

UAF Staff Day Committee Staff ReportMarch 2014 Committee ReportSubmitted by Maria Russell

The Staff Appreciation Day Committee had its first meeting March 7th and although we had a late start, we are very optimistic that registration will open up on time in mid-April. This year's committee members are: Maria Russell, Ashley Munro, Carla Browning and Rauchelle King.

Our first meeting included discussion of the budget and the proposed activities including literary awards, longevity and awards ceremony to follow hours, dinner or potluck, and a silent auction. Who would have known we would end up with those swing door prizes from 4-5pm.

We are in the middle of the next planning the longevity recipient after

UAF staff categories since we have three sites and rural sites will still be added

and determine which four sites will receive the longevity award. We will also add a participation appreciation category. This year we are asking that rural site request funds we are hoping that this facilitates the actual use of the funds. In past years some rural sites funds have gone unused.

Currently we are looking for sessions. If you have session ideas or would like to volunteer for a session please email UAF-Staff-Appreciation@alaska.edu. We plan to have all sessions finalized by the first week of April.

We will send out a volunteer request mid to late April, so be on the look out.