

# Agency requests Indian nominees

More than 700 Indian tribes, organizations and individuals have been invited to nominate individuals to serve as voting members on the Board of Trustees of the newly established Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, a successor to the current Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, N.M.

Interior's Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Ross Swimmer, soliciting nominations on behalf of President Reagan, said the 13 voting members of the board will be appointed by the president, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The authorizing legislation requires that the board be selected "from among individuals from private life who are Indians, or other individuals, widely recognized in the field of Indian art and culture and who represent diverse political views."

The legislation also directs that due consideration be given to the appointment of individuals who will provide appropriate regional and tribal representation on the board and that the majority of members be Indians.

Requests for nomination forms should be addressed to: Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, ATTN: Pat Keyes, IAI Nominations, Mail Stop 4160-M, 18th and C Sts. NW, Washington, D.C. 20240. Nominations must be postmarked by April 16.