

Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division

- The Advising and Testing Center and the Department of College Preparatory and Developmental Studies hosted “Step into UAA” day which took place at King Career. The event targeted Anchorage School District seniors interested in attending UAA in the fall and offered placement testing, advising, registration, orientation, and financial aid counseling in an one-stop setting for students.
- Kaela Parks, Director of Disability Support Services, will present during UAA Development Day with a session on universal design. Disability Support Services will also participate in Mel Kalkowski’s presentation on supporting the needs of veteran students. The disability history exhibit will be on display as well.
- Educational Talent Search is gearing up for their summer academies. Several academies will be held beginning in June through August to serve approximately 300 middle and high school students from Clark, Wendler, Romig middle schools, and East, West, and Bartlett high schools.
- Native Student Services conducted Triple-O in Nome and Barrow the first week of May.
- The first 2009 summer Howl Days event will be held May 7th.
- Eleven Student Support Services students participated in the UAA Commencement ceremony, ten received bachelor’s degrees and one received an AAS degree.
- Upward Bound’s six-week summer program will be held June 8-July 17 on the UAA campus and will serve 60 Anchorage high school students. The students are in grades 9-12 from East, West and Bartlett high schools.

Enrollment Management

- A proposal has been put forth to move up the schedule for a change in graduation procedures from an application for graduation to an application to post degrees based on the current success of DegreeWorks
- Electronic Student Services is assisting in the rollout of the new reporting tool to the UAA campus this summer which will be replacing ‘DataBrowser’. This role covers the area of validating if the new tool complies with the RFP and to train staff across the campus on the new tool.
- YWCA Single Parent College Jump Start program has concluded. Nine participants were awarded 2009-10 tuition waivers.
- Ted Malone, Director of Student Financial Assistance, co-chaired the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators annual conference held in Anchorage.
- DegreeWorks has been rolled out to students for their use.
- Publication Specialists Sarah Hill, Gianna Ridgeway, and Linda Kay Davis were all recognized by the Undergraduate Academic Board for their work in developing the new *Curriculum Handbook* and their efforts this past year participating in the UAB and GAB curriculum processes.
- Charese Gearhart-Dekreon, Banner Student Trainer, has created on-line tutorials to assist Banner users with ‘Academic Advising Required – Hold Releases’, ‘Extended Queries for Sorting’, and ‘My Links’. These tutorials are located at <http://bannersi.uaa.alaska.edu>.

Student Development Division

- Mike McCormick, Assistant Director of Student Activities, received the 2009 Faculty Senate Award for Distinguished Service by a non-faculty member.
- Bette Fenn, Director of the Student Health and Counseling Center, participated in the UAA, UA Statewide and State of Alaska response to the global pandemic H1N1 outbreak. There were no suspected cases from UAA.
- The UAA student body elected Michaela Hernandez and Mallory Givens as the new 2009-2010 USUAA president and vice-president. The new leadership team plans to focus on increasing community at UAA, initiating an awareness campaign on mental health, and create stronger fiscal accountability within USUAA.
- *The Northern Light* produced its first ever Commencement issue distributed at the Commencement ceremony and is now on stands around campus.

- The UAA Concert Board, Student Activities, and the Music Department will collaborate and bring Grammy award winning Latin jazz musicians Brian Lynch and Eddie Palmieri to UAA in September. The Jazz greats will provide workshops for students and play a concert at the Wendy Williamson Auditorium.
- During the Student Union Late Nights event, over 2,200 students took advantage of the later hours and free snacks.
- A record breaking 1,225 people participated in the free pasta lunch offered by the Student Health and Counseling Center.
- Student Code of Conduct violation comparison:

	August 21, 2008 – April 30, 2009		August 21, 2007 – April 30, 2008
Student Code of Conduct	Pending	Responsible	Responsible
SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	6	22	19
SCC – 10 Alcohol	9	82	149
SCC – 10 Drugs	1	10	20

- During April, the Student Union had over 1018 reservation hours. This is an increase of 130 hours over the same period last year.
- Michael Votava, Assistant Director of Student Conduct and Compliance, met with Doni William, International Student Advisor, and Professor Tara Smith to brainstorm ways to promote UAA’s Student Code of Conduct amongst international students.
- Career Services placed students in the following companies this academic year for internships; ConocoPhillips, Merrill Lynch, Alyeska Pipeline, CH2M Hill, DOWL, McKinley Capital, ANTHC, Air Force Audit Agency, Thomas, Head, and Greisen, US Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska Air National Guard, Veterans Health Administration, and Kachemak Bay Natural Estuarine Research Reserve.
- Questions from the Department of Residence Life Quality of Life survey indicated residents overwhelmingly view living on campus and interacting with their resident advisors positively. For example, respondents said resident advisors *were fair in policy enforcement* (only about 1 in 8 said otherwise); and *were available when needed* (only about 1 in 10 said otherwise); residents felt welcome in their residential community (only about 1 in 10 said otherwise); and felt that living on campus increased feelings of academic responsibility (only about 1 in 12 disagreed).
- All UAA recognized Greek organizations completed an annual review and report process for the 2008-2009 academic year.
- The Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) student club came in second out of 60 teams at the 14th Annual National Collegiate Conference in Oklahoma City. These students were seniors in the Management of Information Systems (MIS) program in the Computer Information Systems Department in the College of Business and Public Policy.
- Student Showcase awarded two graduate students and five undergraduate student publications honors in the 25th edition of the Student Showcase journal. Two other students (one graduate, one undergraduate) earned honorable mention.
- Fifteen students earned UAA Leadership Honors this semester and a recognition reception was held for all of the 2008-2009 recipients.
- As part of UAA’s Juneteenth Celebration, Student Activities will present “The Blind Boys of Alabama” on June 10 in the Wendy Williamson Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets will cost between \$5 (UAA students) and \$25 (General Public) and are available at UAAtix.com