

# UAA Justice Center video guides rural Alaskans in city

The University of Alaska Anchorage Justice Center has released its recently completed video, "Coming to Anchorage: A Guide for Rural Alaskans."

The program examines the personal experiences of several rural Alaska residents who have made the cultural transition between living in the Bush and living in or visiting the city. The video presents some of the problems involved in adjusting to the city and makes suggestions for a successful transition.

Suited for use by schools, community organizations, social service agencies and other educational groups, the program provides practical preparation for persons visiting Anchorage

and can be used as part of a cross-cultural curriculum to stimulate discussions of different cultural systems. Yupik and Inupiat translations of the video are planned.

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Copies of the video are available through the Justice Center at UAA, 786-1810, for \$10.