

**UAA Alumni Association
Report to the Assembly, October 12, 2006**

New Board Members: Elections for the UAA Alumni Association Board of Directors were held in May – Sandy Camp and David Parks were elected to three-year terms. Also on the Board are Melanie Baca Osborne, Chris Hall, Eileen Thompson, MaryAnn Hansen, Cathleen Hahn, and Chris Schutte.

New Executive Director: Stacey Marsh has been hired as the Association’s Executive Director / Alumni & Retiree Relations Manager. Stacey comes to us from Cheney, Washington where she was the Director of Annual Giving at Eastern Washington University 1996-2003 and is an EWU alum, (1987 - BA Fine Arts, Radio/Television Journalism). Stacey has an extensive background in non profit management, public relations and marketing as well as development, donor and alumni relations and special events. She is a member of CASE, has served on the Board of Directors with the Association of Fund Raising Professionals, Washington State Chapter and the Inland Northwest Development Council.

Pendulum: We continue to get a couple of orders for degrees each week. There are 120 degrees available currently and the Board has a goal of completing the project by graduation.

Tradition Walk Bricks: 9 new bricks will be installed within the next couple of weeks.

Giving Back: The Alumni Association Board Members are putting their support behind the \$1000 at \$1000 annual campaign. Several members have made the \$1000 commitment and others are giving back with our goal being 100% board participation. Two Board members are sitting on the campaign committee.

Board Governance: The Board continues to discuss its governance structure and is focusing on broadening the Board by ethnic diversity, geographic diversity, chapter representation and professional expertise.

Collaboration: The Association Executive Director Stacey Marsh is working to collaborate and plan some joint events with UAF and UAS alumni associations throughout the year and to bring the Boards together once a year so there is more of a feeling of unity between the association leaderships across the state of Alaska.

Outreach: Stacey Marsh will travel to Seattle & Portland in November to do two alumni “meet and greet” events with alumni interested in organizing a Seattle/Portland alumni chapter.

Homecoming: Homecoming Week is in full-swing. We look forward to seeing everyone at events throughout the week and especially on Saturday, October 14th, either at the Tailgate (from 3-6 p.m. in the Sullivan Arena Parking Lot C) or at Curtain Call for The Women of Lockerbie (6:30 p.m. at the UAA Fine Arts Bldg, 2nd floor). Complete list of events attached and available on the web.

Email alumni@uaa.alaska.edu or call 786.1941 for more information.