UA Journalism Students in Juneau

FAIRBANKS — Four University of Alaska, Fairbanks journalism students are roaming the capitol in Juneau this week on assignment for several of the state's leading newspapers.

They are practicing what they've learned in the legislative reporting class of Assistant Professor of Journalism Joseph R. Sand. Sand accompanied them to Juneau and is available to assist them with their various assignments.

Taking part in the week-long working trip to Juneau are Gary Foster, Nels Leutwiller, Bill Moriarty, and Marilyn Richards. Foster is editor of the Polar Star, student newspaper on the Fairbanks campus.

The four are writing stories on the legislature for the Anchorage Daily News, Fairbanks News-Miner, Ketchikan Daily News, Tundra Times and Polar Star.

Steve Weiner of the Associated Press and Andy Williams, legislative reporter for the Anchorage Daily News, have offered to assist the students in carrying out their assignments for the newspapers.

Most of the funds for the trip have come from the Readers Digest Foundation. The News-Miner has provided one roundtrip airline ticket.