

20th Science

Meet To Discuss North, People

The 20th Alaska Science Conference will be held August 24 through 27 at the University of Alaska Campus it was announced by Conference Chairman Victor Fischer.

The Conference, sponsored by the Alaska Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will be centered around the theme "Change in the North; People, Resources, and Environment."

The focal point of the conference will be the oil impact with respect to the Arctic Slope.

"Key issues to be dealt with include what kind of development versus how much conservation, the economic and political basis for decisions about resources development, settlement of the native land claims, and the integration of Alaska natives into the socio-economic structure of the state," Fischer said.

Participants are expected to come from Alaska, northwestern Canada, as well as the "non-north" for the conference.