

# Demientieff is new business development officer

Claude Demientieff, Jr. recently joined National Bank of Alaska as a business development officer. He will be located in Fairbanks where he will be responsible for developing new business and maintaining relations with rural customers in Interior and Northern Alaska.

Until October, Demientieff is in Anchorage for training in bank operations, lending, trusts and investments, and other NBA products. After October he will be in Fairbanks at NBA's College Branch.

A lifelong Alaskan from Holy Cross, Demientieff grew up in various communities along the Yukon River. He is the owner/broker of River Realty, and, prior to joining NBA, he served as president and chief executive officer of Alaska Rural Investments. He has held numerous positions with the Demientieff Barge Service and the M.V. Ramona, a transportation company owned by his family.

He recently served as the coordinator of the Interior Native Men's Conference, and enjoys exploring the changing roles of

men and women in society. He attended the University of Alaska Fairbanks as well as Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Demientieff and his family make their home in Nenana. In his spare time, Demientieff enjoys river boating, mountain snow-machining, computers, and camping and fishing with his wife Linda and three kids: Carl, age 15; Claudia, age 8; and Whitney Rose, age 5.