

*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**

- Disability Support Services' *Fourth Annual Reel Eyes Showcase of Films* by and about people with disabilities has been presented on UAA campuses in Anchorage, the Mat-Su Valley, Soldotna, and Homer.
- Linda Morgan, Director Advising and Testing Center, hosted the Faculty Adviser Training Seminar Module I: Policies, Rules and Regulations, which was co-sponsored by CAFÉ. The seminar was web cast for faculty at Kodiak College.
- Educational Opportunity Center had 184 participants enter or re-enter programs of postsecondary education at UAA for spring semester
- Theresa Norman, Director of New Student Orientation, was named to the selection committee for Book of the Year.
- Since January 31, Student Support Services has provided tutoring, mentoring, and support services to 117 UAA students.
- Paul Hendrickson, Educational Specialist, and Linda Warford, Educational Opportunity Center alumni, traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the Council for Opportunity in Education Policy Seminar. They visited Congressman Don Young and Senators Stevens' and Murkowski's offices to discuss the Alaska TRIO Programs.
- Native Student Services established a partnership with the Bering Straits School District to establish an on-site distant registration and orientation pilot project in Nome in April 2008.
- AHAINA hosted an open house with Gyude Moore from Oxfam International. He spoke about his life story as a Liberian refugee, his student activism, and world trade and hunger issues.
- TRIO programs have been awarded a \$1,000 in scholarships from Prudential Youth Leadership Institute for student leadership training.
- Student Support Services partnered with Residence Life and Developmental and Preparatory Studies to complete the first draft of fall 2007 Learning Community structure.
- Disability Support Services in conjunction with Assistive Technology of Alaska and other key agencies is planning the first ever Alaska Statewide Assistive Technology Conference.

#### Upcoming events:

- AHAINA Women of Excellence is planned for April 21.
- Native Student Services will sponsor an outreach/recruitment table at the Native Youth Olympics on April 26, 27, and 28.
- AHAINA Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for May 5.

### **Enrollment Management Division**

- Approximately 90% of students have been receiving all admissions-related communications via email. The remaining 10% continue to receive their letters and miscellaneous communication in paper form.
- Summer and fall 2007 schedules are now available both online and in paper format
- Initial proofs have been sent to the departments for *Spring 2008 Class Schedule*.
- A new "Forms" board and "Resource Center" (information board) have been installed across the hall from the kiosk. Two computer stations will also be added to allow students access to less-used forms, depleted forms and online resources outside normal business hours.
- The Call Center opened at 6:00 a.m. on the first day of summer/fall registration (April 9). Six information advisors and all of the managers were available to take calls, troubleshoot problems and answer questions.
- Summer degree audits should be complete for those students who applied by the deadline by May 21.

#### Upcoming events:

- Application for fall graduation deadline is May 1.

### Student Development Division

- The Last Frontier Student Leadership Conference is April 12-14. Participation is free; however, registration is required. Registered attendees will be entered into a drawing for prizes.
- Year to date Student Code of Conduct Violations:

<b>Student Code of Conduct</b>	<b>Aug 20, 2006 – Mar 31, 2007</b>		<b>Aug 21, 2005 – Mar 31, 2006</b>
	<b>Pending</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	7	5	33
SCC – 10 Alcohol	17	111	177
SCC – 10 Drugs	2	17	20

- Nate Miller, Student Judicial Services and Ethical Development Coordinator, and Barbara Markley, Counselor Educator, worked together on a grant application from the Department of Education. The grant competition focused on prevention of high-risk drinking among college students, if awarded, would provide UAA with a substantial amount of funding for the next two years to help address “high-risk” drinking behaviors.
- Forty-eight students accepted leadership positions in the Department of Residence Life for the 2007-2008 year. The hiring process will continue until all 51 positions are filled.
- Student Health Center’s annual patient visit comparison:

<b># of Student/Patient Visits</b>			
<b>Month</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
January	478	666	
February		649	688
March	757	834	

- *Banff Film Festival* was very successful with approximately 1,700 people attending the two night event. UAA Concert Board’s new UAATix.com system provided full service on site ticketing.
- Career Services Center hosted the City-wide Career and Job Fair. The fair will well attended.
- Campus Life’s staff attended the Association of College Unions - International conference in Atlanta and the *American College Personnel Association/National Association Student Personnel Administrators* joint convention in Orlando. Sessions focused on learning outcomes, commuter student services, and facility operations.
- A review committee has been formed to finalize the selection of UA’s student health insurance provider. The results are expected soon.
- The Student Showcase Academic Conference plans were finalized with the confirmation of over 20 community commentators from a wide variety of professional backgrounds.
- Residential students were surveyed to find out what type of Alaska Native art projects they would like to learn from a master artist. The top five interests were making a drum, carving a wood mask, sewing hide gloves or a fur hat, creating a transportation model (dog sled, snow shoes, canoe, etc.), and creating traditional weapons and tools.
- Alaska Native Rural Outreach Program Coordinator Karla Booth, is working with Becky Etnikeok-Johnson, Educational Specialist at the Alaska Native Heritage Center, to schedule the first *Sharing Traditions Enhancement* program. Becky is Inupiaq, Siberian Yupik and Tlingit. She will teach selected students how to make their own deer hide drum or an “urban” Yupik/Inupiaq style drum.

Upcoming events:

- Career Services Center General Employer Expo is scheduled for April 12.
- Target informational session is planned for April 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Lyla Richards Conference Room with interviews being conducted April 13 in Career Services Center.