

Rural College to host meeting for educators

FAIRBANKS — The University of Alaska Fairbanks Rural College will host a conference of Alaska Native and Canadian Indian educators March 13 through 15.

The conference theme is "Native Empowerment Through Education." Participants will include teachers, students, school board members, university faculty and the public.

Many of the Alaska participants have been associated with the Cross-Cultural Education Development Program, UAF's teacher education program in rural Alaska.

Representatives from similar programs in Canada gather annually for the Canadian Indian Teacher Education Programs Conference. The conference will be the first time the two nation's rural educators have had an annual meeting in Alaska.

Those interested in the Inuit, Indian or Metis education are invited to submit session proposals for the conference. Possible topics include culturally appropriate education programs and the roles of language, community involvement and research in Native education. Proposals may be submitted before Feb. 1, 1989 to AN/CITEP Conference '89, Rural College, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775. Those needing more information should contact the UAF Rural College at 474-6342.