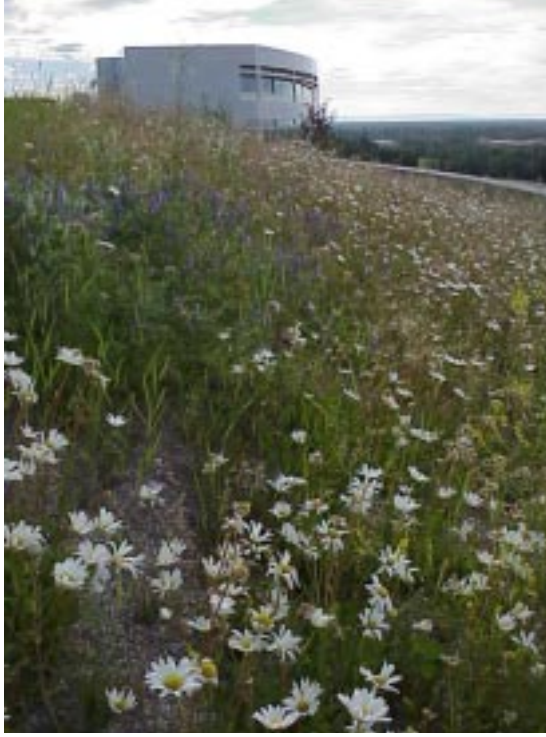
On The Move

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Everything's coming up roses! And fireweed. And daisies. The past week has been the hottest (with temperatures of up to 88 degrees) this summer and gardens and roadsides are in full bloom. Diane Taylor of the President's Office is shown with a spectacularly fragrant assortment of roses from Vice President Wendy Redman's garden.

Transitions

A former student regent of the University of Alaska joined the ranks of university employees this week.

Joshua Horst, who graduated this spring from UAS, has joined the Statewide Human Resources department as a Human Resources Specialist. He will be working on special projects for director Janet Jacobs and Mike Hostina, director of labor relations. Horst, a student leader at UAS, was appointed to the Board of Regents by Gov. Tony Knowles in 1999 and served a two-year term.



Joshua Horst

New additions to the help desk include Larry McGrady, Help Desk Technician, who started working for the university on July 16 and Kenneth Coon, Lead Help Desk Analyst who started on July 23.

In Budget & Institutional Research Joe Trubacz has accepted the position of Associate Director for Budget & Institutional Research. In his new position, Joe will provide day-to-day coordination of Budget Development and Institutional Research staff. He will advise and assist university executive staff regarding policy changes, strategic planning and budget development.



CONGRATS, THOMAS!

SW Financial Services and the Controller's office would like to take this opportunity to welcome Thomas Crandall (above) as a regular full-time staff member as of July 1, 2001. Thomas has been the Student Assistant for Financial Services since the summer of 1999. He graduated last May with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Photos below from top to bottom: Kenneth Coon and Beth Behner.







Juli Gillispie has accepted the position of Manager of Institutional Research. She will be supervising IR staff to provide comprehensive, timely and accurate information for management and planning for the university. On July 27, James Yauney will be leaving the department to accept a position as Compensation Analyst for Human Resources.

Cora Nixon will be leaving the department on August 3rd. She will be moving to Seattle to be closer to family.

Beth Behner (at left), senior labor relations coordinator, started with UA last month filling a position that was previously in Anchorage. She is the former director of personnel and labor relations at the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

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The Work Begins

Some walls have come down in the General Counsel's area on the second floor, where another office will be added, and work has also begun on changes in the Regents' Conference Room.

Outside the building, about half of the parking lot has been refinished, and the work will continue this week. By early next week, the refinishing should be done, and the yellow stripes repainted.

Landscaping work is nearing completion.





Above: Board of Regents' conference room. Right: The long-evacuated space of Public Affairs has been surrounded by visqueen.



Carol Pickett

Carol Pickett Can Kick It

UA's Carol Pickett can kick, and she proved it last week at the World Eskimo Indian Olympics.

Carol, administrative assistant in Procurement/ Property, won the Toe Kick with a kick of 50 inches and only three misses. For the competition, she wore her favorite kicking shoes, an eight-year old pair of Adidas, and they made the front page of Saturday's Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. She also finished fourth in the Alaska High Kick event.

No newcomer to WEIO competition, Carol has participated in a number of different events over the past 21 years. She swears by her Adidas and plenty of Pepsi.

Hamilton Tells Anchorage Chamber UA is Moving Forward

President Mark Hamilton told the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce this week that things are looking up at the university, but that more must be done to attract Alaska's young people to attend the university.

He said enrollment at UA increased last year for the first time since 1994, and may increase by as many as 600 students this fall. "It's not enough," Hamilton said. "Up's better than down, but I want them all. We have got to keep every one of them, or we will always and only be the last great colony, having to import all of our work force and expertise."

This year, he said, 750 students were eligible for the Alaska Scholars Program, and more than 400 of them have committed to enroll this fall.

He told the Chamber of Commerce audience that in addition to state general fund increases to the university, corporate and private donations are up.

"Everything is looking up and moving forward," he said.

For Sale or Trade

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

From Ann Ringstad at 456-6891:
Tigger, Flop and Cinnamon need a new home. These three adorable bunnies come complete with cages, food, and watering bottles and come as a set or individually. They are well fed and very loved. They are currently living outside, and could remain so during the winter in an enclosed structure. Would make good breeding stock. Two lop-eared, one mixed rex. The price is right - Free!!! If you are interested, please call and leave a message.

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.

From Chris Garris 455-6537:
2.558 acres in Cripple Creek-II Subdivision, located at the corner of Bluegrass and Dulcimer Drives (2/3 mile uphill from Cripple Creek Road). Wooded with tall birch, aspen and some spruce, lot faces SW. Access-either via Iseberg from Chena Ridge or from the Parks Highway past Ester, turn left on Cripple Creek. $14,500.

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