

## Editorial:

We'd like to offer our congratulations to the three new members of the University of Alaska Board of Regents — former State Sen. John Sackett, Mark Helmericks and Susan Stitham.

We're particularly pleased with the appointment of Sackett, who has served the Alaska Native community well for many years. It would be impossible to list all of the Ruby senator's accomplishments, but some worthy of note include the fact that he has been named the AFN Citizen of the Year, he was given special recognition by AFN at its most recent convention for his service to the Native people and he put in years of effort in the Alaska Legislature.

All three new regents will have a tough job this year as they face critical issues concerning the reorganization of the university and severe budget cuts. We wish them well.

### **A CONTEST FOR OUR READERS**

*One of our biggest efforts here at the Tundra Times* in the next few months will be to increase the number of our subscribers. We're now in our 25th year of publishing for the Alaska Native community, and we feel we offer an important service.

We always attempt to keep in mind the goals and ideals of our founder, Howard Rock.

But we can't do it alone, and we need the continued support of the Native community in order to remain viable. We are facing a serious budget crisis here at the paper, and we believe that dramatically increasing our number of subscribers is one of the best ways we can get ourselves back on our feet.

The *Tundra Times* has set a goal of 10,000 paid subscriptions during our 25th year. We are enthusiastic about this goal, and we believe it can be accomplished if we get help from you, our readers.

What we'd like to propose is that each person who is able to obtain five paid subscriptions to the newspaper would get one free subscription. The cost of \$20 a year for 52 issues is a true bargain.

Those who are already subscribing could have their subscription extended one additional year if they secure five more people, or they could send one to a family member or friend. Those who get someone to subscribe for more than one year, for example two years for \$40, could have that counted as two subscriptions toward their goal of five subscribers.

Just have the people send a check for \$20 to the newspaper for each U.S. subscription and \$35 for each foreign subscription. Have the person include their address and also note that they are subscribing as a result of your efforts. We will keep track until you reach five subscribers.

We hope everyone who reads this paper will consider taking us up on this offer.

### **ADDRESS NEEDED**

We recently received a money order for \$20 from Wallace R. Johnson of Ketchikan. We'd like to send him his newspaper, but we don't have an address for him.