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New Student Orientation

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Don't Forget!

- Check out our packing list at www.uaf.edu/orientation/, under "Tools & Resources"
- Register for your classes
- Make sure to find your classroom locations before the first day of school
- Buy your books when you register
 - All of the university's textbooks are sold online at www.UAFtext2U.com
- Pay or enter into a pay plan for your fall 2009 tuition by Sept. 3, 2009 and have an opportunity to win great prizes!

Don't Worry About...

- Getting your Polar Express Card
 - This will be done during Rev-It-Up or Takin' Care of Business
- Setting up your mailbox
 - This will also be taken care of during Rev-It-Up or Takin' Care of Business

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



Inside:
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New Student Orientation Coordinator **Terin Porter**

welcomes **YOU!**

"Hello and welcome to the University of Alaska Fairbanks! We are thrilled to meet you and get you acquainted with your new collegiate home! Coming to college for the first time or switching to a new school can be both exciting and challenging. We know you are embarking on a new and important chapter of your life, and UAF New Student Orientation is designed to make this transition as smooth as possible! We will welcome you into the UAF community; help you make valuable connections with staff, faculty and other students; and introduce you to the numerous resources available to students at UAF. We want you to be as happy and successful as possible in your academics, extracurricular activities, and personal and social lives.

I encourage you to actively participate in New Student Orientation, as well as use our office and our NSO staff as resources. Thank you and I can't wait to see you soon!"

Terin Porter
UAF '06

New Student Orientation Program Dates:

- Family Orientation - August 30, 2009
- New Student Orientation - August 30 - September 2, 2009
- TRANSFERmation - September 2, 2009

Check out some highlights of NSO!

- * Rev-It-Up
- * Welcome BBQ
- * Grand Orientation Welcome
- * Student Resource Fair
- * Academic Open Houses and Brunch
- * The Price Is Too High
- * Fred Meyer Late-Night Extravaganza

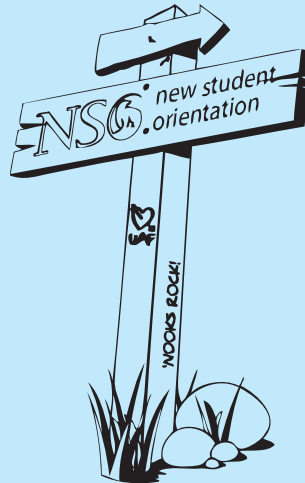
For event dates and times, check out our website at www.uaf.edu/orientation/

Rev-It-Up

Rev-It-Up is a one-stop shop for new UAF students on Sunday, August 30, 2009, from 8am-3pm in Hess Rec at the Moore-Bartlett-Skarland complex. This is the place for you to take care of all your student business. Representatives from Polar Express Office (Polar Express card), Office of Information Technology (Email), Financial Aid, Health and Counseling (Immunizations), Academic Advising, Post Office (Mailbox), Dining Services (Meal Plan), Transit and Parking Services (Parking Decal), UAF Bookstore (Online Book Information), Residence Life (Room Key) and New Student Orientation (Check-in and Schedule). Make Rev-It-Up your first stop when arriving on Sunday, August 30. For more information, contact Residence Life at 907-474-7247.

Nanook Shuttle

Will you be arriving to Fairbanks by air? Will you be arriving August 30th or 31st? If you answered yes to these questions, the Nanook Shuttle is here for you! The Nanook Shuttle will be running a constant loop from the Fairbanks International Airport to the university during these days. The shuttle will pick up the first flight of the day until the last flight of the day. If your flight will be arriving at our Rural Airlines Airport in Fairbanks, please look for the NSO Trail sign to call for the Nanook Shuttle. If you have questions about the Nanook Shuttle, please contact New Student Orientation at 907-474-1103 or orientation@uaf.edu. To find the most updated information, please visit our web site at www.uaf.edu/orientation/. See you in August!



Parking Information

Will you be driving to campus each day for New Student Orientation? If so, the designated lot for New Student Orientation parking will be the Nenana Lot. Once you arrive to campus, please follow the parking signs to the Nenana Lot. A shuttle will be running from the Nenana Lot to the center of campus during the four-day event. Please observe the following restricted parking areas: gold permit parking lots, metered parking and official parking signs, such as handicap, fire lane, etc. For UAF Parking information, please contact 907-474-PARK; for UAF Shuttle information, please contact 907-474-RIDE.

Fun Facts about UAF

The Alaska rifle team won has won an NCAA title 10 times.

The average temp in Fairbanks in January is -4 degrees Fahrenheit.

There are 1.1 million books in the Rasmuson Library.

Men's basketball was the first sport played at UAF, and the team went by the nickname "The Flying Polar Bears" because of the long distances they had to fly to get to games.

There are more than 160 degrees offered at UAF.

"Nanook" is a derivation of "nanuq", the Inupiaq Eskimo word for polar bear. UAF's first sports teams had been nicknamed the Polar Bears but, after 1963, the Polar Bears became known as the Nanooks, which has since applied to the whole UAF community.

What is an Orientation Leader?

Your **Orientation Leader** will be your guide through New Student Orientation (NSO). During the Orientation Kick-Off!!! event all the new students attending NSO will be split into groups and assigned an Orientation Leader (OL).

Your OL will stick with you throughout the program's four days and you will have daily time to talk with your OL and the rest of your NSO group about your experiences so far. Your OL will be your first point person at UAF and, if you have any questions, they will be the person you can ask. If they don't know the answer, they will find it for you.

Your OL is meant to be your person to lean on and you should continue to talk to them after NSO is over. New Student Orientation is the time and place for you to make new friends and create relationships that will last throughout your college experience ~ and hopefully the rest of your life!

Check out our "Meet the OL's" page on our website to see pictures and learn a bit about them! www.uaf.edu/orientation/

Family Orientation

The purpose of Family Orientation at the University of Alaska Fairbanks is to ease the transitions of parents, grandparents, guardians, siblings and other family members who have students leaving for college. We offer workshops on finding the best balance between supporting your student and letting them experience life on their own; breaking down the finances of college; living in Fairbanks, Alaska (and surviving the cold!); and more. You will get to meet UAF Chancellor Brian Rogers, staff and faculty members, and some of our student Orientation Leaders. Please participate in Family Orientation on Sunday, August 30, 2009, at Wood Center! Family Orientation will occur throughout the day, repeating several sessions. So, after you finish your Rev-It-Up and move-in business, join us at Wood Center. For a complete schedule, please visit our website at www.uaf.edu/orientation/ or contact our office. Please participate and set yourself up to best support your new UAF student! Thank you!

Meet Your OL's!

Amanda Loibl



"The best thing I took away from **New Student Orientation** are the people I met. I made some amazing friends and lots of acquaintances. Through these friends I met other people and now I have an amazing circle of friends!"

William "Boe" Edwards



"I wanted to become an **NSO Orientation Leader** because the first impression of a new change is one of the most important. Going to college is a big change and has the potential to impact someone's life in a very positive way."