
Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division

- Advising and Testing is participating, in partnership, with the Anchorage School District's College Readiness project using Accuplacer as a tool to assess skills levels in English and mathematics. Testing will take place at East, Dimond, West, and Eagle River high schools and is open to all seniors.
- Three Student Support Services' students are being considered to participate with the promotion of the Council on Education's International Student Leadership Program in Liverpool, England.
- Disability Support Services has worked with several contacts within the Anchorage School District to discuss accommodation strategies and establish transition plans for prospective UAA students.
- Native Student Services coordinated the UAA recruitment outreach tables at the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) annual convention and the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) Elder and Youth Conference.
- Michael Bunton, Upward Bound Educational Specialist, attended a brainstorming session of the Brotherhood Inc. Scholarship Committee. B.I is a group of local business and community leaders looking to award scholarships to TRIO and other low income students in the community.
- Over 2,500 students and their families attended the Anchorage College and Career Fair. The event was coordinated by Jan Jones, Educational Opportunity Center Program Assistant, and attracted over 150 colleges and universities from Alaska, the lower 48 states, Canada and Switzerland, EU.
- Garrett Jackson, Educational Opportunity Center Instructor, was invited to attend the Annual Alaska Housing Finance Corporation employee recognition luncheon, where Governor Murkowski was the guest speaker. TRIO programs manages a grant that provides the computer skills classes for UAA credits at Loussac Manor and Gateway Learning Center. Garrett Jackson and Rod Hopkins are adjunct faculty teaching these classes.
- Collin White, Educational Talent Search Advisor and Gates Millennium Scholar, participated on a panel with Michelle Pasena, of the American Indian Graduate Center Scholars, to provide information on how to apply for a Gates Millennium Scholarship at the National Indian Education conference.
- Theresa Norman, New Student Orientation Director, represented UAA at the 59th Annual National Orientation Directors Association conference in Salt Lake City.
- Michael Bunton has developed partnerships with Paul Perry, Educational Coordinator at the Anchorage Museum of History (downtown) and with Dr. Cache of the Anchorage Museum of History (Mountain View). They are working on science curriculum and after school science workshops for Upward Bound students.

Enrollment Management Division

- UAA Preview Day will be held on November 10 which is an in-service day for Anchorage area schools. The event provides students the opportunity to have lunch with other prospective students, tour the campus, attend mock classes, and a major fair.
- Registration priority dates are currently in the proposal stage for fall 2007 online registration
- Chancellor Maimon and President Hamilton hosted a reception for 153 UA Scholars from the class of 2007 and their guests. Many faculty, staff, and students were available to answer questions about using their scholarship at UAA.
- Jenny Krumanaker has accepted the position as a student information advisor. Jenny has worked in the Degree Services office for the past two years and will make a great addition to the kiosk team.
- Currently over 1,280 applications for spring 2007 graduation have been received. This is up 18% over last year and 46% over the number received for spring 2004.
- Edward DuBois was hired to fill the vacant credentials evaluator position.

Upcoming events/deadlines:

- Deadline for withdrawal, credit to audit, open entry/courses, and graduate continuous registration is November 20.

Student Development Division

- The *2006 Campus Security Report* is now available and provides students, staff, and faculty with campus crime statistics for the previous three years. For more information, please visit: www.uaa.alaska.edu/safety. 132 Campus Security Authorities (CSA) received a new campus security reporting form. Federal Law defines CSA's as any person who has a significant responsibility for student and campus activities.

- The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Eta Zeta Chapter were awarded a Sigma Foundation Grant. They were awarded \$1,807, which was used to purchase a playground set for Broken Sparrow, a local children's home.
- Barbara Markley, Counselor Educator, made this year's National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (NCAAW) a huge success. *Anchorage Daily News* promoted this campaign in their publication. This was one of the most successful NCAAW weeks in the 20 year history here at UAA.
- The Human Services Club is working with students enrolled in HUMS 411 to develop strategies for human services professionals to provide support to rural Alaskan communities. Members of the Human Services Club will present the project findings at the Northwest Human Services Association Conference.
- The Office of Student Leadership Development is working with the Center for Community Engagement and Learning on upcoming "Service Plunges" at various agencies in the community. Students with the Bonner Leader's Program are facilitating the program.
- The Career Services Center hosted their annual Accounting Week, October 16 – 20. The following accounting firms interviewed UAA accounting students on campus in the Center's interview rooms: Air Force Audit Agency; Alban and Company CPAs; Altman, Rogers and Co.; Defense Contract Audit Agency; Deloitte and Touche; Division of Legislative Audit; KPMG; Liberty Financial Services; Mikunda, Cotrell and Co.; Thomas, Head and Greisen.
- During the October 27-29 weekend, three large scale events, facilitated by student staff or residential student groups, took place in the residential community. Friday evening's *Open Mic* in lower dining brought in 50+ students. Sunday evening a Halloween costume ball saw more than 120 students in costume. Both events were student requested and staff assisted to make them happen in a big way. In addition to keeping students involved and aiding in retention through involvement, these events illustrate support by staff to be more student-centered.
- Over 1,500 students, staff, faculty and community members attended recent Concert Board events. Those programs include the Upright Citizens Brigade, *A Cappella Festivella XIII*, and the Ahn Trio.
- Bartlett Lecture Series was held for the first time in four years and featured Dr. Jonathan Kozol, author and educational advocate. Collaboration between the College of Education, Concert Board, Student Activities, Student Union, Audio Visual Services, and University Advancement made the event a huge success.
- The *21st Annual No Big Heads Self-Portrait* exhibit opened November 9 with nationally acclaimed illustrator Brad Holland as the juror. The exhibit features small media works of both Alaskan and lower 48 artists competing for \$1,500 in awards and a solo show in the Student Union Gallery.
- Karla Booth, Alaska Native Rural Outreach Program Coordinator, was requested by *Gavel to Gavel* on the Koahnic Broadcasting Station (KNBA) to participate in their *Young Alaska Native Leaders Panel*. Karla, Aaron Leggett from the Alaska Native Heritage Center, and Shawna Larson of the Alaska Community Action on Toxics, shared their thoughts and opinions about the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), the Alaska Native Corporations, and voting in the Alaska Native community.
- Breast Cancer Awareness activities included a display with handouts and giveaways which were moved daily to different locations on campus to reach a total of 670 students. An ENCORE representative was present for two days promoting the State breast and cervical cancer program. Shelly Coolige, from Providence Imaging Center, spoke at *Bosom Buddies*. Awareness displays continue at the UAA Bookstore and outside Student Health Counseling Center for three weeks, and will be at the Halloween Health Fair.

Upcoming events:

- The UAA Crafts Fair will be on Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. The Student Union presents this annual event in collaboration with over 80 Alaskan vendors. This annual event brings high quality, Alaskan handmade items to UAA for a Crafts Fair described by shoppers as "one of the finest in Anchorage, a fair that's not to be missed."
- The Alaska Native Oratory Society (AKNOS) is conducting tutoring sessions in the Cama-i Room on Fridays from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm. The regional AKNOS competition will be held Saturday, November 11.