

APRN announces seminar for Native reporter/producers

The Alaska Public Radio Network has announced a training seminar for reporter/producers who cover Native American issues.

The four-day intensive training will take place in Anchorage May 25-28.

The training is designed to promote hands-on experience, to increase cultural sensitivity, to upgrade news reporter/producer skills and to address problems specific to coverage of Native American issues. The workshop is funded, in part, by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The team leading the workshops will include Corey Flintoff, executive producer at APRN; Howard Berkes, staff reporter for National Public Radio; Marshall Perrin, former producer for "As It Happens," The Canadian Broadcasting Corp.; Mark Trahan, investigative reporter for the *Arizona Republic*; Audrey Wells, voice coach and radio/film producer; and Kim Aubry, technical director for Zoatrobe Films.

Twelve applicants will be selected nationwide. Total cost of the four-day workshop to participants is \$150.

Travel grants may be available for eligible applicants. Applicants are asked to submit a demonstration tape of recent work, along with an application form to Susan Braine, 4640 Old Seward Highway, Suite 202, Anchorage 99503.

Those who want more information may call 563-7733 in Anchorage for more information. The deadline for applications is May 5.