

UAS Alumni & Friends Newsletter

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What's Happening at UAS?

Check out the **UAS YouTube Page**

(<http://www.youtube.com/JuneauAlaskaVideo>) to

view the latest feature Why UAS...Faculty, as well as other UAS spots and video from past presentations at Evening at Egan. More videos are being added all the time. For the most recent

updates, our home page at www.uas.alaska.edu features UAS News Releases as well as links to where UAS has appeared in the news. Calendars and Events can also be accessed from the home page. Listed at the end of the newsletter are more links you might want to check out! *(continued on last page)*



Wildlife Photography 101: A Sense of Place

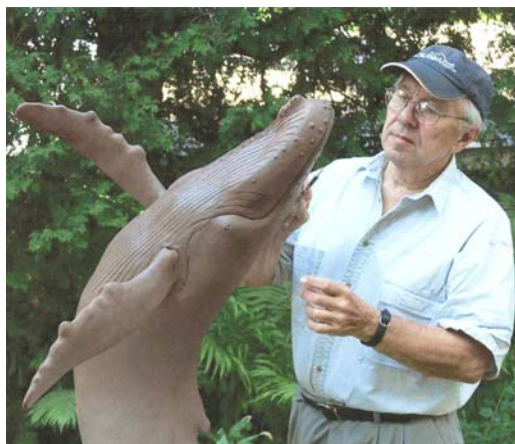
featuring Southeast Alaska photographer John Hyde

UAS Alumni & Friends presents Wildlife Photography 101: A Sense of Place featuring John Hyde. John will present a portfolio of images and discuss the two main objectives he seeks while at work photographing the natural wonders of Southeast Alaska: portraying a Sense of Place and capturing Decisive Moments in the lives of his subjects. The discussion will be more goal-oriented than technical, making it possible for all participants to benefit and become involved, regardless of the equipment they own or their level of experience. The portfolio will include a wide range of images including some from his just-published book, *Romeo: the Story of an Alaskan Wolf*. Signed copies will be available following the presentation.



Saturday, November 13, 6-7 PM
Egan Lecture Hall, Juneau Campus
FREE for Members of UASAA and SAA
\$10 for non-members and guests
Call 796-6569 or email alumni@uas.alaska.edu to reserve your spot!

UASAA Approves \$5,000 Match Donation



Skip Wallen works on the maquette, a small wax model of the whale sculpture.

The UAS Alumni & Friends Board of Directors recently approved a \$5,000 match for all donations made by Alumni of UAS or Members of the Association to the UAS Whale Sculpture Campaign or to the Alumni Scholarship fund.

This is our chance to show school spirit and campus pride by having a sculpture of our university mascot, the Humpback Whale, prominently displayed in the center courtyard. UAS has the opportunity to purchase the 12-foot intermediary bronze version of a whale sculpture by artist Skip Wallen, as part of the Juneau community-based campaign for a 20-foot, life-sized whale sculpture downtown. The cost of our statue is \$75,000 for the sculpture, site preparation and placement.

Since 2003, UASAA has donated over \$81,000 in scholarship funds to students at all 3 campuses. The UAS Alumni Association Scholarship is open to all students regardless of age, with a preference for residents of Southeast Alaska. Students may be at any grade level and can be entering any degree program at the University of Alaska Southeast Juneau, Ketchikan or Sitka Campus. Applicants must demonstrate goal-oriented motivation, academic achievement and leadership potential, and preference is given to those applicants who intend to remain in Alaska after graduation. For the current academic year, UASAA awarded seven students \$2,000 each.

If you are interested in donating to either fund, donations can be made online through the UA Foundation - just be sure to put in the Comments/Notes section the name of the fund you want to support. Donations are also accepted through the mail, and can be sent to the UAS Office of Development, 11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK 99801.

Board nominations are now being accepted!

As an active member of the UAS Alumni & Friends Association, you can nominate yourself or another individual for the following positions on the Board of Directors:

DIRECTOR: SEAT C1

DIRECTOR: SEAT C2

DIRECTOR: SEAT C3

Qualifications: A person must be an active member to run for and/or serve on the Board of Directors.

Tenure: Three years. The seats listed above expire December 31, 2013.

Deadline: All nominations must be received by the UAS Alumni Relations office via mail, fax or email before 5:00 PM on Friday, December 3, 2010.

All individuals nominated will be contacted by the Alumni Manager in order to accept or decline the nomination.

Nominate by Email or by mailing in the Nomination Form
(included at the end of this newsletter)

Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming Alumni Events

November 13 - Wildlife Photography 101: A Sense of Place featuring John Hyde

See advertisement on page 1 of this newsletter. Saturday, November 13, 6-7 PM, Egan Lecture Hall.

December 11 – Gingerbread Magic



UAS Alumni & Friends invites you to

Gingerbread Magic

Saturday, December 11, 2010, 10 - 11:30 AM
Glacier View Room, Egan Classroom Wing at UAS



Bring the kids and build
gingerbread houses,
complete with frosting
and candy -- the works!
Limit 2 house kits
per family.



ALUMNI & FRIENDS
University of Alaska Southeast

FREE for members & their children, space limited to 40
Must be a member to attend - easy to join!
Memberships start at only \$35 per year
Reservation Required - call today
796-6569 or email alumni@uas.alaska.edu

InFocus: Stories of UAS Graduates and More

What are you doing with your UAS education?

Check out these first-hand accounts of the life adventures of students, faculty & staff, exchange students, alumni and highlights of programs and events. Meet the UAS community and discover opportunities for you to learn, engage and change.

If you are a graduate of UAS interested in being featured in an InFocus article, please send your submission to our Public Relations Director, Katie Bausler at kkbausler@uas.alaska.edu. She asks that you write about 500 words about yourself and what you are doing now with your education from UAS. Please include current photos with your submission.

Currently Featured Online at www.uas.alaska.edu/infocus:

Alumni (all Alumni InFocus Articles attached here at the end)

Rosie Gilbert, Elizabeth Stickel, Kai Ottesen, Matt LeGassick, and Eric Morrison.

Students (view online)

Julie Thatcher, Nick Corzen, Mariah Warren, and Stephanie Sell.

Exchange Students (view online)

Nicole Jensen, Grace Lumba, Ellie Sica, Emily Frederick, and Lacie Richardson.

Faculty and Staff (view online)

Dave Walker, Kolene James, Kevin Krein, and Chancellor John Pugh.

Below are a few other UAS links you might want to check out:

[Soundings newsletter](#) - a monthly publication featuring recent news, information on events, announcements, presentations, and awards. <http://uas.alaska.edu/soundings/>

[UAS Programs](#) at <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/academics/>

[Why UAS?](#) at <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/why/>

[Why UAS, Faculty Edition](#) at <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/why-faculty/>

[Infocus student testimonials](#) at <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/infocus/>

[Wallpapers/Images](#) at <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/wallpapers/>

Want to keep up with UAS on the social networks like Facebook and Twitter? Check out which UAS departments are connected: <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/social/>.

From the website: **UAS Evening at Egan Presents: Homeboy Stories from the Northwest Arctic**

Alaskan writers Seth Kantner and Nick Jans will show images, tell stories, and trade banter from their years living in Northwest Alaska, traveling on the land and in the communities of the region. They will talk of love and fear for this corner of Alaska, and will delve into the stunning changes that have already taken place and changes on the horizon. Taking place this Friday, November 12, this is the last Evening at Egan for the 2010 season.

Seth Kantner is a commercial fisherman, writer, and wildlife photographer. He was born and raised in northern Alaska and his art reflects his love for this land and the animals who live on it, and his belief in the importance of wildness left wild. His writings and photographs have appeared in *Outside*, *Alaska Geographic*, *The New York Times*, *Prairie Schooner*, and other publications and presently writes a bi-monthly



dispatch on climate change in the Arctic for *Orion* magazine. In 2004 his debut novel, *Ordinary Wolves*, was released to literary acclaim. Kantner was nominated in 2006 for the position of Alaska State Writer Laureate, which he turned down to pursue work on his newly released book, *Shopping for Porcupine*.

UAS Alumni & Friends Association

Our Mission:

UASAA is an open membership organization whose purpose is to serve as a vital connection between the alumni and the University. The UASAA communicates and advocates the goals and program of UAS, and fosters a continuous sense of community by establishing relationships and networking among alumni.

The University of Alaska Southeast Alumni Association assists the University in remaining a vital and dynamic institution through financial support and community awareness, and provides an opportunity for alumni to help shape the future of the Alaskan educational experience.

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Nomination Form for Board of Directors

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I, _____ (your name), hereby nominate _____ (nominee) for the position of _____ (see open offices above).

Nominee Contact Information

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

