

Native named to science post

Sylvia M. Carlsson recently was appointed regional network coordinator of the Native American Science Education Association's program in Alaska, according to Gary Allen, executive director.

The association is a nonprofit organization created in 1982. Its goal is to build Native American capability in science, math and technological professions and is an affiliate program of the Phelps-Stokes Fund. NASEA's headquarters are in Washington, D.C., with regional network offices in Seattle, Anchorage and Flagstaff, Ariz.

Carlsson's responsibilities include coordination of NASEA's regional conference on science education, scheduled for Oct. 22-24 in Anchorage, as well as working with school administrators, teachers, parents, school boards, students and Alaska Native groups in promoting science and math opportunities for Alaska Native pre-college students.

Carlsson is former president and

publisher of the *Tundra Times*. She also served as special assistant to the president of the Alaska Federation of Natives. From 1973 to 1978, Carlsson was special assistant to Alaska's commissioner of education, Dr. Marshall Lind. She is currently a member of the Board of Trustees for Sheldon Jackson College and a member of the Alaska Native Education Association.

NASEA's field offices in Alaska are in the Science Department of the Anchorage School District, 4600 DeBarr Ave.; 269-2210.

