

# *Welcome Center Hires Adam John*

The Fairbanks Native Community Center has a new Assistant Center Director. He is Mr. Adam John, a 30 year old Athapascan Indian from the Tolovana Flats Region.

Mr. John is replacing Mrs. Clara Carroll, who will be returning to school this fall to begin her graduate work in Social Work.

Mrs. Carroll, who has been the Assistant Director for the past 2 years will be greatly remembered here; her talents and energies have kept the Center an active force in the Fair-

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banks Native Community.

Mr. John's plans for the future include expansion of the Center's programs and goals, with an emphasis on greater communication between the Center and the people it serves.

"We have learned through many experiences that lawyers, technical assistants, super specialists and all other "super" people, while valuable, are not enough to accomplish our goal of self determination. We must to out into the community, into the homes, wherever the people are and involve them in the solutions to their problems."

Mr. John feels that the failure to seek and accept Native opinions and desires has increasingly isolated people from just and meaningful solutions.