Reimer to attend Missouri class

Holly F. Reimer, Tundra Times reporter, is among 18 other journalists from around the nation who have been selected to participate in the Multicultural Management Program at the University of Missouri-Columbia at Columbia, Mo.

MMP provides management training for journalists and places special emphasis on effectively dealing with people of various cultural backgrounds.

This year's program is the fourth,

and it is also the largest class yet. The program is from Sept. 10 to Oct. 6.

"The program has consistently grown each year, and we are happy about that," said Mary Esther Bullard-Johnson, MMP executive director.

"The industry is slowly beginning to realize the need for cultural understanding in its newsrooms. This list of fellows represents a few news organizations that have made a commitment to change," she added.

Alex Haley, author of Roots, will

be one of the program's lecturers this year.

Publications participating this year include: The Oakland Press, The Miami Herald, Detriot Free Press, San Antonio Light, The Nashville Tennessean, Atlanta Journal/Constitution, Seattle Times, The Detroit News, The Kansas City Star, Deerfield Review, Baltimore Sun, The New York Daily News. Sacramento Bee, Racine Journal-Times, Dallas Times Herald. Newsday, Chicago Tribune and Tundra Times.