afraid of the Dark?

Is it one of your Halloween traditions to tell scary ghost stories late into the night? Or maybe you always think it's hard to come up with stories that are scary enough. If either are the case, check out the world of podcasts for more insomnia-inducing stories than you can fit in on Halloween night. One of the most popular horror podcasts is [We're Alive](#), a zombie survival story. If you're looking for short stories, check out [The NoSleep Podcast](#). NoSleep is like an online version of telling spooky stories around the campfire, consisting of original horror stories about frightening experiences. If neither of these are right for you, browse many more ghost story podcasts on [Stitcher](#).

Zombie-fy Yourself

What's Halloween without turning yourself into a zombie at least once? Save time and money on the complicated makeup, and check out [one of the free apps](#) that can turn you and your friends into zombies straight out of The Walking Dead.

Speaking of Spooky Apps...

Using high tech can be especially exciting when it comes to Halloween trickery. [Scare Cam](#) allows you to trick your friends into performing an eye test only to flash a scary image on the screen. The best part: their reaction is being filmed the whole time.

Make Trick or Treating Safer

Finally, one of the best things about innovative technology is how it can make everyone safer. If you're sending your kids out to trick-or-treat on their own this Halloween, try [Family Locator](#), a free app that allows you to see your kids' locations in real time.

Source: <https://www.bluecompass.com/blog/happy-high-tech-halloween>



Happy Halloween