



# The Howler

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## Upcoming events to keep in mind

- Birthday cake Nov. 17
- Nov. 26-28 No class- Happy Thanksgivings
- Holiday Mingle Dec. 3
- Finals Dec. 8 -12
- Classes start Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Birthdays!

The Office of New Student Orientation is celebrating the birthdays of November and December. Stop in on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> for Birthday Cake!

### WANTED: Spring 2009 Orientation Leaders

NSO is currently searching for OL's for January 2009.

Call 786-1224 or stop by our office, SU 101, for more information.

## Homecoming

On October 3rd, USUAA hosted Homecoming, which kicked-off the week long activities. The Northern Light Student Newspaper gave the homecoming the Seawolf pride, stating, "...for rocking hard and being a lot better than we all expected." If you did not attend Homecoming this year, you definitely missed out. The dance floor was packed all night, the music ranged from 60's rock n' roll to current smash hits, and the student body was dressed to impress. At one point, the volunteers had to stop students at the door to prevent going over capacity at the Native Heritage Center. With over 500 students attending and another 100 waiting to partake, the Homecoming was one of the best ways to start the semester!



**Homecoming Dance-**  
The dance floor was packed the whole night!

## Election 2008

This was an exciting year for elections, we hope everyone voted on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. It was a great experience for all of us to be involved in such an event. Every vote counts and your voice will be heard. Regardless of who we all voted for, we wish President Barack Obama will perform his best for our country.

Here are some of the statistics of election day at UAA:

- The office of NSO registered 147 Students during Howl Days.
- 800 to 3,000 votes were cast at the UAA Student Union.
- At one point, the volunteers had to fetch more ballots because they did not expect the high turnout.

## Holiday Mingle December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our office will be hosting an **Holiday Mingle** before finals and winter break on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come on by for cider, baked goods, and mingle with everyone before the holidays.

New student Orientation wants to wish everyone a safe break, and stay warm!

## Faculty Highlight



*Claudia Lampman, Ph.D.*  
Professor, Psychology  
Arts & Sciences

Courses currently teaching:  
HNRS 292 Honors Seminar in Social Science: Gender, Nature, & Culture; PSY 420 Conducting Research in Psychology; PSY 313 Psychology of Women; PSY 111 General Psychology

**Accomplishments:** Faculty Mentor Exemplar Award (2007); Faculty Senate Award for Distinguished Service to the University by a Faculty Member (2006); Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching (2002).

**Hobbies:** Cooking; Knitting; Jewelry Design; Reading

**Favorite quote:** Women belong in the house... and the Senate (author unknown)

**Success tips for new students:** Make connections with faculty members early on. Ask a favorite professor if he or she needs a research assistant or just some help with a project. When I get to know a student at the beginning of his or her time at UAA, I get to follow his or her progress. When enthusiastic students are on my radar screen, they're the first people I think to recommend when scholarships, jobs, or research opportunities come up. You'll be amazed at the opportunities at UAA. Our students definitely go places!