



University of Alaska Fairbanks
Rural Student Services

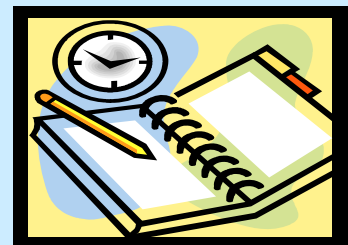
November 2008

REACH OUT Newsletter

Spring 2008 Registration Begins!

The information for Spring semester class registration is available now on the UAF main web-site (see <http://www.uaf.edu/reg/schedule/>) so get ahead of the game by **scheduling your appointment early with your advisor** to go over your degree requirements and course choices.

The Course Finder feature on UAOnline.alaska.edu will be up and running beginning November 1st and the printed schedule booklets are expected to be available in Signer's Hall by November 14th.



To print off your Registration Form:

Log into your UAOnline account at uaonline.alaska.edu

Select "Student Services..."

Select "Registration"

Select a Term: "Spring Semester 2009"

Select "Print Your Registration Form" and bring it to your advising appointment.

You will need to have your registration form signed off by your advisor in order to be activated for the web registration process. **WEB REGISTRATION begins November 17th!**

If you get everything set up early you will **avoid the hassle of CLOSED CLASSES** and dealing with wait lists. You can schedule your advising appointment with your advisor now so call, email or stop by their office to get a reserved appointment time. Any questions? Give us a call here at RSS at (907) 474-7871.



**CHANGE CLOCK
BACK ONE HOUR**

SUNDAY, Nov 2nd!!

November 2008 Gathering Room Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National American Indian Heritage Month						1 4PM: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group
2	3 AVCP at RSS all day to meet with students	4 12-2PM Potluck lunch to honor Anaktuvuk Pass elders VOTE TODAY!	5 3:30PM: ANS Major Info Session 6PM: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group	6 1PM: AISES mtg	7 5PM: ANESA Jeopardy Game & Dinner event	8 4PM: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group
9	10 	11 1PM: Festival of Native Arts mtg	12 3:30PM: ANLC info session 6PM: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group	13 1PM: NABL mtg	14 2-4PM: AEF at RSS 5PM: ANSWA & ANPsych dinner, movie & panel discussion	15 4PM: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group
16	17 SPRING 2009 REGISTRATION BEGINS!!	18	19 3:30PM CAIHC at RSS for patient registration 6PM: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group	20 1PM: AISES mtg	21 4PM: ANESA mtg 5PM: Native Games Night	22 4PM: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group
23	24	25 1PM: Festival of Native Arts mtg	26 6PM: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group	Thanksgiving Holiday through Sunday Check out the EKCS Basketball Tournament Nov 28-30 at Ryan Middle School		29 4PM: Inu-Yupiaq Dance Group
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Athabascan Fiddler's Festival being held Nov 12-15 in Fairbanks!

Are you staying on campus through the Thanksgiving Holiday break?
 If so, plan to play in or attend the Effie Kokrine Charter School Annual Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament held at the Ryan Middle School November 28-30th! Featuring men's and women's Alaska Native teams! This is a fun, great competitive tournament with teams from all over the state. For more info go to http://www.northstar.k12.ak.us/index.php?&i_page=250 . The Fairbanks borough bus RED LINE goes there from UAF and remember-STUDENTS RIDE FREE!



CAKE WALK

Fundraiser for Veta!



RAFFLE

UAF alum **Veta (Van Hatten) Nelson**, class of '02 suffered an unexplainable stroke last month and is now in Seattle for an undetermined amount of time for medical care. She is a teacher at Barnette Magnet Elementary school. Veta's parents Mick & Amy Van Hatten and her husband Dan Nelson have put out a request for our helping hands to offset the unforeseeable medical expenses during Veta's recovery. In response, the Interior Alaskan community has organized a FUNdraiser event:



Spaghetti Feed

Spaghetti Feed/Cake Walk/Raffle
Saturday, November 8th 5:00PM
at the Chena River Convention Center
(next to TCC bldg between 1st Ave & Wendell St bridge)

Music provided by Jo Mal & Crew!

If you can donate an item for the fundraiser, please contact:
Teisha Simmons for spaghetti feed items 479-5144 or 322-5144
Irene Todd for Cake Walk/Baked Goods 455-8982 or 378-3215
Kathleen Kokrine for raffle items 488-3066 or 799-2167

Have STUDENT LOANS? Monitor them on ELMNet!

Use ELMNet to review all your student loans on the web. This is the same system used by your colleges. Here is how:

- Go to **www.elmresources.com**
- Click on **Student Loan Borrowers**
- Click on **Check My Loans On ELMNet**
- Enter your ID and password. If new to system, you will be guided to create an ID and password.
- You will see your loans (including Stafford subsidized and unsubsidized loans and most alternative loans). Make it a practice to monitor your loan debt and plan accordingly.

Taking Psychology?

Check out the Psychology Study Hours at RSS! The ANPscyh program offers help with your psychology papers, upcoming exam preparation and other resources available to students interested in psychology.

WEDNESDAYS 10AM to Noon in the RSS Gathering Room.

Also, Thursdays 12-2PM in 104B Gruening Bldg or email fyanpsy@uaf.edu for other times available.

POSITIVE CONNECTION NIGHTS

Take the opportunity to meet other students who are interested in a weekend of healthy choices and partake in a fun activity with supper!!

Nov. 7 ANESA Jeopardy Game & Dinner Event

Nov. 14 ANSWA&ANPsych Dinner, Movie & Panel Discussion

Nov. 21 AK Native Games Competition

Dec. 5 Eskimo Bingo and Make/Take Children's Book



**FRIDAYS at the RSS Gathering Room
207 Brooks Bldg**



AEF Students!

(Arctic Education Foundation)

Mary Sage, AEF scholarship manager will be at RSS to meet with students about the scholarship program and other opportunities available to North Slope students.

FRIDAY, November 14th

2:00-4:00PM

RSS Gathering Room

Financial Aid Workshops

Every THURSDAY, 1:00-2:00PM in GRUE 410

- NOV 6 Stretching Your Money
- NOV 13 Completing Scholarship Applications
- NOV 20 Completing Your FAFSA for Spring Semester
- DEC 4 Veterans Affairs Q & A
- DEC 11 Completing Scholarship Applications

Sponsored by UAF Office of Financial Aid Open to all students!



- Are you a first generation college student? (neither parent has a bachelor's degree)
- Is your income limited?
- Do you have a documented disability?

If your answer is YES, to any of these questions, then you may be eligible for Student Support Services:

- **FREE** tutoring
- Math skills instruction
- Laptop loan program
- Grant aid
- Study skills support
- Advising and mentoring



Contact or visit us on-line to learn more!

GRUE 512 • 474-6844 • www.uaf.edu/sssp

Are you a student from the Kuskokwim or Yukon Delta region? If so, plan to see:

**Steven Aluska
Education Specialist
AVCP
All day on
Monday, Nov 3rd
RSS Gathering Room**

Steven will have updated information about the scholarships he administers as well as other funding available in the region. If you are currently receiving his scholarship, he would like to meet with you!

All students who waived the UAF student health insurance because they are covered under Alaska Native Health (Indian Health Service) must be officially registered at Chief Andrew Isaac Health Service in order to be covered for medical care. The CAIHC medical records staff will be at UAF in the **RSS Gathering Room on WEDNESDAY, Nov 19th 3:30-4:30PM** to help you register for medical services. Mark your calendar to see them while they are here. Bring with you a copy of your tribal enrollment document or card, your polar express ID card and any medical insurance information you may have from other medical coverage (Denali Kidcare, private insurers, etc.)

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

The Salvation Army
Family Service Office
1602 10th Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Phone: 452-3103

Application Dates: November 3—November 21, 2008

Hours of Operation: Monday—Friday

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

We will be signing up families/individuals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance. Thanksgiving Assistance includes food for Thanksgiving dinner. Christmas assistance includes food and toys for children 17 years of age & under. Due to the current economic situation, there is no guarantee that toys will be provided.



IARC Native Artist Fellowships

The Indian Arts Research Center (IARC) in Santa Fe, New Mexico seeks Native and First Nations artists to apply for its upcoming fellowships.

The IARC fellowships were established to support **Native American and First Nations artists** at the Indian Arts Research Center at the School of **Advanced Research in any medium**. The fellowships include: a \$3,000 per month stipend, housing, a studio, as well as travel and material allowances.

Contact: Elysia Poon Email: poon@sarsf.org

Phone: (505)954-7279

Website: <http://www.sarweb.org/iarc/fellowships.htm>

I: 2009 Eric and Barbara Dobkin Fellowship for Native Women (March 1-May 31)

Deadline: December 1, 2008

II: Ronald and Susan Dubin Fellowship (June 15-August 15)

Rollin and Mary Ella King Fellowship (September 1-December 1.)

Deadline: January 15, 2009

University of Alaska Fairbanks
**Natural Resources
Fisheries • Sciences**

CAREER DAY

Thurs. Nov. 13, 2008

10:00am - 5:00pm

UAF Wood Center
Mall & Lounge

Jobs!!
Jobs!!

Internships!!
Internships!!



More information at:
Career Services 474-7596
www.uaf.edu/career

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INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CITC Alyeska Match Scholarship for Spring 2009

This section 29 scholarship offers supplementary matching financial aid to eligible Alaska Natives in engineering, safety, IT, process technology, quality assurance and project manager programs. Scholarship awards are awarded first come, first completed basis. **Deadline: December 1st** See <http://www.citci.com/page/44>.

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships fund graduate students to increase the diversity of the nations college faculties. **November 14 & 28 deadlines.** Contact infofell@nas.edu or (202)334-2872 for more info. <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/>.

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Internships & Scholarships

ANTHC offers (5) undergraduate and (5) graduate scholarships of \$5000 for full-time students who are Alaska Native or American Indian permanent Alaska residents. For application and deadlines call 1-800-684-8361.

American Indian Graduate Center Fellowships & Financial Assistance

These are monetary awards made to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional degree-seeking students. Check out their programs at www.aigcs.org.

Morris K. Udall Foundation 2009 Internship and Scholarship Program

The [Native American Congressional Internship Program](#) is a ten-week summer internship in Washington, DC, for Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate, graduate and law students. Students are placed in Congressional offices, committees, or select agencies to experience an insider's view of the federal government and learn more about the federal government's trust relationship with tribes. The Foundation provides round-trip airfare, housing, per diem, and a \$1,200 educational stipend. Applications must be received at the Foundation by **January 30, 2009**. Apply through the UAF Faculty Representative Dr. Jim Gladden: email him at ffjng@uaf.edu.

The [Scholarship Program](#) awards eighty \$5,000 merit-based scholarships for college sophomores and juniors seeking a career in tribal health, tribal public policy or the environment. Scholarship recipients participate in a five-day Orientation in Tucson, AZ, to learn more about tribal and environmental issues. The deadline for the 2009 academic year is **March 3, 2009** See www.udall.gov for info.

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. Internships for 12-weeks next summer. Fields include engineering, business, IT, project management, safety, process technology, law & natural sciences. See <http://www.alyeska-pipe.com/Employment/InternshipOpportunities.asp> for full information at . **Deadline: February 15th.**

Women's Opportunity Scholarship Soroptimist International offers awards for women with primary responsibility for supporting family while in college. Application and two reference forms must be sent to: SI Fairbanks, Charlotte Bowen, 116 Kelsan Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709. Applications at UAF Women's Center (112 Eielson Bldg) or visit www.soroptimist.org . **Deadline: Dec 15**

Truman D. Picard Scholarship Intertribal Timber Council for Native American students in natural resources. \$2000 award. Application at www.itcnet.org or call (503)282-4296. **Deadline: Jan 30th**

DOYON scholarship students: Reminder that their scholarship renewal process has changed since last year. They now require you to reapply for Spring semester online at www.doyonfoundation.com by **November 15th.**

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