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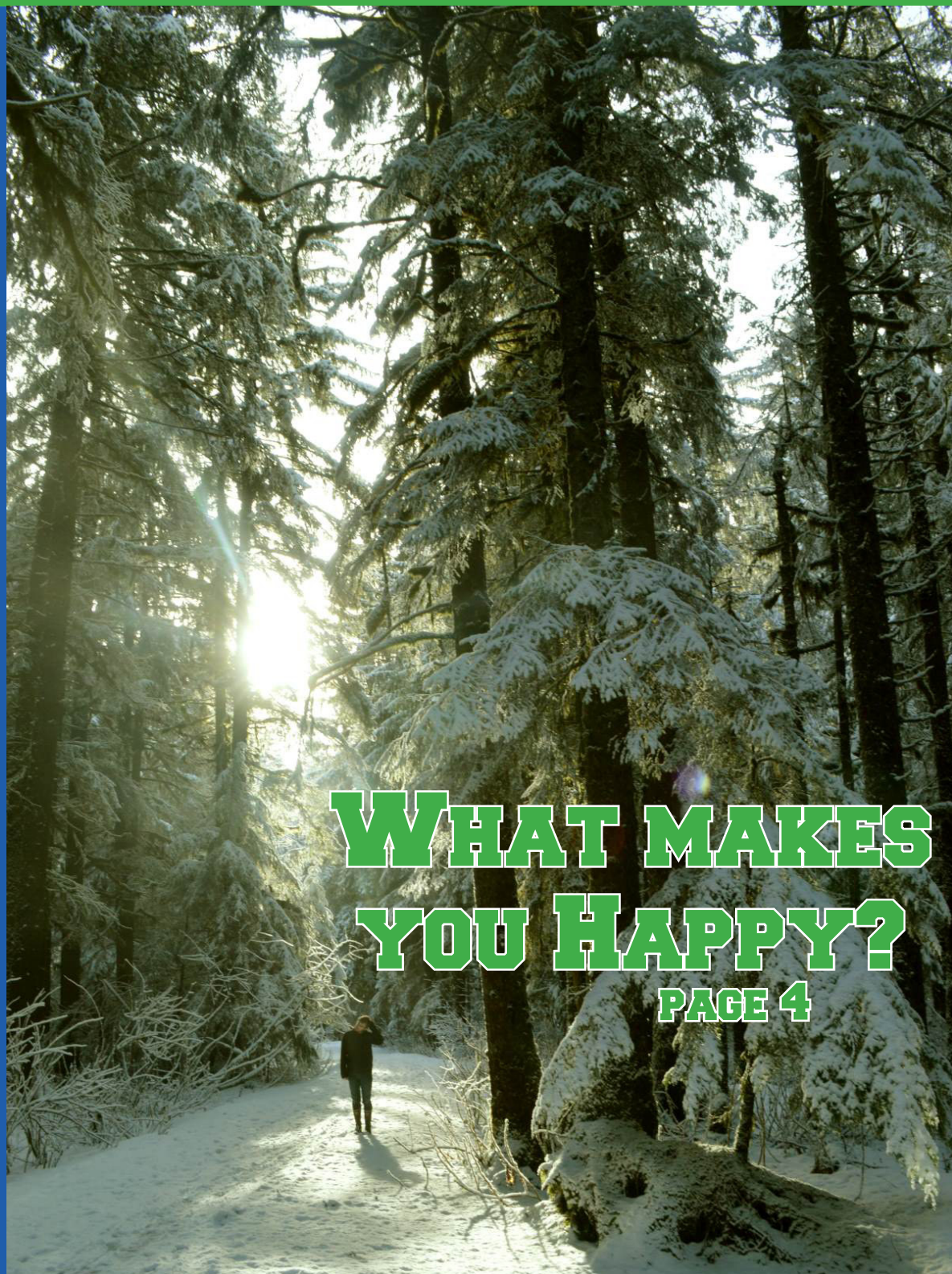
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ON THE COVER...

UAS student Matt Bishop stands on a snowy trail enjoying the sunshine on a beautiful day. It is highly recommended that everyone go outside and enjoy the nice weather while we have it, because all of that sunlight will bring you happiness. Curious about what other things make people happy? Turn to page 4 to find out!

(Photo by Madeline Rafferty)

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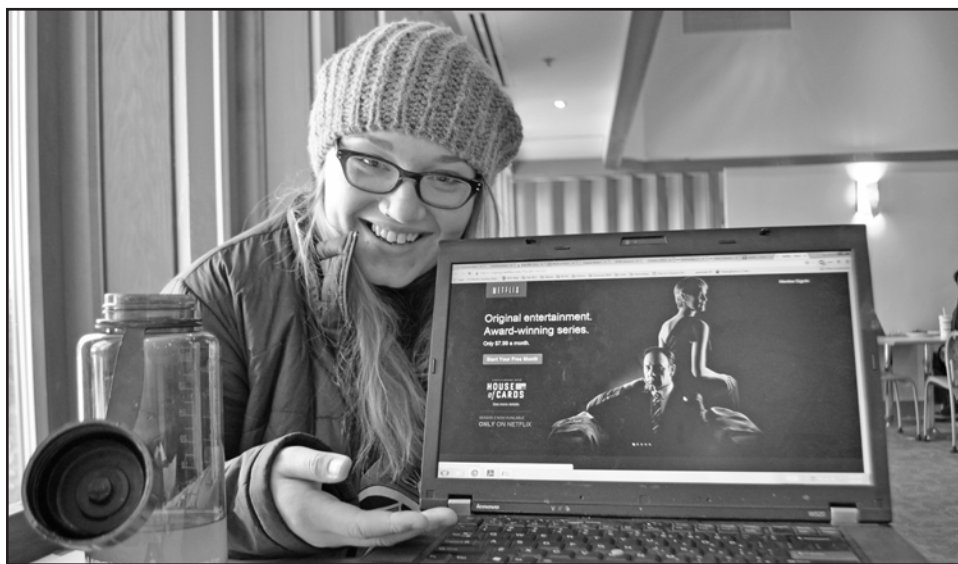
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— UAS Answers — Everybody's got one ... *Why do you use Netflix?*



"I don't use Netflix because I'd become addicted and waste a lot of time on there."

—Hailey Andler



"Because to get cable is super expensive and Netflix is affordable, gives me lots of choices, and isn't illegal."

—Price Bevill



"I use Netflix on the weekend as a reward for getting my homework done."

—Hannah Near



"To feed my addiction to the Kardashians."

—Kaity Wassillie



"I watch Netflix when nothing else is good on DirecTV. Also, because of my girlfriend."

—T-Jae Garcia

— UAS in Brief —

One Billion Rising

On February 14, 2014 the world rose and danced together to demand an end to violence against women and children. In the Maurant Courtyard, UAS rose with the world. Violence against women and children is unacceptable, no matter where you go. The Student Activities Board planned the One Billion Rising event on campus. Students, faculty, and staff came together on the day of One Billion Rising. This is a dance, a call for justice, an empowering moment when 207 countries stood together. And we were part of it. One Billion Rising was started by Eve Ensler, author, poet, mother, and activist. She has so many titles. Her enthusiasm and energy have saved thousands of lives, but she will not rest until violence against women and children is no more. Wise words from Eve Ensler: "You have to give to the world the thing that you want the most, in order to fix the broken parts inside you."

(Photo courtesy of Tara Olson)



That was a thing!

First Juneau got hit by the flu, and now I hear there's something making the rounds in Banfield. But hey, it could be worse! At least we don't have medieval plague doctors roaming the streets. Spooky guys in black, their beak-like masks were stuffed with herbs so they didn't have to smell the decay of the rotting bodies filling the streets. They also carted around sticks that they would whack you with in order to determine how close you were to the edge of death. (Presumably if you yelled in pain and alarm, you were still alive.) So I guess the message here is this: be thankful for Dayquil.

-Alexa Cherry



— Happiness Boosters —

BY JASMINE MATTSON-WOLFF

For the UAS Whalesong

“Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.”
-Abraham Lincoln

A friend of mine recently read an article from *Outside Magazine* titled, “The Pursuit of Happiness.” She said that the story was full of little things that can affect our happiness and ways to help us be happier in life. I got curious and decided to check it out. It was a fantastic article filled with interesting tidbits that make us happier. Whether we want these things to make us happy or will admit to them making us happier, our body physically reacts and our brain actually releases feel good chemicals in response to these things.

Take dirt for example. Playing in the dirt it will actually make you happier, because the dirt-dwelling mycobacterium *vaccae* increases serotonin levels in the prefrontal cortex of your brain, increasing feelings of happiness! Staying hydrated can also directly affect your happiness, because when you are dehydrated certain neurotransmitters that detect dehydration may alter the parts of your brain that manage mood. Be sure to stay hydrated and drink plenty of water!

Another fact this article brought up was that electronic screens don't always bring happiness with them. In 2013, a study by the Public Library of Sciences showed that Facebook caused a decrease in a sense of well-being for some people and led to more feelings of envy. The *National Geographic* test of True Happiness in 2011, revealed that some of the happiest people are the ones who watch less than an hour of television a day. All of this comes back to screens; sometimes it is best to take a break from constantly checking your phone, watching TV, or browsing the web. Try to challenge yourself to not use or look at screens for one night a week, or during the day in between classes.



UAS students Carly Ehrisman, Leesha Stoner, and Carly Haworth head to Mendenhall Glacier to spend some time outside on a sunny day.

One of the topics that really grabbed my attention from this article was how music can greatly affect our emotions. That surge of satisfaction you get while listening to your favorite tunes? Would it surprise you to hear that it's actually a chemical reaction that happens in your brain? Well, it is! Hearing music has been shown to cause the brain to pump out dopamine. The biggest releases of dopamine happen just before and

during the listener's favorite parts of the song. It's interesting how much music can affect a person. It definitely has an impact on my life. I am a dedicated music junkie and I'm always looking for something new to listen to or a new band to check out. I even have waterproof, shockproof, and floatable music stereo's that I almost always have with me.

(Photo by Madeline Rafferty)

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— What's the Scoop UAS: Travel Grants —

BY TRACI L. TAYLOR

For the UAS Whalesong

Missing out on the learning experience of a lifetime because you can't fund the trip to get there on your own? UAS Student Government Senator Paul Rostad asked me to let you all know that there are currently five travel grants available to students. Student Government has already awarded ten students this semester with travel disbursements. With only five remaining, Student Government is eager to hear from students traveling for class or some other educational experience. Does this sound like you? Need help getting to that internship or have some other education related event that involves travel?

To be awarded one of the Student Government travel grants, short of applying, students are expected to do the following:

- Prove that the activity/event reflects the educational purpose of the department representing them. (Do this in person with Student Government or the Rules and Finance Committee.)
- Provide the committee with a letter of intent. Include all dates, estimation of expenses, lodging for each day, two reference letters, and a W9 form (for processing)
- Students must formally share their travel experiences upon return (this lets other students know about the amazing study abroad opportunities!) by writing an article for the *Whalesong* and giving

a formal presentation in Egan Lecture Hall. Or another negotiable service.

If this sounds like it might be worth your while, you could earn up to \$400. That is the maximum amount an individual student can receive in a school year. It is important to keep in mind that normally no more than three students can receive travel grants for the same event. All of this information is made available to you at the Student Government website under the heading, “Student Government Programs” at uas.alaska.edu. Priority will be given to students who have not acquired a grant through Student Government this term. If you would like to apply or learn more about these travel grants, visit the Student Government office in lower Mourant or call 796-6528.

— Delectable Rum Cake —

BY TRACI L. TAYLOR

For the UAS Whalesong

That's right: rum cake. It's turned into a household favorite. I am expected to bake at least one, preferably two a year: once for a birthday, then again for Thanksgiving. I've been playing around with a few different recipes and think I've got a winner. Try it out and let me know what you think.

Don't worry, there is no alcohol left when you are done cooking it. This means it is safe for you to bring to campus events (but check with the event coordinator to be on the safe side). Alcohol evaporates out when it's heated, so you have the rum flavor without the side effects of drinking. I used Myer's dark rum, but Tortuga, or any other dark rum will work just fine. Pick your favorite!

If you aren't a fan of rum, skip to the end for alternatives. Then come back to this part. To make this new favorite, collect the following ingredients:

Cake:

- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dry milk powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup + 2 tbsp cornstarch
- 4 tsp salt
- 1.5 tbsp baking powder
- 1 cup softened butter
- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- 3 tbsp + $\frac{1}{2}$ cup canola oil
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup regular milk (not powder)

- 4 large eggs
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup dark rum (your favorite)
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 1 can of crushed pineapple (optional, but save that juice if you use it)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 cup crushed, roasted pecans*

Rum sauce:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup H₂O or pineapple juice
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup dark rum

*To roast pecans heat frying pan on low-medium. Warm pecans on stove top, occasionally shaking the pan to keep from burning until aromatic fragrances fill your kitchen (or pecans are lightly roasted).

Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray a Bundt pan with cooking oil and add crushed, roasted pecans. In a large bowl, combine flour, dry milk powder, cornstarch, baking powder, and salt. Set aside. In a separate bowl cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the dry flour mix. Batter should be crumbly. Combine oil, milk, eggs, rum, and vanilla. Whisk well and add to flour mix. Drain and mix in canned pineapple. Save the juice for the syrupy sauce. Pour batter into prepped Bundt pan. Bake for about an hour. Check with toothpick. If it comes out clean, the cake is finished baking.

Now, for the sauce! Over medium heat, combine butter, water (or pineapple juice), sugar, and salt. Heat in saucepan

until sugar is dissolved. Take sauce off the heat and stir in rum. Here is the tricky part. Let cake cool for 10-15 minutes (maybe while preparing the sauce). Flip pan so cake is on wire rack or baking sheet. If you have trouble getting the cake out of the Bundt pan, separate edges of cake from pan with a butter knife, then invert again. Wash and dry Bundt pan. Place cake back in pan and poke holes in the cake. Use a wooden spoon, straw, meat thermometer, chopstick, or any other hole poking device you have on hand. Carefully pour syrup over cake. After giving the syrup time to soak in, invert onto a plate and enjoy!

Think it might be too rummy for you? Cut the rum in half. You won't need a lot of rum to bring out its flavor. Is any rum too rummy for you? Don't worry. If you cut the rum completely, then you have a scrumptious pudding cake. Now you might be thinking, wait a minute I didn't use any pudding so how can it be pudding cake? Well, you didn't use pudding because you made the pudding from scratch (that's what the milk powder is for). If you decide to cut the rum, try adding some extra pineapple juice or water to the mixture. Also, feel free to experiment with this. I got part of this recipe online, part of it from my mother in law, and I personalized both to my taste. You can take any recipe and do the same. Don't like pineapple? Don't use it. Fruit is optional. Making pudding cake instead of rum cake? Try crushed strawberries and use some homemade strawberry syrup. I look forward to hearing some of your delicious concoctions. Send us your pictures and alterations at whalesong@uas.alaska.edu.

— Suddenly, College: Spring Cleaning —

BY ALEXA CHERRY

For the UAS Whalesong

Yeah, that's right, you heard me. Spring. Cleaning. Words generally only uttered by your mother, words you thought you would have been able to avoid hearing all the way at college. But before you hurl down this article in disgust, let me assure you that spring cleaning at college does not entail scrubbing baseboards, dusting, or garage sales. (That all happens around move-out time.) This is the low-key kind of spring cleaning, the kind you do to get a head start on things so you're not stressing out about it during finals.

Step one is to take a look at your closet and re-evaluate your fashion choices. For example, it's a safe bet that you want to pack up ninety percent of your summer clothes and ship them home, as that is where you will be needing them after April. In the process of deciding what to send home, you can do double time and simultaneously figure out what you no longer want or need. Start a pile for donation to the local thrift shop – for example, if you donate clothes to Alaska Dames you can get store credit – or you can try to pawn off as much as possible on your friends and roommates, like mine have begun to do with me. (Thanks a lot, guys.)

For step two, I would suggest that you gather every piece of

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paper you own together in one large stack and start organizing them. For example, we all have super important papers that we should either send home now, or put in a very safe place so we can take them home with us later. Take a look through your school papers too, and decide what to throw out and what to keep. For example, maybe you want to hold onto those science exams if Biology is your major; but in that case, perhaps you could safely get rid of your 3 page analysis of "King Lear" that you did for an English class. Basically, you just want to declutter your file folders. If you're a really dedicated person, you could take the papers you don't want to one of the numerous paper-recycling bins located around campus, rather than throwing them away.

One of the most important and overlooked steps is cleaning out your food hoard. We all do it – boxes of ramen under the bread, TV dinners, bulk boxes of egg rolls crammed into the freezer. (Freshmen, don't panic; this is more a problem for upperclassmen in apartments with access to full-sized refrigerators.) Start chowing down on your breakfast bars, bring snacks to class, and force yourself to make actual dinner instead of nabbing something at the cafeteria and calling it good. Do you have a bunch of raw ingredients you're not using? Find a recipe you can make with them, call it into being, and then send out the Batsignal (aka Facebook) inviting people to your place to

partake of the meal you created. They will be grateful to have something new to eat, and also awestruck by your culinary skills. Also, they say the way to the heart is through the stomach, so if nothing else, it's a good way to make new friends. That kid from that class you've been wanting to make friends with? Nothing says friendship like free food.

The final step is simply to clean. Start cleaning, keep cleaning, and attempt to ensure that everything remains clean. I would like to place a friendly hand on your shoulder, tighten my grip ever so slightly, gaze deep into your eyes, and assure you that one of the worst things in this world is attempting to pack stuff up in a messy area. If you don't know where everything is, how do you know you packed it in the first place? You could have lost something and it could be gone forever but you'd never know. Avoid this type of stress by simply maintaining a tidy living environment. You'll thank me later.

With that, I send you off to your spring vacations. If you're going home, be sure to take as many suitcases full of as much stuff as you can to drop off there. It's a necessary evil. And your parents probably won't mind, if you leave it in your closet, or some obscure dark corner where it will be out of the way until you come back in the summer. Just take it from me, kids. In these final few months, less is more.

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— The Company that would Change us All —

BY JASMINE MATTSON-WOLFF

For the UAS Whalesong

“But as an entrepreneur you have to feel like you can jump out of an aeroplane because you’re confident that you’ll catch a bird flying by. It’s an act of stupidity, and most entrepreneurs go splat because the bird doesn’t come by, but a few times it does.”

-Reed Hastings

Did you know that Netflix’s CEO and cofounder, Reed Hastings, was motivated to start Netflix after having to pay a \$40.00 late fee on a VHS copy of *Apollo 13*? I didn’t! When I heard this I wanted to find out more about Netflix, like when it started and what the history behind the company was.

Netflix was founded in August of 1997 in Scotts Valley, California by Reed Hastings and Marc Randolph. The DVD had just been released earlier that year with less than a thousand titles to choose from and with these changes in the air Hastings and Randolph pursued the idea of starting a DVD rental company by mail. By April 14th, 1998 the company had opened for business with 30 employees and 925 titles to choose from. Fun fact: In 1998 Netflix sold (for the first year or so of business Netflix also sold movies) 10,000 copies of President Bill Clinton’s Grand Jury testimony in the Monica Lewinsky affair. These films were sold for just two cents each, plus the standard \$2 shipping and handling fee. On an ironic side, some of the buyers received pornographic DVDs instead of Clinton’s testimony due to a mix-up that occurred in the manufacturing plant!

Have you ever had a moment where you were presented with an offer, but you were too full of yourself or your own ideas to even consider taking the offer? I think we all have had those kinds of moments before, including the CEO of Block-

buster. In 2000, Hastings approached the CEO of Blockbuster about a partnership deal and the opportunity to buy Netflix for \$50 million. The CEO of Blockbuster responded by laughing in Hastings’ face. (*new.cnet.com*) Looking back on 2013, with Blockbuster being bankrupt and Netflix’s quarterly earnings at \$1.1 billion, I’d have to say that the haughty CEO of Blockbuster should have evaluated that offer a bit more before scoffing at it!

Netflix grew as the technology evolved. As more and more people bought DVD players and used the Internet, the number of Netflix’s subscribers increased. During the summer of 2002, Netflix reached 670,000 subscribers for the 11,500 titles that they had to offer. In 2003 they hit the one million subscribers mark, with over 15,000 titles to choose from. Business kept improving for the company as the years went by. In 2005, Netflix was mailing over 1,000,000 DVDs every day and had over 35,000 titles to choose from. This was also the year that the company introduced recommending films to viewers based on their viewing habits and ratings.

When 2007 hit, the age of streaming on demand came alive and Netflix added this to their offerings. Now, according to Internet traffic report by Sandvine, Netflix’s streaming service accounts for 28.8%-33% of all web traffic. Today, according to *netflix.com*, “Netflix is the world’s leading Internet television network, with over 44 million members in 41 countries enjoying more than one billion hours of TV shows and movies per month, including original series.” It is really interesting to do some research on the history of such a huge company that everyone, especially the college students procrastinating homework, loves and uses so much. Netflix seems to be all the rage lately and popular as ever; I mean, who wouldn’t want to have a subscription to this fantastic, affordable, and individually tailored film provider?

(Netflix history from: fundinguniverse.com)

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It’s so not fair!

All my girlfriends finished their degree programs so fast! It just took me so long to decide what I wanted to do. Still, I only have a few classes left - good thing I can take all of them online through eLearning this summer!

Remember in high school how I bragged that I was going to be a millionaire by the time I was 30? Well, life happens you know. But, like my mom always said,

“It’s never too late to become what you want to be.”

So, I enrolled in an online Applied Business program at UAF eLearning and will be graduating at the end of summer semester!

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— Top Seven Things about Small Colleges —

BY ALEXA CHERRY

For the UAS Whalesong

Recently I've had the discussion with a number of people about the pros and cons of attending a small college like UAS. Now, don't get me wrong – I complain about the campus size too, especially in regards to necessary-seeming things like the lack of fast food joints and a swimming pool. On TV, you see people going to “small” colleges and they're 3 times our size. But despite what might seem like unforgivable nuisances, we've actually got it pretty good here. Let me tell you the top seven reasons why. Why seven? Because five is too few, and people generally lose interest by ten. So stick with me!

1) Small class size. And when I say “small,” I mean “tiny.” Once you've been here for more than a year, your eye will begin to twitch when a class you've signed up for begins to register over 20 people – and we only have two classrooms that can even handle more than that. The fact that students in lecture hall classes can still maintain the requisite one- or two-seat “stranger danger” spread from each other is impressive in and of itself.

2) Professor interaction. This goes hand-in-hand with the first article I discussed. The fact that any one of us can come up to the professor after class and talk to him/her about our questions or

concerns almost makes office hours seem like a formality. You will appreciate this more when you realize that at bigger colleges, office hours are sometimes the only way you can talk to your professors face-to-face, and sometimes those have a waiting list of one or two weeks. That's ridiculous, right? Totally.

3) Events are more enjoyable. The main issue that most people seem to have with events like dances at the Rec Center is that not enough people show up. What's the point of a dance, they inquire in miffed tones, if nobody is going to be there? Well friend, students at bigger colleges have the exact opposite problem. Would you rather be able to jam like nobody's business with a small group of your comrades, or would you like for half the campus to show up and ensure that your only access to the floor is one small square foot of jumping space? Students at bigger colleges stay home from dances in order to avoid situations like this

4) Smaller is more accessible! It's not just dances! Club meetings involve less people and therefore have a better sense of togetherness. We actually have the option of walk-in appointments at the Student Resource Center. (That's crazy.) We can chill with the student government – in fact, they have free coffee and apple cider (sometimes even candy!) in their office – and if you show

up to the SAB meetings, you can even have an active say in what events are put on that semester. Our provost has a monthly, informal brown-bag lunch discussion where you can talk with him and other important people on campus about the university. And to top it off, you can generally bump into at least one of your professors at Spike's Café, since it is the only coffee shop on the entire campus.

5) Tight-knit community. Even introverted, antisocial misanthropes know more of their fellow students than they'd like here, and it's because our campus and classes are of a size that prevents people from being incapable of knowing each other. Even if you didn't talk to them before, chances are that you will. These days, I am friends with people who have been in my classes since my first semester, but I never talked to them until now, and it's because they were friends with one of my friends and we ended up sitting at the same table in the cafeteria.

6) It's (relatively) easy to initiate change! The cafeteria was alright during the first half of my first semester of my freshman year. Then it started to suck. Growing increasingly frustrated, I seized an opportunity and brought my complaints to the regents – the group of people in charge of all the colleges in Alaska – and now the cafeteria is undergoing a change in management. Frankly, I don't think I would have been able to

do that kind of thing at a college that wasn't UAS. We're so small that student involvement is highly encouraged, so if even just a couple of people are fed up with something and try to change it, that change has a strong chance to actually happen.

7) You feel important. Perhaps one of the most important things about a college as small as UAS is that everyone cares. Well, not everyone, but you get the point. Your advisor wants you to have the best class schedule possible for you. Some of your professors will actually check up on you via text or one of your friends if you miss too many classes. They remember your name, or even your preferred nickname. There are math, science, writing, and all other manner of tutors waiting to assist you in the library that want to help you achieve your academic best. Even the baristas at Spike's Café will remember you and learn what you like in your coffee. It's just great to feel cared for and wanted, and that's something you definitely wouldn't get at a college where you're basically just a student ID number.

Alright, that got pretty mushy there at the end. That's enough sap from me. Look, you probably have homework to do! Stop using me to procrastinate and get outta here. And pass me that box of tissues on your way out, there's something in my eye.

— What Makes You Happy? —

BY JASMINE MATTSON-WOLFF

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I wouldn't be surprised if most of the time people can hear my music playing before they see me on the trails around campus and housing, because I'm always playing music. It's pretty crazy too, because if I don't get to play my music in the morning while walking to class it drastically affects the rest of my day. I usually start humming to myself before the day is out if I don't get to listen to music. Music is one of those things in life that can make things ten times better. It can mask awkward silences, change the mood of a room, and do wonders for our day-to-day emotions. I figured that it would be cool to

ask around and see what kind of music makes people happy, so I've done that and created a playlist on Spotify titled UAS “Happy” Playlist. It contains the songs that students and staff said make them feel “happy!” Songs on the playlist range from “Happy” by Pharrell Williams, to “The Best Day of My Life” by American Authors, to “The Man” by Aloe Blacc, to “Home” by Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, and more! The playlist is still growing too, so be sure to check it out when you get the chance and are looking for a “happy” moment!

In closing, I wish you the best of luck on your happiness! Try out some of these ideas and listen to some happy music, because I think being happy is the most important thing there is in life. After all, what is life without happiness?

Check out Jasmine's music playlist UAS “Happy” at <https://www.spotify.com>. If you can't find it with a simple search try looking for the playlist under Jasmine's Spotify username: pelicanjazz18.

Let us know if you like what you hear and what other songs make you happy throughout your daily life by emailing the staff of the *Whalesong* at whalesong@uas.alaska.edu.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

OFF CAMPUS

TUESDAY, MAR. 11

“Poetry Out Loud” State Finals, 5 p.m., Juneau Arts & Culture Center. The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation in partnership with the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Juneau Arts & Humanities Council present Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest, Alaska State Finals. Poetry Out Loud encourages high school students to learn great poetry through memorization, performance and competition. State champions go to the National Finals in Washington, DC to compete for a scholarship. Alaska competitors come from all regions of the state. Free and open to the public. For more information call 907-586-2787.

FRIDAY, MAR. 14

Mendenhall Glacier Fireside Lecture Series, 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m., Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. “Old Wood: What the Ancient Trees Tell Us” is the topic of this evening’s lecture. Explore an ancient forest of upright tree stumps with UAS professor and geologist Cathy Connor. Discovered in 2011 in a Mendenhall Glacier ice cave, the 1,000-2,000 year old trees were buried under the advancing glacier, then emerged as the glacier receded. Friday evening programs at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center are free and open to the public. For more information call 907-789-0097.

Stage: “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,” 7:30 p.m., Perseverance Theatre. Enjoy classic drama by one of America’s greatest playwrights. “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” comes to Perseverance Theatre in a sizzling new production. The play tells the story of a southern family in crisis, especially the husband and wife, Brick and Maggie “The Cat” as the lies, deceit, and years of burying the truth all come to a head. Tickets (\$20-\$32) are available from the Perseverance Theatre Box Office at 907-463-TIXS, at Hearthsides Books locations, at the Juneau Arts & Culture Center and online through Vendini Tickets.

SATURDAY, MAR. 15

Flannagan’s Run, 10 a.m., Douglas Fire Hall. Distance is one or five miles. This

event is included in the Empire Cup Series. For more information contact Dan Robinson at 907-364-2521 or robidanc@gmail.com.

Bacon Fest 2014, 6 p.m., Centennial Hall. Yes, it’s back! Once again we’ll be enjoying tasty, bacon-themed treats as the Glacier Valley Rotary reprises last year’s successful event from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Approximately 20 vendors, including Abby’s Kitchen, the Silverbow Bakery, Baranof Hotel, Rookery, and Devil’s Hideaway will tempt tastebuds with items that include bacon in the ingredients list. The band “Rumblefish” will provide entertainment and the Bacon Eating and Hog Calling contests are sure to be highly competitive. There’s a no-host bar, so this is a 21 and older only event. Attendees can vote for their favorite bacony treat to be awarded the “Peoples Choice Award,” and the honor of displaying the trophy in their place of business for the next year. Tickets (\$30) are available at Hearthsides Books locations, the JACC and online at the web site shown below. All proceeds support Rotary Foundation projects.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 18

Thanksgiving in March: Benefit Dinner & Auction, 6 p.m., Imperial Billiard & Bar. The Juneau Chapter of the Alaska Travel Industry Association, Senate President Charlie Huggins, and Speaker of the House Mike Chenault invite the public to participate in the 14th Annual “Thanksgiving in March” dinner and auction to benefit the Southeast Alaska Foodbank. Tickets are \$50. For more information or to buy tickets, contact Thyres

Shaub at 907-723-8960 or Jennifer Miller at 907-723-5127.

FRIDAY, MAR. 21

Mendenhall Glacier Fireside Lecture Series, 6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m., Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center. “Alaska’s Hummingbirds” is the topic of this evening’s lecture. Forest Service biologists Gwen Baluss and Cheryl Carrothers focus on Rufous and Anna’s hummingbirds, our smallest and possibly most charismatic birds. Catch up on recent local research on these tiny survivors. Friday evening programs at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center are free and open to the public. For more information call 907-789-0097.

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MONDAY, MAR. 10

Cardio Core & Conditioning, 12 p.m., Recreation Center. Join Fran/Alex for a GREAT energy workout on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The class is open to anyone and everyone. All abilities welcome! Drop by the Rec and try it out! For more information call 796-6544 or email the Rec Center's staff at rec_center@uas.alaska.edu.

Climbing Wall Open House, 7 p.m., Recreation Center. Get approved to climb whenever the REC is open. Meet new climbers - Check out the climbing movies. For more information call 796-6544 or simply email the Rec Center's staff at rec_center@uas.alaska.edu.

Honors Symposium: Oceans Connect: Pacific Peoples and Global Histories, 7 p.m., Egan Lecture Hall. PACIFIC PEOPLES: TRANSLOCAL IDENTITIES & CULTURAL CONNECTIONS. "Oceans Connect: Pacific Peoples and Global Histories." Presentation by Matt Matsuda, Professor of History and Dean of the Honors College, Rutgers University. Author of *Pacific Worlds: A History of Seas, Peoples, and Cultures* (Cambridge University Press, 2012) and *Empire of Love: Histories of France and the Pacific* (Oxford University Press, 2005). For more information about the Honors Symposium email Sol Neely at sjneely@uas.alaska.edu.

TUESDAY, MAR. 11

Zumba, 4 p.m., Recreation Center. What is Zumba? If you don't know, you should come find out! Part salsa, part workout and all fun! For more information call 796-6544 or email the Rec Center's staff at rec_center@uas.alaska.edu.

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Open Ultimate Frisbee, 9 p.m., Recreation Center. Join sponsors UAS and The Juneau Empire for a game of ultimate! Transportation for 8 will leave the UAS Housing Lodge at 8:30 p.m. and return after the game. Contact Ruth Olsen, 796-6546 for more information.

THURSDAY, MAR. 13

Salsa, 7:30 p.m., Recreation Center. No experience required - come and learn to dance the Salsa and other Latin dances. For more information call 796-6544 or email the Rec Center's staff at rec_center@uas.alaska.edu.

FRIDAY, MAR. 14

Alaska Native Studies Conference, All Day, UAS Juneau campus. Join us for the Alaska Native Studies Conference March 14-17, 2014. For more information email arts.sciences@uas.alaska.edu.

SATURDAY, MAR. 15

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The Best of UAS, 9 a.m., Glacier View Room 221. An open house for new students. Come tour our changing campus, including a brand new residence hall located across from the Egan Library, classrooms and Student Services. Visit the website for the schedule and sign-up form. For more information email admissions@uas.alaska.edu.

Don Rearden Writing Workshop, 1 p.m., Egan Building Room 211. Complex & Conflicted Characters: What's in your character's pocket? A 49 Writers creative writing class with Don Rearden. Learn how to take your characters to the next level. In this workshop we'll guide you through a series of writing prompts that will help you understand and see your characters in a new light. Don

Rearden is on the UAA Creative Writing Faculty and is the author of *The Raven's Gift* and a produced screenwriter. His films have aired on Showtime, TMC and the Sci-Fi Network. Please register online or via email. For more information email 49writers@gmail.com.

UAS Gaming Club, 5 p.m., Egan Library. UAS Gaming Club will meet every Saturday from 5pm to midnight in the UAS Egan Library Wing. For more information email jypres@uas.alaska.edu.

Sound+Motion, 7 p.m., Egan Lecture Hall. Part of a three-day gathering of Alaska Native studies faculty and students from UAS, UAA, UAF, Kodiak College and elsewhere with a focus on indigenous, cultural and language education. For more information email katie.bausler@uas.alaska.edu.

Juneau Symphony Showcase, 8 p.m., Egan Lecture Hall. Annual chamber music concert features the Symphony's finest musicians playing their favorite solos and ensemble pieces in an intimate setting. \$15 general fee for admission, \$5 for UAS students at the door.

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How the Wildest Treasures of Alaska Were Saved for You and Your Children, 7 p.m., Glacier View Room 221. To highlight the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act, Doug Scott will be in Juneau to share his rich knowledge of our country's wilderness movement. For more information email kkmaier@uas.alaska.edu.

FRIDAY, MAR. 21

Campus Closed, All Day, UAS Juneau campus. Campus is closed for staff and faculty spring break.

SATURDAY, MAR. 22

Spring Break, All Day, UAS Juneau campus. Spring break for students. Campus is open, excluding Friday, March 21.

UAS Gaming Club, 5 p.m., Egan Library. UAS Gaming Club will meet every Saturday from 5pm to midnight in the UAS Egan Library Wing. For more information email jypres@uas.alaska.edu.

MONDAY, MAR. 24

HvZ Registration Spring 2014, All Day, Mourant Building. Don't forget to stop by the Student Activities Office to get registered for Humans versus Zombies! Bring \$1.00 for a bandana if you don't already have one. For more information email the Student Activities Board at sab@uas.alaska.edu.

Fall Schedule Web Search Available, 8 a.m., UAS. The Fall 2014 online web search is available. For more information email registrar@uas.alaska.edu.

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