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YVONNE WRIGHT an Athabascan Indian from Ruby and currently title holder for Miss World Eskimo/Indian Olympics and Miss Cook Inlet Native Association will be traveling to Spokane, Washington to compete in the Miss National Congress of American Indians Competition.

Yvonne has graduated from the East Anchorage High School in 1980 and plans to attend the University of Alaska, Fairbanks in January 1981. "I want to get some work experience before starting college," Yvonne said. "Presently I am employed at CINA as a cultural consultant for the Community Education Department, a JOM program for the youth."

"I'm preparing for the NCAI Competition by interviewing the Native leaders on issues such as D-2, village corporations, sovereignty Native lands and aboriginal rights. I hope to be aware of what's happening in Alaska and of issues concerning Natives."

Her caperones will be Mrs. Audrey Ambrose Armstrong and Mrs. Henreitta Hanson. The NCAI will be held in Spokane, Washington on October 26-27.