

Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division

- Advising and Testing will host a webinar entitled “The Role of Academic Advising on Student Persistence,” September 17, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Library 307.
- AHAINA Student Programs’ will host their annual open house on September 14. All students and staff are invited to attend and meet AHAINA staff.
- AHAINA will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 through October 15) with three events that highlight and acknowledge the rich Hispanic culture. See the Student Activities calendar for dates and times.
- The Educational Talent Search’s 2009 summer academies offered low income, first generation college students an opportunity to attend nine week long academies to strengthen students academically, expose students to various careers, and develop interpersonal skills; 39 middle school and 53 high school students participated.
- Native Student Services hosted their fall semester Welcome Potluck.
- New Student Orientation hosted 14 Howl Days sessions during the summer. Overall, there were 843 participants (683 students & 160 family members).
- New Student Orientation collaborated with the campus community to host the 2009 Fall Answer Desks. Four stations across campus helped students navigate the first week of classes with 1,316 students served.

Enrollment Management

- The Office of Admissions hosted SAT and ACT workshops for high school counselors.
- A navigation guide has been published for all new applicants to UAA. It is an expanded checklist for students to follow including: UAOnline access, academic advising, registration, financial aid, campus housing, UAA email, orientation, paying for classes, Wolfcard, parking, books. A booklet will be mailed to students a week or two after their application is received and it will be available on the Admission and Prospective Student websites.
- The Office of the Registrar is working with the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and Statewide programmers to implement an electronic transcript exchange. There will be a secure mailbox through NSC which UAA will receive secure transcripts from other schools. UAA will, in turn, send official transcripts to other institutions through their secure mailbox.
- The Office of Admissions now offers a welcome package to international students moving into housing. The package includes an airport pick up, linens, sundries, and snacks.
- Student Financial Aid has implemented the Banner Financial Aid 7.14.1 upgrade.
- 2009 summer degrees are posted and diplomas will be available to students within the next three weeks.
- The new electronic Graduation Application has been released.
- Alaska Association of State Financial Aid Administrators (ALASFAA) conference will be held October 1 and 2.
- The Office of the Registrar is working to implement DegreeWorks, version 4. There is a not an anticipated go live date because of work still being completed by SunGard and Statewide ITS.

Student Development Division

- The Student Health and Counseling Center’s walk in seasonal flu clinic administered 500 doses in five days to UAA students, staff, faculty and the public.
- Over 2,000 students, faculty, staff, and guests participated in the 2009 Campus Kick-Off, attending the festival, comedy show, volleyball game, and Fred Meyer’s college night. Forty-seven student organizations participated this year - an increase of 34% from last year.
- Student conduct statistics:

	August 20, 2009 – August 31, 2009		August 20, 2008 – August 31, 2008
Student Code of Conduct	Pending	Responsible	Responsible

SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	0	0	0
SCC – 10 Alcohol	0	0	4
SCC – 10 Drugs	2	0	0

- The 2009-10 Fact Finder is available for students. This publication is a handy reference for UAA resources, campus events, and policies and procedures. The Fact Finder is also available online at <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/studentaffairs/fact-finder.cfm>.
- The Dean of Students Office is coordinating Safety Awareness Month, a series of eleven safety programs sponsored by Residence Life, University Police, Emergency Preparedness, the Career Services Center, Student Health & Counseling Center, and Campus Safety Committee.
- Crickett Watt, Student Union Operation Manager, received a \$2,500 grant from the Target Corporation.
- Student Union collaborated with Johnson Tire to offer a 15% discount on tire changes and any vehicle winterization services to all UAA students.
- Residence Life partnered with 20 different UAA offices and departments to host the first annual move-in resource fair.
- The Cama-i Room hosted the first guest speaker of the semester, Crystal Dushkin, who gave an overview of the Unangax people of the Aleutian Islands. She also discussed the internment of the people during World War II and the cultural revitalization that took place in many communities in the Aleutians.
- Career Services placed students in the following companies for internships throughout the summer: Yulista Management Services, Weidner Apartment Homes, BP, Bristol Design Build Services, Mikunda, Cottrell, Northern Economics, TNT Express Worldwide, Tkachuk IP, Exxonmobil, PCL Construction, Inc., Haakenson Electric, Alaska Permanent Capital Management, UAA Recruitment, Sentinel Real Estate, Coca-Cola HBC Eurasia, Ch2mHill, Priority 1, RUTA Pharmaceutical Co., Alyeska Pipeline Management Services, Siemens Building Technologies, UAA Conference Services, Alaska Zoo, AWWU, MWH Geo-Surveys, Norseman Maritime Charters, US Air Force, Mat-Su Borough, Kiewit Building Group, DuClos Construction, Inc., Microcom Communications Solutions, Davis Constructors and Engineers, AES Engineering and Construction, G & S Management, GCI, Alaska Department of Revenue, and the Pebble Partnership.

Upcoming events:

- Jonah Goldberg, author and syndicated columnist, September 15, Williamson Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Law School Fair, September 15, Student Union, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Student Involvement Fair, September 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Union cafeteria.
- “The Spaces that Surround Us,” September 17 through October 1, Student Union Gallery.
- Eddie Palmieri and Brian Lynch, September 18, 7:30 p.m., Williamson Auditorium.
- Iron and Wine concert, September 25, 7:30 p.m., Williamson Auditorium.
- “Sex Discussed Here,” September 29-30, Gorsuch Commons 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Rasmuson Hall, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Depression and Suicide Awareness, October 6-7, Gorsuch Commons 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Rasmuson Hall, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- National Depression Screening Day, October 8, Gorsuch Commons, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Business Expo Fair, October 8, Student union, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Student Health and Counseling Fair, October 14, Rasmuson Hall.