

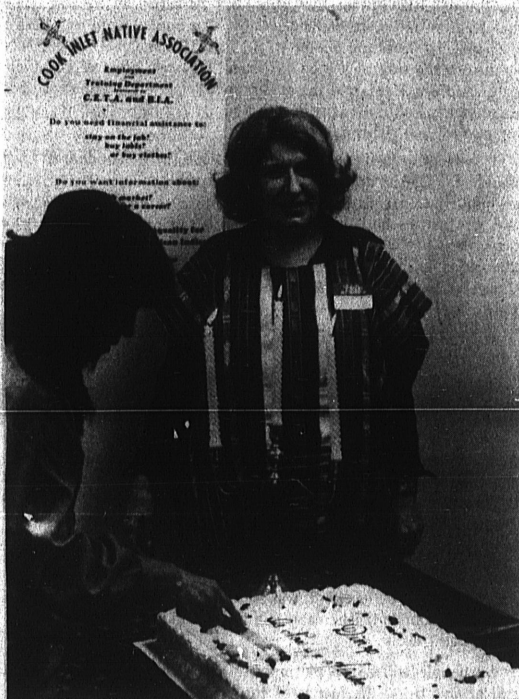
Native American Programs reps open Alaskan offices in Anchorage

The Division of Indian & Native American Programs (DINAP) ETA/U.S. Department of Labor, opened their new office in Anchorage June 25 at 550 West Eighth Avenue, Room 204.

Rita Valeo, the Federal representative in charge of the office and her staff will be working with each CETA prime sponsor in training, job development and regulations. The Alaska office will save prime sponsors some traveling to Seattle as Ms. Valeo is empowered to sign grants and will be monitoring the programs to ensure that the current 30 million dollar allocation is spent wisely.

The DINAP office serves Cook Inlet Native Association, Kodiak Area Native Association, Mauneluk Association, Kawerak Incorporated, Sitka Community Association, Aleutian/Pribilof Islands, North Pacific Rim, Metlakatla Indian Community,

Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., Tlingit & Haida Council, DENA AKA Corporation, and Yupiktak Bista, Inc.



Cutting the Cake

Kathy Chickalusion, DINAP secretary, cuts cake at the formal reception for the new DINAP office as Rita Valeo, Federal Representative in Charge, looks on.

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