

Public Radio Network seeks nominations for award

The Alaska Public Radio Network is seeking nominations for the 1985 Elaine B. Mitchell award for outstanding contributions to public radio. The award will be presented at the network's annual meeting this fall to an individual whose work has fostered the growth, development and health of public radio in Alaska.

The deadline for nominations, which can be submitted by anyone, is Sept. 16, 1985. Nomination guidelines can be obtained from the Alaska Public Radio Network, 4640 Old Seward Highway, Suite 202, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

The award is named for Elaine B. Mitchell who pioneered the

development of public radio in Alaska. Mitchell is now a member of the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission.

The Elaine B. Mitchell Award for exemplary contributions to the growth, development and health of public radio in Alaska was established by the Alaska Public
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Radio network Board of Directors in 1983.

Elaine B. Mitchell has served on the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission since 1976 and organized the effort to start radio station KTOO-FM in Juneau. She also coordinated the

first radio coverage of the State Legislature in 1973 and in 1977 participated in the first televised daily legislative report. Mitchell has been a newspaper reporter and freelance corespondent and has worked in both public and commercial radio and television in Juneau.

Each year, the Alaska Public Radio Network Board of Directors recognizes outstanding contributions to public radio by presenting the Elaine B Mitchell Award. This award honors an individual whose work has fostered

the growth, development and health of public radio in Alaska. It is presented at APRN's Annual Members Banquet in September. Upon receipt of nominations, a Selection Committee chosen by the Board of Directors will make its decision using the following criteria:

1. The award is given to an individual for outstanding contributions to public radio.

2. The contribution or achievement may have occurred over a number of years or during a relatively short period of time.

3. The individual need not be an employee of public radio.

4. Nominations may be submitted by anyone but must be specific as to nominee's contributions and include a biographical sketch.

Nominations must be received by Sept. 16, 1985 and should be addressed to: The Elaine B. Mitchell Award, Alaska Public Radio Network, 2607 Fairbanks Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

If further information is required, call (907) 277-9944.