

UAA Advancement Assembly Report – March 8, 2006

- **UAA completes its first-ever capital campaign:** UAA's development team successfully raised nearly \$13 million (exceeding the \$12 million goal). We celebrated this success with the Campaign Steering Committee and key donors on Feb. 1, 2006 at a dinner at the Atwood Mansion.
- **UAA has launched a new daily electronic newsletter called *Green and Gold Daily*.** All students, faculty and staff receive this daily newsletter, which is a new and improved version of *News Digest*. Submissions are welcome and may be sent to the same address, aynews@uaa.alaska.edu
- **New Hires in Advancement:** We are pleased to announce the addition of two new colleagues in the advancement department: Tami Choquette joins us as the Special Events Manager (since Feb.) and Julia Martinez will start on April 6 as the Annual Giving Manager.
- **Spring is always a busy season for events** and we are working with a number of schools, colleges and departments to publicize an enormous array of events on campus, including theater, dance, art, public lectures (Paul Cantor, Jared Diamond, Dr. Francis Collins) and a Mayoral Debate that promises to be the event of the campaign.
- **Commencement plans (May 7, 2006) are well underway.** We will communicate additional details as they become available and the event date draws nearer.
- **The next issue of *Accolades* is due out this month:** look for the cover story on the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Division. Inside the issue we have featured highlights from around the campus. Planning for the fall issue will begin shortly and we welcome story ideas that spotlight faculty and student success and excellence across the campus. Ideas should be sent to megan.olson@uaa.alaska.edu

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