

Bethel woman wins fellowship

Darlene R. Wright, director of Tribal and Program Support Services for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation in Bethel, is one of 50 Americans selected by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for Group XIII of its Kellogg National Fellowship Program (KNFP).

The program began in 1980 to help the nation expand its pool of capable leaders. It is structured to increase individuals' skills and insights into areas outside their chosen disciplines so they can deal more creatively and effectively with society's complex problems.

Wright's employer, the Yukon-

Kuskokwim Health Corporation, provides health care services for 50 communities in southwestern Alaska. She oversees community development planning that promotes community-level preventive health programs. Through her work, Wright seeks to foster Native self-determination in the management of a holistic health care network.

Each Kellogg Fellow receives a three-year \$35,000 grant to fund his or her self-designed plan of study. Additionally, Fellows who work for nonprofit institutions receive an equivalent of 12.5 percent of their salaries up to \$32,000.