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### **Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division**

- Advising and Testing Center staff advised a total of 963 students in October: academic advising 362, testing services 421, and general information 180.
- The first ever all UAA Majors Fair was held at the Student Union at the end of October and was attended by over 300 students.
- The new Student Support Services office located in Eugene Short Hall, room 201. The phone number is 786-1378, fax number is 786-1383 and the web address is <http://sss.uaa.alaska.edu>.
- Helen Trainor, TRO Programs Director, is serving as a teaching faculty for the Council for Opportunity in Education's training *Legislation and Regulations for TRIO Managers* in Washington, D.C.
- "Portrayal of Native Americans in Sports and Film November 17 at noon in Rasmuson Hall, room 106 hosted by AHAINA Student Programs.
- Native Student Council's *Honoring Native Heritage: Lest We Forget*, co-sponsored by NSS and other UAA entities, was held on November 5 in the Student Union. Culture-bearers from throughout Alaska shared their traditional knowledge. There were Alaska Native Olympic games, Native Oratory, Native storytelling, and Native dance.

### **Enrollment Management Division**

- 2005-06 Federal aid applications as of October 31, 2005 exceed total for all of 2004-05 academic year.
- A representative from University of Hull was on campus for a study abroad presentation.
- Ongoing UC Kiosk customer service training continued with a full day training session was held at the end of October.
- An agreement with ACES Tuition Assistance Program was signed by Chancellor, which will impact how UAA does business with the Army in the future.
- Spring 2006 schedule has been released online and in the printed version.
- Students will no longer be dropped for non-payment beginning spring 2006.
- UAA Fall Preview Day is November 11. Preview Day gives high school seniors and their parents an opportunity to experience and learn about UAA. Parents have an opportunity to ask questions of a panel of campus experts. Students will attend a "major fair" and mock classes; tour the campus including housing; visit department open houses and talk with students from clubs.
- Counselor Appreciation Day is November 15. Enrollment Services and ACT will host approximately 30 high school counselors for the day. Counselors will receive updates on new processes, degree programs and campus changes.

## Student Development Division

- The Concert Board has proposed a referendum to increase their fee for the first time since it began in 1993. The new fee would be \$9 for each student taking 3 or more credits.
- The Student Union Gallery opened the *Flux Show* in October and had over 900 visitors to the exhibit. The Gallery opened the *Mapping Histories* exhibit on November 3. This show is a collection of work by this year's jurors for the *20th Annual No Big Heads Self Portrait Exhibition*, Patti Roberts-Pizzuto and Johntimothy Pizzuto.
- The Media Board has also proposed a new fee structure that would assess \$1.80 per credit for each student taking 3 credits with a cap of 12 credits.
- The UAA Volunteer Week, co-sponsored with Student Leadership Development featured the Friends of Pets Doggie Fashion Show, 4A's production of *The Inner Circle* (a drama about a student testing HIV positive), canned food drive/gear special, and the third annual Volunteer Fair with over 20 community organizations participating.
- Nine, local and national, accounting firms came to the Career Services Center to interview twenty-seven graduating UAA accounting students for jobs.
- The Career Services Center launched the Virtual Job Interview Program, a software program that asks questions that an employer would ask a prospective employee in an interview.
- Leadership and Ethical Development sponsored National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, including alcohol awareness fair in the Student Union and participating in an alcohol awareness night sponsored by Greek Council.
- Club Council hosted the annual Haunted Halloween Fun Night community event in the Student Union. Approximately 2000 children and parents/guardians attended.
- USUAA hosted approximately 500 students at the Homecoming Dance and generated \$1639 through ticket sales and Beads for Needs program, half of which was donated to the American Red Cross 80/20 fund.
- Department of Residence Life staff members have met on four occasions with ANPsych faculty, staff and students to discuss the possibility of an ANPsych living-learning community beginning with 2005-2006 academic year. ANPsych faculty supported moving forward plans to develop the new community.
- The Center provided flu shot clinics throughout the entire month. This year the clinic was open to the UAA community as a whole rather than limiting it to students, as was required in 2004. The SHCC came very close to consuming its vaccine supply in October by giving a total of 456 shots.
- Student Health & Counseling presented the workshop *Feeling Good: Preventing the Campus Blues* as part of National Depression Awareness. The Center's entire mental health staff provided free depression screenings to the UAA community in the Student Union and the residence halls. Students who were eligible were provided appointments with mental health providers and those members of the community who were not eligible at this time were referred to community resources for assistance.
- The UAA Crafts Fair will be on Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Tatanka Ska: Traditional Lakota Drum Group is available for your listening pleasure 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday fin the Cama-i Room. Stop by to listen or take part in the activities.