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University of Alaska Southeast Faculty & Staff Newsletter

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—Vice Chancellor for Student Services Bruce Gifford

2008 Student Orientation Sets a Record

The University of Alaska Southeast held its most successful New Student Orientation ever August 26-28. "One of the overarching goals of the program was to ensure that all of the participants established at least a handful of relationships with people who will contribute to their success in college and at the same time had some fun," said UAS Admissions Director Joe Nelson.

Two action packed days included kayaking, whale watching and a barbeque beach dinner that featured Tlingit drumming. In her written comments, one student wrote, "Thank you sooooo much. I had an awesome time! The first day was long, but important, and the second day was fabulous! I loved the boat ride and the stories; the BBQ was fun. Thank you again."

"A record 140 students attended Day One and 117 attended Day Two for



an 83.5% return rate. This was the largest orientation at UAS, as well as the largest return rate for Day Two," said EMAS coordinator and orientation organizer Julie Staveland. "Orientation would not have come together so well, had it not been for a dedicated team of student services staff who have been planning the event for many months," added Nelson.

"This was not only a record year but blew previous records out of the water," said Vice Chancellor for Student Services Bruce Gifford. Good news for UAS. Chancellor John Pugh points out that the national high school Class of 2008 is the largest in U.S. history. Demographics show those numbers are now set to progressively decline, which presents a recruiting and marketing challenge for all universities and colleges.

UAS Faculty Comments on Palin Nomination in National Media

UAS Social Science faculty are being sought by national news media for comments on the nomination of Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as the Republican candidate for Vice President of the United States. Assistant Professor of History David Noon and Assistant Professor of Sociology Alex Simon have been interviewed on commercial news radio coast to coast, from KCBS, San Francisco to WDEL Wilmington, Delaware as well as on Juneau public radio station KTOO-FM.

"Of course it's a bit of an ego boost to have mainstream media outlets solicit your opinion. It's mostly a matter of being in the

right place at the right time," said Simon. "Having UAS receive some national media exposure is an excellent way to let the rest of the nation know that Juneau and the university are vibrant, diverse communities."

Noon wrote a well researched and provocative article for the *Minnesota Independent*, "The Thrilla from Wasilla: recounting Palin's reign." It also ran in the *Juneau Empire*, September 5 and in Alaska Newspapers Incorporated papers statewide.

Making a Difference: Development

The 2009 Faculty & Staff Campaign was launched at a Convocation reception on August 20. More than 120 faculty and staff members attended the event for this year's campaign – an effort to raise private funds in support of the University's mission. Since August 20 more than \$7,900 has been raised from 20 faculty & staff members.

There is still time to participate in the campaign and help meet needs that state funding just doesn't cover. Those who give \$50 or more will receive their choice of a UAS logo mini travel umbrella or a reusable insulated UAS logo lunch tote. Final campaign results for the Juneau campus campaign will be announced during Halloween festivities on Oct. 31. Additionally, all 2009 Faculty & Staff Campaign donors will be invited to a celebration event to be held next spring.

Similar Faculty & Staff Campaigns are planned for the Sitka and Ketchikan campuses.

Here are just a few of the funds that need your support:

UAS Student Engagement Fund to provide funding for student internships, field experiences and service learning activities

Ketchikan Trail Maintenance & Development to facilitate financial support for the development & maintenance of the Rainbird Trail as it meets the UAS Ketchikan campus

UAS Eagle Totem Pole Project to provide funding for an Eagle totem on the Auke Lake campus

Sitka Campus General Support to fund scholarships for UAS Sitka campus students

UAS Scholarship Support for all campuses and Departmental Support Funds to provide the "extra" things that help make departments excel

A complete list of funds is available at the development website. Gifts may be made by contacting Deana Hale, Annual Fund Manager, 796-6566, or online at www.uas.alaska.edu/development. Thanks for your support of UAS!

Re-Alignment Underway: Dean of Professional Studies

UAS is in the process of implementing a re-alignment of Deans and Schools. The initiative is intended to "more effectively structure our academic programs and the management of those programs to meet the imperatives set out in the UAS Strategic Plan," according to a memo to Faculty and Staff distributed at Convocation August 20-21 from Interim Provost Jim Everett. "This is how UAS is seeking to meet the needs of the state as a teaching and learning led institution," he said.

Under the plan, all education, business and computing degree programs will be under a Dean of Professional Studies. "The plan combines the schools of management and education into a single unit with a strong emphasis on graduate education and professional undergraduate degree programs," said former Dean of Education, now Dean of Professional Studies Larry Harris. "It's

an opportunity to advance graduate programs such as the M.P.A., M.B.A. M.A.T. and M. Ed., as well as undergraduate programs in accounting, management and elementary education" he said.

"It will increase opportunities for Alaskans to complete programs that lead to high demand jobs."



Chancellor John Pugh at Convocation Barbeque, August 20, 2008. Tlingit drumming was led by UAS student Lyle James.

2008 Evening at Egan Series Underway

The 2008 Fall Lecture Series Evening at Egan kicked off with a presentation on climate and socioeconomic impacts on the future of northern food systems on Friday, September 5 by Dr. Craig Gerlach, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The talk was informative and entertaining, according to those in attendance.

The September 12 Evening at Egan lecture is "In the Company of Ravens" by raven and crow scholar John Marzluff from the University of Washington. The talk is preceded by an Alumni and Friends dedication of the raven sculpture in the Mourant Courtyard at 5 p.m. Special guest is Raven Sculpture Artist and UAS Alumna Lisa Rickey.

The Marzluff lecture will be held at the UAS Egan Library at 7 p.m.

The UAS Evening at Egan lecture series is held every Friday at 7 p.m. through November 21 at the Egan Lecture Hall. The exception is a Saturday special ceramic artist presentation, "20/20 Vision Ceramic Exhibition" on November 8.

Full 2008 Evening at Egan Lecture Schedule:

www.uas.alaska.edu/eganlecture/index.html

UAS Science Faculty and Undergraduate to Present at Joint Annual Meeting

UAS Environmental Science faculty Cathy Connor, Professor of Geology, Matt Heavner, Associate Professor of Physics, and undergraduate student Louis Hoock are scheduled to make presentations at a national meeting to celebrate the International Year of Planet Earth. The meeting, set for October 5-9 in Houston, Texas, is a joint conference of the Geological Society of America (GSA), Soil Science Society of America (SSSA), American Society of Agronomy (ASA), Crop Science Society of America (CSSA), and the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies with the Gulf Coast Section of SEPM (GCAGS).

Connor will present a paper on the Experiential Discoveries in Geoscience Education (EDGE) program for middle and high school teachers and students. More than 1000 students have participated in EDGE activities including Earth science, GIS skills, data management and analysis. Connor's student Hoock is making a presentation on the effect of stainless steel bolts on Gravina, Taku and Yukon and Tanana terranes in the Juneau area. Heavner will present a paper on climate change research through measurements of the Lemon Glacier near Juneau by the Southeast Alaska Monitoring Network for Science, Telecommunications, Education and Research (SEAMONSTER) project. According to the presentation abstract, "The SEAMONSTER project provides a model for adaptive, real-time data acquisition and sharing that could be applied to a wide variety of climate change research efforts."

Chancellor Welcomes New Special Assistant

Madeleine Lefebvre is the new special assistant to UAS Chancellor John Pugh.

Madeleine brings more than a dozen years of UAS experience in two academic departments to the Chancellor's office. "I am pleased to have Madeleine back at UAS," said Chancellor Pugh. "She has tremendous experience at the university and in the non-profit sector. She is a great addition to UAS."

In 1995 Madeleine and husband Dave Dierdorff moved to Portland Oregon where they restored the old family homestead outside of Portland and moved to a float home on the Willamette River. Madeleine also finished her undergraduate degree in Communication and Public Relations at Marylhurst University.

In the fall of 2003, as Juneau continued to beckon, Madeleine accepted a position at KTOO-FM and returned to Juneau. Madeleine worked at KTOO as Corporate Support Manager securing financial support for programming from the business community, government agencies and the non-profit sector.

Madeleine's son Ian Fisk is a legislative aid who also makes his home in Juneau.



Madeleine is honored and excited to return to the UAS community. She is working with the Chancellor on improving campus communications. Stay tuned for the Chancellor's Corner coming to your desktop soon.

PITAAS Program



Pitaas Summer Institute students with Director Jacque Tagaban

The UAS PITAAS (Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Alaska Schools) program is going into its 10th year as the recipient of a \$1.7 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education. PITAAS provides scholarship funds for Alaska Native students who plan to teach in Alaska public schools after graduation.

"The goal is to encourage graduates to go back to their communities and teach," said Dean of Professional Studies Larry Harris.

"We've learned a lot more about how to keep these students in school," said PITAAS director Jacque Tagaban. "UAS is a model to listen to Alaska Native staff and faculty about what it takes to get students to stay here," she said. About 20% of UAS students are Alaska Native. But only 5% of teachers in Alaska schools are Alaska Native.

The goal is to graduate at least 10 PITAAS students per year. In the spring of 2008, a record 12 graduates were from the PITAAS program. The program has graduated 32 students since it began in 1999. At least 13 are certified teachers employed around the state.

In 2009, the new grant funds will help bring PITAAS teachers to UAS Ketchikan and Sitka campuses for the first time. The grant will also enable the expansion of Future Teachers clubs to Southeast middle schools. A PITAAS Future Teachers club at Juneau Douglas High School now serves as a model to inspire future teachers.

Forty PITAAS students are enrolled at UAS this Fall. They include students seeking undergraduate early childhood and elementary degrees as well as graduate students in the M.A.T. and Me.D. programs.

"There is always a need for more representation of our people in the educational system that changed our culture," said PITAAS alum and teacher Hans Chester. "Going through the teaching programs was a great experience. I learned to be proactive with language development and infuse Tlingit culture in western education."

Chester is in his fourth year teaching K-1 at Glacier Valley Elementary School in Juneau.

Friends of the Pleistocene-Alaska Cell Annual Field Trip

Alaska researchers, UA faculty, undergraduate and graduate students, and the public gathered in Juneau over Labor Day weekend for a Friends of the Pleistocene-Alaska Cell 4th Annual Field trip. Three days of field excursions visited sites that preserve important records of regional glaciation and climate change in northern Southeast Alaska.

www.uaf.edu/aqc/fop2008_1st.htm

The trip was led by UAS faculty Cathy Connor & UAF-Geophysical Institute faculty Roman Motyka. "The trip featured interesting Q localities located between northern Lynn Canal (Alaska Marine Highway travelers) to Tracy Arm (Allen Marine Catamaran sailors)," said Connor. Trip stops emphasized landscape, sediment, soil ice, early human history, and vegetation records accessible from the Juneau roads and trails system.

UAS student participants enrolled in GEOL 493 Quaternary Geology of Southeast Alaska will follow up field trip knowledge throughout the semester.

Turning the Tides-UAS Events Coming Up

On **Sat. Sept 20**, Turning the Tides UAS is sponsoring International Coastal Cleanup, a statewide beach cleanup. Participants will meet 8-9 a.m. at either the Juneau Arts and Culture Center or the UAS roundabout (whichever is closest to your cleanup destination) to collect trash bags, gloves, and data cards. 9 a.m.-noon clean a location of your choice. Data cards will be used to record the types of trash collected for use in a report.

12 noon-2 p.m. is a "No Trash Bash" community potluck at the **Juneau Arts and Culture Center**. Bring your own plate, cup, fork, cloth napkin, and a dish to share. *Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Company.*

Sunday, Sept. 21, from 5-7 p.m. TTT is hosting a concert, "Ocean Celebration" at Centennial Hall. The event includes music, speakers and indigenous wisdom highlighting the interconnectedness of humans and oceans. The concert's headliner, Pamyua, a tribal funk band from Anchorage, sold out their last show in Juneau three years ago. Tickets are \$25 general admission, \$20 students/seniors. See Hildegard at the Testing and Learning Center for tickets.

TTT@UAS is planning to make waves this semester. First meeting Thursday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m. REC Rm.# 115, breakfast provided. Contact: Cachet Garrett, ctgarrett@mail.uas.alaska.edu, 957-6143

Martin Presents at National Automotive Events

Assistant Professor of Automotive Technology and Program Head Tony Martin travelled to Washington, DC in May 2008 to participate in an ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) test development workshop. The 17-member committee was tasked with developing the task list and test questions for the new A9 - Light Duty Diesel Engines test. The first national administration of

this test will be in May 2009. In July, Martin presented his "OBD II for Diesels" seminar at the NACAT (North American Council of Automotive Teachers) conference at Penn College in Williamsport, PA.

UAS Alumni & Friends: Summer Round-Up



Alumni & Friends member Bob Spross played with UAS faculty members Dr. Kevin Maier (Assistant Professor of English), Brian Blitz (Associate Professor of Mathematics), and Dr. Eran Hood (Associate Professor of Hydrology).

Alumni Gustavus Golf Tournament a Success! On Sunday, May 18, 2008, 52 golfers and several passengers and volunteers boarded an Allen Marine catamaran and sailed for Gustavus for the 4th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament. After arriving in Gustavus, the hearty group braved the wind and relished the sun to play an 18 hole scramble at the Mount Fairweather Golf Course. Golfers included Alumni & Friends members, UAS faculty and staff, government officials and local business owners. The tournament raised over \$4,000 and added several new members to the UAS Alumni & Friends.

4th Annual Alumni Mariners Game brings together alumni and supporters of UAS

More than 60 alumni and friends of UAS joined Chancellor John Pugh at Safeco Field in Seattle on July 19. Attendees and their families hailed from all over Alaska, Washington and Oregon to enjoy the game from an exclusive right-field suite complete with ballpark goodies to eat, and a visit from the Mariners Moose!



Chancellor John Pugh and the Mariner Moose

This event has proven to be a great way to get people together who have since moved on from their time at UAS in a fun and convenient location. Look for postcards in May of next year. We hope you'll consider coming to cheer on the Mariners and see some UAS friends at next summer's game day.

UAS Alumni & Friends host first golf tournament at new golf course in Sitka!

Sitka was the picturesque backdrop for the first-ever Sitka Alumni Golf Tournament at the new Sea Mountain Golf Course on August 9. Out of the 42 golfers who participated in the event, 70% were local Sitka residents, with the remainder of the group from Juneau. The object of the tournament was to raise money for the Sitka Campus general scholarship fund and to help start a local Sitka Chapter of Alumni & Friends. The winning team at the Sitka Golf Tournament was led by UAS Personnel Director Kirk McAllister of Juneau

Want to be a part of what we do? Join on-line, by phone or by snail mail – memberships start at only \$25 per year. All membership types described at our website: www.uas.alaska.edu/alumni. Lots of great events are planned for the year ahead including the annual Beer & Wine Tasting in October, Holiday Entertaining 101 in November, group seats at the final two games of the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, Gingerbread Magic in December, and the annual Spring Auction & Dinner for student scholarships. And of course... next summer we'll start all over again with a new Golf Tournament and Mariners Game. More events added as the year progresses – keep checking the website for the most up to date information.

UAS by the Numbers (as of Sept. 5, 2008)

New students over 2007: 223

Juneau: 113, Ketchikan: 58, Sitka: 52

Headcount: 2008 vs. 2007: +5.9%

Credit hours: 2008 vs. 2007: +4.2%

**New to our early enrollment reports is first-time full-time degree seeking freshmen retention rates. UAS had 108 first-time full-time freshmen in Fall 2007 and as of August 18, 2008 63 or 58% of them have re-enrolled in Fall 2008. More information at: www.alaska.edu/swoir/earlysemreports.

Welcome Rose Goeden, MBA, RHIA

Rose joins the UAS Sitka campus from Madison, South Dakota where she worked for the HIM Program at Dakota State University. She has been an educator in the HIM Program for over 12 years. She is a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) and received her Masters in Business Administration (MBA), from the University of South Dakota. Rose will be teaching Medical Terminology (HIM 135) and Pathophysiology (HIM 270) online this Fall. She is located in Room 101E on the Sitka Campus. You can email her at rgoeden@mail.uas.alaska.edu or give her a call at X7718. Stop by her office or email her and welcome her to UAS Sitka!



Bruce Gifford: "It's great being back."

Bruce Gifford has returned to UAS as the Vice Chancellor of Student Services after several years in Colorado. "There are a lot of familiar faces. We're all a little greyer," said Gifford. Gifford spent two years as Vice President of Student Services at Pueblo (Colorado) Community College and five years in the same position at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.



Gifford's employment history with the University of Alaska Southeast began in 1982 as Director of Student Services and Public Relations for Ketchikan Community College. From 1988 to 1999 he served as Regional Director of Student Services and from 1999-2001 as Dean of Students and Enrollment Management. "It's gratifying to see all the progress made by the programs and services that started when I was last here," said Gifford. Such programs include Native and Rural Student Services, Early Scholars and the Health Center contract with the State of Alaska Public Health.

Alaska's Future Business Leaders



UAS welcomed the 2008 Keystone Cohort for a three-day on campus August seminar before students started their two-year online MBA program. Photo credit: Karen Cummins, UAS

Adult learners from Juneau, Ketchikan, Eagle River, Haines, Fairbanks and Anchorage (and from Illinois and Florida) gathered on campus in mid-August for an intensive Master of Business Administration (MBA) seminar. The students have since returned to their home towns and started the first of 12 online classes that they will take together as a cohort over the next two years.

The UAS MBA is an online program, relevant to Alaskan industries, and tailored to the needs of the practicing manager. It leads to a master's degree in business administration, with a focus on service management. The program is now accepting applications for the 2009 MBA cohort.

You can find detailed information about UAS' online MBA program and application instructions at www.uas.alaska.edu/som/mba or via email at mba@uas.alaska.edu.

University Receives \$170,000 for Fisheries Management Training Program

The University of Alaska Southeast Ketchikan is pleased to announce that the Fisheries Technology degree program has been awarded \$170,000 by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) grant for enhancing the Fisheries Technology program's curriculum, outreach to secondary schools, and aquatic farm education and research partnerships.

UAS Ketchikan Fisheries Technology Program will use the grant to further develop the program curricula through distance lab modules creation; offer training and applied research to the local shellfish and aquatic farm industries; increase high school student participation in fisheries sciences through an increase in experiential learning opportunities; and increase student recruitment, retention and educational equity through outreach and student financial aid assistance.

This grant will provide tuition assistance to eligible rural and Native Alaskan students admitted to the UAS Ketchikan Fisheries Technology program, depending on student enrollment and need. For more information regarding the program and tuition assistance, contact Fisheries Technology Program Coordinator Barbara Morgan at 907-228-4546.

New Hires/Anniversaries

Employee Anniversaries: July 2008

Susan Barlow, 12 years; Julio Bevegini, 14 years; Ulysses Bohulano, 9 years; Christina Bradley, 26 years; Barbara Burnett, 25 years; Yolanda Cordero, 1 year; Roxy Felkl, 12 years; Marsha Gladhart, 4 years; Delores Graver, 6 years; Carol Griffin, 27 years; Jodi Harris, 3 years; Carol Hedlin, 24 years; Lynne Johnson, 9 years; Anna-Mariah Kelly, 6 years; Rod Landis, 13 years; Gerry Landry 2 years; Elizabeth Mathews, 11 years; Martha Miller, 1 year; Barbara Morgan, 1 year; Carol Prentice, 5 years; Eric Ramaekers 1 year; Karen Ramsey, 2 years; Judith Regan, 24 years; Robert Starbard, 4 years; Valerie Stearns, 16 years; Kim Stewart Greinier, 5 years; David Walker, 8 years.

Employee Anniversaries: August 2008

Marian Allen, 1 year; Jonathan Anderson, 10 years; Jamie Autrey, 7 years; Deborah Barnett, 3 years; Mike Bell, 2 years; John Bilderbeck, 3 years; Denise Blankenship, 30 years; Brian Blitz, 8 years; Mike Boyer, 6 years; Steve Brandow, 8 years; Jill Burkert, 2 years; Marnie Chapman, 14 years; Diana Chaudhary, 1 year; Britteny Cioni-Haywood, 2 years; Glen Craig, 13 years; Karen Cummins, 23 years; Richard Daunhauer, 3 years; Kimberley Davis, 2 years; Kathy DiLorenzo, 3 years; Jo Devine-Acres, 18 years; Eve Dillingham, 7 years; Thomas Duke, 5 years; Nicole Duclos, 9 years; Jill Dumesnil, 3 years; Janet Dye, 15 years; Brian Edmonds, 4 years; James Everett, 1 year; Susan Feero, 14 years; Virgil Fredenberg, 5 years; Rita Fuller, 10 years; Dan Garcia, 3 years; Robin Garnick, 6 years; Marquam George, 7 years; Leslie Gordon, 2 years; Tish Griffin Satre, 23 years; Steve Hamilton, 8 years; Larry Harris, 2 years; Ernestine Hayes, 4 years; Christopher Hay-Jahans, 6 years; Lisa Hoferkamp, 7 years; Janice Hollander, 2 years; Barbara Hegel, 6 years; Matt Heavner, 5 years; Erica Hill, 1 year;

Bryan Hitchcock, 2 years; Eran Hood, 6 years; Patrick Hughes, 9 years; Teresa Holt, 22 years; Ron Hulstein, 6 years; Brenda Hurley, 15 years; Colleen Ianuzzi, 2 years; Yulia Ivanova, 4 years; Vickie Johnson, 6 years; Jeremy Kane, 4 years; Carol Knuth, 1 year; Dave Klein, 12 years; Kevin Krein, 10 years; Joseph Liddle, 12 years; Jeffrey Lofthus, 7 years; Daniel Lord, 3 years; Kevin Maier, 3 years; Tony Martin, 7 years; Bruce Marvel, 13 years; Kirk McAllister, 13 years; Richard McDonald, 5 years; Colleen McKenna, 3 years; Elizabeth McKenzie, 10 years; Chip McMillan, 1 year; Diane Mille, 3 years; Dale Miller, 6 years; Patrick Moore, 6 years; Dan Monteith, 9 years; Ginnie Mulle, 14 years; Sonia Nagorski, 3 years; Joe Nelson, 5 years; David Noon, 6 years; Jason Ohler, 18; Phillip Paramore, 3 years; Kenneth Parks, 6 years; Allen Puckett, 9 years; Tim Powers, 12 years; Stephen Perry, 1 year; Grant Rich, 2 years; Priscilla Schulte, 28 years; Alex Simon, 2 years; Linda Smith, 5 years; Kristy Smith 2 years; Katy Spangler, 25 years; Mark Speece, 4 years; Julie Staveland, 4 years; Mike Stekoll, 30 years; Heather Swanson, 3 years; Robin Sullivan, 1 year; Dave Tallmon, 4 years; Sherry Tamone, 9 years; Jeff Tappe, 4 years; Mary-Claire Tarlow, 18 years; Jane Terzis, 6 years; Elise Tomlinson, 13 years; Julie Vigil, 8 years; Robin Walz, 12 years; Rosemary Walling, 4 years; Richard Wolk, 2 years; Mona Yarnall, 14 years.

New Hires (Faculty)

Susan Andrews, assistant professor of Education.
Pedar Dalthorp, assistant professor of Art.
Rose Goeden, assistant professor, Health Information Management.
Anne Jones, assistant professor of Education
Andrzej Piotrowski, assistant professor of Mathematics
Martin Laster, assistant professor of Education.
Sara Minton, assistant professor of English.
Lori Sowa, assistant professor of Pre-Engineering.
Cory Williams, assistant professor of Marine Biology.
Vickie Williams, assistant professor of Accounting.

New Hires (Staff)

Kathi Baldwin, instructional designer, Sitka.
Johanna Branson, public information, Sitka.
Oneta Driver, student services manager, Sitka.
Cindy Eriksen, special assistant to the VC, Administrative Services
Diana Gifford, Director, Professional Education Center.
Michael Hekkers, research technician, Natural Sciences.
Madeleine Lefebvre, special assistant to the Chancellor.
Tracey Miller, grants technician, Administrative Services.
Mary Miller, grants developer, Professional Education Center.
Michelle Moffitt, financial aid technician.
Gretchen Pence, bookstore assistant, Administrative Services.
Michael Rogers, carpenter, Facilities.
Wes Schafer, research technician, Sitka.
Stephanie Self, residence hall coordinator, Student Services.
Terra Serpette, room scheduler, Records & Registration.
Colby Shibley, coordinator, mine training program.
Jolene Troupe, administrative assistant, Natural Sciences.
Sylvia Votion, fiscal technician, Administrative Services.
Robb Watson, financial aid advisor.

Juneau's 2nd Annual Theory Slam - September 22 at 7 p.m.

A scientific version of a poetry slam. The event is sponsored by the American Chemical Society's Science for the Public program and will take place at the Back Room of the Silverbow, downtown Juneau. Volunteers present their theories and a panel of "experts" comment on scientific merit. Audience response determines the best theories. Refreshments are provided and prizes awarded. Contact Lisa Hoferkamp, Matt Heavner or Chip McMillan for additional information.