

# APU gets \$470,000 grant

Alaska Pacific University officials announced the receipt of a \$470,000 grant from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust in Vancouver, Wash.

The money will be distributed over a three-year period for programs and projects designed to strengthen and support the university.

Created by the will of and named for the late Melvin J. (Jack) Murdock (co-founder of Tektronix Inc.) the trust began operations in September 1985. It has awarded 1,104 grants totalling \$86 million since its inception. Most

of the funds have been given to non-profit institutions within Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

According to Duncan Ferguson, APU's vice president of academic affairs, the funds will be divided throughout various programs of the university such as: The Alaska Native Institute, international programs, the Center for Entrepreneurship, Pacific Rim Studies, Faculty Appointments and Development, the Learning/Library Research Center and staff support.