International conference targets indigenous people

FAIRBANKS — The Sixth International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies will be held May 27 through June 1, 1990, at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, according to the UAF Department of Anthropology.

Eighty papers will be presented at the conference.

Among the conference discussion topics are nutrition patterns in hunting and gathering societies; the economic, political and ideological dimensions of gender; land use and land rights; reproductive strategies, work effort and resource utilization; education and language policy and ethnoarchaeol-

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Featured speakers at the conference will be Larry Merculieff, commissioner of the Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development; Richard Lee of the University of Toronto and the author of Man the Hunter; and Betty Mechan, curator of anthropology for the Australian National Museum.

Those who want more information on the conference may contact Linda Ellanna, an associate professor of anthropology at UAF and the conference chair at 474-6751; or write to the Department of Anthropology, UAF, Fairbanks 99775-0160.