

Full Professors

The University of Alaska's highest academic rank has been conferred upon five faculty members, according to an announcement by Dr. William R. Wood, UA president.

Promoted to full professor are: Dr. George C. West, Dr. Jack R. Luick, Dr. John J. Goering, Dr. Harold R. Peyton and Jimmy B. Bedford.

Dr. West, professor of zoophysiology with the Institute of Arctic Biology, joined the faculty in the summer of 1963. He was formerly with the University of Rhode Island.

His research projects involve the study of arctic plants and birds on grants from the National Institute of Health and National Science Foundation.

Dr. Luick, professor of nutrition with the Institute of Arctic Biology, came to the faculty in the fall of 1966 from the University of New England in Armidale, Australia.

He is conducting studies on the nutrition and metabolism of reindeer-caribou in Alaska with a research grant from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Goering, professor with the Institute of Marine Science, joined the faculty in 1962 after several years of research and study at the University of Wisconsin.

Two of his current projects are a study of nitrogen and silicon in marine productivity and a study of nutrient cycling and primary productivity in a marine lagoon.

The studies are supported by National Science Foundation and Federal Water Pollution Control Administration grants.

Dr. Peyton, professor with the Arctic Environmental Engineering Laboratory, has been with the University 12 years. He formerly served with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Alaska.

His extensive research in the field of sea ice properties contributed to the safe placement of oil drilling platforms in the Cook Inlet area.

One of his current studies involves sea ice problems relating to the proposed Turnagain Arm highway crossing.

Professor Bedford is head of the journalism department in which he established a journalism major last year.

Prior to joining the faculty in 1965, he was a Fulbright professor of journalism at the University of Kabul in Afghanistan.

He has taught journalism at the university level for 12 years and as a free-lance writer and photographer has visited 70 countries on five continents.

He is author of the book "Around the World on a Nickel" and a member of the Explorers Club of New York.