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Stephen Lay said it is registration time at UAF. The Admissions and Records Department is gearing up for the spring registration. Ann Tremarello, Director of Admissions and Records, talked about distributing registration materials first for local students and then for any students who are regular degree students. They will also have a special student evening registration for people from town who are interested in taking a course or two and not working on a degree. They are limited to six credits, but they can take any courses that are still open and have completed the pre-requisites. Lay said last fall the university had record enrollment at the university. This resulted in many classes closing as they filled up. Tremarello said most of the departments have tried to adjust the schedule and have tried to anticipate where they expect to have full classes, but there will be some classes that will close. Lay said an improved reporting method has been developed for closed classes. Admissions and Records will be posting lists of closed classes at strategic locations around campus not just at the registration center in Wood Center. The lists will also be fed into the campus computers. Closed classes will have the greatest effect on special students. Tremarello said special students have the last priority. They feel people working on a degree should have first crack at the spaces in classes. Special students do find that more classes are closed because they are registering last. They do have classes in art, journalism and other areas that special students particularly like to take and which also do fill. Special students can expect to have less of a choice than a regular student. Lay said additional workers have been hired to speed up the lines to reduce waiting. Tremarello expects another large enrollment. She said spring enrollment is usually less than fall enrollment. They had almost 4200 students in the fall and she was expecting about 4000 students for the spring semester.

Lay reported on activities on campus for the coming week.