

Students can study in the Soviet Union

FAIRBANKS — Alaskan undergraduate and graduate students will soon be able to spend one or two semesters studying in the USSR.

A "Master Agreement for Student Exchanges between the USSR State Committee on Public Education and Alaska Universities and Colleges" was recently signed, providing general guidelines and policies for student exchanges between Soviet institutions of higher learning and the University of Alaska, Alaska Pacific University and Sheldon Jackson College.

Exchange students will not be required to pay any tuition fees or other expenses associated with the academic program. During their stay, students will be provided full room, access to services and facilities at the receiving institution, pocket money, an opportunity to participate in at least three trips to other cities, and counseling services regarding academic and extracurricular matters.

The agreement requires students to accomplish adequate proficiency in the language of the host country prior to their visit. The objectives are: "to broaden opportunities for better understanding among our peoples, to increase learning opportunities for our students, and to formalize and facilitate student exchanges."