On The Move

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Ron Allen Reunites with Favorite Car



Ron Allen in 1971.

Back in 1971, Ron Allen shelled out $600 for a 1963 Triumph TR4 sports car which he painted maroon and drove proudly through his college years in Fairbanks until 1977 when he sold the car.

Allen, an associate auditor in the Internal Audit division, has worked for UA for the past 17 years. Over the years, with marriage and children and work, Ron didn't think a lot about his old Triumph, but he never forgot how much he liked it.

This year, Ron decided he had the time for a special winter project, and he decided to look around for a fixer-upper vehicle to buy and restore. He started checking the classifieds. He almost bought an old pickup, but not before he came across an ad in the News-Miner offering a dismantled 1963 Triumph TR4 "free to the right person."

Intrigued, Ron responded to the ad and left a message indicating his interest. Turns out the fellow received 125 phone calls from people interested in the old car, but when he and Ron talked it became obvious that the car he was willing to give away was in fact Ron's old Triumph, still in Fairbanks after all these years.



Ron Allen's car in its prime in 1971.

Now, the Triumph is home in Ron's garage, and he's gearing up for his winter vehicle project, the restoration of a special car he first bought 30 years ago.

Clearly pleased to have his car back, Ron says it will be painted maroon again, or maybe red. "It'll be something bright," he smiled.



Ron Allen and his 1963 Triumph TR4 sports car today.

Spotlight



Payroll & Benefits Accounting



Clockwise starting with Vickie Gilligan in the center, Carolyn Weaver, Carolyn Nethken, Carol Nordin, Jason Grimes, Carol Holz, and Cathy Earp

Vickie Gilligan and her Crew Get the Checks Out

Payroll & Benefits Accounting Director Vickie Gilligan and her crew of six make sure 7,000 payroll checks go out to employees of the UA System every two weeks, 26 times a year. Each time the payroll runs to just over $7 million.

Vickie will be the first to point out that they don't do it all by themselves. A lot of people all over the system are involved. Timesheets are filled out at all locations, signed by supervisors, reviewed by payroll personnel assistants (PPAs) and entered into the Banner system. Ultimately, Information Technology's Production Services prints the checks in the basement of the Butrovich Building, and the checks are then sent to employees' homes. If everything goes right, and it does most of the time, the checks are in the mailbox on payday.

"We work closely with all the campuses, and that's part of the fun of the job," Vickie said. "Every day we face the constant challenge of change, whether it's new tax laws, legal requirements, or changes to benefits and compensation."

Vickie's crew consists of Carol Holz, assistant director for accounting; Carolyn Nethken, accountant; Carol Nordin, accounting technician; Carolyn Weaver, systems man-

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Get Your Feet Movin'

If you feel like summer is movin' on and life is passing you by, take your sack lunch, put on your walking shoes and stroll down to the Georgeson Botanical Gardens. It's a pleasant quarter-mile hike from Butrovich by trail (or mile hike down the road) and makes a wonderful outing for your lunch hour. The flowers are in full bloom, and now is the perfect time to enjoy the colorful array of perennials and annuals. It's also a great place to take your out-of-town guests.

On the Move is Online

Go to: www.alaska.edu/opa/onthemove

Deadline for the next issue is Tuesday, August 28th by the end of the day.



Scott Kiefer

Transitions . . .

Scott Kiefer is the new Assistant Director of UA Corporate Programs in Anchorage. He has been with the University of Alaska since 1994, and is the former Director of the Faculty Technology Resource Center at UAF. Scott started his new job in June.

For Sale or Trade

Send your items for sale or trade by e-mail to: **bob.miller@alaska.edu**

From Leone Thierman 457-1081:
Enclosed utility trailer, 6'x10', V-nose, single axle, rear spring-loaded ramp cargo door, plus side entry door, aluminum body. $3150 obo. View at www.gi.alaska.edu/admin/human_resources/Classifieds.htm

From Betty Studebaker 479-4925:
Duplex - Two bedroom aptmt. for rent unfurnished, garden area, Heated garage, space for washer/dryer. Off Dale Road. Quiet area, close to airport and university. Call for appointment to see.

From Myron Dosch 451-1015:
Anyone remodeling their kitchen? I'm looking for upper and lower kitchen cabinets.

From Leah Shepherd, 457-2960
Mountain Bikes: Giant, $75 & Trek, $200. Admiral Dryer, $50.
10 gal Eclipse system fish tank w/ iron stand $50.

From Connie Kramer, 457-7407:
Advent "On-The-Go" bicycle trailer for one or two children, hardly been used - $120.00. "Tough Traveler" backpack for carrying a child - $25.00

From Rhonda Ooms, 457-4153:
1999 GMC Sierra 1500 Pickup truck. Extended Cab, Short Bed, Three Door, 4-Wheel Drive w/Electronic Pushbutton and Auto 4WD, 5.3 Liter V8 Engine Automatic Transmission w/Tow/Haul Mode, Heavy Duty Air Cleaner, Trailering Package, Bed Liner, Fiberglass Running Boards (full length), Command Start w/Time or Temp Mode (great for winter), Fog Lights, SLT Package, Leather Seats,Front Bucket Seats, 6-way power/heated, AM/FM-Cassette-CD, 6 speakers, Power Windows, Mirrors, and Door Locks, Air Conditioning. This is a great looking truck that has been very well maintained. $23,500.

From Kate Wattum, 455-4610:
Two toddler crib mattresses for free.

From Joseph Hardenbrook or Joshua Horst 455-4828:
Living in a new place w/o furniture. Looking for free (or close to free) couches, bookshelves, desks, etc. If you've got furniture that you're tired of...we'll take it off your hands at no charge!

Spotlight continued

ager; Jason Grimes, programmer/analyst; and Cathy Earp, coordinator.

Since the implementation of the Banner system in 1997, about 80 percent of UA employees have opted for automatic deposit. Prior to Banner, it was only 40 percent, Vickie said. "We'd still like to get the other 20 percent," says Vickie.

Coming up this fall is another change, called Web for Employees. This will be a website enabling UA employees to access their own individual payroll and benefits records, change their mailing addresses if necessary, and generally have access to their own compensation history. "It will just make it a lot easier for employees to have their own records at their own fingertips," she said.

New Schedule for *On the Move*

On the Move now comes out every two weeks instead of weekly. The next issue will be August 29, and continues every two weeks through October.

In November, *On the Move* will expand to four pages and will come out once a month.

A new Spotlight feature debuts with this issue. The Spotlight will be on one department at a time, explaining the function of the department and introducing the people who make it work.

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