

# **A.S.H.E.S. prepares for approaching school year**

The Alaska Student Higher Education Services (A.S.H.E.S.) talent search program, operating out of the Alaska Federation of Natives, is getting itself prepared for the new rapidly approaching school year. One very important part of this preparation is the recruitment and selection of the counseling staff. The counselors are college students, usually juniors and seniors who are looking for an alternative educational experience.

The counselors, through an arrangement with a special University of Alaska, Anchorage, internship program, are provided with an opportunity of a lifetime. Not only does their job

provide them with an exciting and challenging working experience but it gives them university instruction and a never-to-be-forgotten educational experience. The student counselors receive a monthly stipend, ten college credits per semester, and most importantly, a perfect opportunity to truly help other young people throughout Alaska, to educationally prepare themselves for their future roles of leadership.

Talent Search counselors travel to more than 60 Alaskan villages providing all kinds of education related information and assistance to drop-out, current

students, and high school graduates. They have college catalogues, vocational school brochures, financial aid and school application forms, as well as career guidance material. They are walking educational information banks from which all eligible young people can withdraw assistance, advice and friendship.

If anyone would like to throw their time and energies into or receive further information about this soul-satisfying Talent Search program, they should contact its coordinator, Steve Crosby at:

A.S.H.E.S. Talent Search  
550 West 8th Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501