UBA promotes Sells

United Bank Alaska has appointed Barbara Sells as vice president and controller, according to Eugene B. Erskine, president and chief executive officer.

Sells formerly was an Assistant Vice President with National Bank of Alaska, where she began her banking career in 1970.

UBA has also appointed Jody Nardini to assistant vicepresident. Mrs. Nardini has been with the bank since January, 1976. Currently she is in charge of Loan Servicing area of the bank.

Fred Barbee, vice president and cashier for UBA, recently graduated from the Stonier-Graduate School of Banking. The school, founded in 1935, is a three-year program conducted at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, by the American Bankers Association.

Barbee was one of 300 bankers from all parts of the country to make up the Class of 1982. In order to qualify for his graduation certificate, Barbee attended three two-week resident summer sessions, completed two years of extension work and submitted a thesis, titled "Strengthening Internal Controls Through the Operations Audit."

During his final resident session, he defended his thesis before a panel of experts on the subject.