

## **UAA Alumni Association Update January 8, 2007**

The Alumni Association is off to a busy start to 2007. This report provides an overview of upcoming activities and areas of focus over the next few weeks.

### **Website:**

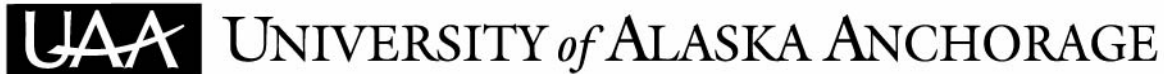
Links on the Alumni website have been fixed. We are receiving new membership applications, alumni updates and pendulum degree orders once again thanks to Matt Underbakke's hard work and assistance with the site. We are updating information on a regular basis and have received favorable comments about the content and look of the site. We will continue to make improvements as we identify needs.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **New Student Orientation** – Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7:30-9 a.m. Alumni Relations is sponsoring the breakfast and the Association has the opportunity to speak to the students and parents for a few minutes as well as greet and meet).
- **New Student Orientation Resource Fair** – Tuesday Jan. 9, 12-1 p.m. The Alumni Association has a table.
- **Seawolf Social** (sponsored by KeyBank) - Wednesday, Jan. 17, 5-7 p.m. – Downtown Sheraton Lounge. **Targeting midtown, UMED district and downtown.** The next social (February) will be in the Diamond neighborhood.
- **Seattle Pacific University – Seawolf Game and Social** – Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. 1:30 meet for game at SPR, Post-game Social at 4:30 at the Nickerson Saloon – Seattle. We have alerted Alumni in Seattle, as well as the basketball team and booster club. Stacey Marsh will attend, as well as meet with Expedia and Randy Bohall (alum '81) about what benefits they would like to offer Alumni.
- **“Make it Monday” Forum** – Monday, Jan. 22, 12-1 p.m., Egan Center. Association Board members and staff are attending. Mark Hamilton, UA President is speaking.
- **UAAAA Board Meeting** – Tuesday, February 13. Location TBA. 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- **Alumni & Friends Achievement Awards/ Alumni Night for Seawolf Hockey** –
  - Nominations through Jan. 31.
  - The Awards committee is currently working on details for a recognition event either as a luncheon on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb or at the Alumni pre-game social, Friday, Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m. – Sullivan Arena.
  - Invitations will be sent to past award winners, College of Fellows, Alumni Association Board, Deans & Directors, and others identified through the Advancement staff.

### **Miscellaneous:**

- **Raffle Tickets** – We are off to a great start, but have lots of tickets to sell. Get your tickets in ADMIN 236. First prize is two round trip system-wide tickets on Southwest airlines. Drawing will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **Award Nominations** --- Please consider nominating a staff member, faculty, student, or alum for these awards. Deadline is the end of the month for submitting nominations. Feel free to distribute the nomination form to friends, associates and others you have contact with and encourage them to nominate someone.
- **Committee Meetings** – Association Board Committees are active and continue moving forward with specific committee goals and objectives.



**FACT:** THERE ARE MORE THAN 13,000 UAA ALUMNI  
LIVING AND WORKING IN ANCHORAGE

**QUESTION:** HOW MANY DO YOU KNOW?

The UAA Alumni Association and Alumni Relations invite you to the first in a series of monthly Seawolf Socials in and around the greater Anchorage area.

Whether you are looking for social networking...new business...making new friends and getting reacquainted with old friends...campus updates...ways to get involved or stay involved...the UAA Alumni Association and Alumni Relations Office is here to help!

Drop by, say hello, stay a while and get social with UAA! January's Seawolf Social is sponsored by our friends at:



**Seawolf Spirit, Prizes  
& Complimentary Appetizers  
*No-Host Beverages***

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2007

**Sheraton Anchorage Hotel  
Ptarmigan Bar & Grill  
401 East 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage  
5:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

Don't wait; mark your calendar and RSVP today!  
907-786-1942 / [alumni@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:alumni@uaa.alaska.edu)

**Alumna/Alumnus of the Year**  
Presented to a UAA graduate who has demonstrated excellence in leadership and community service.

**Alumni Recognition Medal**  
A special award presented to a UAA graduate in recognition of long, loyal and outstanding service to the Association, its alumni, activities and ideals.

**Community Service Award**  
Presented to a UAA graduate for exceptional service to the community through volunteer and professional activities.

**University Service Award**  
Presented to a community member who has demonstrated dedication and inspiration in his/her volunteer service to the University (non-UAA graduates are eligible).

**Distinguished Teaching Award**  
Presented to a UAA faculty member who has brought distinction and creativity to the classroom (non-UAA graduates are eligible). One award for full-time and one award for part-time.

**Staff Award for Excellence**  
Presented to a UAA employee who has demonstrated excellence in the performance of duty (non-UAA graduates are eligible).

**Student Spirit Award**  
Presented to a current UAA student who has demonstrated exceptional service to the University through volunteer service.

# The University of Alaska Anchorage Alumni Association Board of Directors

*is seeking nominations for the*  
**2006 Alumni & Friends Achievement Awards**

Created in 1986, the Alumni & Friends Achievement Awards honor individual alumni, faculty, staff, students and volunteers who have contributed their time, efforts and creativity to the promotion of UAA, the State of Alaska or the communities in which they live. To nominate a person for any of these awards...

\*You do not need to be directly associated with UAA.

\*Please attach a description of your nominee and how this person has served the University or the community and a minimum of one letter of recommendation supporting your nominee.

Award winners will be recognized at special event hosted by the UAA Alumni Association and be our guests at the UAA vs. Minnesota State Hockey Game at Sullivan Arena along with their nominators and family/guests on Friday, February 16, 2007.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

AWARD CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Nominations will close 5:00 p.m. February 2, 2007 \*\***

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