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National Science Foundation EPSCoR Conference to be held in Anchorage

The **E**xperimental **P**rogram to **S**timulate **Co**mpetitive **R**esearch (EPSCoR) has programs in 22 states and Puerto Rico. Its aim is to strengthen science and technology infrastructure for enhanced research competitiveness in universities, for broader participation of students in science, mathematics, and engineering, and for increased linkages among higher education, government agencies, and the private sector.

Alaska EPSCoR is a university-state partnership which builds Alaska-based research. NSF addresses national scientific priorities, with a focus in physiology, genomics, engineering, and contaminants and supports training of students for the 21st century technologically based workforce.



George Happ, State Project Director of EPSCoR

This year's national conference will be hosted by the University of Alaska, at the Captain Cook Hotel, in Anchorage, Sunday, September 8 through Tuesday, September 10.

UA President Mark Hamilton will welcome the 300 participants and introduce the Conference theme: New Frontiers in Research and Development. Numerous private industry and government leaders will be presenting at the conference.

- Opening Session, moderated by **James Johnsen**
- Panel 1: Informatics in EPSCoR States, moderated by **Craig Dorman**
- Panel 2: Knowledge-based economic strategies
- Panel 3: Increasing participation in science, math and engineering
- Panel 4: Best practices: Centers and collaborations
- Panel 5: EPSCoR agency updates
- Closing session: EPSCoR retrospective and prospective, moderated by **George Happ**.

For more information click on: **www.alaska.edu/epscor/conference.**

Yukon Drive Closed For Construction Work

A section of Yukon Drive will be CLOSED for paving from 6 a.m. **August 12** through 8 p.m. **August 24**. Roadwork will take place from the Fine Arts Complex Parking Lot to Skarland Hall. The west end of North Chandalar will be opened to Kuskokwim Way for local traffic. Campus shuttle buses and Borough transit buses will continue to pick up passengers at the Wood Center bus stop but will be routed around Tanana Loop.

For news about other construction projects and departmental moves that may impact students, faculty and staff visit this page in the online newsroom at **http://www.uaf.edu/news/announce/20020809113016.html**



Mike Sfraga Named Associate Vice President for Student Services

President Hamilton has named **Dr. Michael Sfraga** the associate vice president for Student Services and Enrollment Management for the University of Alaska statewide system, effective Sept. 1. Sfraga is currently the UA director of Program Development.

In his new position, Mike will establish the Statewide Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management, and assume responsibility for coordinating distance education, including the Alaska Distance Education and Technical Consortium. He will also be responsible for military programs and generic program development.

Women's Conference September 13 & 14

The University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence and the University of Alaska Fairbanks Office of Faculty Development, in conjunction with the University of Alaska Statewide, is presenting the first statewide conference for Alaska educators interested in higher education leadership. The conference will be held at the University of Alaska Anchorage, Friday & Saturday, September 13 & 14, and is free to all educators from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Southeast, Anchorage, UA Community Campuses, Alaska Pacific University, Sheldon Jackson, and Ilisagvik College.

Interested community leaders are also welcome at the Friday night and Saturday events.

Speakers, panels, workshops, and discussions will cover:

- Developing and Supporting Women's Leadership
- Opportunities for University Leadership
- Departmental Chairs: Solutions to Common Problems
- Career Pathways for Women in Higher Ed Administration
- Educating for Leadership

For more information go to: www.alaska.edu/heac

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Shilling Taking Leave of Absence; Read Named Acting Director

UA's Internal Audit chief Ben Shilling is taking a six-month leave of absence, from Sept. 15 to March 15, and Dave Read will be Acting Director of Internal Audit in his absence.

Shilling is taking the leave to work with his wife and her business partner in their accounting firm, Schneider and Shilling, CPAs. He has been with Internal Audit for just about nine years.

Dave Read has been with the department for the last five years and is both a Certified Internal Auditor and a Certified Information Systems Auditor. Prior to coming to work for UA, Read worked as an external auditor for a local CPA firm for a year and a half after graduating from UAF.



Ben Shilling, standing and Dave Read

"The entire department is made up of UAF graduates and has accumulated a total of 27 combined years of auditing," Shilling said. "I'm confident that Dave, Ron Allen and Jan Coker will all do just fine in my absence."



Statewide Administration Assembly met on August 14 to discuss items of importance to statewide employees.

Statewide Administration Assembly Meetings

Editor's Note: We apologize for the error in the printed version of ***On The Move.***

Staff Alliance serves the Classified and Administrative, Professional and Technical staff throughout the University of Alaska system. **Statewide Administration Assembly** represents statewide employees, and SAA president and vice president serve on the Staff Alliance.

To read the minutes of the August 14 SAA meeting, look at: **gov.alaska.edu/saa/minutes.**

Unless otherwise noted, meetings of the Statewide Administration Assembly are held between 10 am and noon on the second Wednesday of the month. The Fairbanks location for video conference meetings is the Sherman Carter Conference Room in the Butrovich Building. Contact SAA member Laura Jackson to find out the Anchorage meeting location. Meetings are open to the public. Future meetings are:

Wednesday, September 11, 2002
Wednesday, October 9, 2002

For Sale or Trade

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

Ben Shilling, 479-8214:
2000 Millennium Edition Bigfoot Camper. Purchased new spring of 2001. Immaculate condition, used very little. 8.2' long. Made for short bed pickups. $15,000 obo.

Lisette Richmond, x1833:
1993 Toyota Tercel, 91k miles, excellent condition in and out. 4 speed manual, $2800 obo.

Gene McGill, x5507:
OEM, Aluminum, 6 bolt, 16-in. rims for GMC/Chevy half-ton truck. Incl. tires in various conditions. $200.

Jana Canary, 479-3796 or fnjdc:
1989 Chevy S-10 pick-up truck. This red, 5-speed truck has 4 wheel drive, an extended cab and a cap. It has been driven 118K miles and has had only one owner. $3700 obo.

Tom Baring, 474-2124:
Wanted: Subaru legacy outback or Forester, 1999 or so, good cond.

Cathy Fitzgerald, 474-7421:
2001 KX 250 in great shape, never been raced, only used for trail riding. 1 pair of Fox Riding Pants Men's size 38. 1 pair MSR Riding Boots size 12. $5,000.00 obo. Call Chris at 378-4463 or 374-4769.

Nettie LaBelle-Hamer, 474-6167:
Excellent condition Lifestyle Cardiofit exercise machine. Total body motion with low impact. 10 resistance settings with speed, calories and distance computed and displayed. Purchased new for $250. Make an offer.

Stainless steel over the stove hood fan and light. Broan microtek system 1, very good condition. Make an offer.

David Bunzow, 479-2692 or x5005:
Woodburning Stove, Beautiful Antique Everett with front & side loading. Includes damper and some piping. Great for cabin or small home. $275.00

2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee - White/Grey. Very low soft miles (28K). Immaculate inside and out. All maintenance records available. $23,000.

Joyce Helens, 907-786-6949 or 907-529-9213:
1998 White Mazda MPV 4X4 (mini-van) All Sport 5 door, 4 captain's chairs and a rear bench seat, seats 7 plus cargo/pets/kids/camping stuff. '98 was the last year Mazda made the 4X4 van. 2 sets tires, excellent condition. 65k miles, CD, roof rack, alloy wheels. $15,800.

Very large antique primitive hutch with original curved glass and doors, hand-hammered metal door hardware/key. Some carved wood relief. From a European farmhouse. Can e-mail pictures. Best offer over $2k.

Dan Palow, 457-27781:
40 gal Fish Tank with stand setup includes EVERYTHING including fish! Hood, 2 filters gravel plants, decorations, heater, water vacuum, $180.00

Erika Van Flein, x7545(days), 457-6017 (evenings):
Free aged horse manure. Great for gardens. You haul it away.

Barb Stockwell, 474-6498:
1999 Royce Union Comp 1 Freestyle BMX Bike Chrome color $50 obo.

On the Move is Online

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

Deadline for the next issue is Monday, September 9 by the end of the day.

New Video Conference Equipment Will Be Demonstrated

The Alaska Teleconference Network (ATN) is inviting all statewide personnel to a combination brown-bagger/open house from 12 noon to 1 p. m. on **Wednesday, August 28**, to become acquainted with the new video-conferencing over Internet protocol technology.

Two new video-on-a-cart systems have been added to the Butrovich Building's inventory, according to Bob Carr, ATN supervisor. These are portable units that can be used in any conference room that has been wired for the network. Demonstrations will be conducted on the use of this new equipment and the associated hardware in the ATN office in Room 013, in the Regents' Conference Room 109, and in the Sherman Carter Conference Room.

"We hope everybody will take the time to view these new systems and learn how to put them to use," Carr said. ATN will also be demonstrating the new web-based video scheduling software.

In addition to video conferencing, ATN provides the audio connectivity for the distance education classes that are conducted via teleconferencing. If you are not already familiar with this technology, this is an opportunity to view what is involved in conducting an audio conference or class.