
Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division

- The third annual *Reel Eyes* showcase of films by and about individuals with disabilities begins in Anchorage February 21. UAA co-sponsors include the Diversity Action Council and Disability Support Services.
- Staff members from Native Student Services participated in the Southcentral Foundation's 9th Annual Gathering.
- The Advising and Testing Center hosted a CLEP open house and luncheon which was attended by staff representing a wide range of UAA colleges and programs.
- Disability Support Services sponsored the annual Workforce Recruitment Program. Ten current or recently graduated UAA students with disabilities were interviewed by a federal recruiter. Information from their interviewed and resumes will be included in a database and provided to public and private sector employers nationwide.
- Yup'ik healer and cultural bearer Rita Blumenstein will be honored at the 2nd *Annual Honoring Our Wisdom Keepers* event to be held February 18 in the Cuddy Hall. This event is a collaborative effort with Native Student Services, ANPysch, the Diversity Action Council, and several community organizations.
- Twenty low income, first generation college students completed 24 hours of basic computer skills training in the Educational Opportunity Center's labs during January.
- The new Student Support Services Program now has 80 students actively participating.
- TRIO Programs submitted new grant proposals to the U.S. Department of Education for the next five-year grant cycle for Educational Talent Search and the Educational Opportunity Center.

Enrollment Management Division

- UAA Preview Day targeted at recruiting high school students will be Friday, February 17.
- Student Financial Aid will hold an open house Thursday, February 23 as part of the statewide UA FAFSA Frenzy effort to get more college-bound and college students to fill out and submit. Applications for federal financial aid.
- Teri Gravenmier has accepted the position of Veteran's Affair coordinator.
- Tom Bergey and Phil Knight joined the Student Information Advisors' team.

- Over \$42 million in financial aid has been disbursed at UAA campuses for the 2005-06 academic year.
- Jerry Tibor, LAN Manager, was awarded the 2006 Microsoft Windows Server MVP (Most Valuable Professional) award.

Student Development Division

- Michael Reeves, Career Services Center Director, retired after 11 years of service at UAA.
- UAA's Last Frontier Student Leadership Conference will be held March 2 through 4. Dr. Laura Osteen, Director of Florida State University's LEAD Center, will deliver the keynote address and facilitate several sessions.
- Career Services Center hosted the Engineering and Sciences Extravaganza with over 40 employers participating. The Center will host a general employer expo on April 4.
- Applications for the 2006 Student Commencement Speaker are due February 28.
- In collaboration with ANPysch and Aviation faculty, Residence Life will introduce two new living-learning communities for the fall 2006 semester.
- The Student Health and Counseling Center provided nearly 700 flu shots to the UAA community.
- UAA faculty and staff nominated more than 250 students for recognition at the annual Student Appreciation Luncheon. Vice Chancellor Lazzell spoke and actors from the production of *Portraits of Courage* presented selections from that play.
- The *Raining Jane* concert was a collaborative success with students from Concert Board, Student Activities, KRUA radio, and the Student Union.
- Student Development events in February and early March
 - *Foundations Invitational Show* displays works of UAA students completing 100- and 200-level Art classes in the Student Union Gallery from February 9 to February 23.
 - *2 Dimensional Student Invitational Show* features the 2-D work of outstanding UAA Art students selected by UAA Art faculty in the Student Union Gallery. Show opening on March 2 from 5 to 7 p.m.
 - Comedian Megan Mooney in the Student Union Den on February 24 at 7:30 p.m.
 - Comedian Josh Blue in the Student Union Den on March 2 at 9 p.m.
 - *Banff Mountain Film Festival* in the Wendy Williamson Auditorium on March 10 and 11. Films begin at 7 p.m. each night.
 - *Noon Music Series* every Wednesday in February in the Student Union Alcove
 - Student Health and Counseling Center *Wellness Series* every Wednesday at noon in the Student Union Lyla Richards Room.
 - *Performing Arts Potpourri* every Thursday at noon in the Student Union Dean.