
Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division

- The Advising and Testing Center hosted the statewide training on Accuplacer testing's new platform.
- AHAINA partnered with the Social Work Coalition, the Student Health and Counseling Center and Shiloh Community Development to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in communities of Color with "Free Food and Life Awareness". The program included several repeat screenings of Pfizer's *Women Like You*, the first film for and by Black Women about HIV/AIDS; there was also free food, door prizes, and information on free testing at the Student Health and Counseling Center in addition to information about how to get involved in the fight. Over 75 students, 10 staff and 5 community members attended. After the event, discussion continued regarding a community-wide Black History Month Event incorporating Black AIDS Awareness Day in addition to reviving the Black Student Union.
- Disability Support Services promoted disability awareness on Alaska Works Initiative Mentor Day (community event) and Fall Preview Day (on-campus event). DSS training was also provided on the Mat-Su campus to help improve staff efficiency and faculty responsiveness.
- Native Student Services hosted an on-campus reception for Rick Stevenson (director) and Nakota LaRance (actor) of the new Native American film *Expiration Date*, which won the best film category of this year's Native American Film Festival.
- AHAINA Men of Excellence awarded two finalists the "AHAINA Man of Excellence Award." Tafilisaunoa Toleafoa and Umair Iqbal. They were awarded for their outstanding commitment to academic excellence, social responsibility, community involvement and leadership. Dr. Mel Henry from the Department of Social Work was the keynote speaker. AHAINA Men of Excellence semifinalists were: Anthony Rivas, Aaron Yeoman and Juan Gomez.
- Native Student Services hosted a student symposium where UAA senior Chris Smith presented his research of *Tlingit Tourist Art: 1870 to Present*. He was awarded a grant from the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship for further research on the topic at the Burk Museum in Seattle.
- Student Support Services hosted University of Alaska Southeast Director of Learning Center and Testing Center, John Bilderbeck. He presented his best-practice research for UAS.
- TRIO Programs submitted the 2005-2006 Annual Performance Report for Upward Bound Talent Search and the Educational Opportunity Center. All performance objectives were achieved.

Some noteworthy statistics follow:

- Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)
 - 2,566 people completed applications and received information about financial aid and assistance to get into postsecondary education at EOC workshops and orientations.
 - 1,546 EOC participants were selected for more intensive services.
 - 52% or 806 of the participants had a high school diploma or GED, of these people, 435 or 54% enrolled in a program of postsecondary education. 267 or 61% are enrolled at UAA.
- Upward Bound (UB)
 - 100% (11) UB seniors received high school diplomas.
 - 82% of the Upward Bound graduates enrolled in college this fall.
 - 67% (8 /12) of the 2004 UB graduates are still enrolled in college.
 - 86% (12/14) of the 2005 UB graduates are still enrolled in college.
- Educational Talent Search (ETS)
 - 653 high school and middle school students (438 were both low income and potential first generation college) received services from the ETS program.
 - 79% of the students served were minority students.
 - 97% (147/151) of high school seniors received their high school diploma.
 - 99% (145/147) of graduating seniors enrolled in postsecondary education. 82% or 122 are enrolled at UAA.

Enrollment Management Division

- Paperless workflow process is nearing finalization and expected to be in full production in December.
- February FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Frenzy preparation has begun.
- The search will begin for a Degree Certification position. Francine Feero has accepted the testing coordinator position in Advising and Testing.
- Ted Malone, Student Financial Aid Director, was appointed to the Strategy Council for the Northwest Education Loan Association (NELA) and Electronic Standards School Advisory Group of the National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs.
- Staff is beginning to exploring the possibility of performing degree audits using a degree auditing program that would also allow for students to check their status online and to try “what if” situations.
- Ted Malone completed a video for training presenters for College Goal Sunday.

Student Development Division

- Nearly 500 community members and students attended the annual Thanksgiving Day Feast presented by USUAA and Aramark, Seawolf Dining Services.
- 2000 copies of the *2006 Campus Security Report* have arrived and are being distributed on campus. It provides students, staff, and faculty with campus crime statistics for the previous three years. For more information, please visit: www.uaa.alaska.edu/safety.
- 28 USUAA Student Travel Grants were awarded, totaling over \$18,000.
- Year to date Student Code of Conduct Violations:

<u>Student Code of Conduct</u>	<u>FY06-07 AYTD</u>		<u>FY05-06 AYTD</u>
	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	4	0	11
SCC – 10 Alcohol	27	55	121
SCC – 10 Drugs	8	5	10

- Bartlett Lecture Series evening lecture evaluations showed the audience was made up of 36% Anchorage community members, 23% students, 10% staff, and 3% faculty. On a scale of 1-5 (5 being the high), ratings were 83% a 5, 13% a 4, and 3% a 3.
- Alaska Native Rural Outreach Program coordinator, Karla Booth, collaborated with the Lakota Drum Group, Tatanka Ska, to host a Native Heritage Month Potluck & Pow Wow in the Student Union. On campus collaboration included Residence Life, the Student Union, Native Student Services, and Native Student Council.
- Pulitzer Prize winner, Taylor Branch, will lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the Wendy Williamson Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 25 in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Alaska Civil Rights Day. Reserve your seat at www.uaatix.com.
- Career Services Center hosted its annual Business Expo. Forty-eight companies and businesses set up display tables in the Student Union for UAA students to come by and network, look for a job, pass out their resumes, and learn about different companies.
- Student Health and Counseling Center staff have been busy doing guest lectures for classes. Nancy Felton lectured on eating disorders to 12 dental hygiene students; Carol Montgomery, Georgia DeKeyser, and Nancy Felton did separate lectures on various clinical topics to the Advanced Psychopharmacology Class.
- Jacinthe LeCornu has joined the Residence Life’s staff as the Cama-i Room attendant. This is a new student position and allows for the following additional open hours in the Cama-i Room: Monday-Friday 4:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.; Saturday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- Lecture and opening January 18, the gallery show, *Infectious Waste*, at 5:00 p.m. Author, Elizabeth Reitz will read from and discuss her book *Garbageland* immediately following the opening at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union cafeteria.
- Over 100 people visited with “Ms. Butt” (in full costume) to learn about smoking cessation at the Smoke-out Display and Flu Shot Clinic hosted by the Student Health and Counseling Center.
- Residence Life hosted their third Brown Bag Luncheon discussion to promote more cross-division/department communication on issues impacting student affairs across the country. The topic of discussion was passion for Student Affairs work.
- The Student Regent and Student Commissioner elections will be held January 31 and February 1, 2007.