

Honors News

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DON'T MISS THIS WEEK!

October 22

Women in Law Enforcement Recruitment Fair!

October 23

- Leadership Honors Application Deadline!
- Undergraduate Research Awards and Community Research Proposals Deadline!

October 26

- UAA Bookstore Puck Monday!
- Spring class schedule available online!

November 9

Priority registration opens!

Fall Fact

The amount of rain in a year affects autumn leaf color. A severe drought can delay the arrival of fall colors by a few weeks. A warm, wet period during the fall will lower the intensity, or brightness of the colors. A severe frost will kill the leaves, turning them brown and causing them to drop early.

Honors Events

The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program

Currently, the JET Program is one of the longest and most successful exchange programs between Japan and the United States. College and university graduates are invited to experience a year in Japan, employed as a Coordinator of International Relations, assisting local government agencies carry out international activities, as an Assistant English Teacher in a public school, or as a Sports Exchange Advisor. One may apply for any one of the three positions but not all. The program provides a very competitive salary, training orientations prior to departure, travel expenses to Japan, housing assistance and health insurance. Seniors and recent graduates are welcome to apply by late November 2009. You can find more information at www.uaa.alaska.edu/honors

Meet Adrienne Jacobs

My name is Adrienne and I'm the new Student Support Coordinator. I grew up here in Anchorage and I attended UAA as an undergraduate – and I was in the Honors program! I graduated in 2005 with a BA in History and went on to complete an MA in Russian History at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC. Now I'm thrilled to be back in Anchorage as part of the UAA family! In the near future, I'll be helping a number of you apply for scholarships, research grants, and internships. I'll also be planning events and maintaining the Honors website. I'm always happy to have students stop by my office. I'd love hear your ideas about how we can make the Honors College even better!

Meet Maria Doney

My name is Maria but everybody calls me Masha. I am the new Administrative and Fiscal Assistant for the University Honors College. Three years ago I came to the University as an International student from Russia and I just graduated with my two Bachelor degrees in Marketing and Business Management in May 2009. I am very social and I truly care about the UAA students since I had been one for the last three years. If you have any concerns, want to see new positive changes in college, or just want to chat – I would love to meet you in person! So, please stop by and say hello in RH 115!

University Events

The Native Emerging Leaders Forum

...Up and coming Alaska Native leaders (and American Indian/Indigenous peoples living in Alaska), generally 20-40 years old, who care deeply about our Alaska Native Community. Forum participants self-identify or designated by Elders, leaders, employers, Tribes, etc. The forum is taking place on Thursday, October 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center room 5 on the second floor. If you have any questions, please email lizcheney@firstalaskans.org or call 907-677-1708 (direct line).

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