

Workshop set for cross-cultural writers

Writers who are trying to live in one culture while retaining roots in another are invited to join the free Cross-Cultural Writers' Workshop scheduled for Aug. 21 through 23 in Anchorage.

The workshop, which is being sponsored by the Alaska State Council on the Arts, the Institute of Alaska Native Arts, Inc., and the Consortium for Pacific Arts and Cultures, hopes to give writers ideas on how to retain their cultural identity.

The workshop includes discussions of literary style, roundtable discussions featuring several Alaskan writers whose roots are in traditional cultures, along with the four guest writers.

Travel grants are available to enable Alaska Native writers to attend the workshop. Funds are being provided by the Alaska Native Arts, Inc., and to receive them, contact Jim Murphy at the Anchorage Arts Council, 276-8161.

The conference will be held in Room 217 of Building K on the Anchorage Community College Campus.