

Worl family starts new Native magazine

"It's important for the Native people of Alaska to understand the forces of change at work in their lives. It's crucial for the rest of the world to understand some of the needs and aspirations of the Native community."

With this comment, Publisher (Editor Rosita Worl announced the birth of "Alaska Native News," a monthly magazine for and about the state's Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts.

Stressing the magazine's credo of "independence, integrity and timely information," Worl said the fledgling project aspires to keep Native people abreast of critical issues, and offer others the best reading available on people and events in the Native community. A primary focus of *Alaska Native News* will be on the

role of Native corporations in Alaska's economy.

Worl announced a November edition of the statewide publication will hit newsstands in late October, in time for the Annual Alaska Federation of Natives Convention.

Herself a Tlingit, Worl said the magazine will deal in depth with a comprehensive list of Native issues, including: cultural heritage, Native corporations, education, sports, fish and game management, oil, timber and fisheries development, social services, urban and elder Natives, Native communities, art, and more.

Offices of "Alaska Native News, Inc." are located at 3150 Mt. View Drive, Anchorage. The phone number is 278-3627.