
Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division

- The latest version of the Accuplacer testing platform is being installed on the Advising and Testing Center's server with completion anticipated in June 2009.
- Disability Support Services coordinated the sixth annual *Reel Eyes Showcase of Films* by and about people with disabilities. A variety of films were shown across the state and a one credit option was available through PSY A112: Examining Representations of Disabilities.
- Educational Opportunity Center established an office at the Mat-Su campus to enable residents 19 years old and older to pursue postsecondary education and financial aid assistance.
- Educational Talent Search sponsored 12 students for the Points of Light Youth Leadership Institute during spring break. The program also sponsored 30 students to attend Black Violin at the Performing Arts Center.
- Native Student Services sponsored an outreach/recruitment table at the Tanana Chiefs Conference Annual Convention and at the Doyon Annual Shareholders Meeting. The department held one-on-one visits in Sitka with UAA-bound graduating seniors from Mt. Edgecumbe High School.
- New Student Orientation partnered with Disability Support Services to introduce high school juniors and seniors from the King Career Center to college.
- Five Upward Bound students from East and West high schools attended the Business Women and Professionals Women's History Luncheon. The students were able to work on their networking and introductory skills.
- Over 75% of the fall 2008 Student Support Services participants enrolled spring 2009.

Upcoming events:

- Native Student Services will host its annual Graduation Celebration on Friday, May 1 at the Alaska Native Heritage Center. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will individually recognize Alaska Native students who will graduate from UAA.

Enrollment Management

- Degreeworks went live to students on March 30.
- Mike Smith, Director of Student Information Services, and Cecile Mitchell, Director of Admissions, attended the National Student Exchange conference in Raleigh, NC, placing 37 outgoing students and accepting 23 incoming students.
- Western Association of Student Financial Administrators Annual Conference will be held in Anchorage April 26-28.
- Student Exchange is developing a new "Welcome Package" and service for incoming international students.
- Student Exchange in conjunction with the Dean of Students Office is working to reduce incidences of disciplinary violations by international students.
- 2,198 students has been invited to participate in Commencement ceremonies in May, a slight increase over last year's 2,183.
- Student Financial Aid awarding for fall 2009 is up over 37% from March 2008. Nearly 3,100 students have been awarded. Also, aid applications have increased 334% from this time last year.
- Student Exchange and Career Services Center developed and delivered the first career workshop for international students.

Student Development Division

- The 2009-10 edition of the *UAA Fact Finder* is now being completely edited through a paperless, sustainable practice by using new online software.
- USUAA is seeking an increase for the student government fee. UAA students will vote to either maintain the current student government fee structure (\$1 per credit starting at 3 credits with a cap at

\$12) or raise the fee through one of two options: a \$12 flat fee assessed to all students taking 3 credits or more or raising the fee to \$2 per credit starting at 3 credits with a cap at \$24.

- The Student Union had over 140 bookings with a combined total of 650 reservation hours during March 2009.
- The Residence Life's Sustainability Collateral is connecting with various local agencies to arrange for pick-ups at each hall for left behind or donated usable items such as clothing, small appliances, books, and movies. This is being arranged to take place during closing/check-out week.
- Student Code of Conduct referrals:

Student Code of Conduct	August 21, 2008 – March 31, 2009		August 21, 2007 – March 31, 2008
	Pending	Responsible	Responsible
SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	4	17	17
SCC – 10 Alcohol	20	70	143
SCC – 10 Drugs	5	9	16

- Career Services hosted the Annual City-wide Career and Job Fair in collaboration with the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and the Anchorage School District. The fair was held in the Wells Fargo Sports Complex with over 75 businesses represented and was open to the community. This was one of largest career fairs in Alaska planned for the 2009 year.
 - The Student Health and Counseling Center electronic medical record continues to be improved by Mediat, and will offer significant improvements by updating the medical record portion of the Practice Management system. The Mediat super-user group at the Center continues to meet regularly and make progress in the revision and implementation of this essential record keeping and practice management application.
 - Twelve students have been named as recipients of Leadership Honors for spring 2009. Recipients will be recognized by their crimson cords at Commencement in May and will be celebrated in special reception.
 - The Bartlett Lecture Series presented Chuck Klosterman. His lecture drew an audience of 500+ to the Wendy Williamson. Chuck spoke about his life and the events that lead to the publication of his five books. He also met with a JPC class and discussed different tips the students should consider as they head to graduation and the start of their career.
 - Assistant Director of Student Conduct Michael Votava finished revising the Student's Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities section of the *2009-10 Fact Finder* and a new policy regarding student holds.
 - The UAA Concert Board's March 28 concert featuring Brand New and The Get Up Kids was cancelled due to Mt. Redoubt. Refunds for UAA Student tickets began Monday, March 30 at the office of Student Life & Leadership in the Student Union room 218.
 - UAA Club Council has recognized Heifer International Club and Dental Hygienists of the Future.
- Upcoming events:*
- Stress Busters, April 14, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Student Union and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Gorsuch Commons.
 - Stress Busters, April 15, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. RH lobby.
 - Late Nights in the Student Union begin April 20.
 - Free Pasta Lunch sponsored by the Student Health and Counseling Center, April 21 – 22, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until pasta is gone, Rasmuson Hall lobby.
 - The Concert Board presents Brian Posehn on April 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Wendy Williamson. Tickets for this event will be sold at UAAitix.com.