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**Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division****Accomplishments**

- Office of New Student Orientation is in its new location, Student Union 101.
- Staff from Native Student Services participated in Career Day in Fort Yukon for the Yukon Flats School District and in Nome for the Bering Straits region. They also hosted high school students from the Bristol Bay region, Pt. Hope, Barrow, NANA region, Stebbins, and Savoonga.
- TRIO UAA Day was a success with 67 students and 22 parents attending. Students who attended were encouraged to participate in the New Student Orientations in August as well.
- Native Student Services staff participated in a two-way teleconference outreach project with six villages in the Lower Yukon School District.
- Ten students completed the TRIO-ANSEP Pre-College Program and took home the computers they built.
- Summer 2006 New Student Orientation registrations are up by 56% over the same time last summer.
- New Student Orientation's Good Morning for UAA had 208 students in attendance and Wisdom Wednesday had 177 students participate.
- Searmy Castillo, an Educational Talent Search student from East High School, won the Gates Millennium Scholarship, and Joli Yang has advanced through stage two.
- Guadalupe Steele, Educational Opportunity Center participant and Upward Bound parent, won the Northwest Association of Special Programs Scholastic Achievers Award. She will be awarded a \$500 scholarship at the Region X conference luncheon.

**Upcoming Events**

- Lora Volden, Director of New Student Orientation, has accepted the position of assistant registrar in Enrollment Services.
- Math 054/055 and writing skills workshops sponsored by Student Support Services will be held June 19 – July 1 and July 17 – 29.
- Northwest Association of Special Programs Region X conference co-chaired by Helen Trainor, will feature Father Oleksa as the keynote speaker. The conference is planned for May 21-24.
- The year end family picnic for Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound will be held on campus.
- Freshman Bridge Program on Campus hosted by Student Support Services is August 11-12.

**Enrollment Management Division****Accomplishments**

- Financial Aid hosted "I'm Going to College" with over 300 fifth and sixth graders from Tyson, Muldoon, and Creekside elementary schools participating.
- A new desktop display is being developed and will be placed on each monitor in the University Center lobby. The new displays will instantly link students with the most commonly accessed websites and forms. Tutorials will also be added, such as "How to Register" and "How to Apply for Financial Aid." These tutorials will continue to evolve and others will be added as they are built. The new desktops should be on the monitors by mid-May.
- Financial Aid staff will be participating in the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (WASFAA) - VA and professional judgment training.
- Faculty from the University of Incheon in Korea visited UAA and Enrollment Services. UAA is exploring a possibility of exchanges for faculty and students with this institution.
- Programming has been initiated to feature UAA on the GoArmyEd Portal. This will entail extensive cooperation and support from each of Enrollment Services' teams in conjunction with Statewide programmers and the military bases. It is expected UAA will be onboard on June 1. As a part of this process, degree maps for UAA's current AA and AAS agreements with Servicemen's Opportunity College (SOC) were submitted to the on-boarding team of GoArmyEd and have received final approval.
- University of Alaska Statewide Foundation Awards have been completed for 2006/2007 academic year.
- Resource 25 was successfully implemented for scheduling of rooms for spring finals. This prevented the need to perform duplicate entry and sometimes triplicate entry. It is currently being fully implemented for classroom scheduling for all rooms and events scheduled by Enrollment Services.
- Eighteen study abroad students attended an orientation. These students are planning to attend schools in various countries.
- Teri Gravenmier, VA coordinator, was elected to the position of president for Alaska Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and member of WASFAA Executive Council.

- Mary Howard, UAA Registrar, is part of the Mentorship Committee for AACRAO (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers).

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Alaska Student Financial Aid Administrators (ALASFAA)/WASFAA Mini Summer Institute planning is scheduled for May 30-June 2.

## **Student Development Division**

### **Accomplishments**

- Eighteen students were awarded Student Leadership Honors. Recipients wore a crimson honor cord at Commencement and received a notation of the honor on their transcripts. A reception was held to recognize the 2006 Student Commencement Speaker and recipients of the Seawolf Community Service and Student Leader Award as well as the students receiving Leadership Honors.
- The Student Union is preparing to host the Alaska Democratic State Convention. The delegates will meet throughout the Student Union and bring a variety of delegates to campus from throughout the state.
- The Department of Residence Life and Native Student Services wrapped up their final Thursday Night Sharing Traditions Program. This program has been well received in the UAA community.
- Aaron Burkhart has been hired as the new editor-in-chief of *The Northern Light* newspaper and Neil Torquiano, has been hired as the station manager for KRUA 88.1FM.
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity adopted UAA Drive. The organization is responsible for keeping the roadway and shoulders litter-free.
- During April, the Student Health and Counseling Center sponsored various health education programs. They were *Spicing Up Your Sex Life*, a breast cancer awareness display, and *Springtime Allergies*. Over 230 students and staff took advantage of these programs.
- The Nihon Bunka club (Japanese Culture Club) coordinated an Iron Chef Tournament. Teams representing three different countries competed against each other during this inaugural event.
- Concert Board presented a benefit concert for Bean's Café. The show featured nationally touring comic, Eric O'Shea and local bands H3, Woodrow, and Sryan.
- Residence Life staff members completed two half days of training for new 2006-2007 resident advisor staff members. Training focused on helping new staff members get to know one another and learning departmental expectations.
- Mary Anne Wilson, Director of the Student Health and Counseling Center, and Lee Ann Eissler, nurse practitioner, attended the 11<sup>th</sup> update of the Travel and International Medicine conference. The Center advises students on traveling abroad.
- USUAA unanimously passed a resolution encouraging faculty to submit electronic versions of upcoming course syllabi so that students registering for classes can review proposed course material. The resolution will now go before the Faculty Senate,

### **Upcoming Initiatives or Activities**

- *The Northern Light* will publish three summer editions and one "Welcome Week" paper during the summer. The dates are May 23, June 27, July 25, and August 23. Watch their website [www.thenorthernlight.org](http://www.thenorthernlight.org) for more news and feature articles.
- The Student Activities sponsored Juneteenth Celebration is scheduled for Thursday, June 15. Watch the Green & Gold Daily for more details.