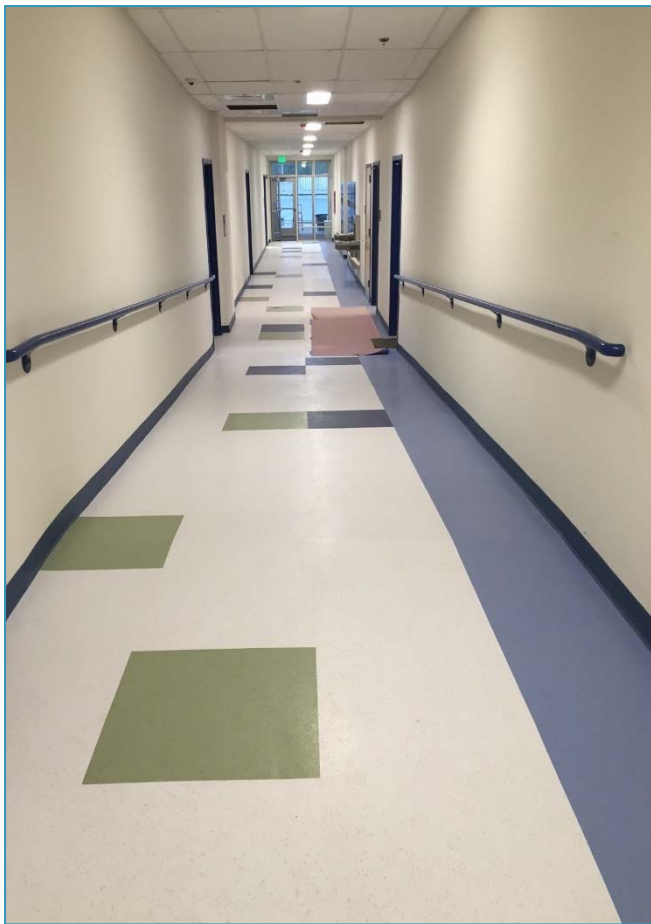


UAS Ketchikan Cup O' News

*Drink in all the
current happenings on campus!*

We would love to share your news!
Contact Marianne Ledford
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KRMCC RENOVATION – PHASE II – COMPLETE!



...well, almost... Dawson Construction is completing work on the “punch list” that was identified during the Substantial Completion inspection on November 29. All work will be completed by December 15. We will start moving equipment back into the area in the coming weeks. Classes start in the new labs January 16!

Check out the new Ketchikan Regional Maritime & Career Center sign on the front of the building featuring the mural by Artist and Honorary Doctorate Ray Troll.

Phase III includes renovation of classroom spaces in the front half of the building. This work will start in May 2018 and the entire project will be completed in August 2018. A grand reopening will be planned for August 2018.

ASK UAS: WHERE KETCHIKAN FINDS ANSWERS

RECAP: *From Soldier to Civilian: Veterans & Their Stories*



Twenty members of the community attended November's Ask UAS presentation. Associate Professor of History, John Radzilowski, gathered a panel of current and former UAS students who are also veterans. Cathryn Coats, Jamie King, and Jeremiah Tucker all shared stories from their different branches of service. They also shared the challenges of returning to civilian life after serving in

the military. Many members of the audience were veterans and shared their own stories. A few offered encouragement or advice of their own to the panel of vets.

We were fortunate to have a door prize for this Ask UAS. Ken Decker, owner of Crazy Wolf Studio and celebrated Tsimshian artist, donated a beautifully painted Native drum. Evelyn Erbele was our lucky winner!

Our final Ask UAS of the semester is *Ketchikan's Christmas Past: Stories from Your Neighbors*, December 6th at noon. Mark your calendars!

PLEASE WELCOME

Please welcome Michael Labarge to the UAS faculty ranks. Mike joined UAS Ketchikan on November 27 as the Assistant Professor of Maritime Studies. Mike will be working with the Marine Transportation, MMSW/Power Technology and Welding programs to promote the Ketchikan Regional Maritime & Career Center (KRMCC) throughout the region along with teaching maritime courses. Mike's office is located at the KRMCC, room 107.



OF NOTE

On November 3, Brandon Chapman represented UAS Ketchikan at the UAS Alumni & Friends reception and demonstration of an active learning classroom, discussing how distance courses are currently being taught and ways that the technology of an active learning classroom can further distance education goals.



Mariah Warren attended the Pacific Marine Expo in Seattle November 16-18 where she was asked to present her marine safety writings on the main stage of the event. Along with presenting, she networked with other maritime educational institutions and organizations. She was also a great ambassador for the UAS Ketchikan Marine Transportation program, handing out our spring schedule and UAS Ketchikan swag to mariners from Alaska and across the Northwest.

GET TO KNOW: STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Welcome to a new feature in the Cup O' News. Each month we will feature a different program or department so you have an answer when someone in the grocery store stops you and says "hey, what do you know about ...?"



The Student Center offers students more than a cozy place to study and a cup of coffee; it's a one-stop shop for the services students need to achieve their personal academic goals. Open whenever the building is open, our space is especially conducive to study groups and our advisors are always willing to jump in and help students with tutoring support.

Academic advisors, Gail Klein, Kate Govaars and Louis Scott offer more than assistance in selecting courses for the next semester, they also:

- assist students with solidifying career and academic goals
- guide them through navigating stressors
- respond to alerts from faculty about students struggling in their class(es)
- introduce students to and help them apply study skills and time management techniques
- support students through the financial aid process
- connect them with resources like scholarships, mental health counseling, study abroad programs, and
- provide students with support and encouragement.

While listed at specific times, our **tutoring services** are also open whenever Kate (writing) and Louie (math) are free. Tutors encourage students to work in the Student Center so they can intervene before students become frustrated if they hit a roadblock. All the while striving to teach in a way that empowers students to discover the solutions to the assignments they are struggling with.

Disability Support Services assist students who have a documented disability to receive accommodations that put them on a level playing field with other students. Once a student's disability is verified, appropriate accommodations are identified and faculty are notified. Faculty are encouraged to reach out if they have questions about how to best support a student although the nature of a student's disability is held in strict confidentiality.

The Student Center is also the best place for students to understand their **Student Rights and Responsibilities**. We guide students through the expectations held for them, clarify university policies and help students navigate the system if they feel they were treated unfairly.

Louie, Kate and Gail encourage you to refer students our way! All that and a cup of coffee.

NEW AUDIOCONFERENCING SERVICE : Conference Now!

Every campus phone number now has an affiliated conference room for use in collaborating with peers on and off campus. This provides a cost-effective solution to meetings and ad-hoc workgroups throughout UA. If interacting with campus users, the tool will provide a **no-cost** conference with the toll-bypass functionality that exists between many campuses. Please be

advised, this service is not intended as a replacement for course audio conferences. Students and faculty may continue using the toll-free option for coursework.

Connecting to a Conference

- Dial 796-6600 (or 6600 if using a campus phone).
- You will be asked for a meeting number followed by the pound (#) symbol.
- You will be asked for a PIN if you are the meeting host, otherwise, press (#) to continue.
- Attendees will be asked for the attendee access code, followed by the pound (#) symbol.

Host PIN and Attendee Access Code

- The Host PIN will need to be set before you begin
- The Attendee Access Code is the default of 123459 and should be changed.

Changing the PIN & Access Code

1. Log into the Self Care Portal with your UA credentials: uas.alaska.edu/pub/selfcareportal
2. Select the "General Settings" tab
3. The "Phone Services PIN" section is where you set your Host PIN
4. The "Conference Now" section is where you change the Attendees Access Code (Note: the meeting number cannot be changed).
5. If you need assistance with setting the host PIN or attendee access code, please contact the Helpdesk.

ADDRESS CHANGE FOR UAS JUNEAU

Juneau DOT has been making some major changes to the roads around the Juneau campus which has affected the campus' mailing address. The new address is:

11066 Auke Lake Way
Juneau, AK 99801

IMPORTANT DATES

December 23 - January 2 - Winter Break (campus closed)

January 9, 2018 – ***SAVE THE DATE***...Faculty & Staff Spring Development Day

January 15, 2018 – Alaska Civil Rights Day (campus closed)

January 16, 2018 – First day of semester



TECHNOLOGY TIPS

Still looking for some ideas for cool tech gifts this holiday season? Check these out.

All are under \$100 each:

- iPhone HoverDock – This gadget lets you charge your phone upright so you can still see the screen as the battery fills up because you don't want to miss a minute of screen time.
- Merkury Innovations Charger Keychain – Clipped onto keys or a backpack or purse, you always have a charger handy.

- Fujifilm Mini Camera – It’s like Instagram, but in real life. Polaroid-style photos are a click away thanks to this camera.
- Aether Cone – This wireless speaker has smart technology so it remembers the music you like and will automatically play your favorite songs. It is also voice-activated and can connect to various music services and radio stations.
- Self-stirring travel mugs – yep that’s right, no longer do you have to use a spoon to stir your coffee. Mugs come in a variety of shapes & sizes including Star Wars themed mugs.
- Colorful Bluetooth Speaker – It’s waterproof and comes in lots of colors and clips to a backpack or any other item.
- Projector Clock – Comes with sounds of nature and extended snooze. Best of all it projects the time and date on your wall or ceiling so now you don’t have to roll over to see the time.
- Logitech Doodle or Party Collection Mouse – Liven up your work station with a super fun and colorful mouse from these collections.
- Roku Streaming Stick+ - small inexpensive media streamer allows you to connect to numerous streaming channels plus it can put 4K and HDR10 content on your TV.
- Weber Kitchen Thermometer – Never undercook or overcook a meal again. This gadget uses Bluetooth connectivity to alert you on your phone when your food has reached the right internal temperature.
- Finally.... The Ben & Jerry’s Euphori-Lock – yep, that’s right Ben & Jerry’s has created a lock for your B&J ice cream so you and only you can open it and eat it when you want it.



Wait, one more must have... USB Heated Narwhale, Dragon or Unicorn Slippers – plug into any USB port and keep your toes toasty all winter long in these stylish and hip (o.k., maybe nerdy) slippers.

