

Committee approves new programs

Ten new programs have been approved by the State Committee of the Alaska Humanities Forum, according to chairman Ron Inouye. The awards, totaling \$216,477, range from \$5,170 per grantee to \$15,150.

Among the recipients of the awards is "Raven Magazine," a non-profit poetry journal, which will utilize the funds to bring three poets to Alaska, including 1975 Pulitzer Prize winner Gary Snyder.

Arts Alaska Inc., which is funded jointly by the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Alaska Humanities Forum, will hold a conference on native art and literature. The conference is slated for August 16-20 in Anchorage.

A replay of Alaska's Constitutional Convention will be sponsored by the University of Alaska's Institute for Social, Economic and Government Research. Involved in the event will be the original members of the convention who hope to discuss the past effectiveness of the state's constitution as well as its future.

Funds will also assist Nunam Kitlutsisti of Bethel in providing information to the public on native land claims settlements.

The third conference on bush justice will be held by the Alaska Federation of Natives,

another award recipient.

Canadian northern land policies and the impacts they will have on Alaska's natives will be studied by Arctic Research of North America.

Institutional Development and Economic Affairs Services, Inc. will hold a conference on secondary school education in rural Alaska. The conference, to be held in Anchorage, is slated for the end of September.

Other recipients of the awards include the University of Alaska, Anchorage, and Independent Public TV, Inc.
