



University of Alaska Fairbanks
Rural Student Services

October 2008

REACH OUT Newsletter

RSS hosts Student Information Sessions

In an effort to inform the student community about majors, opportunities and organizations that can add to your college experience, RSS is featuring a weekly Wednesday afternoon information social activity with a guest speaker. Come by to the RSS Gathering Room and learn something new each week.

**Wednesdays
3:30-4:30PM
RSS Gathering Room
207 Brooks Bldg**

Oct 1st: Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Learn about this important community service program and see how you can make a difference in the life of Alaska's youth.

Oct 8th: Festival of Native Arts

Be a part of the annual statewide dance festival hosted by UAF students each year for the Fairbanks community. A celebration of Alaska Native culture-volunteer!!!

Oct 15th: Financial Aid

Would you believe it's already soon enough to start applying for next year's financial aid? Find out how you can be more competitive for scholarships and learn how a "financial aid package" is developed for you!

Oct 29th: School of Education

Stop by to meet the advisors and faculty of the UAF School of Education to learn how you can enter the rewarding and high demand career of teaching!

*The Rural Student Services and
Rural Alaska Honors Institute staff
want you to SUCCEED at UAF!*



Success includes academics, professional development and making sure that your college dollars stretch enough to get you to that graduation goal line! We are here to help you "make the grade"- watch every month for this newsletter where we will feature important deadlines, new scholarships, internships and visitors to UAF that can offer you career opportunities.

Your first upcoming progress marker is October 10th when **freshman progress reports** are due to the registrar. As your mid-term grades are posted you will be able to see them on your **uaonline.alaska.edu** account. Select the "Student Services & Account Information" tab and then "Student Records" and then "Mid-term Grades". Check out your grades, schedule to meet with your advisor and then make a plan to build a stronger semester while it is still early enough to make some changes in your study habits and time management.

October 2008 RSS Gathering Room Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10am-12pm AnPsych tutoring 3:30pm Big Brothers/Big Sisters Info Session 6pm Inu-Yupiaq Dance	2 1pm NABL mtg	3	4
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ANESA: Alaska Native Education Student Association meets every other Friday at 4PM in the RSS Gathering Room. Questions? Contact club advisor Professor Beth Leonard at 474-1588 or ffbrl1@uaf.edu .

AISES: American Indian Science & Engineering Society meets every other Thursday at 1PM in the RSS Gathering Room. Questions? Contact club advisor Frank Chythlook at 474-5152 or frank.chythlook@uaf.edu

NABL: Native American Business Leaders meets every other Thursday at 1PM in the RSS Gathering Room. Questions? Contact club advisor Carol Murphrey at 474-6616 or fnch@uaf.edu .

NCAAW: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Questions? Contact Colleen Angaiak 474-6623

ANPsych: Alaska Natives into Psychology. Questions? Email Ashley fsarw14@uaf.edu

UAF Writing Center helps students at RSS

The UAF Writing Center has partnered with Rural Student Services for over ten years to offer students help with their writing projects and tutoring in English courses. The graduate student Teaching Assistants are also ENGL F111X and F211X/213X instructors so they really can give you the right guidance on how to approach your writing assignments. They are happy to help with everything from idea brainstorming to suggestions on research paper drafts. Make use of their expertise and target your goal to achieve an “A” grade!!!

Monday-Thursday



Ann Johnson-Mondays



Jacob Stephens-Tuesdays

2:00-4:00PM

in the RSS

Gathering Room



Chris Malmberg-Wednesdays



Airica Parker-Thursdays

Alaska Native Teacher Preparation Project

The University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Education (SOE) was recently awarded a four-year Office of Indian Education Professional Development grant entitled the “Alaska Native Teacher Preparation Project” or “ANTPP.” Project partners include the College of Rural and Community Development (CRCD), the Alaska Native Teacher Education Association (ANEA), and the Association of Interior Native Educators (AINE).

ANTPP will provide support and pre-service training to 27 qualified Alaska Native/American Indian students pursuing bachelor’s degrees in education or bachelor’s degrees in endorsable areas, and full State teacher certification. Post-baccalaureate students seeking certification through the one-year internship program are also eligible to apply. Student support, mentoring and induction services will be provided by project staff, SOE faculty and members of ANEA and AINE. Qualified students will be eligible for financial support including tuition, fees, books, living stipends, supplies, travel to cohort meetings, and PRAXIS exam registration.

Students who are beginning their internship year will have priority followed by 4th and 3rd year students who can reasonably anticipate completion of their degree and teacher certification by May 2011. Students applying to the program will be required to sign a payback agreement (service or cash) and cannot be employed for more than 20 hours per week during the time they are funded by the project.

For application materials, please contact Beth Leonard, Project Director at 907-474-1588 or ffbr11@uaf.edu.

UAF Help/Tutor LABS:

Using the many campus learning resources is the key to not only getting help when you feel you need it but also just improving your grade to strive for the best! Your first step is to meet with your advisor and map out a success plan for the semester and look ahead to future semester goals. Check out the following:

Math Help:

(All levels of mathematics) Math & Statistics Lab in 305 Chapman Bldg

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11AM-3PM 5PM-6:30PM	9AM-9PM	10:30-11:30AM 1:30-9PM	9AM-6PM	10:30-11:30AM 1:30-5:30PM	11AM-4PM	TBA

(Developmental math classes) Developmental Math Lab in 305 Gruening Bldg

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11:45A-12:45P 5:30-10PM	1-2PM 5-10PM	11:45A-12:45P 5-9PM	1-2PM 5-10PM	11:45A-12:45P		4-8PM

(Developmental math classes) TVC Developmental Math Lab in Room 120 at 604 Barnette St

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
2:30-7PM	2:30-5:30PM	2:30-6:30PM	12:00-4:00PM

Writing Help:

The UAF Writing Center offers help with ALL writing projects for any class in addition to English class editing and tutoring. See the following locations and schedules:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Writing Center 801 Gruening

10AM-4PM 7-10PM	10AM-4PM 7-10PM	10AM-4PM 7-10PM	10AM-4PM 7-10PM	10AM-1PM	Closed	1-6PM
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TVC Writing Center Room 120 604 Barnette St

1-3PM 4:30-6PM	2-6PM	1-3PM 4:30-6PM	2-6PM	Closed	12-4PM	Closed
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RSS Writing Center Gathering Rm 207 Brooks Bldg

2-4PM	2-4PM	2-4PM	2-4PM	Closed	Closed	Closed
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Need math or science class help? Check out the AISES volunteer tutors in the RSS Gathering Room. They post their schedule weekly at the study tables-Come on by!

Need chemistry help?
American Chemical Society
student tutoring sign up sheet
at 120 Reichardt Bldg

Foreign Language tutoring
available in 608 Gruening Bldg

Low income, first-generation
or students w/disabilities can
qualify for tutor support in all
subject areas at the Student
Support Services Program at
512 Gruening Bldg.

Are you a first year student
in the EDGE residence hall
program? EDGE tutors are
available for you at MBS!



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!!

Oct. 10 Movie

Oct. 24 Special Guest Addressing the Use and Abuse of Alcohol

Nov. 7 AK Native Education Student Association Event

Nov. 14 AK Native Science and Engineering Program Event

Nov. 21 AK Native Games Competition

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



RSS Mentors

Fall 2008 RSS began the mentor/mentee project, recruiting ten first time freshmen and 10 returning students to work together towards an academically and socially successful academic year. Meet the teams of mentor and mentees throughout this academic years' Reach Outs.



UAF leadership

Conference

“Leadership Matters
Commit to Action”

Oct. 10 5-7pm

Oct. 11 9:30am-5:30pm

Sponsorship is available to RAHI alumni and RSS served students.

Financial Aid Workshops

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

OCT 9 Financial Aid 101

OCT 16 Budgeting Your Money

OCT 23 Financial Aid Q & A

OCT 30 Repaying your Loans

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

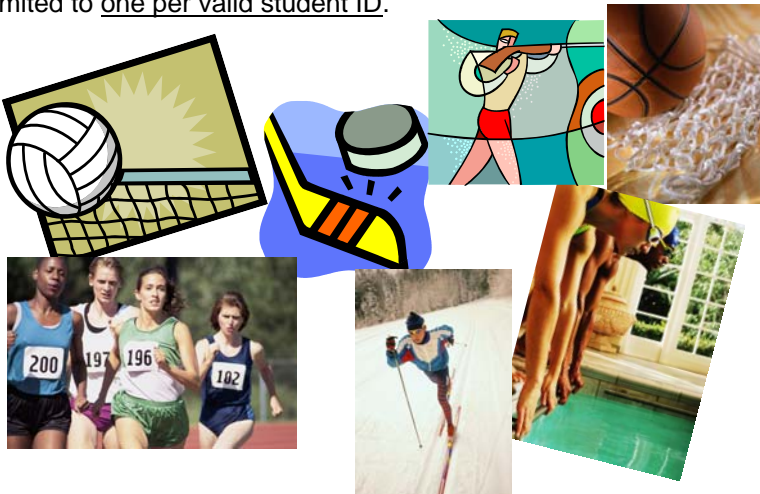
**Sponsored by UAF
Office of Financial Aid!!
Open to all students**

Yes! You paid the athletic fee to ALL UAF athletics events! So, HOW DO YOU USE IT?

The fee, which is capped at \$96 per semester, gives free admission to all home athletic competitions for all Fairbanks area students (Fairbanks Campus or Tanana Valley Campus sites) enrolled in 3 or more credits. Post-season competition is excluded. Transportation shall be provided from the UAF campus for all UAF Athletic events held at the Carlson Center.

How do I get my tickets?

Tickets are available to students one hour prior to the start of competition. Admission will only be guaranteed until the start of the event. Students must use the designated student entrance and a valid Polar Express card is required for entry. Tickets are limited to one per valid student ID.



AT&T Native American Political Leadership Program

The George Washington University's Semester In Washington offers a FULL scholarship to cover tuition, fees, housing, books and other expenses to attend in Spring 2009.

- Spend a semester in the nation's capitol.
- Hands-on internship included.
- Meet political leaders.
- Earn college credit.
- Study Native American issues.

How to apply? Tribally enrolled members can apply online at siwpolitics.gwu.edu and download the scholarship application form at www.gwu.edu/~siw/politics/naplp.

Questions? Call (202)994-8908 or toll-free at 1-800-367-4776 and email at APLP@gwu.edu.



UAF Students to DC for inauguration short course opportunity!

Through the generous support of BP and ConocoPhillips, the UA Foundation will sponsor up to 10 UAF undergraduate student participants in the Washington Center Campaign 2008 Presidential Inauguration Seminar. January 10-20, 2009 in Washington DC. This academic seminar will provide a backstage view into the inauguration. Transportation, housing, meal stipend and program fees provided. Selected students must register for the 2 credit UAF spring course PS 393 "2009 Presidential Inauguration Seminar". Undergraduate applicants will be selected based on the following criteria: cumulative GPA and written statement. Preference will be given to well qualified applicants active in UAF's Honors Program, UAF's Leadership Programs and/or enrollment in or completion of PS 301 "American Presidency." Students from any major are encouraged to apply but preference will be given to those with a substantiated interest in Political Science, Journalism, Sociology, Justice, and/or History. Application at:

http://www.uaf.edu/honors/extracurricular_activities/presidential_inauguration_seminar/

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. NO MORE "Mail In" card process for renewals!!**

Going to AFN?

Be sure to talk to instructors about turning in assignments or taking mid-terms BEFORE you leave...plan ahead.

UAF is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educational institution.