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### **Late registration opens today at the Kenai River Campus**

Classes officially began today, Monday, Jan. 12, at the Kenai River Campus. As of Jan. 7, enrollment at KPC was up about 22 percent in head count and 13 percent in student credit hours, as compared to the same time last year. Numbers were already roughly the same amount as KPC had at the very end of registration last spring semester.

With JumpStart! student registration opening late last week, enrollment has increased significantly. Distance courses made up about 20 percent of KPC's total current student credit hours as of Jan. 7, compared to last semester, with about 12 percent of the total student credit hours being distance courses.

Although classes have already started and KPC has several full classes, extra class sections have been added and late registration provides ample opportunity for those who have waited to register until now to get into the classes they need. Late registration is open until Friday, Jan. 16. For more information on registration, contact Campus Services at 262-0330.

### **Giving to KPC made easy with pfd**

Kenai Peninsula College is part of the new PFD Charitable Contributions Program for 2009. This is a new way for Alaskans filing for their dividend online to make a donation to non-profit organizations, such as KPC. By giving to the college through this program, Alaskans can become an important part of supporting the success of KPC students. Follow these instructions when signing up for the PFD online: choose "The Gift of Giving" option; search for the University of Alaska Anchorage – Kenai Peninsula College by name and click on it; follow the rest of the instructions. Find more information about giving part of this year's dividend to KPC at [www.PickClickGive.org](http://www.PickClickGive.org). For more information on donating to KPC, contact Suzie Kendrick in KPC's Advancement office at 262-0320.

### **Rarified Light exhibit now open in KRC's art gallery**

The annual statewide traveling photography exhibition, "Rarified Light 2008" opened up Friday, Jan. 8 in the G.L. Freeburg Gallery at KPC's Kenai River Campus. The exhibition showcases some of Alaska's finest photographic art of 2008 and features several Peninsula artists. The gallery is open during regular campus hours, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

### **Foreign exchange student to arrive this week at KPC**

KPC welcomes Nora Bertholome from Belgium as its first foreign exchange student sponsored by the Youth For Understanding program. Bertholome will be staying with a local host family on the Peninsula. YFU is a non-profit international educational organization with programs in 64 countries. The YFU Community College Program provides students from around the globe with the opportunity to pursue college-level academic studies while living with a carefully selected host family in a community reflecting American values.