

Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division

- Advising and Testing Center is available through Live Internet Chat (IM). Students have the availability to instant message an advisor during the day and email questions after hours.
- Disability Support Services sponsored a webcast on the psychological needs of returning veterans.
- Educational Talent Search (ETS) has relocated from 500 L Street to the Diplomacy Building, suite 207. ETS serves sixth through twelfth grade, low income and first generation students at target Anchorage School District schools.
- Native Student Services sponsored outreach/recruitment tables at the Bilingual and Multicultural Education/Equity Conference, Kodiak College and Career Fair, Nome/Beltz College and Career Fair, the Alaska Village Initiatives Conference, the Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) Annual Convention, and the Doyon Annual Shareholders Meeting.
- Upward Bound held its first family night activity; a total of 60 people attended the event obtaining program information and sharing dinner.

Upcoming events:

- Majors Fair, April 1, Student Union. Open to all students, this event focuses on getting students in contact with advisors and faculty from different colleges and departments all at one location to help declare majors and minors.
- *Step into UAA Day*, April 7, King Career Center. Student Financial Aid, Housing, Advising and Testing Center, and many more departments will be in attendance to help seniors in the Anchorage School District start the process of attending UAA.

Enrollment Management

- New delivery of diploma policy: All diplomas are now printed for ‘pick up’ accompanied by an automatic email notice to each graduate. Students verify and/or update address online before requesting the available first class mail service.
- Admissions, in collaboration with the ESL and Guidance departments, created and administered a pilot program to connect Guidance students with ESL students.
- A study abroad fair was held and well-attended by UAA students.
- UAA’s recruitment team will be conducting Spirit Days in local Anchorage high schools.
- Graduating students will be receiving notification of Commencement and honor cords in the next two weeks.
- Spring Preview Day was a great success with 285 students and 131 parents in attendance.
- 2009 February FASFA Frenzy numbers exceed last year’s.

Student Development Division

- Over 140 students participated in elections for nominees for Student Regent and Student Commissioner; the following students were named as the official UAA nominees: Karl Wing, Student Regent, Ashley Hice, Student Commissioner, and Brandon Roulet, Student Commissioner. All three UAA student nominees will be presented to Governor Palin, along with the names of nominees from other UA campuses to be considered for final appointment.
- During February, over 160 events were held in the Student Union, with 979 reservation hours. Larger events included Fall Preview Day, Engineering Fair, and the annual Senshi-Con with approximately 1,000 in attendance at the all day event.
- Student conduct cases:

Student Code of Conduct	August 21, 2008 – February 28, 2009		August 21, 2007 – February 28, 2008
	Pending	Responsible	Responsible
SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	2	17	13
SCC – 10 Alcohol	11	58	132
SCC – 10 Drugs	3	7	14

- The UAA Dean of Students Office and Department of Residence Life collaborated to sponsor an international housing and residence life conference in Anchorage.
- Karla Booth, Alaska Native and Rural Outreach Program Coordinator, and Dawn Dooley, Associate Dean of Students, were awarded second place for their presentation *Elders, Muktuq & Soapstone: Using Cultural Knowledge to Embrace Students* at the Northwest Association of College and University Housing Officers (NWACUHO) conference.
- The Concert Board is furthering its goal of collaboration by the creation of a Concert Board focused radio show on KRUA. Board member, Brennan Foote, is currently finishing on-air training. The show would be hosted out of the remote Student Union studio. This will be a new way for Concert Board to interact with the student body. Concert Board members will rotate on the show each week with the goal of talking with students about music, entertainment, and the Board.
- Career Services Center has placed students with the following companies this year for internships; ConocoPhillips, Merrill Lynch, Alyeska Pipeline, CH2M Hill, DOWL, McKinley Capital, ANTHC, Air Force Audit Agency, Thomas, Head, and Greisen, US Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska Air National Guard, Veterans Health Administration, and Kachemak Bay Natural Estuarine Research Reserve.
- Bette Fenn, Director of Student Health and Counseling Center, is serving on a State of Alaska selection committee to choose a prime vendor for Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance of Pharmacy (MMCAP), which provides low cost pharmacy services to meet the needs of State agencies and the Student Health and Counseling Center.
- Student Union distributed over 1,160 tickets to student, staff, and faculty to the UAA/UAF Governor's Cup hockey game.
- Club Council has funded a variety of club events to include: Cabin Fever Debates sponsored by the Seawolf Debate Society, Geology Club career fair; and the American Sign Language Club lecture series.
- The UAA Construction Management Club traveled to Reno, Nevada to compete in the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Student Competition. The team competed in the Commercial Construction category and finished in second place among 13 teams, finishing just behind Colorado State University.
- Vox (Student Group for Voices for Planned Parenthood) raised nearly \$800 to support AWAIC, STAR, and Planned Parenthood at their *V-Word* event

Upcoming events:

- USUAA Leadership Scholarship deadline, March 20.
- *Banff Mountain Film Festival*, March 20-22, 7:00 p.m. in the Wendy Williamson.
- *Break into Spring*, March 24, Student Union, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Gorsuch Commons, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., suicidal ideation information and travel services/consult information.
- The Bobs in Concert, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Arts 150.
- *Body Image Series* concludes with featured Speaker Stacy Nadeau, one of the models in the Dove Campaign for Real Beauty, March 25, Student Union.
- *Break into Spring*, March 25, Student Union, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., suicidal ideation information and travel services/consult information.
- *Spillover Joy Poetry Ensemble*, March 26, 7:30 p.m., Arts 150.
- *3-D Student Show*, March 26, Student Union Gallery.
- Annual City-wide Career and Job Fair, March 27, Wells Fargo Sports Complex, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Chuck Klosterman presents *Life through the Prism of Pop Culture*, March 30, 7:30 p.m., in the Wendy Williamson Auditorium. Klosterman, author and speaker, writes sidesplitting funny things about America and rock and roll.
- Student Showcase Conference and the Awards Luncheon, April 2 and 3.
- Student Government Elections, April 7 and 8.
- Health Care Expo, April 9. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Student Union.
- *Stress Busters*, April 14 Student Union 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Gorsuch Commons 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- *Stress Busters*, April 15, RH lobby, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Comics Brian Poshen with Jacob Sirof, March 24, 7:30 p.m., in the Wendy Williamson Auditorium.