On The Move

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Photo left: As our working environment changes, we struggle to keep together the constants that keep us productive and efficient amid the moving chaos. Photo above: Two seemingly sinister plants were caught lurking on the corner of a filing cabinet, and met the photographer eye-to-eye as she was pursuing her prey of the unsuspecting office worker.

Transitions

Brandy Gollwitzer has begun working at the Foundation and Foundation Accounting offices. Brandy is the new Administrative Assistant and will be working with Susan Freel and Dan Palow in the Foundation Accounting Office in the mornings. In the afternoons, she'll be working in Foundation with Scott Taylor and Amanda Stam.

The following personnel changes are taking place within Financial Systems:

Sue Siebels has been promoted to Finance Technical Manager. In her new role she will be supervising the technical staff and aiding Raye Ann Robinson in many project decisions.

John Pile has been promoted to Lead System Analyst. He will be expanding his talents into the finance area.

On July 30, **Sharon Gramstad** will be leaving the Student Services/User Services/ITS department and join the staff as the EPSCOR programmer. She brings many years of experience and will be a great addition to the office.

Bess Rounds is the Administrative Assistant for the Office of the President. She's been with the office since January as a temporary employee but now is in the same position permanent full time. In her spare time, Bess is also an accomplished stained glass artist.



Brandy Gollwitzer



John Pile



Bess Rounds



Dale Seay

Dale Seay, who joined the University of Alaska just over a year ago after 20 years with Alyeska Pipeline, is moving on to become the director of Human Resources for the Fairbanks NSB School District. While here, Dale not only oversaw university compensation programs, but also supervised the recruiting, retention and employee relations functions for the statewide administration. "I've greatly enjoyed working with the people at the four MAUs that I've had the opportunity to meet," he said. "The university is an excellent place to work."



Sharon Gramstad

Effective August 11, 2001, **Ruth Duerr** is resigning from her current position within ITS (Systems Services Department, Special Projects). Ruth leaves the University for a position with the National Snow and Ice Data Center at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

When's the Work Gonna Start?

It seems a little like a classic case of Hurry Up and Wait.

We've vacated the areas in the Butrovich Building scheduled for demolition and new construction work, but the bid paperwork hasn't quite caught up with us yet.

Those who should know tell ***On the Move*** that the first work could begin as early as this weekend, and continue next week in the evenings and on weekends.

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The Story Behind the Landscaping

There's a story behind all the landscaping work that's going on in front of the Butrovich Building, and here it is:

A couple of years ago, a master-landscaping plan was developed for the UAF campus and the consultant working on the plan decided to enlist the help of students. A number of students were given cameras and asked to take snapshots of places that looked good and of places that looked bad. By all accounts, the grounds around Butrovich made the top of the ugly list.

Last year's attempt to use wildflowers didn't work out very well because it turns out the wildflowers weren't exactly wild and would have to have been replanted each year.

So this year, landscapers have been busy planting native trees and perennials, utilizing in many places the half-circles of gray bricks that will also be used elsewhere on campus. The first problem they encountered was that the underground water pipes appeared in one place on the blueprints, and elsewhere in reality. Hence, a couple large holes had to be dug in order to find them. They've been found, and the water has been extended under the parking lot to the but-tressed ground in front of the building.

Never fear, the holes in the parking lot are being filled in, and soon the parking lot will be refinished. Plenty of advance notice will be given to the parking areas that will have to be temporarily closed while that work proceeds, and ***On the Move*** will keep you informed.



Web Server Changes Ahead

Are you managing an office web site for Statewide? If yes, then get prepared - User Services and Public Affairs have a few changes coming that will take place over the next few months.

Statewide web sites currently housed at UAF, and various other servers, will be transferred to the new Statewide server under the alaska.edu domain. As the movement occurs, sites will be reviewed for structural/design improvements and adherence to The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and UA guidelines.

The Statewide server will be administered from the Web Systems Office. John Mitchell will be the server administra-tor, handling all the account setup functions, security and hardware issues. Kate Wattum will conduct the site reviews and establish the schedule for each department to migrate to the new server. Her main focus will be to ensure a smooth transition for all parties concerned.

If you have questions or concerns, call 474-5974 or send an e-mail to syweb@alaska.edu



ArtFinder - Check this Out!

Summer Sessions has set up an online sampling of art on public display on the Fairbanks campus at UAF. Art enthusiasts can search for art pieces by artist, title or location and then design their own walking tours of the art on campus.

The ArtFinder is accessible at http://www.uaf.edu/summer/artfinder/ .

For Sale or Trade

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

From Joyce Helens, Anchorage, 907-348-0340
1998 Mazda MPV (minivan) 4x4 (This is the last year Mazda made the MPV in a 4-wheel drive). Five door sport package, CD, roof rack, front and rear heaters and air conditioner. White with grey, 52k miles. $18,200 obo.
Real Alaska Parka! David Green furrier chocolate mouton (unisex size L) with large wolf ruff on hood and Native scenes on skin around cuffs. Excellent condition. $590 obo. Gold framed, signed Van Zyle print of log cabin in snowy Alaska night. $125 obo.

From Janet Jacobs, 457-5790:
19.9 cubic foot Whirlpool refrigerator, good shape $175; Yamaha Electone organ and bench, some books/music $1000; 4 drawer file cabinet $25; '98 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited V8, 5.2 Liter, less than 37,000 miles, one owner, just serviced, $23,000; towing package (front) possibility.

From Ruth Duerr 479-8513:
55 gal. fish tank (w. fish & plants) - $150; 29 gal. fish tank (w. fish & plants) - $50; patio set w. umbrella - $60; Small dining table w 2 leafs - $30; couch & loveseat - $300. Yard sale on Aug. 4-5, noon - 4 pm, 5418 Anderson Road (off Dale), numerous other/smaller items.

From Adela Batin 455-6691:
Large bird cage suitable for macaw, cockatoo or amazon. Black wrought iron, 5'tall, 3'x2' wide, on rolling casters. $200 obo.

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Deadline for the next issue is Tuesday, July 24th by the end of the day.