

# Conference to focus on the community approach to addictions in Alaska

The eleventh Annual School on Addiction Studies, sponsored by the Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, at the University of Alaska, Anchorage, will be held Monday through Friday, May 6-10, 1985, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel.

The theme for the conference is "Health and Healing: A Community Approach to Addictions." It will examine a broad range of addictions issues, some of which include prevention, treatment, adult children of alcoholics, community organization, spirituality, cocaine abuse and management

issues. Special focus will be placed on family and community perspectives. Presentations will be made by both state and national experts. Two topics that the Annual School on Addiction Studies is addressing for the first times in its 11 year history are the relationship between nutrition and substance abuse, and women and eating disorders.

The Annual School will be divided into two parts. Part one, which occurs Monday through Wednesday, will include keynote addresses, concurrent workshops, a film festival, a

Cultural Night, an awards luncheon, a women's support luncheon, and special meetings and events.

Part two, occurring Thursday and Friday, will offer several intensive two-day mini courses, each focusing on a specific topic. Both academic and continuing education units will be available to conference participants.

For additional information, including preregistration costs and details, contact Ken Duff or Cheryl Mann, UAA, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, 786-1801.