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**Academic & Multicultural Student Services Division**

- Educational Opportunity Center, Educational Talent Search, and Student Support Services are now located in Diplomacy 105. An open house is planned for December 3.
- Disability Support Services facilitated an evaluation of UAA's online information and services. In addition, the department coordinated participation in a federally funded project aimed at improving accessibility through proactive institutional planning.
- Educational Opportunity Center hosted over 3,000 Anchorage citizens at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual College and Career Fair.
- Educational Talent Search students volunteered at Food Bank of Alaska, contributing 51 hours of service.
- Native Student Services' student mentor/tutors hosted the Native Dress Review during the 2009 UAA Alaska Native/Native American Heritage Month kick off.
- Advising and Testing Center provided 186 online, real time advising sessions since the inception of "online chat" in February 2009. Fifteen sessions were held during October.
- AHAINA Student Programs hosted the Juneteenth Alaska ALCAN Highway Celebration Film Night.
- Advising and Testing Center has redesigned and upgraded its lab facilities to increase testing capacity, reduce distractions, and upgrade test security and surveillance

## Upcoming events:

- "Villagers in the City," November 16, 6:00 p.m., AHAINA Student Programs.

**Enrollment Management**

- Fall Preview Day had an attendance of 203 students and 76 guests.
- Registration information was sent to 20,000 students regarding spring registration.
- Priority registration began November 9 and open registration will start November 16.
- Admissions produced a navigation guide for students who have applied for admission. This guide is a checklist for new students to complete prior to attendance on campus and will be mailed one to two weeks after they have applied for admission.
- The Student Information Advisor completed training regarding the new direct loan servicing.
- Graduation information was sent to 1,763 students
- Office of the Registrar has created a twitter to keep students informed of important dates. Students may access the twitter at <http://twitter.com/UAARegistrar>.
- The last printed spring class schedule was sent to the printer and the PDF is available online. In the future, only summer schedules will be printed.

**Student Development Division**

- The Student Health and Counseling Center, in collaboration with the UAA Culinary Arts program, now offers Dietetic graduate interns counseling rooms for nutritional counseling to provide on-site referrals from both physical and mental health nurse practitioners for nutritional counseling.
- Through his "Clips for a Cure" program Robert Pope, West Hall resident advisor, raised over \$200 for the Susan G. Koman for the Cure. "Clips for a Cure" featured Atlanta stylist Felix who gave students, faculty, and staff haircuts for a small donation.
- Career Services Center continues to work with employers seeking students to fill internships or career opportunities within their company. The Center is seeking to collaborate with professors to have employers visit appropriate classes.
- The Dean of Student's office coordinated training for ESL faculty members regarding methods in which to work with disruptive student behavior within the classroom.
- Throughout the month of October USUAA heard presentations from the Student Life fee functional areas: Athletics, Student Activities, and the Student Health and Counseling Center. Members of the USUAA Assembly were consulted regarding a proposed increase to each functional area's fee allotment.
- Two new programs have been introduced for commuter students: Daily Den- a time for commuter students to meet and network, Thursdays 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Monday Night Football in the Den.
- Homecoming Week drew big crowds to weeknight events: 548 students attended the Bo Burnham comedy show. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual ACappella Festivella featuring Sweet Honey in the Rock performed to a sold out Williamson auditorium. The annual Homecoming dance sponsored by the Campus Programming Board and USUAA had

1,098 participants and 360 students used a Homecoming meal voucher during homecoming week to get up to \$6.50 of free food from any campus vendor.

- Commuter Student Services is developing an electronic posting system similar to EBay and Craig’s List.
- The Student Health and Counseling Center provided over 700 seasonal flu vaccines and has 570 vaccines available. The Center began dispensing H1N1 vaccine to UAA’s priority populations, beginning with 18-24 year olds in the residential and athletic communities on campus.
- *The Northern Light* received the Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker award in the overall four-year university, non-daily newspaper category at the 88th Annual ACP/CMA National Collegiate Media Convention. The Pacemaker is one of college journalism’s oldest and most prestigious awards for general excellence. The paper was one of 13 winners, out of 25 finalists in the category. Over 200 papers from across the nation entered the competition.
- Fourteen students applied for the Seawolf Student Leader Award and four students applied for the Seawolf Community Service Award. This program recognizes students who through their commitment and volunteer service made significant contributions to campus life. Award recipients will receive a 12-credit tuition waiver for spring 2010. Another 14 students applied for the USUAA Leadership Scholarship; an opportunity for students that have demonstrated excellent leadership within the UAA campus community to receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship.
- Residence Life partnered with Student Life and Leadership to bring Hypnotist Sailesh to the Gorsuch Commons to perform during UAA Homecoming week. Over 200 residents attended the event.
- The Dean of Student’s office collaborated with the Student Health and Counseling Center, University Police, Residence Life, Student Life & Leadership, Student Union and Commuter Student Services, and Career Services Center to sponsor the OkSOBERfest carnival. The event raised alcohol awareness across campus and celebrated National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.
- *The Northern Light* completed their first readership survey with significant response from students. The data shows 80% surveyed felt the paper did a good to excellent job of covering campus news. The survey was conducted through the Student Voice system.
- Career Services has placed students in the following companies 2009 fall semester internships; Affiliated Computer Services, Alaska Pump and Supply, McKinley Capital, National Weather Service, Northern Economics, Bethel Services, Inc., Mikunda Cottrell, US Forest Service, Yulista Management Services, National Park Service, ASRC Energy, US Army, STEELFAB, ISER, ANLIT, LLC., Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Coffman Engineers, Anchorage Municipal Light and Power, Department of Veterans Affairs, Weidner Property Management, and Pro Auto.
- Career Services Center hosted Safety Career Fair, Business Expo, and Accounting Week. Each event gave students an opportunity to network with employers throughout Alaska.
- Club Council and the Office of Student Clubs and Greek Life hosted the annual Haunted Halloween Fun Night (over 20 years of tradition) for children in the Anchorage community, giving them a safe place to enjoy Halloween carnival style activities. Thirty-three student clubs participated with fun booths and raised more than \$5,000 for their individual student clubs. Over 2,500 children and their parents attended the event.
- Student Conduct statistics:

	August 20, 2009 – October 31, 2009		August 20, 2008 – October 31, 2008
Student Code of Conduct	Pending	Responsible	Responsible
SCC 1 – Academic Dishonesty	5	3	6
SCC – 10 Alcohol	72	40	39
SCC – 10 Drugs	11	5	0

Upcoming events:

- International Job Fair, November 19, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Student Union.
- Family Movie Night “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory,” November 20, - 6:00 p.m., Student Union. Free for students and families, \$10 general public.
- USUAA Thanksgiving Feast, November 2, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Gorsuch Commons.