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Bob Carr and His Crew Make Distance Education a Reality



Clockwise starting with Bob Carr seated in the center, Donna Miranda, Ken Jernstrom, Marc Rohwer, Ron Lind and Chris Pousche

Spotlight

Alaska Teleconference Network

Bob Carr and his crew at the Alaska Teleconference Network help make distance education at the University of Alaska a reality for hundreds of students around the state.

That's not all they do. In addition to providing all audio conferencing for distance education at the university, they also provide video conferencing for the university and the state. Every Tuesday morning, for example, the Governor's Cabinet meeting is video conferenced, linking state commissioners and others in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau.

Not long ago, ATN helped with a videoconference between Fairbanks and South Dakota where a Fairbanks man is receiving cancer treatment. The conference enabled the patient's family to talk with him and his doctors about his care and treatment…. A woman in Anchorage was able to use a videoconference to interview for a job with a United Nations agency in Geneva, Switzerland…. A Fairbanks man honored in Yakutsk, Russia, for his work with adoptive children was able to share the moment with friends and colleagues in Fairbanks via an ATN video connection…. Fairbanks North Star Borough officials have utilized the system to conduct job interviews with out-of-state applicants.

"It's all about bringing people together," Carr said, "and I really enjoy working with my crew. They're hardworking, dependable and knowledgeable, and we are all aware that we are developing a

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What is this man doing?

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Check Out the New Bulletin Boards

Four new bulletin boards have been installed in the Butrovich Building, two each on the first and second floors.

Please check them for training schedules, party notices, newsletters, and whatever else may be posted there from time to time. Please utilize the boards for your announcements instead of taping them to doors or walls. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

If you have something that needs to go up, please contact Rolonda Burgo in Public Affairs. Drop your items at her desk or call her at 474-5467, or email at rolonda.burgo@alaska.edu.



"Where is the picnic table?"

...ask several Butro employees while enjoying the sun during a break from training. Facilities Services assures ***On the Move*** that the picnic table that used to be in front of the building has been revarnished and will be returned after the newly sown grass has been cut. For a moment of peace and tranquility take a break and walk through the Georgeson Botanical Gardens.



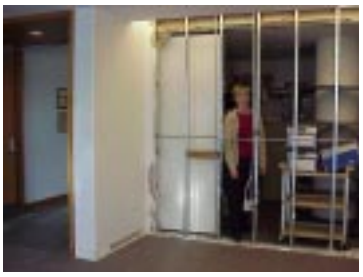
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Second Floor Remodeling on Schedule

Remodeling of the general counsel office space on the second floor is on schedule, and work began last week on the president's suite.

The storage room next to the double glass doors is being expanded, and the public pay telephone that was on the exterior wall has been removed.



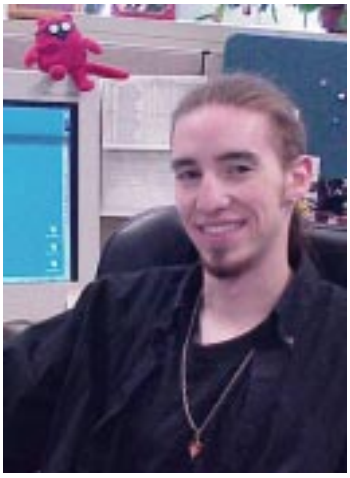
Mudding and taping the walls requires a delicate balance on those stilts some of us wore as kids...

The phone will be operational again by mid-September when the work is scheduled to be finished. The double doors to the suite will remain open, but a tent has been put up to the north for the expansion work to proceed.

Basement remodeling is scheduled to begin in September with completion anticipated in February. Details of the basement remodel will be in a future edition of ***On the Move***.

Transitions...

Marc Rohwer, son of David Rohwer who also works in the Butrovich building, is a West Valley graduate and attendee of UAF . Marc was hired a over a month ago to do filing for Labor Relations and HR. He is also a Teleconference Operator for ATN. Marc will be leaving UA the end of September to attend Westwood College of Technology in the northern region of Denver.



Marc Rohwer

Wanda Peros is the new administrative assistant in Labor Relations supporting Rhonda Oohms, Mike Hostina, Beth Behner and John Bhend. She arrived in Fairbanks in July after a drive up the Alcan from Ypsilanti, Michigan. Wanda and her husband (Demetrios) have wanted to come to Alaska for many years--and finally decided that this was the year to make the change. Their trip of a lifetime was driving up the Alcan. Wanda formerly worked at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) as manager of donor recognition in the development office.



Wanda Peros

Spotlight continued

new product in Alaska."

Ken Jernstrom, one of the production technicians, said thats what he likes most about his job is the opportunity to work with so many different people. "I like it when everything works well and everybody is satisfied. It makes me feel good when people walk away happy."

Chris Pousche, another production technician, said he enjoys all the work, but the thing he likes best is the chance to work with new equipment and technology. "All the new toys, that's what I like," he smiled. Chris is likely to be happy this fall and winter because ATN is going to be evaluating new equipment to determine just what works best for Alaska's needs.

The rest of the staff consists of Donna Miranda, production technician; MaryCris Domingo, teleconference operator; and two bridge operators, Marc Rohwer and Ron Lind. Marc said he enjoys the work, but "the great company I get to keep" is what he likes best.

ATN is looking forward to providing distance classes to the more remote locations of the state, using the new technology of video over the Internet, in the near future.

For more information about ATN, or if you have a need to utilize the video conferencing services, visit their website at http://www.alaska.edu/swatn.

Here Come The Brides...

There's lots of excitement in the fall air, as four Butrovich soon-to-be brides are making transitions in their lives . We'd like to extend best wedding wishes to **Adela Batin, Lori Field, Lacy Guettinger** and **Amanda Stam**.



For Sale or Trade

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

From Ann Ringstad 456-8336:
For lease: Spacious 4 bedroom home 8 miles from UAF campus off Farmers Loop Road. Large kitchen/great room, office, rec room, two car garage. Small apartment included for extra income. Surrounded by rolling lawn and acres of forest overlooking Fox.

From Michelle Wood 479-2430:
Pool table with balls and cues $275.00.

From Stephanie Held, 456-5972:
3 Piece sectional couch with 2 recliners, queen size pull out and oversized cushions Has small oak table between the recliners and a drawer for storage underneath. Dark Blue. Very good condition only 4 yrs old. $850.00, Oak and glass coffee table and end table. $75.00 for both.

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.

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

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Deadline for the next issue is Tuesday, September 11th by the end of the day.

It was inevitable, but it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy. *Well-wishers gathered to wish happy 50th birthday to* **John Dickenson** *(cutting the cake).*