## Interaction Between Legal Processes, Eskimo Culture

FAIRBANKS – A University of Alaska professor is attending a seminar this week in Canada which is looking at the interaction between western legal processes and the Eskimo culture. Stephen Conn, associate pro-

fessor of law with the Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research (ISEGR), received a grant from the Ford Foundation to attend the seminar sponsored by the Interna-tional Center of Comparative Criminology, University of Mon-

The seminar will be held in Montreal and in Frobisher Bay in Northern Canada Aug. 26-29. Conn said it will "provide an opportunity for Danes, Canadians, and American researchers to discuss the interaction" between the Eskimo and Western justice systems.

Conn and UA Associate Pro fessor of Anthropology with ISEGR, Arthur Hippler, have conducted studies of traditional Native laws and their impact on

rural justice system in Alaska.

The two have recently defined and tested new legal procedure which reflect Eskimo tradition, and have presented the results to the Alaska State Supreme Court for its scrutiny.

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