
Office of Student Affairs

- The Student Affairs Assessment Team (A-Team) will be expanding for FY13. In April, a call was sent to faculty and staff across campus and the selection process is currently underway. With additional representation, the A-Team can better support and advance assessment practices throughout Student Affairs.

Academic and Multicultural Student Services

- Eighteen Anchorage School District seniors participated in “ASD Accuplacer Nights” in the Advising and Testing Center on three successive Thursday evenings during April. On each of these dates, the Center was open until 8:00 pm to offer testing services to ASD seniors. Advisors were available to meet with students at the conclusion of their placement test to discuss results.
- HOWL Days scheduled for May 17 presently has 69 participants registered.
- Educational Talent Search hosted “ETS @ UAA” during the month of April. Graduating high school seniors were hosted at UAA for Accuplacer testing, academic advising, and registration. Forty students participated.
- The AHAINA graduation recognition ceremony was held May 5 to honor AHAINA students.
- Approximately 250 people attended the Educational Talent Search’s “End of the Year Celebration.”
- Disability Support Services hosted their annual high school transition event with approximately 75 high school students from the Anchorage School District participating.
- Native Student Services hosted the UAA Native Graduate Celebration at the Alaska Native Heritage Center on May 4. Willie Hensley was the keynote speaker.
- The Upward Bound Program received an Excellence in Community Service award and several Upward Bound students were honored for their outstanding community service at the “2012 Unity Gala” sponsored by the Municipality of Anchorage and Bridge Builders.
- Disability Support Services proctored over 165 scheduled final examinations during finals week.

Upcoming events:

- HOWL Days (new student orientation), May 17, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please contact New Student Orientation at 786-1224 for additional information.

Enrollment Management

- The Office of Recruitment and Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education co-hosted “I’m Going to College.” More than 600 fifth and sixth graders from Anchorage Title I elementary schools came to campus for an exciting day of activities designed to promote early college awareness.
- The VA self-certification webpages are live and available at: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/financialaid/Veterans/index.cfm> with a communication campaign underway to heighten awareness.
- As of May 1, approximately 4,000 financial aid award notifications for 2012-13 have been mailed.
- The new advising appointment screens have been launched on UAOnline. These screens are designed to allow the academic advisors to use UAOnline to schedule advising appointments with their students. They can record the purpose of the appointment, results, and comments for those meetings. It allows any other academic advisor to see whom the student has met and actions that need to be taken. The information entered on these screens feeds into Banner forms.
- The "Find My Final Exam" portion of the UAA Calendar Tools system was launched online this spring and used 1,976 times in April. Also, the mobile version of the "Find My Final Exam" tool was used 93 times, which is a threefold increase over the pilot run during 2011 fall semester.

Student Development Division

- Senator Mark Begich met with students at USUAA's "Sundaes with the Senator" program. The Student Union upper lounge was filled with students, faculty, and staff who heard the senator discuss the legislative priorities for Alaska and the university.
- Student Activities presented the annual "Student Juried Art Exhibit" with juror and nationally syndicated cartoonist, Chad Carpenter (Tundra). Mr. Carpenter selected 26 pieces out of the 70+ entered.
- The Dean of Students Office completed April's Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, by coordinating a series of educational and engaging passive and active programs throughout the month.
- Cama-i Room students have been busy sewing kuspuks to donate to children at the Alaska Native Medical Center.
- Student Union and Commuter Student Services organized the bi-annual "Late Nights" program that provided programs for students during the last two weeks of the semester. The program connected over 2,800 students to tutors, free food, and wellness activities to help ease the stress of finals.
- KRUA celebrated National Poetry Month with over 40 poems read on-air by faculty, staff, and students including English professors Toby Widdicombe and Suzanne Forster.
- Career Services Center hosted the CIA, Verizon Wireless, New York Life Insurance, Lime Solar, Alaska Division of Elections, and the United States Air Force.
- The Dean of Students Office hosted a first annual Safe Zone Celebration Week, filled with events surrounding awareness and support regarding GLBTQA concerns.
- The ANROP Coordinator, Karla Booth, will be part of the planning process for the Indigenous Values Discussion Series with representatives from Native Student Services, College of Education, RRANN, ISER, Della Keats Program, and Native Student Council.
- The Free Pasta lunch, presented annually by the SHCC, served 1,325 bowls of pasta over the two day event. This was presented in collaboration with the Center for Behavioral Health Research and Services, who provided refreshments and information on suicide awareness.
- Career Services Center completed the design for the Employer Partnership Package. After implementation the package will build employer partnerships for their on-campus recruiting needs
- Student Code of Conduct statistics:

	August 29, 2011 – April 30, 2012		August 29, 2010 – April 30, 2011
Student Code of Conduct	Pending	Responsible	Responsible
SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	7	40	57
SCC – 10 Alcohol	4	99	101
SCC – 10 Drugs	1	42	32

Upcoming events:

- Juried Art exhibit "The Working Poor, Reflections on Money and Morality," May 17 – June 7. This is a collaborative event by Student Activities and Books of the Year.
- Juneteenth Picnic and Celebration, June 18, tentative time: 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., outside of the WFSC.
- Juneteenth Concert featuring New Orleans' band Soul Rebels, June 19, 7:30 p.m., at the Williamson Auditorium. Tickets at UAATix.com.