

May 16, 2011

Advocacy Committee meeting 10:30am, Rasmuson Rm 341

Committee members: Anne Williamson, Catherine Williams, Dawn Dearing, Debbie Gonzalez, Robin Weinant, and Jodi Baxter

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Minutes:

- Committee will organize staff tours and Brown Bag lunches for summer. Continuing effort to introduce staff to what is happening across the UAF campus.
 - June: Debbie / July: Anne / August Robin will coordinate a BB lunch.
- Awaiting available dates from Karl Kowalski to schedule an open forum for UAF Email transition to Google Groups. He will be back in the office Tuesday, May 17.
- FYI: Summer Sessions has great information up for campus tours, upcoming lectures, and more at: <http://www.uaf.edu/summer/summer-events/>

Brown Bag Lunch ideas:

- WIN in August, suggested topic “how to make the most of working out indoors”
- Outdoor Center and how staff can utilize their services
- Rasmuson Library is more than textbooks and research materials. They also offer current best sellers and other non-fictional material for reading enjoyment.

Campus Tours to possibly schedule:

- Arctic Region Supercomputing Center- 009 Butrovich Building, West Ridge
Learn how scientists at UAF and around the world use supercomputers to solve some of the world’s most pressing problems. ARSC provides high performance computing resources to researchers with supercomputers capable of solving 30 trillion arithmetic calculations per second and petabyte-scale data storage facilities. Call 907-450-8600 or visit www.arsc.edu for more information.
- Cold Climate Housing Research Center –
Visit the Cold Climate Housing Research Center (CCHRC), a non-profit organization that promotes the development, use and testing of energy efficient, durable, healthy and cost effective building technologies for Alaska and the world’s cold climate regions. CCHRC’s state-of-the-art facility is located on the UAF campus at 1000 Fairbanks Street off Geist Road (near West Valley High School). For more information, visit www.cchrc.org or call 907-457-3454.
- Alaska Satellite Facility and Alaska Volcano Observatory, Geophysical Institute
Come learn how the Geophysical Institute scientists use remote sensing at the Alaska Satellite Facility to support national and international Earth science research. At the same time you can visit the Alaska Volcano Observatory and watch the earth in action on their seismometers. For more information call 907-474-6166 or email uso@sf.alaska.edu.

More at <http://www.uaf.edu/summer/visitor-information/campus-tours/>