

Time to sign up for UAA program in justice careers

This June the University of Alaska Anchorage justice faculty will offer a Minorities and Justice Careers program.

The intensive summer program is designed particularly for Alaska Natives and members of other minority groups who have completed some college-level study, but it is open to all seeking a practically oriented perspective on the justice field.

The three-credit course, which will run June 4 to June 29 introduces students to the variety of career possibilities in law, corrections, the court system and police work.

In addition to the academic seminars, students also will participate in field observations at selected court, police and correctional agencies.

During the second part of the program, students will serve as interns in justice related offices.

Internships are designed to foster students' appreciation and understanding of actual job demands. The intensive summer program introduces students to the variety of career possibilities in the justice field. It involves both an academic seminar with the UAA justice faculty and a practicum.

The Minorities and Justice Careers program has been offered each summer since 1982. It is recognized by the Consortium for Graduate Opportunities for American Indians. Universities throughout the Western United States participate in the consortium, which is administered at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

Students interested in participating in the UAA program should contact the Justice Center, University of Alaska Anchorage, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage 99508, or call 786-1810.