

Colonghi named to head museum

John L. Colonghi has been appointed national campaign director of the Museum of the American Indian. Colonghi, director of development for the Medical Center and Cancer Center at the University of California, San Diego, begins his new position Jan. 1, 1991, according to the Smithsonian Institution.

Colonghi will be responsible for private-sector fund raising for the Smithsonian's Museum of the American Indian, which will be built on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Colonghi is a Native American (Aleut) with a distinguished career in both fund raising and Indian education.

Prior to his development positions, Colonghi was director of the Indian Studies Department and program and associate director of foundations at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Wash. (1978-1984). He was program manager of the university's Indian Education Center from 1976 to 1978.

He also served for a year at Chemawa Indian School (Salem, Ore.), part of the Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Those who want more information on the fund-raising drive may call (202) 357-3030 in Washington, D.C.
