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Stephen Lay said classes are starting again at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). By every indication there will again be record enrollment. Applications by new students are up substantially. In the spring new student applications were running forty percent ahead of the previous year. During the summer the rate has slowed slightly to thirty percent more new students accepted for the fall semester. The dramatic enrollment increase is not without its problems according to Ann Tremarello, Director of Admissions and Records. She said some indications show they could go over the 5,000 figure. They do have the limitations of full housing for those students who need to live in a dormitory and an increase in fees. The general information that has been circulating that the university is going to be full could keep some students away or someone may decide everyone else is enrolled they might as well, too. Lay said the actual numbers won't be known until registration is over. Registration is on Tuesday, August 31 and Wednesday, September 1. Students registering on those days may find some classes already at capacity. Tremarello said because of pre-registration there are some classes very near to being full already. They had 1100 students pre-register for the fall semester. They have ten classes already closed or very close to closing. Other classes will fill quickly. Lay said main registration is divided into two sections. The first section is reserved for regular students. The second section is for part-time students or express students. Tremarello said for the regular students who have been admitted to the university will pick up registration materials on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Course card selection and fee payment will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. All the students will be assigned a particular time for the course card area. She recommended students arrive early on the day they register to pick up registration materials and to make appointments to see their advisors so they will be ready when their assigned time comes for course card selection. Special students will register on Wednesday between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in Wood Center. They must bring materials with proof of residency. They are limited to no more than six credits. Lay talked about fees for Alaska residents and for nonresidents. Tremarello said residency policy generally requires a student to be in the state for 12 months to qualify for residency. She talked about the types of materials to use to show proof of residency. Lay said military personnel are exempt from out-of-state tuition.

Stephen Lay talked about campus activities for the week.