Friday, February 12, 2016
9:00-10:30 a.m.
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Administration

- **Parrish Bridge**
The new walkway across Providence Drive connecting UAA’s Engineering & Industry Building and Health Sciences Building will be dedicated the Parrish Bridge in honor of Al and Ann Parrish on Feb. 24.

Alumni Relations

- **Alumni ParTee: 9 in the Spine Now Seeking Student Clubs – Feb. 24**
Alumni Relations’ annual indoor mini-golf event is coming up on Wednesday February 24. As in previous years, alumni teams will return to campus to putt their way through the Spine on a course designed by student clubs. If you advise a student club, encourage them to design a hole and participate in this fun, creative networking opportunity.

Interested clubs can contact Alumni Relations at 907-786-1942 or alumnirelations@uaa.alaska.edu to get involved.

Development

- **Individual Donors**
  - **Martha L. Galbreath** donated at the Alaska Society giving level ($100,000 to $499,999) to the Excellence in Engineering fund.
  - **Cathy and Patrick Graham** donated at the Alaska Society giving level to support students majoring in aviation with the creation of the Cathy M. Graham Excellence in Aviation Scholarship.

- **Corporate and Foundation Gifts**
  - **ConocoPhillips** will establish the ConocoPhillips Geoscience Computing Laboratory in UAA’s College of Arts & Sciences with a gift of $150,000. Additionally, the company will help bring Kiviq Smartphone Capable Games to the Economics classroom with a gift of $47,475.
  - **Shell Exploration and Production Company** continued their support of the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP) with a gift of $150,000.
  - **Udelhoven Oilfield System Services** continued their support of the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP) with a gift of $100,000.
  - **Arctic Slope Regional Corporation** supported Excellence in Alaska Native Community Advancement in Psychology (ANCAP) with a gift of $40,000.
  - **Atwood Foundation** supported Seawolf Debate’s Fiscal Future Debate Project with a gift of $40,000.
  - **Silver Bay Seafoods** is making ISER Bristol Bay Research possible with a gift of $30,189.96.
  - **AT&T Services, Inc.** donated $25,000 to the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP).
  - **Alaska Growth Capital** donated $10,000 to the Alaska Small Business Development Center.
  - **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium** donated $10,000 to the Alaska Rural Health and Health Workforce Excellence fund.
  - **Lounsbury & Associates** established the Hewitt V. Lounsbury Endowed Scholarship to benefit students majoring in engineering or geomatics at UAA with a pledge of $25,000.
• Legacy Society
  o Bruce and Carol Stuart have made a planned gift to support the Timothy Scott Jolley Memorial Scholarship.

• Phonathon
  Phonathon raised over $78,000 for scholarships and programs during the fall 2015 calling semester. We are well on our way of reaching a FY total of $129,500. Over $30,000 was raised for General Scholarships and one generous donor gave $20,000 in support of both the Nursing and Accounting programs.

University Relations

• Hashtags
  o Share photos, posts, thoughts and school spirit via social media - #UAA, #UAAmazing, #SeawolfNation and #Seawolfinit

• Social Media
  o With students returning for spring semester, all institutional platforms experienced a spike mid-month representing a 19 percent growth in our social media community since December 2015.
  o Facebook and Instagram continue to dominate as the university’s most popular platforms bringing in the most new followers in January.
  o On Facebook, this month's stories about alumna Malie Delgado and current student Monica Rae Hernandez Repuya heading to Hollywood to participate in American Idol, UAA’s Office of Admissions YouTube aerial video of campus and the Seawolf Weekly newsletter story: Why Speaking English in Alaska is Never neutral captured our audience’s attention. Combined, the three stories generated a follower reach of 18,796 and 1,978 engagements.
  o Advancement hosted its first Social Media Brown Bag of the year last week. More than 30 UAA staff members who are charged with overseeing department/college/unit social media accounts attended the presentation. Next Social Media Brown Bag is scheduled for March 24 at 11:30 a.m. in ADM 204. For additional information, please contact Catalina Myers at cmmyers4@uaa.alaska.edu.

• Amazing Stories
  o American Idol’ gives golden tickets to two UAA students
    http://greenandgold.uaa.alaska.edu/blog/39727/american-idol-gives-golden-tickets-to-two-uaa-students/

  o Harry Potter and the 400-level English house
    http://greenandgold.uaa.alaska.edu/blog/39253/harry-potter-and-the-400-level-english-class/

  o Where to find coffee on UAA’s grounds
    http://greenandgold.uaa.alaska.edu/blog/39424/where-to-find-coffee-on-uaas-grounds/

  o Japanese tea time
    http://greenandgold.uaa.alaska.edu/blog/39492/japanese-tea-time/

  o CBPP offers crash course on Alaska’s challenging economy
    http://greenandgold.uaa.alaska.edu/blog/39689/cbpp-offers-crash-course-on-alaskas-challenging-economy/

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Office of Student Affairs (OSA) & SA Assessment

The Division of Student Affairs is pleased to share the Student Affairs Annual Report for AY15 which highlights the achievements, impactful campus and community partnerships, and strategic progress of Student Affairs programs. A PDF copy of this report can be downloaded at https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/studentaffairs/upload/EOY_15_Report_Web.pdf.

In response to recent events occurring on campuses across the nation surrounding equity, bias, and free speech, Student Affairs and campus partners have come together for numerous staff development training events and response strategy conversations. Some of these events include:

- **Equity, Activism, & Free Speech: Engaging in productive debates and difficult dialogues (12/3/15).** The program opened with a debate on the motion, “Colleges and universities should not strive to protect students from offense” and addressed how to engage in difficult dialogues with our colleagues and students. Facilitated by Steve Johnson (Associate Professor of Communication & Discourse Studies and Director of Seawolf Debate Program), students from the Seawolf Debate Program, Libby Roderick (Associate Director of CAFÉ and Associate Editor of Start Talking: A Handbook for Engaging Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education), and Whitney Brown (Coordinator of Student Affairs Research, Assessment, & Staff Development).

- **Diversity in Higher Education: Responding to Recent Student Activism (12/17/15).** This program involved a cross functional dialogue, and colleagues addressed response plans and strategies for student activism and bias incidents at UAA. A recording of the webcast related to this topic can be viewed online: http://budurl.com/58r4.

- **Controversial Topics and Difficult Dialogues Training: Effectively Engaging Students in Critical Conversations (12/22/15).** In this interactive workshop, participants focused on hands-on learning strategies to effectively introduce controversial topics into discussions. Facilitated by Libby Roderick, Associate Director of the CAFÉ.

- **Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington on Training Staff to Respond to Racial Climate Challenges (1/25/16).** This PaperClip Communications webinar addressed strategies for how to train professional and para-professional staff to engage and respond to issues of diversity and inclusion, in a time when race relations are so charged on campus. Sponsored by Student Life & Leadership.

Student Affairs is committed to advancing staff excellence through ongoing professional growth, support, and feedback. To support staff in this effort through meaningful and engaging annual performance evaluations, the Student Affairs Executive Team has created a more focused evaluation form for classified employees and is in the process of examining the current evaluation process of non-classified staff. The new classified staff review form can be found online: https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/studentaffairs/upload/UAAClassifiedStaffReview_FillableForm-2.pdf.

After a competitive search, Michael A. Smith has been selected as the Student Affairs Research Data Analyst. Previously serving as Curriculum and Publications Specialist in the Office of the Registrar, Michael began transitioning to his new role on January 13. Michael has extensive experience collaborating with various UAA constituencies and working with Banner, Toad and SQL. He has proven how capable he is in producing and reporting valuable, consistent data. With all of these skills and his interest in best practices and new technologies, Michael is well-positioned to lead this important endeavor to compile institutional data and analyze Student Affairs’ functions as we strive to serve UAA students.
Spring semester is a busy time for everyone at UAA, and there are many important dates and deadlines to remember, especially for our students. There are a number of overlapping deadlines for scholarships, summer registration and fall registration for students to know and navigate. Faculty and staff familiarity with those and guidance to our students can go a long way towards having a successful spring:

- February 1 – summer course schedule became viewable at UAOnline and Course Schedule became available for students to plan their summer schedule
- February 15 – scholarship application (requires FAFSA submission by same date)
- February 22 – summer term registration opens
- March 21 – fall course schedule becomes viewable at UAOnline and Course Schedule becomes available for students to plan their summer schedule
- March 25 – withdraw from spring semester courses
- April 4 – fall semester priority registration opens

Admissions
The Office of Admission developed a new workflow that focused on rapid turn-around for late admitting spring applicants to open registration and financial aid for them prior to the add/drop and payment deadlines. Applicants were admitted within 48 hours of their transcripts arriving. The office will now prioritize fall 2016 applications so they are processed by the February 15th scholarship deadline.

Military & Veteran Student Services
Military & Veteran Student Services provided support for the Alaska Air National Guard last month through the Yellow Ribbon Program. This program equips deploying service-members and their families with valuable information about benefits and resources prior to and upon return from deployment. UAA staff had an information booth at their resource fair as well as conducted breakout sessions on GI Bill benefits and UAA.

Office of the Registrar
At the end of the fall semester, 729 students were awarded degrees and certificates, a 9.5% increase from last fall. Deadlines for spring 2016 graduation and commencement are rapidly approaching. The application for spring graduation is open now. All students are encouraged to participate in commencement and celebrate their achievement, and should apply to “walk” by one of these deadlines:

- April 1 – application for spring commencement to ensure name is printed in the program
- April 22 – final application deadline for spring commencement

The Office of the Registrar’s Brown Bag Lunch Series is open to everyone. All workshops are 11:30 am -1:00 pm in the Lyla Richards Conference Room, Student Union Building:

- January 27 – the Mysterious World of Transfer Evaluation
- February 3 – Academic Petition Process
- February 10 – Catalog workflow
- March 23 – Registration Ready
- April 6 – Class Scheduling Process

More details on the Registrar’s website.

Student Financial Assistance
Ten scholarship workshops to help students prepare applications are scheduled between January 15 and February 15 in different campus locations. Upcoming workshops are:

- February 12 – RH 112, 1:00-2:00pm
- February 15 – UC134, 6:00-7:00pm

Search for “scholarship workshops” on the UAA homepage for details.
Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Access, Advising and Transition, Dr. Lacy Karpilo is serving a two-year elected term on the Alaska Postsecondary Access & Completion Network Board (Alaska CAN) of Directors. Alaska CAN facilitates partnership, communication and advocacy to positively impact Alaska. The goal of the network is to increase the share of Alaska’s citizens earning high-skills, high-value education and workforce credentials.

**Academic Advising & Career Development (AACD)**

AACD advisors provided walk-in academic advising for Associate of Arts and Exploratory students at New Student Orientation in January.

The AACD co-hosted the “Professionalism & Me” workshop January 27 at 4:00 pm in the Multicultural Center. Guest speaker Sousy Tolentino, HR Manager of Nordstrom, shared cultural experiences in a professional workplace. This was open to all students, staff, and faculty.

The AACD co-hosted the 2nd annual BP Business and Engineering Etiquette Lunch in Lucy’s Restaurant on February 5. Business and Engineering students attended this great opportunity of networking with major companies in the Anchorage Community.

The AACD will hold its largest career fair on February 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Student Union. The City-Wide Career and Job Fair will feature more than 80 companies and organizations searching for part-time, full-time, interns, and seasonal employees. This fair is open to all Anchorage and Mat-Su communities.

**Native Student Services (NSS)**

NSS hosted the 2016 Spring Semester Welcome Potluck on January 22 in the NSS lounge. Native students, UAA staff, and community members welcomed International students from Mongolia and Southeast Asia. Demonstrations of traditional Native games, such as the Alaskan high kick, provided entrainment for guests and an opportunity for cultural awareness of Alaska Natives.

NSS will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Alaska Native and Rural Student Scholarship and Internship Fair on Thursday, February 11. The event will be held in the UAA Student Union from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Representatives from Alaska Native organizations from throughout the state will be present to meet with students. The event is free to the public and all are welcome to attend.

**New Student Recruitment (NSR)**

NSR recently completed the Application Days circuit throughout Alaska’s major population centers; Southcentral Alaska (Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak, Mat-Su, and Anchorage), Fairbanks, and Southeast Alaska (Sitka, Ketchikan and Juneau). The recruitment team also fielded requests to provide information sessions to high school classes, non-profit organizations, and other interested groups seeking to inform their students, clients, and employees about educational opportunities.

The Fall UAA Preview Day was a great success, with 500+ in attendance. Students participated in mini courses instructed by UAA faculty and several in-depth tours.

NSR’s successful production of a drone video of the UAA campus gives students an aerial introduction to the campus and surrounding area. The video was added to the UAA Recruitment website and used by recruiters while attending out-of-state recruitment fairs to introduce prospective students to the UAA campus with cutting-edge technology.
Dean of Students Office: Student Conduct; Alcohol, Drug, and Wellness Education; and Care Team
Alcohol, Drug, and Wellness Educator Amanda Murdock finished the 2015 Biennial Review of UAA's Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program. The Dean of Students Office conducts a biennial review in compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act.

The Care Team Coordinator has sent invitations to super users/referral sources who are interested in being Care Team services trainers and bystander awareness trainers to the UAA community regarding Care Team services and the types of behaviors that should be referred to the Care Team.

Department of Residential Life (DRL)
On Campus Living Math Tutoring started on Sunday, January 24. Math tutoring will be offered in the Gorsuch Commons on Sundays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, and Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

After the earthquake we experienced on Sunday, January 24, Residence Life professionals conducted walk-throughs of the residential area, checking for damage, as well as scared residents. Minimal damage occurred in the residential area.

Residence Life is hosting the Northwest Association of College & University Housing Officers (NWACUHO) conference on February 14 – 16 at the Hotel Captain Cook. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karla Booth. For registration and more conference information, please visit: http://nwacuho.org/2015/10/anchorage/.

Disability Support Services (DSS)
During the Fall 2015 semester, DSS staff completed 48 presentations to promote disability awareness to state and local agencies and UAA departments. These presentations support the UAA and DSS mission and goals.

DSS is working with the JBER Defense and Brain Clinic team to understand services needed to support those with traumatic brain injuries. Clinic staff will also contribute to the DSS effort to collaborate with other UAA departments for Brain Injury Awareness Month in March.

Student Health & Counseling Center (SHCC)
The SHCC held a Staff Development Day on January 4 on the topic of Treating Sleep Disorders and Promoting Healthy Sleep, from the 2015 American College Health Association Conference which included an audio and PowerPoint lecture featuring University of Michigan presenters.

In collaboration with Title IX, University Police, Anchorage Police, and STAR, the SHCC and Dean of Students Office sponsored two showings of the movie The Hunting Ground – a film about sexual assaults on college campuses. A panel discussion followed the movie resulting in an increased understanding of how University departments and community organizations work together in addressing this public health and safety issue. A total of 130 individuals attended.

Healthy Sexuality Week will be held February 9 – 11.

Student Life & Leadership (SL&L) and Student Union & Commuter Student Services (SU&CSS)
KRUA has hired a new Station Manager. Congratulations Michael Stormo! Michael is a junior and has worked at KRUA since fall of 2014. He started as production assistant and was promoted to Production Manager in the spring of 2015. Tune into our UAA college radio station at 88.1FM, stream it at www.kruaradio.org, or try out The Northern Light’s new app (available from the Apple or Android store) and listen from your mobile device.

The Concert Board announced their WinterFest comedy show featuring Demetri Martin and his “What’s Your Major?” college tour. The Board coordinated a successful student-only ticket pre-sale for the event and over half of the tickets are already sold for the March 3 event in the Williamson Auditorium.

The Northern Light is currently running a readership assessment. A representative sample of UAA students received the survey. Results will be available next month.
Staff Alliance Meeting  
Dec. 15, 2015 10 am-Noon  
From Kathleen McCoy

**BUDGET**

Michelle Rizk (UA financial officer) reporting on the governor’s budget [a cut of 4.5% to UA] and the BOR meeting of Dec. 10-11, noted that the state is not funding compensation increase for non-represented staff. (Or, she said they funded it but cut a corresponding amount out of UA budget – it seems the end result is they did not fund it)

BOR said they support equity among all staff, represented and unrepresented.

Staff Alliance discussed concern over not having staff pay rates degrade over time. One member suggested if staff increase is unfunded, see if the university the increase and compensate for that cost through furloughs.

Each university is being asked to deliver up a list of program appropriate for expedited review (elimination) for the January BOR.

Stay in touch with the budget process on these channels:  
**UA Office of Strategy, Planning and Budget**  
- Currently on this page you can find links to:  
  - FY 17 approved operating budget  
  - FY 17 capital budget and 10-year capital improvement  
  - FY 17 Governor’s Budget  
  - Contingency Budget Process 2015-2016 (PDF) Includes Guiding Principles for this difficult budget climate.

**STATEWIDE TRANSFORMATION**

Michelle Rizk refers folks to the Transformation Team website to stay up with changes. Currently you can find:  
The six teams with reps from SW, UAF, UAS and UAA ([PDF](#))  
The preliminary report ([21 page PDF](#))  
An addendum to the preliminary report ([8 page PDF](#))

These six teams met in Fairbanks Dec. 3-4. They meet again Jan. 28-29. They must make their final recommendations to Pres. Jim Johnsen by Mid-Feb. UAA Staff Council members should post these sites in their work places. Statewide staff gets notification of these items, but apparently they do not filter out through the system well, although Gwenna from UAS said their Chancellor does a very good job of updating their campus on these developments.

**CHAIR REPORT** (Faye Gallant)  
Core Values initiative on hold due to more pressing budgetary concerns.
UA is hiring a new chief human resources officer (CHRO). Staff Alliance was not invited to be on the committee. The Staff Alliance is working on a memo to Pres. Jim Johnsen expressing unhappiness over this development. Apparently the committee is moving fast and it is too late to be added. Johnsen asked that staff accept the the statewide staff governance group has a representative on the hiring committee and that person should carry staff concerns. Staff Alliance uncomfortable with this, and hence the memo, under construction now.

**STAFF MAKES STUDENTS COUNT**
Each university and statewide selects an annual winner. The local councils manage the solicitation of nominees and deciding on campus nominee. Because the BOR will meet in Anchorage in April (instead of their normal annual Bush meeting), Staff Alliance may ask the BOR to announce the winner at this meeting because students are still on campuses. It typically has been done in June. Staff Alliance discussing how to advertise this and speed up the process to meet that earlier deadline.

Monique Musique (former Staff Alliance chair and continuing member through statewide staff council) is now the chair of the System Governance Council (has reps from staff, faculty and students from all three campuses and Statewide).

**TITLE IX**
The campuses, president and BOR are discussing an internally generated scorecard for each campus on Title IX compliance. Find the scorecards (works in progress) at this link. Each campus has a scorecard and UA metrics for scoring these.

Staff Alliance has saved travel money because the chair is in Fairbanks. May use this money for an April retreat with a leadership development workshop led by Jim Johnsen.
USUAA has been very busy and active since the start of the semester. We look forward to continuing to bring forward student voices and opinion during the rest of the school year.

On February 4, USUAA hosted “Chats with the Chancellor” in the Student Union Den. Chancellor Case and his cabinet made themselves available, and fielded questions from students, staff, and faculty on issues ranging from Title IX and campus safety to the value of UAA’s academic programs. The response from participants has been overwhelmingly positive; students in particular appreciated the Chancellor and Cabinet being so accessible and receptive to our comments.

Also on February 4, USUAA co-hosted a black-tie mixer emphasizing the importance of consent. The ‘Little Black Dress Doesn’t Mean Yes” event was also supported by the Student Health and Counseling Center, Student Activities, and Phi Kappa Theta. Well over 150 attendees had mocktails and cake, while listening to smooth jazz and hearing from SHCC peer educators about how students can help everyone feel safe on campus.

On February 27, USUAA will be sending three representatives on the Coalition of Student Leaders' Juneau Advocacy Trip. Genevieve Mina, Jenna Luhrs, and USUAA Government Relations Officer Arina Fillipenko will be representing UAA students on the trip, and will meet with legislators to advocate on behalf of the University System.