



# HONORS NEWS

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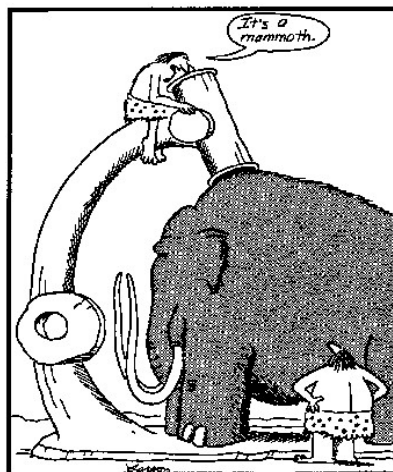
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

## Quick Calendar

<b>Flu Shot</b>	<b>9/4</b>
<b>Outdoor Extravaganza</b>	<b>9/4– 9/9</b>
<b>Payment Deadline</b>	<b>9/8</b>
<b>Chinese Culture Week</b>	<b>9/8– 9/13</b>

## Fun Fact

Did you know that fingernails grow 4 times faster than toenails?



Early microscope

## Honors Events

### Honors Advisory Board

If you would like to be apart of the Honors Advisory Board, meetings will be held Wednesdays at 11:30am in the Honors Lab in Rasmuson Hall. Applications can be found online or in the Honors office. The UHSAB advises program administration and faculty in matter relating to the development of new curriculum, student activities, and public service. The mission of the UHSAB is to express the high aspirations of the University Honors students and to integrate the student voice in the vision and development of the program.

### Deadlines

100% tuition is due September 8th by 5:00pm. Which also means that there is only 50% tuition refund after September 8th. Add/ Drop deadline is September 8th by 5:00pm

### Intramural NIAID

The 8th annual Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities program is taking place February 1– 4th, 2010 on the National Institutes of Health campus in

Bethesda, Maryland. INRO brings academically talented students from populations underrepresented in the sciences to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to learn about research training opportunities. More information can be found about INRO online at <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/labs/training/> intro or you mayemail Wendy Fibison at [INRO@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:INRO@niaid.nih.gov).

### USUAA Leadership

Student Body President Michaela Hernandez is still seeking appointments for the 2009-2010 school year on some of the following boards: UAA Sustainability Council, Undergraduate Academic Board, University Assembly, Student Judicial Board, Media Board, and Campus Safety Committee. Having an appointment is a great way to get involved in your campus community and a great addition to any resume. To find out more and for a complete list of boards and committees please call 786-1206 or email

Michaela Hernandez at [aypres@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:aypres@uaa.alaska.edu) or Hinkely Cahill at [annah@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:annah@uaa.alaska.edu)

### Undergraduate Research

Undergraduate Research Grants fund a significant undergraduate research or creative projects under the guidance of a faculty mentor. The fall 2009 deadline is 5pm on October 23 and the Spring 2010 deadline is 5pm on February 26.

### AK Heart Institute

The Alaska Heart Institute Fellowship award funds significant undergraduate biomedical research projects under the guidance of a faculty mentor. The Fall 2009 deadline is 5pm on October 16 and the Spring 2010 deadline is 5pm on February 5. For more information on this or any other Undergraduate research opportunity visit [www.uaa.alaska.edu/ours/opportunities/research](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/ours/opportunities/research) or call Dr. Kenrick Mock at 786-1956.

## University Events

### Flu Shot

Up until Friday, Sept. 4, 8:30-11:30am the Student Health and Counseling Center will offer 2009 seasonal flu shots for \$15 at the walk-in flu clinic. These are not H1N1 (Swine) flu vaccine, which is not available at this time. Students, staff, and faculty and the public are eligible for this service. Students may schedule an appoint-

ment. Participants must be 18 years or older.

### Chinese Culture Week

The UAA Confucius Institute will feature a Chinese Culture Week Tuesday, Sept. 8 through Sunday, Sept. 13. Activities will include an Opening Ceremony to launch the week on Sept. 8, followed by a Chinese Performing Arts Show on

Thursday, Sept. 10 from 7-9 pm in the Wendy Williamson Auditorium. This arts show is free to the public.

### Outdoor Extravaganza

The Student Union Information desk is having a Labor Day Outdoor Gear special! Come in and rent any gear over the weekend for the price of one day! It runs from Spt. 4-9 and reservations are accepted.

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