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RE: Weekly Schools Column (published Tuesday, October 2, 2007)

Kenai River Campus exploring student housing options

There will be a public presentation and open house to hear and discuss ideas and concepts for the private sector providing housing for 80-100 students attending KRC. The meeting will at 6 p.m., Tuesday, October 2 at the Mining and Petroleum Training Service building at KRC.

Representatives from the University of Alaska Anchorage facilities and land use departments will attend. KPC/UAA will provide an overview of the college and outline why student housing is needed. Options include, but are not limited to, privately-owned housing that could be used for tourism-related housing and summer activities converting to student housing during the fall and spring semesters. Topics covered will include student fees for housing and meals, as well as conceptual ideas related to construction, maintenance and management of the facility.

This meeting marks a milestone in ongoing efforts to establish campus housing at KRC. It is hoped that the meeting will result in a request for additional information or a formal request for proposals for the project.

KRC art department news

Celia Anderson, KRC art professor, reports that Connie Tarbox, a local artist who earned her Bachelor's of art in art almost entirely at KRC, has been granted a prestigious solo exhibition at Alaska Pacific University during the month of December.

Anderson, together with current art students, John Lagoutaris and Tracie Stang, will be showing work in the 2007 Experimental Art Exhibition at the Kenai Fine Art Center. The show, titled *SELF*, will be opening as a "First Thursday" event on October 4.

Still time to register for weekend/evening EMT 1 class

Paul Perry, EMT/Paramedic coordinator at KRC, reports there are still open seats in the EMT 1 course scheduled to begin on October 9. The class will be delivered in an accelerated format that works around most traditional work schedules. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through December 15.

Registration for this and other short courses has to be done in person at Campus Services. For more information about the class, contact Paul Perry at 262-0378 or 398-7888 or email: ifpep@uaa.alaska.edu .

More late starting courses

Even though the fall semester is well underway, there are classes that haven't yet met. Courses less than full semesters are generally one or two credits and are ideal for people who are unable to make a full semester commitment. Many of the classes are offered in the evenings or on weekends.

Courses beginning in October include *Microsoft Windows Operating System*, *QuickBooks II*, *Word Processing II: Microsoft Word*, *Databases II: Microsoft Access* and *Dinosaur Renaissance*. The course titled *Introduction to Creative Writing: Writing for Radio* is offered in a Friday/Saturday format.

Registration is available for these courses up until the day they are offered. Students are, however, encouraged to sign up early to ensure the class isn't cancelled due to low enrollment. Registration must be done in person at KRC Campus Services and is not available online. For more information, call 262-0330 or email iyinfo@uaa.alaska.edu .