

# Della Keats summer program open to students

Recruitment is underway for the forthcoming Della Keats Summer Enrichment Program, to be held in Fairbanks this summer from June 21 to July 30.

The Della Keats Summer Enrichment Program is designed for 22 health career students. Participants will be selected on the basis of their grade point average, career interests and letters of recommendation. All applications must be received by May 1, 1982.

Many of the students who are selected to participate in the six week enrichment course have never had the opportunity to experience university campus life. Since the six week program is held at the University of Alaska's Fairbanks campus, the picture becomes a reality. Students live in the university dormitory and at-

tend classes at the WAMI Medical Program's facilities, under a cooperative agreement with WAMI and the ANHC Program.

Besides enriching their knowledge in math, science, English and study skills, the students also learn university survival to maintain success in the health careers educational pathway.

The Della Keats Enrichment curriculum allows the students to work at their own level of achievement and to receive one-to-one assistance from the three instructors and four counselors. Instructors are chosen because of their previous successful experiences with minority and Alaska Native students.

The program has documented through pre- and post-testing, significant individual improvement of student skills in

all subject areas.

In addition to sponsoring the Della Keats Enrichment Program, ANHC provides career information, financial aid assistance, and career advising for over 800 Alaska Native students throughout the state.

In Alaska's rural areas, Health Career Program Specialists are familiar sights to both school district counselors and high school students who are seeking career advising and fi-

nancial aid information relating to health careers. The staff also arrange for individualized health career advising and advocacy for those students who have been identified as candidates for health careers but who are in need of special assistance in their preparatory studies.

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Students and counselors interested in additional information on the Della Keats Summer Enrichment Program may write to the Alaska Native Health Career Program, Rural Education, University of Alaska, 401 East 45th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503.