

Rural students hosted at U of A — Fairbanks

Twenty-eight rural students will be attending the January Senior Session of the Upward Bound Program. This program is funded by the A.S.H.E.S. (Alaska Student Higher Education Services) Office of the AFN, Inc., under a grant from the U.S. Office of Education.

The purpose of the program at U.A.F. (University of Alaska, Fairbanks), is to realistically expose these students to a residential college. They will be met at the airport and welcomed to the university as if they were really college freshmen arriving for the first time. Mention of the word "college" brings out images and memories for some of us and dreams for others. These students will live on the college campus, register for and attend freshmen classes, participate in social/recreational activities, do assigned reading and research, and be given a special

orientation to university life. Shortly after arrival they will also meet the tutor counselors who will act as "big brothers/sisters" for them during their stay at U.A.F.

"The session will start on January 20th and end on February 3rd, and we are looking forward to a very strong, supportive program again for our students," stated Bill Wood, the Statewide Director of Upward Bound. "Liz Napoleon and Dick Gumm have worked hard at setting up an exciting program that will help bridge the tremendous reality gap which exists between high school and college educations. The students will also be able to finalize their post-secondary plans, including the completion of their financial applications, and taking any necessary admission tests such as the ACT."

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Students attending this Upward Bound program are:

Mt. Edgecumbe

Amos, Daisey
Garfield, George
Hagen, Richard
Jack, Stanley Jr.
Murphy, Patrick Jr.
Olsen, Robert
Paul, Albert
Kiana

Bailey, Cheryl
Booth, Ellen
Booth, Emma
Noorvik

Brown, Irma
Samson, Robert

Metlakatla

Farewell, Cindy
Swift, Gaylena
Craig

McNeil, Roberta
Woods, Claudia
Charles, Leona
Davis, Sherri
Kivalina

Norton, Marty
Octuck, Dorothy

Kodiak

Chya, Nova
Kvasnikoff, Jackie
Nelson, Jackie
Squortsoff, Geraldine
Torsen, Janice

Home towns

Mekoryuk
Angoon
Manley Hot Springs
Stebbins
Emmonak
St. Paul Island

Noatak
Noatak
Noatak

Noorvik
Noorvik

Metlakatla
Metlakatla

Klawock
Klawock
Craig
Craig

Kivalina
Kivalina

Kodiak
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Holy Cross

Whitley, David
Wulf, Karen

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This Upward Bound program is in its eighth year of operation and has helped hundreds of students gain admission to post-secondary educational institutions.

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