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**Anchorage mayoral candidates face off at UAA**

What: 2015 Anchorage Mayoral Debate

Who: Candidates Ethan Berkowitz, Dan Coffey, Amy Demboski and Andrew Halcro

When: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 2

Where: UAA Alaska Airlines Center, 3550 Providence Dr.

Cost: Free

On April 2 University of Alaska Anchorage students bring together Anchorage’s mayoral candidates to debate collegiate and community concerns including cost of living, public safety and homelessness.

Student organizers say the event is designed to engage Anchorage’s often-ignored young voters ⎯ and potential young voters ⎯ in the political process. Confirmed participants include Ethan Berkowitz, Dan Coffey, Amy Demboski and Andrew Halcro. Radio station KRUA 88.1-FM is broadcasting the debate live.

The debate is a collaboration between the Union of Students of the University of Alaska Anchorage, College Democrats, College Republicans, and UAA’s Department of Political Science. Have questions for the candidates? Tweet @usuaa or use #usuaadebate.

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