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Over the summer, Zandra Davis worked as a Naturalist Intern for the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies based out of Homer, Alaska. CACS is a non-profit organization that offers many opportunities for people of all ages to connect with the outdoors. CACS’s mission is to foster responsible interaction with our natural surroundings and to generate knowledge of the unique marine and coastal ecosystem of Kachemak Bay through science-based environmental education and stewardship. As an

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Student of the Month – September

Congratulations to Elias Wheeler! He is September’s Student of the Month for Student Support Services. Elias joined SSS and became a tutor for the program in 2013. Elias chose to come to UAF for a variety of reasons, including the reputation of the university and its close proximity to his family. Elias will graduate in December with a degree in business administration. He was able to practice some of the skills he has acquired over the summer working as an administrative assistant in Prudhoe Bay. After graduation, Elias hopes to stay in Alaska and continue his work with Safway Services either in Prudhoe (Continued on page 2)
Wood Center Food Pantry

Wood Center Food Pantry is open again this fall in Wood Center near the pool tables. If you find yourself in a situation where you need emergency food, you can stop by the Food Pantry. If you would like to donate to Wood Center Food Pantry, there are several donation sites around campus including Moore Hall, Butrovich Building, and 5th floor Gruening. For more information about the Wood Center Food Pantry, like them on Facebook or contact the Student Activities Office at uafsao@alaska.edu

TRiOculus T-Shirts

TRiOculus is available on a T-Shirt! Check out this amazing design created by SSS student Nathan Feemster. Would you like to join the TRiOculus craze? Come by the SSS office and take a photo with TRiOculus in front of one of our new wall decals and post it to your favorite social media site with #TRiOWorks or #TRiONation and receive your very own TRiOculus T-Shirt!

September Student Continued

Bay or Anchorage. Elias found that in order to succeed in school, it was important to surround himself with other people who were interested in education. Elias utilized SSS in a variety of ways including financial support, job opportunities, resume help, free printing, and computer use. Elias especially enjoyed the office environment, which offered a place for him to study with minimal distraction. He also really loves the free food! In his free time, Elias likes to fish and play hockey. Congratulations Elias!

Student Feature Continued

intern Zandra worked at the Wynn Nature Center and led visitors, locals, and children on guided natural history hikes. She also led several different children’s programs with children 3-12 years old. The programs included: Knee High Naturalists, Story hour at the Homer Public Library, Kid’s Activities at the Homer Farmer’s Market, Rosanna’s Day Care, and Jr. Naturalist Camp. Zandra really enjoyed her internship because she learned about the ecological diversity of Kachemak Bay and then shared her enthusiasm of the area with both visitors and locals.

ESA Students enjoy a spectacular view at the end of a hike in Denali National Park. After a week of class and campus tours, it was a great way to end the academy!
Welcome New Tutors!

Joe Ofeldt can help in a variety of topics including math and physics. He is an engineering major. He enjoys spending time with his dogs and family! After spending time in the army, Joe decided to return to school and earned his associate’s degree in aviation maintenance. He looks forward to working with you!

Kate Guillemette is majoring in chemistry. She loves to help in both math and chemistry! When asked about her favorite TV show, Kate admitted that she loves Star Trek: Deep Space Nine.

Alan Lipka is coming back to school at UAF! He has already completed one bachelor’s degree in psychology and is now working on his engineering degree. He is originally from Fairbanks and is happy to be back at UAF! He can help with math and psychology courses. Alan’s all time favorite TV show is the Wire because of the great characters and amazing stories.

Genevieve Johnson is currently working toward a B.S. in Fisheries as well as Biology. She hopes to ultimately have a career in marine research. She grew up in California where swimming is a very popular sport, which is what led her to UAF! If you want to make Genevieve smile, bring her some candy because her favorite snack food is candy, especially Twizzlers!

You may recognize Megan Earle from the front desk at SSS. Starting this semester, Megan will be a peer coach, meaning she will be helping students with their study skills and general success in school. If Megan could only have one snack food for the rest of her life, it would be Doritos!

We have several returning tutors: Alina Cushing, Dallon Knight, Elias Wheeler, Nicole Lamers, Patrick Steckman, and Teddy Martin. They can help you in a variety of subjects as well as study skills, test anxiety, and organization. You can view the tutor schedule online at www.uaf.edu/sss and you can make an appointment by stopping by our office - 514 Gruening- or calling, 474-6844!
Alumni:
What are they up to now?

Several alumni have successfully made their way into the work force. We are proud to announce Martika Hubbard’s new position as financial aid advisor with UAF Community and Technical College. Martika graduated in 2012 with a major in sociology.

Recent graduate Henry Tang is working at Fairbanks Counseling and Adoption as a Family Services Specialist. He graduated in May with a degree in social work.

Jason Johnson also graduated in May with a degree in social work and is currently working at Tanana Chiefs Conference as Tobacco Prevention Policy Specialist.

What could be more fun than participating in intramural soccer at UAF with a team designated for SSS students?! Team Trioculus had their first game on Wednesday, September 24. Although they did not win, spectators are convinced that they will continue to improve and have some wins in their future. The team is described as a well-balanced mix of crafty veterans and rising stars! Good luck Team Trioculus! If you are interested in participating in intramural sports in the future, contact Charlie Parr or Vanessa Shannon. For more highlights of the games, be sure to like us on Facebook.

Important Dates:

- Deadline to apply for Fall 2014 graduation: Oct. 15
- Last day to withdraw: Oct. 31
- Thanksgiving Holiday: Nov. 27-30
- Last Day of Instruction: Dec. 12
- Final Examinations: Dec. 15-18
- Residence Halls Close: Dec. 19