

Borough offers new courses

Registration for courses offered by the North Slope Higher Education Center began Sept. 15, with fall classes starting between Sept. 17 and Sept. 30.

To accommodate students in Barrow and the other villages, the registration period will remain open until the end of this month.

The center, established in February 1986, is a locally controlled academic post-secondary institution designed to help meet the educational needs of all North Slope residents. From its offices in Barrow the center provides a range of university accredited in-service, certificate and baccalaureate degree programs.

Since this will be the first semester of classes, the center has decided to concentrate on establishing a strong core of classes in the subject areas most vital to North Slope residents. The fall 1986 course offerings include classes in business administration, counselling, education, English, management, mathematics, psychology, political science and public administration.

Most of the classes offered by the center will be held in the evenings at the Barrow High School and the high schools in the other villages. Teleconference facilities will be available in Wainwright and Point Hope.

Correspondence materials supplemented with travel by the faculty will answer the educational needs of the remaining villages until additional modes of distance-delivered instruction are in operation.



In addition, applications for teaching facilitators in each of the villages are now being accepted. The teaching facilitators will work closely with the faculty to provide local guidance and tutorial services for students of the

center.

Registration for classes in Barrow will be held at the borough building and at the center offices located at NARL. In each of the villages where a North Slope Higher Education Board member is present, the board member will coordinate registration procedures.

Contact people include Evelyn Higbee of Point Hope; Maggie Hopson of Nuiqsut; Jack Kagak of Wainwright; Anna Nageak of Anaktuvuk Pass and Steve Palmer of Point Lay.

Registration in Atkasuk will be coordinated by Mayor Herman Kignak and in Kaktovik by Susie Akootchook. Classes in the villages will begin about two weeks later than in Barrow to allow for any possible difficulties with registration procedures.