

# Land claims class offered

A one-week course on the affects of the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be offered at Alaska Pacific University, July 27-31, nightly from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. to anyone interested in learning more about one of the most significant events in Alaska state history.

Lydia Hays, Public Affairs Director for the Cook Inlet Region, Inc., will explain why there was a land settlement -- historical and cultural background, its major features, the implementations of the act, its strengths

and weaknesses in the legislation and its affect on all Alaskans -- Native and non-Native.

Hays, author of the student workbook and teacher's guide to **ALASKA NATIVE LAND CLAIMS**, has instructed more than 30 seminars and courses throughout Alaska on the Native Settlement Act. Guest speakers for the class include: B. Agnes Brown, President, Tyonek Native Corp.; Roy M. Huhndorf, President, Cook Inlet Region, Inc.; Edgar Blatchford, President, Chugach Native, Inc.;

Robert D. Arnold, Bureau of Land Management and author of the hardback **ALASKA NATIVE LAND CLAIMS**; and Emil Notti, Executive Search Consultant, Notti and Associates.

This course is offered for one undergraduate social science credit or graduate education credit. The fee is \$75 for full credit or it may be audited for \$25.

Registration is now open at APU's Grant Hall at the Office of Admissions. For more information, call Continuing Education at 276-8181, ext. 208, 292, or 210.