

Appointed Professor Emeritus

Well known Alaskan Educator and Author, Laurel L. Bland was recently appointed Professor Emeritis by Sheldon Jackson College.

Dr. Bland was the director of the college's cross cultural education program during 1974/75. She was among the first university faculty members in Alaska to develop and conduct individualized college degree programmed correspondence courses for Alaskan Natives and other rural residents.

Her early work in this type of educational delivery was while on the faculty of Alaska Methodist University during the early 1970's.

Dr. Bland currently heads Human Environmental Resource Services, Inc., with offices in Anchorage and a small service office in Kennewick, Washington.

This firm works with selective clients in performing research in human resource development in

rural Alaska and higher and post secondary education, training, planning, and development.

In addition, Dr. Bland will continue to conduct courses through Sheldon Jackson off campus Outreach Education Program.