

Voice on Campus Poll

Photos and quotes collected by Evelyn Cushing
What did you do over spring break?



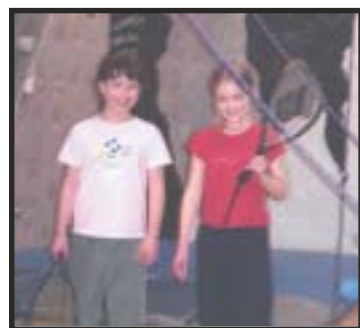
Brenden Sullivan

"I went to Alberta and visited my mom."



Matthew Brock

"I slayed a crab!"



Zoe Bigelow and Brittani Baxter

"I had fun!"

"I hung out with Zoe!"



Liz Gifford

"I spent as much time as possible taking advantage of the outdoors skiing and hiking."

CAPTAIN RIBMAN by Viva La France!

by Sprengelmeyer & Davis



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University and Boise State.

If you thought snowboarding was the extent of Kent's adrenaline sports, think again. That earlier mention about riding for a whole season with his arm in a sling, that's because he dislocated his shoulder on a white water kayaking trip. Now I've never white water kayaked, but I imagine that you would have to face some gargantuan Colorado River rapids to throw things that out of whack. In addition, he's actually missing some of his skull (no he's not really crazy) from a climbing accident. Apparently, he was behind a friend and boulder (yes, a boulder) fell and landed smack, right on his head. With blood gushing down either side of his face, his friend led him to the road to get help, with Kent continuously repeating his name and social security number. In times of an emergency, it's always good to remember the important things!

He snowboards, he kayaks, he mountain-climbs, he wants to make the world an avalanche-safe place, and he's not to shabby upstairs. Not too bad for someone with the same name as Superman; or one name, at least. Ladies, grab him while you can because Avalanche Kent is a man whose movement is dictated by the snow. As he said, "Where it snows I must go." And the way it's been all season, we may not have him much longer. But in the meantime, next time you see him, ask him why he would he opt to be a flying squirrel if he got the chance!

The Whalesong is running its annual short story contest!



-Stories should be 2-3 pages double spaced.

-All stories will be read by the staff and advisor of the Whalesong class. The winner will be chosen by a unanimous vote.

-Stories should be turned in by April 9th or they will not be entered in the contest.

-Submit stories with name (first and last) to the Whalesong office, put it in the drop box at the bottom of the stairs in the Mourant Building, or e-mail to: whalesong@uas.alaska.edu

The winner will receive a UAS sweatshirt and your story and picture (preferably relating to your story) will run in the April 8th edition of the Whalesong.

The short story theme is:

"What I did on my SPRING BREAK."

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longstanding solution to the problems plaguing the Middle East, but I am also unconvinced that any real changes will soon be made without it. The diplomatic route would've lessened a skyrocketing hatred for America, but we've watched for eons how little diplomacy accomplishes with Iraq. It's paradoxical, really: what do you do when the war you wage is intended to ensure national security, but by doing so new threats to our country's security will undoubtedly emerge? Forget about it? Hope and pray that Iraq isn't plotting to nuke-bio-chemo us, or fund terrorists who would?

If I wasn't American, I'm unsure how much I would appreciate this insecure country of ours. Manufacturing consent, compromising seldom, destroying culture, constructing democracy... we really can be oppressive. But I *am* American, and easy as it would be to sit back and bitch my brains out up here, totally detached from threat, I won't let myself. Americans today take the unmatched freedom that our government provides and use it against them. Want to hate Bush and bash the war? Fine, speak your mind, hate the war, hate Bush. You have the freedom to hate America and say so. But don't forget that we live in a unique and beautiful country that respectfully accepts such appallingly unpatriotic betrayal.



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Sarah Carter, your bunny expertise is needed! There is a note on the Whalesong bulletin board waiting for you!

Sheena Burkett, please pick up your Whalesong buck from the Whalesong bulletin board. Thank you!

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