

Higher Educ. Orientation

FAIRBANKS — The University of Alaska's Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research has received a \$9,380 federal grant through the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education for completion of research to determine the higher education orientations and problems of Native and non-Native college students in Alaska.

The research project is headed by Dr. Judith S. Kleinfeld, associate professor of educational psychology at the university institute.

Researchers will attempt to identify the types of student needs most effectively met by

traditional campus-based education and needs that may be as effectively or better met by innovative rural-based delivery systems.

Another of their objectives will be to identify patterns of college success among Native and non-Native students enrolled in campus-based Alaska higher education institutions, the problems limiting successful adaptation to college, and the ways in which the college environment may be restructured to increase student success.