
Academic & Multicultural Student Services

- Disability Support Services has been working with UAA Military Programs staff and Fort Richardson Education Services personnel in an effort to ease transitions for wounded warriors who are current or prospective UAA students.
- Educational Opportunity Centers hosted over 100 colleges and institutions for the 28th Annual College and Career Fair at the Dena'ina Convention Center.
- Seventy percent of the Student Support Services spring semester participants returned for the 2009 fall semester.
- Upward Bound, in collaboration with Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education, hosted a FAFSA overview for parents and students

Enrollment Management

- Student Financial Aid provided financial aid sessions at an early outreach promotion for students from Clark Middle School.
- International Student Services, in collaboration with the ESL department and Advising and Testing Center, will be coordinating an expanded ESL/Guidance course integration project. The project will give ESL students an opportunity to interact with native English speakers as well as add diversity studies for guidance students.
- The annual Alaska Association of Financial Aid Administrators Conference, attended by UAA's Student Financial Assistance staff, provided federal updates on the proposed switch to direct lending in 2010-11 and information on other initiatives from the Obama administration.
- International Student Services hosted the "Finding a Job on Campus" workshop for approximately 25 international students.
- The Seawolf Opportunity Scholarship was created with recipients receiving their award in record time.
- There were a total of 550 applications for admission received during September, 2009, 476 undergraduate and 74 graduate.
- Over \$27,000,000 in federal, state, institutional and private aid has been paid to students so far this fall semester.
- The One Stop Call Center assisted 5,481 callers during September in addition to the 3,050 walk in visits.

Student Development Division

- USUAA implemented its first of many active advocacy campaigns. The first campaign informed students about the September Board of Regents meeting and specifically address the proposed tuition increase. Over 600 students signed a petition requesting the Board vote down the proposed increase and 26 submitted personal testimonies on the impact such an increase would make upon their lives as a UA student.
- The Dean of Students Office is collaborating with the Student Health & Counseling Center, University Police, Residence Life, Student Life & Leadership, the Student Union & Commuter Student Services, and the Career Services Center to plan a series of events for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week occurring October 18-24.
- Karla Booth, Alaska Native Rural Outreach Program coordinator, Mel Okitkun, residential advisor, and Randi Madison, Coalition for Alaska Native Student Success co-chair, hosted the "Pilot Bread Connection: An Alaska Native College Student Gathering." There were forty participants throughout the day that engaged in a discussion with Athabaskan elder Harriet Nicholas, enjoyed performances by two local Alaska Native dance groups, and participated in small informational sessions about identity, decolonization, Alaska Native games, Unangax dancing, basketball in Anchorage, hip hop in Alaska, and the First Alaskans Institute.

- The Dean of Students Office published the *2009 Campus Security Report*. The annual security report has been updated to include security policies and programs taking place at UAA’s community campus.
- Student conduct statistics:

Student Code of Conduct	August 20, 2009 – September 30, 2009		August 20, 2008 – September 30, 2008
	Pending	Responsible	Responsible
SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	3	0	1
SCC – 10 Alcohol	34	4	20
SCC – 10 Drugs	7	0	0

Upcoming Events

- UAA Fall Preview Days, October 23
- 2010 UA Scholars Reception, November 10, 7:00 p.m., Integrated Sciences Building.
- Seawolf Student Leader and Seawolf Community Service Award application deadline, October 19, 5:00 p.m.
- OkSOBERfest Carnival, October 22, Gorsuch Commons, 5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. In honor of Alcohol Awareness week, OkSOBERfest will focus on educating students regarding the dangers of alcohol and how to make healthy choices. There will be a series of carnival like booths, entertainment, and educational tables.
- Leadership Honors Applications Deadline, October 23, 5:00 p.m.