

**OFFICE of STUDENT AFFAIRS**

Over the last month, the Military & Veteran Student Resource Center (MVSRC) has conducted training under the Seawolf Boot Camp program for Adjunct Faculty within College Preparatory and Developmental Studies as well as for the UAA Care Team. Between the two sessions, an additional 25 UAA faculty and staff are now more familiar with the military and veteran student experience.

MVSRC also conducted multiple GI Bill familiarization training workshops on JBER this month. In eight different sessions, conducted in the Warrior Transition Battalion, the Fort Richardson Theatre and during the JBER Education Fair, 97 soldiers, airmen, veterans and dependents received this familiarization training.

By partnering with the Vietnam Veterans of America, this month MVSRC provided nine veterans the opportunity to meet with a Veterans Service Officer on campus for guidance on filing a medical claim with the VA.

This month MVSRC also awarded 54 Military and Veteran Honor Cords for commencement.

## ACADEMIC &amp; MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES

The National College Testing Association notified the Advising and Testing Center that UAA's testing center has earned National Certification. As a result of a one-year review process and a site visit, UAA now joins 21 other institutions of higher education in the United States housing a nationally certified testing center.

On six different evenings throughout the month of April, the Educational Talent Search (ETS) office welcomed 55 seniors from East, West, and Bartlett high schools as they participated in ETS@UAA Days. Students were transported to the University Center and guided through the process of admission, Accuplacer testing, advising, and registration for fall 2013 enrollment.

ETS, in partnership with Student Support Services (SSS), has agreed to transition 35 graduating seniors into the SSS program at UAA. This is a 25% increase from last year's total of 28 students.

Summer Academies will be hosted by ETS. The offerings include:

- College Prep Academy: June 3 – 14, 9 am – 1 pm
- Middle School Academic Academy: June 3 – 14, 9 am – 1 pm
- Color of Justice: June 10 & 11 (May 17 is the registration deadline)

The UA Scholar Program hosted UA Scholar Night on Friday, April 19 at the Wolf Den; 22 students participated. UA Scholar Night provides a fun and safe environment for scholars to connect with one another through team building activities, to engage with UAA staff and advisors for advising, or to share concerns or comments regarding academics.

Native Student Services held a graduation ceremony on Friday, May 3 at the Egan Center. The Multicultural Center had a graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 4 at the Anchorage Hilton. The Educational Talent Search will hold its graduation ceremony on Friday, May 10 at the Lucy Cuddy Hall from 6 – 8 pm.

## ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Printing and distribution of the 2013-2014 Catalog has changed. In an effort to be more conscious of our resources and to ensure delivery prior to the start of the semester, the Office of the Registrar has partnered with General Support Services (GSS) and moved to a print-on-demand system and delivery by GSS. Pre-orders must be received by June 1 to take advantage of the early bird rate of \$20.00 and to ensure your catalog is delivered to your desk by GSS before the first day of class. Contact the Office of the Registrar for a pre-order form if you or your office did not receive the campus-wide email. Beginning August 15, catalogs will be sold through the UAA Bookstore.

On April 12, the Office of New Student Recruitment co-hosted with the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education a very successful Kids2College event that brought 530 sixth-graders to campus to encourage a college-going mentality. The program began with six lessons that were taught in the classroom, addressing available careers and the importance of being college ready. The program concluded with the students visiting UAA to bring the college experience to life. Our visitors were able to attend a number of sessions that included Marketing, Business, Army ROTC, Engineering, Chemistry, KRUA-Radio, History, Languages, and Automotive & Diesel. The students were enthusiastic participants and enjoyed the day tremendously. We'd like to extend a huge thank you to all of the volunteers from UAA that helped with everything from check-in to serving lunch and cleanup. Your assistance was essential to the day's success!

Fall 2013 enrollment data continues to come in. Similar to last year, the trend is currently down. Enrollment Services will contact three groups in May to address this trend: new students who have not registered yet; current students who have not registered for next fall; current students who have a hold on their account preventing them from registering and who will be assisted in resolving the issues causing the hold on their account.

<b>Anchorage MAU Fall 2013 Admission and Enrollment</b>				
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>difference</b>	<b>% change</b>
Applications (all types)	4,603	4,217	386	9.15%
Admissions	2,683	2,046	637	31.1%
UA Scholar Applications	472	490	-18	-3.67%
UA Scholar Admissions	302	255	47	18.4%
Enrolled Headcount	9,044	9,289	-245	-2.64%
Enrolled Credit Hours	97,031	98,949	-1,918	-1.94%
<b>Anchorage Campus Fall 2013 Enrollment</b>				
Enrolled Headcount	7,957	8,128	-171	-2.10%
Enrolled Credit Hours	82,521	83,619	-1,098	-1.31%
Source: UA Statewide IR, Early Semester Report for April 29, 2013.				

## STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The Career Services Center (CSC) held a clothing drive for the Professional Clothes Closet to collect gently used professional attire from UAA staff and faculty. The drive ran from March 25 – April 5.

CSC partnered with accounting faculty to hold an Accounting Week Orientation on April 3.

On April 23 and 24, the Student Health & Counseling Center served over 1,000 UAA students fresh bread and pasta made by UAA Culinary Arts students. An additional collaboration for the event was with UAA Connects, the Integrated Suicide Prevention Initiative, who provided water and suicide prevention information.

The Faculty Senate passed a resolution of support for UAA Sanctioning and Reporting Guidelines for Academic Misconduct developed by the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Integrity, in collaboration with the UAA Dean of Students Office. The guidelines provide a transparent description of sanctions and encourage faculty to report all forms of academic misconduct.

The Dean of Students Office has completed Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness Month, a series of collaborative programs designed to raise awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault.

On May 23, the UAA Dean of Students Office is sponsoring a workshop on the Anchorage campus for all UA student conduct officers. The purpose of the workshop is to meet with a consultant from the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management to learn about a model student code of conduct.

SafeZone held their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebration Week (April 15 – 19) in collaboration with Alaska Pacific University.

The Department of Residence Life's North Hall First Year Experience LLC student staff created a Relay for Life team that raised more than \$350 for the American Cancer Society.

The Department of Residence Life's Books of the Year Collateral has launched Stuff-Fest in the residential community. This event encourages students to reuse unwanted items at the end of the semester by organizing "Swappportunity Stations" in each residential community that allow students to give unwanted items as well as swap for items they may want. At the end of the semester leftover items will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters or saved for incoming students for move-in activities in the fall.

Student Union & Commuter Student Services (SU&CSS) organized the bi-annual Late Nights program that provides programs for students during the last two weeks of the semester. The Spring 2013 Late Nights program provided over 2,800 students with free food and engaged them in wellness activities.

On May 4, SU&CSS hosted "Party in to the Late Nights," an end of the year dance for all students to celebrate their accomplishments throughout the past year.

On May 14, SU&CSS will host the Staff Development Day Health, Vendor, and Department Fairs along with the Closing Banquet within the Student Union.