

Howard Rock is to Receive U of A Honorary Degree

Tundra Times editor and publisher Howard Rock will receive an honorary degree May 19 at commencement exercises of the University of Alaska in recognition of distinguished career as a journalist.

University plans were conveyed to Rock Jan. 28 in a letter from Dr. Don Dafoe, executive vice president of the university.

The letter said in part that

on the occasion of commencement "the University of Alaska will be pleased to confer upon you an honorary degree in recognition of your distinguished career and your very special contributions to the improvements of life for Native Alaskans."

Dafoe also told the editor "We do hope it will be possible for you to be with us on May 19 in Fairbanks. Your participation will mean much to your many friends and admirers throughout Alaska as well as to the regents."

Rock says he will accept the honorary degree and that he definitely plans to attend.