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V. President’s Report
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Elections for officers will be held in May

VI. Administrative Reports

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No Report

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No Report

D. Vice Chancellor of Advancement Olson (pg. 11-12)
Arena naming event will be held March 21st
Governor’s Cup tailgating event was very successful; both students and alumni attended
Green and Gold gala will be held September 28th
The Boeing 727, a donation from FedEx, had a successful final landing at Merrill Field

E. Vice Chancellor for Student Services Schultz (pg. 13-16)
The Assessment Team (A-Team), an assessment group who works to assess programs and objectives, served as the search committee for a new Student Affairs Research Assessment and Staff Development Coordinator; hired recent University of Albany graduate Whitney Brown for the position
A ribbon cutting ceremony is being held today at 3:30 for the Military and Veteran Student Resource Center
The new division of Student Access, Advising, and Transition (AAT) is complete
David Weaver, the former Map-Works coordinator, recently transitioned to the position of director of Housing
Academic Advising pilot study will start in April with the School of Engineering

VII. Governance Reports

A. System Governance Council
Have not met

B. Staff Alliance
Next meeting will be held March 19th and 20th during their retreat

C. Classified Council
   Wellness break will be held Tuesday and Wednesday during Spring Break for faculty and staff
   A High Tea event is planned for April 10th in the University Center lobby
   In the process of finalizing a Classified Council mission statement
   Care Team presented at the March meeting
   Discussed healthcare proposal

D. APT Council
   Course Fee Task Force presented at the March meeting
   Communications committee is working with the Classified Council communications committee
   Discussed elections which will be held in April

E. Union of Students/ Coalition of Students
F. Alumni Association - James R. Hemsath
G. Faculty Senate/ Faculty Alliance
   Program prioritization forum will be held in March

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business
   A. Course Fee Task Force (pg. 17-20)
      Susan Kalina and David Yesner presented to the board
      Student Andrew McConnell worked with the task force
      Feedback is welcomed and needs to be received by April 1st; email feedback to Maria Stroth at mastroth@uaa.alaska.edu
      Fees vary by department

   B. Branding Presentation
      Branding tagline is ‘Amazing Stories Being Written Every Day’
      Kristin DeSmith distributed Branding handout and popcorn to the committee; popcorn displays stories from faculty, students, and alumni
      Showcased three branding videos; one is an internal video only and two are commercial spots
      Currently working on a fourth commercial
      Showed the committee the FedEx Boeing 727 landing videos

X. Information/Attachments
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   B. Staff Makes Students Count Award (pg. 21-22)

XI. Adjourn
Dear UAA Community,

We're heading into the homestretch after an amazingly eventful March including the naming of the Alaska Airlines Center in recognition of a new $6.3M, 10-year agreement with Alaska Airlines. We also watched FedEx pilots land a Boeing 747 on Merrill Field and come to its final resting station at the UAA Aviation Center where it will serve as a training tool for UAA aviation maintenance students.

Give a Seawolf howl to Head Cross County and Track and Field Coach Michael Friess who led UAA in its first season of indoor competition to the women's GNAC title, breaking a nine-year run by Seattle Pacific. Coach Friess was also voted West Region Female Team Coach of the year. Go Seawolves!

These are just some of the amazing stories being written every day at UAA.

Thank you to those who have attended information sessions, provided feedback and volunteered to become involved in the comprehensive review and prioritization of academic and administrative programs and services at UAA that is getting underway. We are committed to making this a transparent and open process. A one-pager
describing the process is here. A Program Prioritization website is in the works and there will be a feedback mechanism to ensure all ideas and comments are seen and considered.

I encourage you to get involved.

Program notes

Senator Lisa Murkowski visited with Japanese Language professor Hiroko Harada and her students to learn about what UAA is doing to help Japanese in Rikuzentakata which was devastated by the tsunami.

For the third year in a row UAA is recognized by the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

PWSCC Training Department taught a 40 hour Hazard Waste Operations and Emergency Response course in Tazlina to employees of the Native Villige of Tazlina and Copper River Native Association. See a video of one of the cleanup projects.

UAA was featured in the national publication, Diversity: Issues in Higher Education, for creating a friendlier and more accessible campus for students with disabilities. Nationwide, universities are updating their campuses to comply with new standards, but UAA is on the forefront with above ground heated hallways, wheelchair accessible elevators with braille lettering and Wi-Fi, as well as offering technology-based services for disabled students. Learn more about UAA's programs and

Faculty and Staff notes

Rashmi Prasad has accepted the position of dean of the College of Business and Public Policy. The full story is on Green and Gold.

Mark Madden, professor of aviation technology, received the 2013 National General Aviation Award from the Federal Aviation Administration for the important role he plays in promoting aviation education and flight safety. Professor Madden is named FAA Safety Team Representative of the Year.

Kachemak Bay Campus director Carol Swartz received a citation from the Alaska State Legislature recognizing her 26 years of service and founding of the Kachemak Bay Writer's Conference.

Liz Downing, Kenai Peninsula College Title III project director is appointed to the Board of Directors of the Alaska Society for Technology in
services to assist disabled students. Education. She will lead national and state legislative advocacy.

Publication note

The Alaska Justice Statistical Analysis Center (AJSAC) has released, "Assaults Committed Against Alaska Police Officers, 2002-2011," issue number 13-03 in its Fact Sheet publication series.

Public square

UAA will host the first ever Alaska Native Studies Conference, "Alaska Native Studies in the 21st Century: Transforming the University," April 5-6 on the UAA Anchorage campus.

UAA's School of Allied Health hosted "Dental Days" March 21-23. The lottery program provides free dental care to individuals on a limited income or with no dental insurance.

Prof. Ryan Fortson, J.D., Justice faculty, volunteered to act as a presiding judge at the recent statewide 2013 Alaska High School Mock Trial Competition in Anchorage at the Boney Courthouse. The competition is sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of the Anchorage Bar Association and the Law Related Education Committee of the Alaska Bar Association.

Student notes

Rachel Wintz, a senior majoring in Sociology, minoring in Spanish and receiving a Certificate in Civic Engagement was chosen by the American Democracy Project (ADP) to be a "student panelist" for the ADP Student Plenary at their national conference in June. Here is the video Rachel made with the Center for Community Engagement & Learning (CCEL) staff to receive this award.

Diana Hawkins was selected Alaska's New Century Scholar by the Coca Cola Foundation and will receive $2,000 at the national convention of American Community College Association in San Francisco next month. Diana graduates from Prince William Sound Community College (PWSCC) in May.

Last year, during fall semester, UAA's USUAA student government raised $34,000 in "green fees,"
which will be used to support student sustainability projects and research. Learn more about the project here.

Facilities notes

Mat-Su College celebrated the official opening of the Snodgrass Hall expansion housing nursing and paramedic programs. The event included special recognition for Bill Tull, Mat-Su College’s first director from 1958-1959.

The College of Health (COH) held an open house on March 7 to showcase the newly renovated Allied Health Sciences Building on the UAA campus. COH Dean Bill Hogan thanked the donors who had made possible the acquisition of high-fidelity (human or patient) simulator manikins and an ultrasound machine for the facility.

Snodgrass Hall

Coming up this month: UAA vs. Harvard Debate: On April 25, UAA is hosting an outstanding team from Harvard University to debate against two students from our own Seawolf Debate team. The debate will happen at the Bear Tooth Theatrepub and will address the motion "This House would repeal the Second Amendment." Another amazing story in the making.

Go Seawolves!

Best regards,

Tom Case
STATEWIDE

Facilities and Land Management

On March 20 the Mat-Su Borough Assembly transferred $620,000 to the university for the land transfer and right-of-way sale affecting university parcels in the area north of Point MacKenzie and south of West Susitna Parkway. This is the first step in our efforts to increase the value of potential lake front lots for the parcels remaining in university possession. (And it also facilitates construction of the rail line!)

The sale of Bill Ray Center was advertised on March 19. Offers are due April 22.

On March 18 the Mat-Su Borough Planning and Zoning Commission approved a section line easement variance for construction of the new Valley Center for Arts and Learning. This is a milestone action for the project which will begin construction this spring, and results from cooperative effort by UAA, Mat-Su College and Facilities and Land Management staff working with local government on solutions to thorny problems.

Senate Bill 74, creating the University Building Fund, was introduced by Senator Kelly this week and is expected to be heard in Senate Finance Committee next week.

UAA

UAA and Alaska Airlines marked Alaska Airlines’ $6.3M commitment to UAA over 10 years - including a $1M scholarship endowment for student athletes, with the naming of the Alaska Airlines Center.

Forums for faculty, staff and administrators to become involved in the prioritization of academic programs and services at UAA are beginning this month.

Mat-Su College (MSC) celebrated the official opening of the Snodgrass Hall Expansion for nursing and paramedic programs. Special recognition was given Bill Tull, MSC’s first director from 1958-59.

Rashmi Prasad is the new dean of the College of Business and Public Policy (CBPP). Dr. Prasad has been a member of the faculty of CBPP for 11 years and served as Interim Dean of CBPP since summer 2012.

Mark Madden, professor of aviation technology, received a 2013 National General Aviation Award from the Federal Aviation Administration - FAA Safety Team Representative of the Year.

Bob McDonnell, director of Business Services, received the 2013 Operations Award from the Northwest Association of College and University Housing Officers for outstanding service in the housing operation.

Seawolf athlete Micah Chelimo was named the NCAA Division II Men’s Scholar Athlete of the Year for the 2012 cross country season by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

Seawolf Cross Country and Track & Field Coach Michael Friess was named Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC) Female Team Coach of the Year. Friess led UAA in its first season of indoor
Kachemak Bay Campus Director Carol Swartz received a citation from the 28th Alaska State Legislature recognizing her 26 years of bringing higher educational services to Homer and the surrounding area and the founding and directing of the Kachemak Bay Writers’ Conference.

Kodiak College received nearly $60,000 in Alaska Workforce Investment Board funding to pilot a workforce development program titled *Path One: Fast Track Carpentry and Weatherization Training Program*.

Kodiak College Student Government Association, in collaboration with Kodiak’s NPR affiliate, co-sponsored the film *Miss Representation* to an audience of nearly 100.

The Alaska State Library is funding a project at the Consortium Library to get the 1964 earthquake website online in preparation for next year’s 50th anniversary.

The estimated value of construction spending in Alaska in 2013 will be about $8.4 billion, up 8 percent from spending in 2012, according to the *2013 Alaska Construction Forecast* prepared by Scott Goldsmith and Mouhcine Guettabi of the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) for the Associated General Contractors of Alaska and released as part of ISER’s Research Matters series.


**UAF**

KSUA, the student-operated media group at UAF, won the mtvU College Radio Woodie Award, which is presented to the best U.S college radio station in the nation.

The Alaska SeaLife Center honored four School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (SFOS) scientists recently at the annual Alaska Ocean Leadership Awards and Alaska Marine Gala. The Marine Research Award was given to Katrin Iken, Brenda Konar, Russ Hopcroft and Bodil Bluhm for their contributions to the decade-long Census of Marine Life research project. For details visit [http://bit.ly/ZVI48V](http://bit.ly/ZVI48V).

A research team from SFOS spent four days camped on the ice near Barrow testing several ways of collecting data about the fish and habitat below them. The pilot study is a component of the larger Central Beaufort Sea Marine Fish Monitoring research project funded by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and managed by principal investigator Brenda Norcross. The information gathered here will be used to create a plan for under-ice research projects.

Junior Bente Heller earned the first-ever national championship trophy won by a Nanook swimmer. Heller took first in the 100-meter backstroke event at the NCAA Division II national meet in Birmingham, AL March 8. She also finished third nationally in the 100 meter freestyle event.
The UAF Chancellor’s Gala raised $25,000 for the Greater Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation to support the Circle of Hope Breast Cancer Program at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and $25,000 to support Community & Technical College’s dental assistant and dental hygiene program.

The Rasmuson Foundation donated $25,000 to the Bristol Bay Campus (BBC) for audio and video conferencing equipment for the BBC Science Center in Dillingham.

Solsten XP donated $15,000 to the 2013 GeoFORCE Alaska program at UAF. The program, modeled after the successful GeoFORCE Texas program, had its inaugural year in 2012 and is designed to increase students pursuing STEM degree programs.

Associated General Contractors donated $10,000 in support of the American Society of Civil Engineers Steel Bridge program at College of Engineering and Mines.

The UAF spring phonathon is underway. From Fall 2011 to Fall 2012, the program saw an 11 percent increase in donors and a 12.5 percent increase in number of gifts.

Tom Marsik, an assistant professor of sustainable energy at the Bristol Bay Campus, has built what’s being called one of the tightest homes in the world. The average home in rural Alaska takes about $5,000 to heat—Marsik’s takes about $900. Read the story at http://bit.ly/115Ic5Y.

UAF’s Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity (URSA) has awarded more than $100,000 for student research projects and travel and nearly $15,000 to faculty to support undergraduate research. Outreach about research continues as well with URSA’s weekly Research Showcase. The lectures are recorded and available at http://bit.ly/Ykfe2F.

Groundbreakings for the Wood Center Dining Expansion and Engineering Building are scheduled for March 30.

For additional highlights visit www.uaf.edu/chancellor/highlights/.

**UAS**

More than 45 participants from across Alaska attended a UAS Educational Leadership Program for training and college credit on the new educator evaluation regulations March 2 at the Baranof Hotel. The new regulations require the use of “student learning data” such as test scores to evaluate teachers and principals. Educational Leadership Program Director Dr. Martin Laster designed the course for superintendents and other educational leaders. He invited Commissioner of Education Mike Hanley, former Anchorage Superintendent of Schools Carol Comeau, and Rob Thomason, current president of the superintendent’s association, to join him in presenting the class. Dr. Laster presented his original research funded by the Institute of Social and Economic Research. Of the superintendents, college professors from other campuses, the commissioner and consultants present, there was a universal desire to participate in future UAS/American Association of School Administrators training opportunities.
The Honors Program will host a spring symposium in April. The topic of this inaugural forum is Transgenerational Suffering with a special focus on historical violence, memory, and repair. It is organized partly around this semester’s Honors Reading Seminar selection Haunted Legacies: Violent Histories and Transgenerational Trauma by Gabriele Schwab. The symposium will involve students and invited guest speakers in a series of events that are free and open for public participation. The event kicks off with a film screening on April 3 at 3:30 pm in the Egan Lecture Hall and concludes with a public presentation on April 12 from 7 - 8:30 pm. Invited speakers include Dr. Patricia J. Huntington and Dr. Martin Beck Matuštik of Arizona State University, and Dr. Monica Osborne of Pepperdine University.

Pre-Engineering student Joshua Brewster was selected to participate in NASA's Summer 2013 Assistant to the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) Program Chief Engineer Internship at the Dryden Flight Research Center in California. NASA is developing SOFIA as a world-class airborne observatory that will complement the Hubble, Spitzer, Herschel and James Webb space telescopes. Interns will assist the SOFIA Program Chief Engineer in the verification, validation, and commissioning of the SOFIA observatory, including the 747SP aircraft, telescope assembly, mission systems, and science instruments.

In early March the Outdoor Leadership class climbed Mt McGinnis and skied out the creek for a full traverse. It was a 14 hour, 10+ mile day, with 4000 feet of elevation gained and lost. On March 8, the Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue class traversed the first icefall of the Mendenhall Glacier, from the toe through the first icefall to top of the West Glacier Trail. This traverse has only been done once before, reports Outdoor Studies Program Director Forest Wagner.

Professor of Biology Sherry Tamone has a student from Thailand working in her lab this spring. Kunlawan Sorach is working with the blue swimming crab (Portunus pelagicus) and learning how to measure molting hormones. Kunlawan is a Ph.D. in Aquaculture/Biological Sciences candidate from Burapha University in Chonburi Thailand.

### PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS

Recent commitments in Anchorage include:

- Staff Alliance retreat.
- Alaska Forward Leadership Council.
- Met with Sue Linford, President/CEO of Linford of Alaska and Port of Anchorage Port Commission chair. Discussed economic development and transportation issues.

Vice President Thomas and I met with Denise Wartes, Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI) director, and UA K-12 Outreach Director Kathy Berry-Bertram to explore ideas for student recruitment into teaching.

The ANSWERS (Alaska Navigator: Statewide Workforce and Education-Related Statistics) Executive Governance Committee met today by video conference to reach consensus on the project’s scope, functionality and applications. Vice President Thomas, Associate Vice President Gwen Gruenig, and Executive Director of Applications Services Rory O’Neill joined me at the table.
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The fourth and final MAP-Works survey of the academic year for all degree-seeking first- and second-year students will close on Wednesday, April 10. We look forward to analyzing the data and comparing results of the four surveys to help determine where our students need the most support, and where they are the most satisfied with their experiences at UAA this year.

The MAP-Works Peer Mentorship program held its mid-semester event at the end of March. Both Mentors and their first-year mentees met as a group, shared experiences, and networked on opportunities for a successful finish to the spring semester. There are of thirteen students serving as peer mentors.

MAP-Works started a new partnership with Educational Talent Search (ETS). This exciting pairing will help ETS keep better track of their graduated students who are now attending UAA, a specific objective of their grant.

Samantha Callister, currently the North Hall & First Year Experience Residence Coordinator for Residence Life, has accepted the position of MAP-Works Coordinator. She will begin in her new capacity on May 19.

Nancy Meyer, currently the Fiscal Manager for the Division of Academic & Multicultural Student Services, has accepted the position of Senior Fiscal Officer for the Office of Student Affairs. She will support the Student Affairs Executive Team on both short- and long-term strategic budget plans.
The Multicultural Center hosted its annual Men and Women of Excellence Program on March 23 at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel. This event recognized 32 minority students at junior level status with a minimum 3.0 GPA, who submitted impressive application portfolios to vie for the AHAINA Student Program, Men and Women of Excellence Award. This year, Ms. Shayla Silva, a Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management student and current Miss Fur Rondy, was named 2013 Woman of Excellence; Mr. Ezra Lockhart, a Psychology major, was named 2013 Man of Excellence.

The office of Disability Support Services was featured in an article entitled “Schools Make Adjustments to Comply with Updated Standards to Make Campuses More Accessible to the Disabled” in DIVERSE: Issues in Higher Education; http://diverseeducation.com/article/51840/.

Linda Morgan, Director of Advising and Testing Center, and Kristin Bogue, Senior Professional Academic Advisor, attended the National First Year Experience Conference, February 15-19 in Orlando, Florida. The knowledge gained from this conference will enhance efforts to bring best practices to the development of the new unit within Student Affairs, which will focus on access, advising, and transition of students in their first year at UAA.

The leaders of TRiO Programs at UAA, Dr. Kim Patterson, Mr. Andre' Thorn, and Ms. Megan Tompkins attended the Office of Postsecondary Education’s Higher Education Programs Project Director’s Meeting in Washington DC, March 26-28. National experts lectured on issues impacting long-term project sustainability on college campuses, the impact of sequestration of TRiO programs, and shared best practices to address socioeconomic and cultural concerns that impact successful college completion.

Native Student Services collaborated with Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), UAA Center for Behavioral Health Research & Services, and Wellness Initiative Network (WIN) on March 27 to host Reasons to Live, a community gathering to discuss suicide prevention. More than 45 students participated in discussion with UAA faculty members, Professors Willie Hensley, Susan LaBelle, and retired faculty James LaBelle.

The Wolf Pack (student leaders in the office of New Student Orientation) partnered with Curtis Hamilton, Information Advisor in Enrollment Services to host a student success workshop entitled, “Protecting your GPA and Financial Aid: Withdrawal vs. Fail Grade” on March 27-28; thirteen students participated.

The National Academic Advising Association Region 8 Conference is scheduled to be held in Anchorage on April 29 – May 2. More than 200 professional advisors representing five state regions will be in attendance. Linda Morgan, Director of Advising and Testing Center is serving as Co-Chair for this conference.

Howl Days (new student orientation) will transition new college students who enroll summer and fall 2013 on Thursday, May 16th.

Native Student Services Graduation Celebration will be on Friday, May 3, 2013 at the Egan Center from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The AHAINA Graduation Celebration will be on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel from 12:00 noon to 2:00pm.

The AMSS Success Workshop, “Men and Women of Culture: Relationship Discussion with Cassandra Dale, WWAMI School of Medical Education and Andre’ Thorn, Multicultural Center,” will be held on April 11 at noon at the Multicultural Center in Rasmuson Hall.
Student Affairs and Enrollment Services have expanded its partnership with the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE). An MOU has been signed which will create an ACPE Student Success Center inside the UAA One-Stop. ACPE staff in the Center can provide college and career counseling, and financial aid counseling and assistance completing the FAFSA. Services are available to all UAA students and the public. The partnership expands our service to students. Moreover, it supports the mission of Student Affairs and UAA in providing increased opportunities for college access, academic successes, and helping students make smart financial decisions in paying for college. The Center will open later this month and the office and staff will be clearly identified to delineate between ACPE staff and services and UAA’s.

A long-standing cooperative effort with ACPE continues. Kids2College, previously known as I’m Going to College is fast approaching; this semester’s event will be held on April 12th at UAA. Kids2College is an event sponsored by the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and the Sallie Mae Fund that is hosted by the University of Alaska Anchorage. Over 500 fifth and sixth graders from Title I schools in Anchorage will participate. This event provides an opportunity for participants to get a taste of the college courses offered by our institution. If you see this group on-campus Friday please extend a warm SeaWolf welcome.

The Office of Student Financial Assistance has been creating Fall 2013 financial aid awards for new and continuing students since late March. To date 7,828 FAFSAs have been received and 2,946 awards created. Awarding continues daily. Students can monitor the status of their award through the financial tab on UAOnline and their preferred email.

UAA is one of 500 colleges and universities nationally to implement the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet. This initiative was created by the Obama administration as a model financial aid award letter that standardizes information for new students, making it easier for them to compare information from different institutions, including: financial aid awards, cost of attendance, default rates, graduation rates and median debt levels. Upon creation of a Fall 2013 financial aid award, an individualized Shopping Sheet is generated and posted to the student’s financial tab in UAOnline. The Shopping Sheet also meets the disclosure requirements under Executive Order 13607, VA Principles of Excellence, to improve transparency in college costs for student veterans.

The Office of the Registrar is preparing for spring commencement: 2,191 students have been invited to participate, including three doctoral students.

The request for edits to the 2013/14 Catalog has gone out from the Office of the Registrar to department heads and chairs and are due back April 26.

Early fall enrollment data has become available with the opening of registration on April 1. Early registration, applications and admission for Fall 2013 are strong.

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Source: UA Statewide IR, Early Semester Report for April 1, 2013.
The Career Services Center (CSC) hosted the 2nd Annual Seasonal & Part-Time Career Fair in the UAA Student Union from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2013. CSC had 37 companies registered for this event.

CSC held a clothing drive for the Professional Clothes Closet to collect gently-used professional attire from UAA staff and faculty. The drive runs from March 25 – April 5.

CSC staff will be providing mock interview support to ADT students competing in the SkillsUSA National Job Preparation Competition.

CSC is partnering with a student club, Public Relations Students Society of America, to host the Resume Review program on April 9. This is a great opportunity for companies to send representatives to review students’ resumes and give suggestions on what makes a resume great, as well as connect with soon-to-be UAA graduates.

CSC will offer free coffee to students the week before and the week-of finals to keep them going strong until the end of the semester!

In partnership with the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Integrity, the Dean of Students Office has developed UAA Sanctioning and Reporting Guidelines for Academic Misconduct.

The UAA Dean of Students Office has finished an online reporting form for academic misconduct. Faculty and staff may now report cases of academic misconduct at https://uaa-advocate.symplicity.com/public_report.

The Dean of Students Office has planned a series of events for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April.

This month, Alcohol, Drug, and Wellness Educator Liana Wayman will be sponsoring two programs that she will be hosting at tables across campus. The first program will focus on helping UAA community members learn more about distracted driving. The second program will bring awareness about what’s actually inside an alcoholic drink.

The Department of Residence Life’s Fall 2013 “Student Leader: More than Meets the Eye” recruitment for Resident Advisors and Peer Mentors is wrapping up. Residence Life professional staff has hosted information sessions, interviews, and group processes. Over 90% of returning staff reapplied.

SafeZone Celebration Week is April 15 – 19.

The 2013 UAA “Lead Out Loud” Leadership Conference was attended by over 140 participants on Friday, March 29.

UAA Concert Board presented Macklemore & Ryan Lewis on Friday, March 29 at the Egan Center. Two thousand eight hundred happy fans attended the sold-out show.

Student Showcase presented its 29th Academic Conference and Competition on April 4 and 5. There were 35 student presentations in varied subjects from digital media to HVAC simulators.

USUAA General Elections will be held April 9 and 10. Students can vote online through UAA Life.

Student Union & Commuter Student Services opened the Union Station Coffee Shop during the week of March 18 with a week of Grand Opening events and specials.