

*UAA Student Affairs Mission: Together we provide an environment for our diverse student population to reach their greatest potential through inspiration, accessibility, and support.*

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

- Advising and Testing received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in the category of internal collaboration. This award is shared with their collaborative partner, the Department of Residence Life.
- AHAINA Student Programs hosted the annual Women of Excellence Awards Banquet. There were 20 applicants for prestigious award. Gwendolyn Sykes, the Chief Financial Officer of NASA, was featured as the guest speaker. Angela Perry was awarded the 2007 AHAINA Woman of Excellence Award and received a 6-credit tuition waiver for her achievements.
- *Advising at Your Doorstep* began at North Hall on April 23 and ran through May 4. Advising and Testing, along with the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business & Public Policy, Community and Technical Programs, Education, and Health and Social Welfare participated.
- Educational Opportunity Center has enrolled 284 participants into postsecondary programs – 130 enrolled at UAA and 154 are in enrolled in programs other than UAA.
- AHAINA Student Programs held their Dedication Ceremony to celebrate AHAINA graduates. The nationally known Susan L. Taylor, Editorial Director of Essence Magazine, was the keynote speaker.
- Disability Support Services provided training to adjunct faculty at UAA's Kenai Peninsula College, Mat-Su College, and Prince William Sound Community College through the College Access Project for Rural Alaska (CAPRA) which is a joint effort in collaboration with the Center for Human Development.
- Native Student Services sponsored an UAA outreach/recruitment table at the Seward/AVTEC College/Career Fair, the Lake and Peninsula School District college/career fair, the Valdez/Prince William Sound Campus College/Career Fair, the Wainwright college/career day, and at the Native Youth Olympics.
- Student Services Support partnered with Chenega Corporation, College of Developmental and Preparatory Studies, Trio Programs, and Advising and Testing to provide recruitment and advising support towards serving UAA students.
- Educational Talent Service East High School student, Michaela Hernandez was awarded the Good News, Great Kids Scholarship which is equivalent to \$11,000 for 4 years to attend UAA. This scholarship is sponsored by the Mayors Office, UAA, and AT&T. Also, Dimond High School student, Francisco Leon is a 2007 Gates Millennium Scholar. Leon is one of 1,000 chosen from over 11,000 applicants.

### **Enrollment Management Division**

- Student Financial Aid is preparing for *I'm Going to College*. This program gives Title IV 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders an opportunity to visit campus and have an abbreviated campus experience.
- The International and Study Abroad Program has 15 UAA students going to international destinations.
- More than 2,400 students graduated at the end of spring 2007 semester. This is a 20% increase over spring 2006.
- Student Financial Aid has received a records number of fall aid applications. To date, 5,434 applications have been received. Awards of fall 2007 semester are up also with 3,753 awarded through April. This is an increase of 1,000 awards over April 2006.

### **Student Development Division**

- Students from UAA, UAF, and Anchorage area high schools attended the Hip-Hop Student Leadership Conference. The Hip-Hop Association and local presenters provided workshops.
- Nate Miller, Coordinator for Student Judicial Services and Ethical Development, is in the process of gathering information for the U.S. Department of Education, Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations

biennial report. The report compiles UAA’s information and outlying proactive measures and any prevention programs offered.

- The Concert Board’s new online UAA ticketing system, UAATix.com, processed 7,707 ticket reservations over the year. This new service offers UAA a secure, user-friendly and UAA branded ticketing system coordinated through the UAA Concert Board.
- Career Services Center hosted the General Employee Expo. This gave students an opportunity to meet with prospective employers.
- The Alaska Press Club recognized *The Northern Light* as the third best small paper in the state. Seven writers for *The Northern Light* also won first place awards in education reporting, short feature writing, sports news reporting, and sports feature.
- Career Services Center hosted several potential employers to campus. They included Target,
- Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority received national accreditation with honors. Of the 96 U.S. chapters, they are one of only seven chapters to receive this recognition.
- Alaskan for Litter Prevention and Recycling (ALPAR) named The USUAA Recycling Program, *Program of the Year*. Their unique recycled materials plaque is on display in the Student Leadership Wall of Fame in the Student Union Hallway.
- Year to date Student Code of Conduct Violations:

<b>Student Code of Conduct</b>	<b>8/21/05-4/30/06</b>	<b>8/20/06-4/30/07</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	<b>Found Responsible</b>	<b>Found Responsible</b>	
SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	37	7	-81%
SCC – 10 Alcohol	192	128	-33%
SCC – 10 Drugs	20	18	-10%

- Karla Booth, Alaska Native Rural Outreach Program Coordinator, hosted a discussion panel to increase the Anchorage community’s awareness of the programs and services offered in support of Alaska Native, Native American, and rural students. This panel stems from requests made by Anchorage community members and their concern for Alaska Native, Native American, and rural students. The panel was titled, “The Native Community at UAA.”
- The following is Student Union’s annual comparison of booked events:

<b>Total Events Booked</b>		<b>Total Hours Booked</b>	
<b>Apr. 2006</b>	<b>Apr. 2007</b>	<b>Apr. 2006</b>	<b>Apr. 2007</b>
176	171	813	760

- Each year more and more students participate in the Student Health and Counseling Center’s Free Lunch during finals program. This semester the department offered pasta salad and rolls and fed 640 students.

Upcoming events:

- The annual Juneteenth BBQ is planned for June 14.
- Student Activities presents Sierra Leone's Refugee All-Stars on June 15 at 7:30 pm in the Wendy Williamson Auditorium.