
ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR:

- Linda Lazzell was promoted to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs effective March 1. Student Affairs now includes the former Student Affairs, Enrollment Management Division with Enrollment Services and Financial Aid, and the Academic Center for Excellence with AHAINA Student Programs, Native Student Services, Advising and Testing Center, and the Trio Programs.
- Vice Chancellor Lazzell has begun interviews with Student Affairs staff, academic deans, campus directors, and campus governance groups to gain feedback on the opportunities for collaboration, growth, and improvement within Student Affairs and strategies for UAA to become more student centered.

Student Leadership Office:

- Revisions for the 2005-2006 *Fact Finder Student Handbook* have been submitted. The format is currently under discussion to create an integrated handbook which would include the *Guide to Living on Campus*.
- The Office of Student Leadership lent support to Campus Life “Up All Night Event.”
- The Last Frontier Student Leadership Conference committee continues to work on the upcoming conference. Several presenters from UAA, UAF, KPC, and the community are confirmed. In addition to university students, nearly 75 high school juniors and seniors are also expected from Palmer, Kodiak, and Kotzebue. Keynote speakers for the conference include Chancellor Maimon and President Hamilton, among others.
- Members of USUAA, the Sustainability Committee, Vice-Chancellor Ejigu, and Trig Trigano met to discuss the future of the USUAA Recycling Program. The university is interested in helping fund the program while protecting the integrity of the service-learning component. The program is currently being financed through USUAA and a Municipality of Anchorage grant that will be depleted at the end of the summer.
- The Activities committee and *The Northern Light* co-sponsored a tailgate party for the UAF vs. UAA men’s basketball game. Additional events are planned for this semester.
- The USUAA sponsored Meet and Greet in the Student Union was a huge success. Root beer floats and free t-shirts were handed out. Student senators were able to talk with students about their concerns and ideas.
- Students who attended the Legislative Conference in Juneau received praise from both the university and legislators. Feedback indicated lobbying effort was very productive and that the students made a huge impact. USUAA continues to stay in contact with legislators so that both parties can stay informed about the issues.
- Greek Week was held February 28th-March 4th with a movie night, bowling, billiards, and a pot luck dinner. T-shirts were designed by Charlie LeBlanc of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- Lambda Chi Alpha has chosen a new staff advisor, Heather Stalling from Residence Life.
- Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Sigma Alpha sororities have formed a National Pan-Hellenic Council committee. The committee is a mandatory sanction once two national sororities become chartered on a campus. The committee will begin creating a Constitution, Bylaws, and start paying dues to the national organization.

ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE:

- For spring 2005 semester, there are 26 new UAA Scholars with three students transferring from UAF.
- The search is completed for a new Director of Advising and Testing Center. Linda Morgan was selected for the position. She is from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Advising and Testing Center:

- The Center presented two personal development workshops for students in the month of February. Roy Poole, counselor, presented “Identifying Tutorial Resources” and Bobbi Weber, counselor, presented “Dropping a Class: Need Credits?”
- In collaborative programming with the Center for Academic Faculty Excellence (CAFÉ) Bobbi Webber presented two sessions entitled “Advising Resources for Faculty.”
- The Center’s new website is nearing the point of completion. This month the website is up and running in “edit mode” as the final revisions are made. The Myers-Briggs and Strong Interest Inventory interpretations were provided for approximately fifty students enrolled in two sections of Guidance 150.

AHAINA Student Programs:

- Yvonne Roland, AHAINA Student Programs director, participated in the Chancellor Installation.
- The *AHAINA Voice*, AHAINA’s bi-semester newsletter was distributed.
- Two events were held for Black History Month: The film “Road to Brown” was shown and discussion followed.
- A workshop was lead by Chairita Franklin, Campus Diversity and Compliance director, entitled “Students of Color in the Classroom: Am I the only One?”
- Director Roland attended the Social Work faculty/student forum.
- The Monthly International Coffee Hour was held.
- AHAINA Success Workshop/Seminar entitled “Safety and Self Defense” was conducted by University Police Department.
- Yvonne Roland, took part in a focus group of female faculty and managers of color.
- Yvonne Roland moderated a discussion with Residence Life on, “Everything You Wanted to Know about Diversity and Were Afraid to Ask?”
- Yvonne Roland chaired two search committees for Administrative Assistant and Retention Coordinator for AHAINA Student Programs.
- Preparations for the AHAINA Annual Men and Women of Excellence are taking place.
- AHAINA had their first annual International Tea. It was a time for International students to share conversation and part of their culture thru the pleasure of international coffees and teas. Leslie Tuovinen was the scheduled speaker.

Upcoming Events:

- International Coffee Hour. This is a time for international students, specifically the International Student Association to meet and discuss present and future activities will be held March 11

- Workshop/seminar “Non-Traditional AHAINA Students- “I Can Almost See the Light...Graduation! - Event presenter Chairita Franklin.
- Send congratulatory cards of successful mid term progress.
- Soup Talk –A program that brings UAA Staff and Students together to share a meal and conversation.

Native Student Services:

- Willy Templeton, Native Student Services Director, served on two panel discussions “Closing the Achievement Gap” at the 49th Delegate Assembly of National Education Association-Alaska and “Diversity at the UAA Next 50 Years” and helped facilitate a workshop entitled “Native Students in Transitions: How Can We help” at 31st Annual Bilingual Multicultural Education-Equity Conference.
- Loy Bigelow, advisor, met with tour group from Kuspuk School District, a group from Southcentral Foundation (SCF) Pathway Home
- Willie Templeton and Cheryl Demientieff, Julie Kien participated in a Pow-Wow.
- Native Student Services in collaboration with Southcentral Foundation sponsored an event for representatives of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) met with students to discuss scholarship and internship opportunities with approximately 75 in attendance.
- Mary Reeve, advisor, announced “Sharing Traditions Thursdays” on KNBA radio sponsored by the Native Student Council, Native Student Services, and Residence Life.
- Mary Reeves and Loy Bigelow made a presentation to 25 Chenega students that was followed by more in-depth advising.
- Cheryl Demientieff, administrative assistant, traveled to Holy Cross in the Lower Yukon Sub region to participate in a Career Fair/Leadership Days for the Iditarod Area School District schools.
- Mary provided cultural awareness to future teachers at Dr. Mastoganis’ Philosophy of Education class.
- Native Student Council meetings are held Wednesdays at Native Student Services where planning for Washington DC trip continues.
- Alaska Native Oratory Society meetings are held Fridays at Center.
- English and math tutors available through Native Student Services. Call x64000 for additional information.

TRIO Programs:

- President Bush’s FY 06 budget proposes to eliminate two long standing TRIO programs, Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound. Information about how these cuts will impact Alaska students has been provided to Martha Stewart, UAA Federal Liaison in Washington, D.C. and was presented to the Alaska delegation. It is hoped congress will restore these programs to the FY 06 budget.
- Personal letters to the Alaska delegation and other grassroots efforts will be conducted. TRIO students will be traveling to Juneau in April for the annual leadership event and will provide information about TRIO programs to state representatives and the Governor. Last year TRIO students were hosted by Senator Bette Davis at her home in Juneau.
- Recruitment continues for the TRIO programs:
 - Educational Opportunity Center has 1,143 participants (83% target-both first generation and low income).
 - Educational Opportunity Center 131 students are enrolled at UAA for spring 2005
 - Upward Bound has 66 participants (83% target).
 - Educational Talent Search has 673 participants (68% target).

ACTIVITIES OF CAMPUS LIFE:

- Students representing three student accounts (Concert Board, KRUA, and *The Northern Light*) learned the specifics of the University's accounting system and where annual roll-over monies were deposited. All three groups are working to best utilize this information and prepare budgets for the upcoming year.
- The third Up All Night event drew a crowd of over 200 students and their guests. The program was coordinated through a group effort.

Concert Board:

- The fourth event of the academic year was held and featured Michael Ian Black, best known for "I Love the 70s, 80s, and 90s." The show sold 500+ tickets and over half the audience was UAA students.
- The Concert Board Special Projects Fund grant process closed on March 1 and the committee will be reviewing the applications. Announcements of awards will be done by March 15.
- The Board is working on securing additional acts for the spring semester and has begun work to fill the Concert Program coordinator position.

Student Activities:

- Student Activities presented "The Incredibles" as part of the Family Movie Night series. Over 150 students, staff and their children turned out for this event.
- Poet Flowmentalz drew a crowd for more than 70.
- The Student Union Gallery opened the "2-Dimensional Student Invitational Exhibit." Over 100 patrons of the arts turned out for this show.
- March is Women's History Month. The presentation of Sacagawea Reawakens drew over 50 people. Other events to celebrate the month include "Listen to Me: What Women Aging with Chronic Illnesses Want Health Care Providers to Hear" is planned for March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the BEB Building, Linda McCarriston will read selections from her writings March 14 at 7:00 in the UAA Bookstore, and "He Said, She Said: Gender Communication Differences" is planned for Wednesday, March 30 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Lyla Richards Conference Room.
- Banff Mountain Film Festival sold out for two nights in the Williamson Auditorium.

Student Media:

- The Media Board met and finalized the FY06 budgets for KRUA and *The Northern Light*.
- KRUA had two concerts on two nights with 8 bands playing all cover songs. Everyone had a great time
- *The Northern Light* editor, Barry Piser, spearheaded increased student involvement at the UAA-UAF basketball game that included collaboration with USUAA, Concert Board, Athletics, and Uncle Joe's Pizza. A tailgate BBQ was held, along with free t-shirts, free pizza, and a big spirit sign.

Student Orientation:

- Group process and individual interviews were held for applicants for summer orientation leaders. There were 16 applicants for 4 positions. Final selections will be made mid-March.

- Orientation will be working with Denali Federal Credit Union this summer to bring academic planners to all new students.
- Orientation presented to USUAA and requested assistance with purchasing t-shirt giveaways for the summer orientation students. USUAA has agreed to write a bill to sponsor this program.
- Wisdom Wednesdays this month included “Love Yourself” & “Knock ‘Em out of the Ball Park” both events had over 150 students.
- February’s “Good Morning UAA” was hosted by USUAA had over 120 students in attendance.

Student Union:

- February had 215 bookings in the Student Union, an increase of 28% over last year. Clubs held 55 events, a 33% increase and event hours increased of 40% from 2004.
- Outdoor Adventure Series had over 150 people attend Roman Dial’s presentation and Aliy Zirkle drew 45 to her presentation.
- March begins the Student Union “March Madness” program with the first ever ping pong tournament. The Pool tournament had 22 players vying for prizes.
- The Student Union hosted three major events for almost 1000 people in less than 48 hours. The events included Model UN luncheon, Engineers Week, followed by the Up All Night event.
- Student Union’s spring desk audit is complete. This audit reflects an average amount of activity during a two-hour duration time frame. Information Desk walk-up customers increased 80% over 2004. During these times there were, on average, 188 people in the Student Union a 76% increase from last year.

Upcoming events:

- Comedian Bernie McGrenahan will perform on Friday, March 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Union Den.
- The City-Wide Career and Job Fair will be held Saturday, March 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Student Union. This event is co-sponsored by the Anchorage School District, the Chamber of Commerce, and Elmendorf AFB.
- “Good Morning UAA” will be on Wednesday, March 16, from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and will be hosted by *The Northern Light*
- The 3-Dimensional Student Invitational opening reception is planned for Thursday, March 17, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union Gallery.
- Wisdom Wednesday “Egg’celent Deals for Your Student Fee.” Information and discount coupons will be available on March 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Union upper hallway.
- Early Bird New Student Orientation will be on Friday, April 15.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CAREER SERVICES CENTER:

- The Career Services Center hosted its first annual Engineering and Sciences Employer Expo. Students were given an opportunity to network with over forty organizations and apply for both permanent and internship positions.
- The Center is currently planning two more Employer Expos for the spring semester: the Justice and Paralegal Employer Expo, to be held on April 5; and the Economics and

Management Employer Expo, to be held on April 12. Other Employer Expos are underway for the 2005-06 school year as well.

- The Career Services Center is airing a new 30-second commercial that outlines its services on channel 15, four times a day.
 - Director, Michael Reeves has been accepted as a contributing author with the March issue of *Spotlight*, a national publication produced by the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches. Michael's article is entitled *Employment after Retirement*. *Spotlight* is distributed to career professional throughout the United States and Canada.
 - Michael Reeves is preparing to give a presentation to UAA faculty called, "Legal Issues Regarding Student Recommendations and Referrals." The presentation will include a discussion with representatives from UAA Human Resources and Campus Diversity and Compliance offices, as well as a UA attorney.
 - Michael Reeves participated in a continuing education workshop regarding human resources and pertinent laws.
 - Employer Relations Coordinator, Jenifer Stone met with Alice Palen, Employer Relations Coordinator for the University of Alaska Fairbanks, to coordinate Employer Expos and other events for the convenience of employers and students.
 - Jenifer Stone and Assistant Director, Lindsay Washek gave a presentation to the UAA ADC Mentor Program and Oil and Gas Forum outlining the Center's student internship program. Employers such as Conoco Phillips, VECO, and the Resource Development Council of Alaska learned how to develop internship opportunities for UAA students.
 - Lindsay Washek and Jenifer Stone gave a presentation to the UAA Justice Club about preparing for career fairs.
 - They also gave a presentation to the Economics Club about resume writing.
 - Jenifer Stone coordinated student interviews with BP as well as a luncheon between BP recruiters and Dean Lang and Professor Woolard of the School of Engineering.
 - The Center's staff met with members of its Advisory Board to discuss Employer Expos, the UA Career Services Centers' Benefactor's Program, and the new commercial.
 - The following employers recruited on campus last month:
 - Peace Corps
 - State Farm
 - Geico
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ACTIVITIES OF DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES:

- Disability Support Services, Out North Contemporary Art House, and Kenai Peninsula College, all participated in the second annual "Reel Eyes" showcase of films by and about individuals who experience disabilities. Support came from both the Center for Human Development and the Diversity Action Council.
- Kaela Parks, Disability Support Services Director, offered a CAFÉ workshop titled "Technology for Everyone" which focused on adaptive software that is often used by students with disabilities but that also has the potential to benefit faculty, staff, and students more broadly.
- Kaela Parks presented information on E-Commerce Accessibility and Emerging Technologies in Management Information Systems courses and presented information in an Adult Education course.
- The department continues to work with a group of CIS students to design a web interface which allows individuals to access maps of campus accessibility features and adaptive software tutorials. The interface will also let users check the availability of items from the DSS Lending Library. A secure database will allow staff to track academic accommodations

and provide a secure interface that will be used by UAA as well as the Anchorage School District, Community Campuses, UAS, and others to upload and download digital learning materials.

- The Coordinator of the WROCC (Western Regional Outreach Center and Consortia) will be in Anchorage in early May and will provide training on a variety of topics related to services and accommodations for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. A collaborative approach will allow the training opportunity to be shared with UAA's Community Campuses and with UAS via distance delivery.

Upcoming Activities:

- American Sign Language Interpreter In-service Day at UAA coordinated by Disability Support Services is planned for March 12.
 - TypeWell Training Session is planned for May that will increase the pool of transcribers available in Southcentral Alaska. Contact Disability Support Services at x64530 for additional information.
 - Open Labs will be held on the first Monday of every month to provide additional assistance for current and prospective students, as well as information for staff and faculty who are interested in learning more about adaptive computing opportunities.
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ACTIVITIES OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT:

Financial Aid:

- The February was the first effort at a coordinated Financial Aid Awareness, February FAFSA Frenzy. The UA system participated in several ways. UAA was a partner in the Coalition of Alaskans Supporting Higher Education (CASHE) that received a grant from the Lumina Foundation to start a College Goal Sunday program in Alaska.
- College Goal Sunday is a program originated several years ago in Indiana and has spread to about a dozen other states. The purpose of College Goal Sunday is to encourage and provide help for people to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The culmination of the College Goal Sunday event was with UAA staff members participating at two of the seven sites of FAFSA presentations. Most of the staff participated at the Anchorage site, while three members went to conduct the Wasilla program.
- Along with College Goal Sunday, other February FAFSA Frenzy events included a scholarship seminar, participation in several small group presentations for Community and Technical College, AHAINA, and others. Two evening FAFSA seminars were held and an open house. While attendance at some of the events was less than hoped for, there was a 54% increase in the number of FAFSA's file by the end of February.
- The annual Alaska Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (ALASFAA) winter meeting was held. Karrie Troutman is completing her year as President of ASASFAA and put together an excellent conference where there was much training and some spirited evening social events.
- Pam Doerner was elected secretary of the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (WASFAA) for the 2005-2006 year. WASFAA is a professional organization with over 1,000 members in the eight western states and the associated islands nations of the Pacific.
- Processing financial aid applications for the 2005-2006 school year has started. The award letters out during the week of March 7.
- Stats:

Federal Applications Received:	2004-05	2005-06
	Jan 205	519
	Feb 87	1179
Loans Processed		
	Jan 512	0
	Feb 258	0
Award Letters Sent		
	Jan 316	0
	Feb 186	0
Phone Calls Received		
	Jan 4,350	
	Feb 1,882	

Admissions/Recruitment:

- Deadline for applications for admission for summer 2005 is May 1, 2005.
- 683 applications for admission were received in February, down 1% from February 2004.
- The admissions call center answered 1,917 phone calls with an abandoned call rate of only 1.7%.
- Admissions advisors and recruiters visited 25 high schools and seven community colleges, attended two recruitment fairs, and made eight special presentations. This was in addition to attending one recruitment fair in Canada and three in India.
- Campus tours were conducted for 87 prospective students.

Kiosk:

- Since the beginning of the spring 2005 term, the Kiosk helped 6,233 students. There were 2,931 students seeking financial aid assistance, 1,453 students needing assistance with registration issues, and 581 students needing assistance with their admission process. The remaining 1,268 students required assistance with various issues such as setting up payment plans (221), cashiering/accounting issues (232), picking up degrees or problems with degree related issues (166), Exchange Program (106), PIN resets (125), picking up an enrollment certification or transcripts (478), Veteran's Affairs (35), picking up miscellaneous documents or catalogs (240), and other miscellaneous issues (139).
- During February, training was conducted in coordination with the Veteran's representative to improve customer service with the VA beneficiaries. This enabled the VA representative to spend more time processing.

Records:

- Kathleen Murphy, Facilities Scheduler, met with Rich Whitney and Diane Byrne to discuss priority scheduling of upgraded technical rooms – the four rooms will be blocked and saved for special room requests.
- Brock Kremer, facilities scheduler, and Kathleen Murphy continue to work with implementing Resource 25 for UAA. An audio-conference was held with Statewide and College Net regarding the Banner interface, which is a part of Resource 25. UAA should have its part complete by the end of March and then it will be depend on the statewide programmers cooperation before moving further.
- Brock Kremer is currently working on finals week for spring semester and estimates having the schedules to the colleges by the week of Spring Break.
- Spring 2006 schedule proofs will be going to departments by mid-March.

- Summer and fall 2005 schedules are going to the printer and should be on the web by the middle of March. The printed schedule should be available on campus by the week of Spring Break.
- Mary Howard, registrar, and Bobbi Weber, Advising and Testing Center counselor, presented two CAFÉ faculty workshops on “Advising Resources for Faculty” which were very well attended.
- UAA degree staff mailed approximately 1,800 letters to summer and fall 2004 and spring 2005 students who are eligible to participate at this year’s spring Commencement ceremony.
- Approximately 285 applications for summer graduation have been received by the degree team and work has begun on completing degree audits for these students. This number is up by about 50 students over last year.
- Mary Howard was honored at the Student Showcase 20 Years Celebration for having been a former Student Showcase winner.
- Jessica Harvill, administrative assistant, was recognized for Student Excellence at the Martin Luther King Celebration.
- 2,573 Transcripts were processed and mailed in February with a total of 5,646 having been processed since January 1, 2005.
- Currently the transcripts team is working with national Student Clearinghouse to bring up a transcript request form that can be submitted and paid for online. Because this process has to be coordinated statewide, the team is trying to make it available for students in late April or early May.
- UA has also received approval from General Counsel to again print social security numbers on official student transcripts so that receiving institutions/employers will be able to identify the student for matching purposes.
- 435 enrollment certifications were processed in February. The department continues to work with National Student Clearing house to send more of these through them for processing so that students can have access to this information in a more-timely manner.
- 125 change of grades were processed in February and 35 grade rosters had to be manually entered.
- The first eight week session grade rosters for spring semester were printed and distributed.
- During the month of February, transfer credit evaluators evaluated 5,149 courses which continue to build the database that supplies UAA’s Transfer Credit Resource site and provide valuable and timely information for students, faculty, and advisors.
- Jessica Harvill, Patty Itchoak, and Mary Howard met with Camie Homan to begin the process of developing web pages for Registration and Records. The goal is to have the majority of the web pages online by the end of April.
- Mary Howard and Vara Allen-Jones met to coordinate the development of an advising packet which would provide forms and information to faculty and advisors regarding degree audits and petitions.
- The registration team in addition to performing registration activities processed 48 changes of name, and cleaned up 253 database items. They are continuing to work on possibilities of allowing students to register and drop for longer periods of time on the web. However, this also takes coordination with the other MAU’s and the statewide programmers and requires all 15 campuses to start on the same day.
- Carolyn Hanthorn, Mary Howard, and Patty Itchoak met with UAA’s extended campuses to review the new registration access procedure that has been developed for non-degree seeking students.
- A new registration link (wizard) has been tested and will be in process for summer and fall registration when it opens on April 4. The number of pages that a student needs to work through and the amount of information they need to provide has been greatly reduced. The new process should also give them immediate access to registration. The only delay would

be if something in their record causes a question. That person will be notified immediately that their record needs further verification and that they will be contacted by email or phone within 24 business hours. Most non-degree-seeking students should have immediate access and they will receive a message to that effect.

- The records call center answered 1,206 phone calls with an abandoned call rate of only 2.4%
 - *Upcoming records and registration dates:*
 - Independent/Directed Study deadline is March 14.
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ACTIVITIES OF RESIDENCE LIFE:

- East Hall held resident advisor/peer mentor information sessions to raise awareness regarding recruitment with five more qualified applicants applying. The first round of interviews for the positions has started. Residence Life will continue to accept application throughout the selection process, qualified candidates are encourage to apply. Contact Residence Life at 751-7444 for additional information.
- Fire drills were completed in all residence halls and apartments by residence life and housing staff. Each residence coordinator followed up individually with any students in violation of the fire code.
- The funding has been identified for a peer mentor position for the Alyeska wing for next year. Residence coordinator Nate Miller and Tracey Mueller, Alaska Director for Pacific Alliance, are working out the nominations and placement of the peer mentor for next year.
- Director of Residence Life, Dawn Dooley and Residence Coordinator Heather Stalling are working with Alaska Federation of Natives on the Coalition on Underage Drinking. The Coalition is funded by a state grant, and has incorporated many agencies including: law enforcement, education, health services, and government. The goal of the Coalition is to develop a state-wide plan to combat underage drinking in Alaska. UAA, represented by Dawn Dooley and Heather Stalling, is contributing through student focus groups, involvement in the “Summit on Underage Drinking” and serving on the Coalition. Heather has volunteered to serve as the summit coordinator which will be held March 30 and 31st at the Sheraton Hotel. The summit will include, law enforcement, lawyers, health professionals, educator, students, and mentors from all over the state of Alaska, collaborating together to create a plan that will combat underage alcohol use.
- Residence coordinator Karla Booth began meeting with psychology graduate students from the Alaska Natives in Psychology (ANPsych) program. She will assist in organizing focus groups constructed of Alaska Native and American Indian residents. The focus groups will brainstorm ideas for programs to prevent substance abuse, depression, and suicide ideation amongst Alaska Native and American Indian residents.
- Kim Miller and Karla Booth, Residence Coordinators, hosted a program with the Alaska Native Oratory Society in the lower dining area of The Commons.
- The Honors floor staff has started hosting a monthly dinner in The Commons for honors students. Each month a different faculty member who teaches an Honors course attends and speaks.
- The Main Apartment Complex resident advisors have planned to add decorations to the outside of their buildings to help add color to the complex and to inspire pride and community.
- Residence Hall Association sponsored a float for the Fur Rondy parade with 10 students and Spirit-the Seawolf.

Upcoming events:

- Disney Movie Marathon is planned for Thursday March 3 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the East Hall lobby.
 - “Making Beaded Key Chains” will be presented Thursday, March 3 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in The Commons. First 10 students are free, \$3.00 with student ID and \$5.00 without ID.
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ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER:

- The Center presented several health education sessions during February and March. They included “Recycling Yourself – What You Don’t Know About Organ and Tissue Donation,” “Multiple Sclerosis,” “Do You Wanna Be Barbie? All About Eating Disorders,” and “Get a Taste for Nutrition.”
- Anne Marie Sack from the YWCA Encore program attended one the Center’s staff meeting to talk about the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program for low-income and under-insured women.
- The Center has expanded and moved some of our services into newly remodeled space across the hallway in order to accommodate the ever growing needs of students. The Student Health Center was closed on March 7 to move offices.
- Dyann Bowland, RN, MPH, will be attending the Contraceptive Technology conference in San Francisco. She will also be attending STD Update Course in Anchorage.
- Carol Montgomery, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, will be a guest lecturer for Psychotherapy Practicum in the Graduate Psychology Program. Carol will be speaking about “Psychotropic Medications.”
- Kristi Isaeff, Office Manager, will be traveling to Dallas, Texas, to meet with Mega Life Student Insurance representatives.

Upcoming events:

- Safe Spring Break Informational Display coordinated with Barbara Markley, Counselor Educator, is planned for March 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Student Union upper hallway.
 - “He Said, She Said Gender Communication Differences” presented by Georgia DeKeyser, ANP, will be presented March 30 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Lyla Richards Conference Room.
 - “Allergies” will be presented by Jeffrey Demain, MD on April 6 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Lyla Richards Conference Room.
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