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KPC's Kenai River Campus hosts BAND-AID fundraiser and Celebration of the Arts

The first annual BAND-AID fundraiser to benefit the Peninsula Food Bank, in conjunction with the KRC Celebration of the Arts, will be held from 5-10 p.m., Saturday, April 28 at the Kenai River Campus in Soldotna. Organization of the multi-faceted event is the result of collaboration between the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, the KPC Showcase and the Art Students' League Association.

The Celebration of the Arts begins at 5 p.m. in the G.L. Freeburg Gallery area in the Brockel Building with a presentation by art professor Celia Anderson titled, "KPC Arts at a Glance" and a fiber structures fashion show presented by students from the fiber structures class. Immediately following will be the release and book signing of the 2007 edition of "Driftwood," KRC's literary and art magazine published by Dr. Barb Christian. The annual student art exhibit currently on display in the gallery will be featured and honored with a closing reception bringing the artists together to interact with instructors and art aficionados. Student art work will also be on display throughout the college.

The fundraising concert event of the evening, BAND-AID, will feature popular local musicians donating their talents to benefit the Peninsula Food Bank. The concert begins

at 7 p.m. in the Ward Building and an \$8 donation is requested at the door. Personnel from the Food Bank will be serving free soup during the event in the Ward Building foyer. A door prize of a new guitar and case, provided at a discounted rate for the event by Old Towne Music in Kenai, will be awarded during the show. As part of the fundraising efforts, the BAND-AID event has produced t-shirts that are currently on sale in the KRC Bookstore for \$15.

The public can make donations for the fundraiser (door prizes, cash, or in-kind) by contacting Steve Schoonmaker or Diane Taylor at 262-0327. Questions regarding the Celebration of the Arts activities can be directed to Celia Anderson at 262-0361.