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TO: News Room: ATTN: Schools Section
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RE: Weekly Schools Column (published Tuesday, January 15)

Still time to register for spring classes

The late registration period to attend spring semester at KPC's Kenai River Campus ends at the close of business on Friday, January 18. After that, students must get the instructor's approval and signature on their registration form to enroll in the class. Late registration requires students to register in person on campus; web registration is not available. Students can still utilize KPC's EZ Payment Plan, at zero percent interest, through the end of late registration.

There's a large variety of courses being offered this semester—there's literally something for everyone and out of state tuition is being waived. The Kenai River Campus spring schedule is available online at kpc.alaska.edu.

For more information, contact Campus Services at 262-0330 or email iyinfo@uaa.alaska.edu.

KPC's Kachemak Bay Campus 2008 Writers' Conference set

The Kachemak Bay Campus has announced that registration has begun for the upcoming 2008 Kachemak Bay Writers' Conference. The conference will be held June 6-10 at Lands End Resort in Homer, Alaska. This year's keynote presenter will be the internationally-acclaimed author, Anne Lamott.

The conference will feature twenty award-winning, nationally-recognized authors, editors and agents who will conduct creative writing workshops, readings, craft talks and panel presentations in fiction, nonfiction, children's writing, nature writing, poetry and the business of writing. Optional activities include manuscript reviews, editor-agent consultations, receptions, a boat cruise and open "mic". The evening readings June 7-9 by

visiting writers and conference registrants, including Anne Lamott, will be open to the general public at no charge.

Other conference faculty include David Gessner, Linda Hogan, Jeff Kleinman, Michael Steinberg, John Straley, Gayle Brandeis, Elizabeth Bradfield, David Crouse, Richard and Nora Dauenhauer, Joseph Enzweiler and others.

Advanced registration is required. The general conference fee, including luncheons, opening dinner presentation and workshops is \$295 prior to May 9; then \$335, on a space available basis. There is also one UAA academic credit optionally offered.

Major conference benefactors for this year's conference are the Alaska Humanities Forum, Alaska State Council on the Arts, ConocoPhillips Alaska, First National Bank Alaska, Era Aviation, Kachemak Bay Campus-Kenai Peninsula College, Lands End Resort, University of Alaska BP/ConocoPhillips Fund, and Wells Fargo Bank. Contributors include Alaska Airlines, University of Alaska Anchorage, Usibelli Foundation, Alaska Community Foundation, Grant Aviation, Stewart Allison Design, and many individuals.

For more information online, visit <http://writersconference.homer.alaska.edu/>.

New KPC electronic payment procedures

The KPC business office has announced that an electronic bill will be generated on the fifteenth of each month that will be available to students via their UAOnline account. Students will receive an e-mail reminder at their UA assigned email address each time a bill is generated. A link on the UAOnline Statement and Payment History page allows access to pay by credit card or electronic check. Students can view their electronic bill by accessing UAOnline, and then choosing *Student*, then *Student Account*, and then *Statement and Payment History*.

All tuition, fees, and other charges for the semester must be paid in full by the semester payment deadline, as indicated in the Academic Calendar, unless other financial arrangements, such as the EZ Payment Plan, have been made. In addition, any charges unpaid at the end of previous semesters are due and payable prior to re-enrollment at the college.